

**EV501-CM-E Personal & Corporate Outreach**  
(Taught in Cantonese as part of the Chinese Ministry Programs)

Instructor:  
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March 2 – 4, 2006  
March 30 – April 1, 2006

Weekend #1		Weekend #2	
Thursday, March 2	7 – 10pm	Thursday, March 30	7 – 10pm
Friday, March 3	7 – 10pm	Friday, March 31	7 – 10pm
Saturday, March 4	9 – 4pm	Saturday, April 1	9 – 4pm

Taste of Seminary Students attend Weekend #1.

**Class Location:**  
CTS – Toronto  
30 Carrier Drive  
Suite 204  
Toronto, Ontario

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course seeks to explore evangelism as congregational outreach and growth of a Chinese Church. It includes examination of the role of the “evangelist” in equipping a congregation to share the Christian story with its community, to seek a response to the Christian message, and to assimilate persons into the life and ministry of the church. It includes communication theory and skills, outreach methods and approaches, and models for assimilation of new members. Discussions move from the introduction of the disciplines of evangelism and church growth from their Biblical basis and theological foundations to a study of strategies, methodologies, and trends with a focus on their direction, strategy, and practical application in the local context.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Students will learn the technique of integrating evangelism and evangelistic practice with the purpose of developing a wholesome Biblical lifestyle conducive to personal and community outreach in the Chinese church. Participants will be encouraged to improve their effectiveness in personal communication of the Gospel. Skills and techniques will be learned to enhance the participant’s style of communicating the Gospel. Students will learn the principles and approaches

for developing disciples and to help new believers as they are incorporated into a local fellowship.

## TEXTBOOKS

### Required Reading:

Graham, Billy. Peace With God. Word Publishing, 1984.

(Online copy of this book is available at: <http://www.ccel.us/PeaceWithGod.toc.html> courtesy of The Evangelical Christian Library)

Silvoso, Ed. Prayer Evangelism Over Your Home, Neighbourhood, and City. Regal Books, 2000.

### Recommended Reading:

Christenson, Evelyn. Praying God's Way: Proclaiming Jesus Christ as the Answer to Every Human Need. Harvest House Publishers, 2003.

Clark, Jim. More Than We Could Ask: Reaching Upward to God and Outward to Others. Faithworks/Stl.

Gooding, Terry. Paths of God: Praying the Way to Christ for Lost Friends and Family. Nav Press.

Graham, Billy. How to Be Born Again. W. Publishing Group, 1989.

Hybles, Bill and Mark Mittelberg. Becoming a Contagious Christian. Zondervan, 1996.

Riggs, Charlie. Thirty Discipleship Exercises. World Wide Publications, BGEA, 1999.

Silvoso, Ed. That None Should Perish: How to Pray for the Lost. Green Key Books, 1997.

Walton, Don. Praying in the Harvest: How to Pray for the Lost. Green Key Books.

## COURSE OUTLINE

- ❖ Biblical basis for evangelism
- ❖ The primary importance of evangelism through the local church
- ❖ Evangelism, discipleship, church growth/health
- ❖ Conquering your community for Christ
- ❖ Preaching the whole Gospel
- ❖ Invitation for response
- ❖ Prayer and evangelism
- ❖ Understand the times for evangelism

- ❖ How to train God's people to win the lost around them
- ❖ Cultivating contagious lifestyle
- ❖ Empowering new believers
- ❖ How to build an evangelistic church
- ❖ How to communicate the Gospel in the Post-Christian society

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. **Attendance:** students are expected to attend all sessions (10%)
2. **Assignments:**
  - a. Read the 2 required textbooks and write on each a reading report of 3 – 5 pages (20%)
  - b. Read one book from the recommended reading list and write a reading report of 3 – 5 pages (10%)
  - c. Speak to at least 1 non-believer about Christ before weekend #2 and be prepared to share the experience (10%)
  - d. Develop a 1 – 3 year outreach strategy for your local church (30%)
  - e. Develop in outline form contents of a discipleship/new believers course for your local church (20%)
  - f. (Optional Assignment – not required) Attend and observe an evening of the Alpha Course in action

### **Assignment Due Dates:**

All assignments are due on May 21, 2005.  
No extensions, save for serious or unforeseen circumstances.

### **Submission of Assignments:**

Students must submit their completed assignments to the course instructor either by mail or e-mail. There is no final exam for this course.

Mailing Address:

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Richmond, BC  
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E-mail:

Forward assignments as an attachment in Microsoft Word format (Chinese characters in BIG5 format acceptable) to [pc@rcac.ca](mailto:pc@rcac.ca).

Students should retain a backup digital copy and a hard copy of all assignments and exams. A hard copy of all assignments and exams with any notations and evaluation will be returned to

students via CTS – Toronto office. Students should make arrangements with CTS – Toronto office for return of papers. Unclaimed and/or undeliverable papers will be held for one year from the due dates, and then destroyed.

**Term Paper Format:**

A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations

By Kate L. Turabian

5<sup>th</sup> edition

**PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Personal Information, that is, information about an individual that may be used to identify that individual, may be collected as a requirement as part of taking this class. Any information collected will only be used and disclosed for the purpose for which the collection was intended.

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