Benefits from the Course

Personal Readiness

As a student you will gain a readiness and an empowering to share the gospel to a variety of people with diverse backgrounds.

Skills to train others

As a student you will learn simple ways to train other Christians in witnessing. This course will benefit churches not only by the direct results you make, but also because of the results of the church members whom you have trained.

Access to the Gateway Seminary Library

As a student you have access to the resources in the libraries at all five campuses. Pastors can access the libraries for sermon preparation.

Discounts

As a student of Gateway Seminary you can receive 50% off Logos Bible Software.

Progress towards a Certificate / Diploma

Three different levels of degree programs exist: the certificate, the diploma, and the leadership diploma.

Eventual Graduation at Gateway

You may graduate on stage at one of the Gateway Seminary Campuses (your option).



Cost

The cost is greatly reduced to provide the equivalency of a Bible College and seminary training at an affordable price. Each 3-hour course is $300. Additional costs include registration fees, and course materials.

Auditing Courses

Students may audit courses without having to do any assignments. However, no credits will be earned. A $100 fee will still be required.

Statement on Accreditation

Neither O.N.E. School nor ADVANCE is a regionally or ATS accredited program. Course content is supervised by the ADVANCE National Office to ensure high standards. However, classes are post high school, not Master's level. The ADVANCE distinctive is its accessibility in terms of location, cost, and adaptability to a variety of local contexts. College or seminary credit may be obtained. Please contact Randy Langham for more details.

To Register

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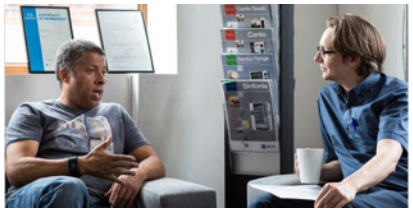
Basic Evangelism

How would you like to ...

... lead people to a personal relationship with God?

... help people live a lifestyle that leads to witnessing?

... help other believers to share their faith?



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GATEWAY SEMINARY

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Fall 2022 Course

Basic Evangelism

led by Dr. Randy Langham

Course Description

A study of evangelism, including the biblical basis, historical models, practical application, and principles for building an evangelistic church. The class lays a foundation for effectively sharing the gospel anywhere.

Course Objectives

Upon the successful completion of this course, students should:

1. Have the knowledge and tools to lead a person to faith in Jesus Christ.
2. Understand the task and principles of evangelism from the OT and NT.
3. Understand the task and principles of evangelism from history and theology.
4. Adopt and demonstrate proficiency with methods and approaches from the past and contemporary forms relevant to society today.
5. Understand and adopt a rationale and commitment to personal evangelism.
6. Gain hands-on experience in evangelism through existing evangelistic outreaches.
7. Adopt and demonstrate proficiency with follow up and discipleship methods and materials.
8. Gain a desire to equip the church for its evangelistic mission.
9. Seek to bring about spiritual revival.

Scriptural Basis for the Course

but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."
(Acts 1:8, NASB)

The Timing for the Course

The theme for Steel Valley Baptist Association in 2022 is "Advancing the Kingdom ... One Soul at a Time."

Ideal Participants for the Course

► Ministers

This course is more than just learning a way to share the good news. It includes a biblical foundation for evangelizing and practical ways to implement this lifestyle within the church.

► Church and Small Group Leaders

All church leaders need to set the example with a lifestyle of witnessing. All leaders should know people who are lost and need the good news.

► Christians

All Christians will witness to others when they experience the Lord in their own lives and have love for others. Sadly, James Merritt, a former SBC President and also the first person to receive a PhD in Evangelism has reported, "90% of evangelical Christians in America, who are effectively born in the church, raised in the church, married in the church, living in the church, raise their family in the church, get old in the church and die in the church. 90% of them never open their mouths and say anything to a lost person about Jesus." May this statistic not be said of us in Steel Valley.

All students need to be at least 21 years old.

Topics Addressed

1. How to prepare for witnessing opportunities
2. What to say during witnessing opportunities
3. How to do immediate follow-up

Level of Difficulty

The courses offered at O.N.E. School within the ADVANCE program of Gateway are designed for the average adult to gain the equivalency of Bible College training taught at a reduced cost and set in a local context. The level of difficulty is post high school, but not necessarily at a Junior college level. However, ...

At least three different levels of difficulty will be available for this semester of Basic Evangelism:

1) the basic level works toward a certificate
2) the advanced level actually earns seminary credit at the Master's level, and
3) the easiest level where you audit the class, yet you have no required assignments.



Seeing the people, [Jesus] felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."
(Matt 9:36-38, NASB)