

LIFESTYLE EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP WME100

Canadian Bible College

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I. OBJECTIVES

A. The student shall:

1. know the place of person-to-person evangelism in relationship to the ongoing ministry of the local church
2. understand and personally apply the principles of a wholesome biblical lifestyle
3. have a transferable grasp of the content of the gospel
4. be familiar with a variety of methods available to share the gospel and be effective in the use of at least one
5. memorize selected key verses to aid in communicating the gospel
6. be aware of one's own sphere of influence and begin to reach out to specific individuals with a loving, caring and empathetic spirit
7. learn to develop a style of communicating the gospel unique to his/her personality in the web of personal relationships
8. know the basics of personal follow-up

II. TEXTBOOKS

Aldrich, Joseph C. *Life-Style Evangelism*. Portland, OR: Multnomah Press, 1981.

Knechtle, Cliffe. *Give Me An Answer That Satisfies My Heart and My Mind*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1986.

Little, Paul. *How To Give Away Your Faith*. expanded ed. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1988.

Mains, Karen Burton. *Open Heart, Open Home*. Elgin, IL: David C. Cook Publishing Co., 1976.

III. REQUIREMENTS

A. Attendance and participation in class practicums (Grade Allocation: 8%)

B. Required Reading (Grade Allocation: 12%)

The student must report the completion of each required reading assignment on a separate 3x5 card on the respective due dates.

1. J.C. Aldrich, *Life-Style Evangelism*.
Due Date: January 12
2. Paul Little, *How To Give Away Your Faith*.
Due Date: January 19
3. Karen B. Mains, *Open Heart, Open Home*.
Due Date: February 2
4. Cliffe Knechtle, *Give Me An Answer ...*
Due Date: March 2

C. Mid-Term Examination

(Grade Allocation: 20%)

This exam will consist of two parts:

1. Writing out fully one method of gospel presentation with supporting scriptural references and content.
2. Answering questions from the Study Guide for Paul Little's *How To Give Away Your Faith* (see page 4).

Due Date: March 9

D. Personal Testimony

(Grade Allocation: 15%)

Prepare a two-three page (typed, double-spaced) personal testimony. Format and guidelines for it will be discussed in detail later in the semester.

Due Date: March 23

E. Friendship Growth Journal

(Grade Allocation: 25%)

Prayerfully choose a Christian friend of the same sex that you would build an increasingly meaningful relationship with throughout the semester. Write down in a journal the dynamics, the interactions, the risks, the joys, the conflicts, the sharing, etc. you experience as you both go and grow deeper. You are to meet at least eight times, for about 45 minutes each, spread evenly throughout the semester. Date each journal entry. A list of guidelines and suggestions will be available to you.

Due Date: April 1

F. Two Options

(Grade Allocation: 20%)

Students may choose **one** of the two options for the final assignment.

1. Jesus Video Evangelism Campaign Report

A limited number of students can be involved in the **JESUS VIDEO Evangelism Campaign** scheduled to be held in March/April in Regina. Students will be expected to participate fully in the Campaign which includes taking in Canvasser Training (early March), distribution of door hangers and later the JESUS videos (March 28-April 8) and the follow-up visits with Surveys (April 15-20). More details will be provided by the professor.

The students will be expected to write a three-page, doubled-spaced, typed critical/reflection report on the lessons personally learned in your experience, the strengths and weaknesses of the Campaign and the recommendations of how to improve the Campaign.

Due Date: April 21

2. Final Examination

This will be based on class lectures, discussions and textbooks.

IV. RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Adsit, Christopher B. *Personal Disciple-Making*. San Bernardino, CA: Here's Life Publishers, 1988.

Bleeker, Walter S. *The Non-Confronter's Guide To Leading A Person To Christ*. San Bernardino, CA: Here's Life Publishers, 1990.

