

## DESCRIPTION OF EVANGELISM TEAMS & SUPERVISORS

Supervised Ministry I – EVAN5230/PATH 5230

### EVANGELISM TEAMS

- Teams will be comprised of 2-3 students who are able to spend a minimum of 1.5 hours a week for 10 weeks participating in personal evangelism ministry together.
  - Teams CANNOT be comprised of one male and one female only.
  - A team can be comprised of 2-3 females with no males ONLY in specialized circumstances.
- Teams will partner with a local church through one of the following two avenues:
  - Teams may serve with the church of which students are members or in which students are actively involved.
    - If a team of 2-3 members cannot be formed from students in the class and a student would like to serve with his/her church, then he/she must enlist at least one other church member to participate on an evangelism team during the semester. In this case, the student will assume responsibility for training his/her team member(s) in the class evangelism training tool (the *NET*).
    - A team may include a student who is not a member of that particular church. In this case, the student who is not a member is encouraged to be actively involved in that church during the semester.
  - Teams may serve as “missionaries” with a church in the New Orleans area that has requested a team of students for personal evangelism ministry.
    - In this case, the students on a team are encouraged to be actively involved in that particular church during the semester.

### SUPERVISORS

- The supervisor should have a Masters degree from an accredited theological seminary and should meet at least ONE of the following requirements.
  - A church staff member.
  - Ordained and/or licensed by a Baptist church.
  - Have at least three years of church leadership experience in evangelism.

\*If no one at a particular church meets these requirements and the church would still like to enlist an evangelism team, provision for a supervisor may be made through the Supervised Ministry staff. Please indicate the need for such provision on the Supervisor Response Form.
- The supervisor should be able to make the following commitments:
  - Provide a student evangelism team with personal evangelism ministry opportunities for a minimum of 1.5 hours a week for 10 weeks.
  - Meet twice with the team during the semester to reflect on the team’s personal evangelism ministry experience.
  - Evaluate the evangelism team at the end of the semester, providing positive and constructive feedback for their future personal evangelism ministries.
- The supervisor should be able to attend a designated class session during the semester with the evangelism team. If the supervisor is unable to attend class on that date, the evangelism team will be responsible for ensuring that the supervisor familiarizes himself or herself with the PowerPoint Presentation provided through the Supervised Ministry office.