- Boa, Kenneth and Moody, Larry. *I'm Glad You Asked*. Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1982.
- Coleman, Robert. *Growing in the Word*. Old Tappan, NJ: Fleming H. Revell, 1982.
- Downey, Murray W. *The Art of Soul-Winning*. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1989.
- Dowsett, Dick. *Is God Really Fair?* Chicago, IL: Moody Press, 1985.
- Eisenman, Tom. *Everyday Evangelism*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1987.
- Green, Michael. *Evangelism in the Early Church*. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1970.
- Greensfield, Guy. *We Need Each Other*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1984.
- Griffin, Em. *Making Friends and Making Them Count*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1987.
- Hanks, Billie. *Everyday Evangelism*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House, 1983.
- Heck, Joel D. ed. *The Art of Sharing Your Faith*. Tarrytown, NY: Fleming H. Revell, 1991.
- Innes, Dick. *I Hate Witnessing*. Ventura, CA: Vision House, 1983.
- Inrig, Gary. *Quality Friendships*. Chicago, IL: Moody Press, 1981.
- Kuhne, Gary W. *The Dynamics of Personal Follow-Up*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House, 1979.
- Lau, Lawson. *The World at Your Doorstep*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1984.
- Little, Paul. *Know Why You Believe*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1968.
- McCloskey, Mark. *Tell It Often-Tell It Well*. San Bernardino, CA: Here's Life Publishers, 1985.
- McGinnis, Alan Loy. *The Friendship Factor*. Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Publishing House, 1979.
- McPhee, Arthur G. *Friendship Evangelism*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House, 1978.
- Metzger, Will. *Tell the Truth*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1981.
- Miller, Chuck. *Now That I'm A Christian*. Glendale, CA: Regal, 1975.
- Petersen, Jim. *Living Proof*. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 1989.
- Pippert, Rebecca Manley. *Out Of The Saltshaker*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1979.
- Posterski, Don. *Reinventing Evangelism*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1989.
- Posterski, Don. *Why Am I Afraid to Tell You I'm a Christian?* Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1983.
- Rand, Ron. *Won by One*. Ventura, CA: Regal Books, 1988.
- Sproul, R.C. *Reason To Believe*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House, 1982.
- Stott, John R.W. *Basic Christianity*. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1958.
- Tooley, Ross. *We Cannot But Tell*. 2nd ed. Seattle, WA: Frontline Communications, 1988.
- Wardle, Terry. *One To One*. Camp Hills, PA: Christian Publications, 1989.
- White, Jerry and Mary. *Friends and Friendship*. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 1982.

V. GENERAL

1. Assignments will be due at the beginning of the class on respective due dates.
2. Late submissions of assignments will be penalized by one letter division (e.g. B+ to B) per day.
3. Assignments are **not** to be submitted in Duo-Tang or Report Covers and are to be stapled, not paperclipped.
4. Audit students should read J.C. Aldrich's *Life-Style Evangelism*.
5. Students need to have their Bibles and Aldrich's *Life-Style Evangelism* for each class.
6. The instructor will comply with the academic policies in the **Student Handbook**, and it is assumed that the student is responsible to be familiar with them.

Study Guide for

HOW TO GIVE AWAY YOUR FAITH by Paul Little (IVP, 1988)

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| Chapter 1 | - | <i>The Essential Foundation</i> Questions 1, 8, 10 |
| Chapter 2 | - | <i>The Effective Ambassador</i> Questions 1, 3, 6, 7 |
| Chapter 3 | - | <i>How To Witness</i> Questions 1, 2, 8, 9 |
| Chapter 4 | - | <i>Handling Social Barriers</i> Questions 4, 7, 9 |
| Chapter 5 | - | <i>What Is Our Message</i> Questions 6, 7, 9 |
| Chapter 6 | - | <i>Why We Believe</i> Questions 2, 4, 9 |
| Chapter 7 | - | <i>Christ is Relevant Today</i> Questions 1, 4, 5 |
| Chapter 8 | - | <i>Worldliness: External or Internal</i> Questions 2, 3, 5 |
| Chapter 9 | - | <i>Living By Faith</i> Questions 3, 4, 10 |
| Chapter 10 | - | <i>Feeding the Spring</i> Questions 1, 6, 7 |