

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

EVAN5230-36, 38, 80, 85 SUPERVISED MINISTRY 1 Personal Evangelism Practicum New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Division of Pastoral Ministries Fall 2020, Term 211 CIV from Pensacola to Jacksonville, N. Georgia, S. Georgia Monday, 8x Hybrid 5:00-6:50 pm CST;(6:00–7:50 pm EST) Class Dates: 8/31, 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/16, 12/7

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Mission Statement

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College prepare servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission.

Core Value Focus

The seminary has five core values.

- 1. **Doctrinal Integrity**: Knowing that the Bible is the Word of God, we believe it, teach it, proclaim it, and submit to it. This course addresses Doctrinal Integrity specifically by preparing students to grow in understanding and interpreting of the Bible.
- 2. Spiritual Vitality: We are a worshiping community emphasizing both personal spirituality and gathering together as a Seminary family for the praise and adoration of God and instruction in His Word. Spiritual Vitality is addressed by reminding students that a dynamic relationship with God is vital for effective ministry.
- **3. Mission Focus**: We are not here merely to get an education or to give one. We are here to change the world by fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries. This course addresses Mission Focus by helping students understand the biblical foundations for fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandments.
- 4. Characteristic Excellence: What we do, we do to the utmost of our abilities and resources as a testimony to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Characteristic Excellence is addressed by preparing students to excel in their ability to interpret Scripture, which is foundational to effective ministry.
- 5. Servant Leadership: We follow the model of Jesus and exert leadership and influence through the nurture and encouragement of those around us. Servant Leadership is modeled by classroom deportment.

The core value focus for this academic year is *Mission Focus*.

Curriculum Competencies

All graduates of NOBTS are expected to have at least a minimum level of competency in each of the following areas: Biblical Exposition, Christian Theological Heritage, Disciple Making, Interpersonal Skills, Servant Leadership, Spiritual and Character Formation, and Worship Leadership. The curriculum

competency addressed in this course is Disciple Making Competency.

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to give the student evangelistic tools and supervised training and experience in sharing the Gospel with non-Christians. In addition, the student will receive some exposure to materials to use in teaching others how to witness.

Student Learning Outcomes

In order to stimulate evangelistic church growth and health, the students, by the end of the course should: 1. Be able to apply their knowledge and comprehension of the ministry of personal evangelism, approaches to personal evangelism, and the biblical and theological aspects of personal evangelism to stimulate evangelistic church growth and health through mobilizing the church for evangelism.

2. Organize sharing the Gospel with non-Christians into their lifestyle.

3. Be able to share the Gospel with non-Christians.

4. Be able to train others in the use of various evangelistic tools for sharing the Gospel with non-Christians.

Textbooks

One on One: Evangelism Made Simple. Personal Evangelism Kit. Alexandria, LA: Evangelism/Church Growth Team of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, 2008. (The kit can be ordered from LBC at: http://louisianabaptists.org/order/1on1. Cost is \$33 which includes shipping. When you place your order, you will receive the first two chapters and an audio link to the PRAY Gospel presentation. The kit will be shipped the next business day.)

Will McRaney Jr. *The Art of Personal Evangelism*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman Publishers, 2003.

Course Teaching Methodology

This course will be composed of class lectures and discussions, periodic evaluation over course reading material, small group activities and accountability, and the personal involvement of students in local church evangelism.

Course Requirements

- 1. <u>TEXTBOOKS</u>. Students will complete assigned readings of the textbooks according to the course requirements and schedule in this syllabus.
- 2. <u>QUIZZES</u>. A quiz may be given at any class session on recent class lectures or the assigned readings for that day. The form of the quizzes may be objective or subjective. **Under no circumstances will any quiz ever be given in advance or as a make-up.** At the end of the semester, students may drop at least one quiz grade.
- 3. <u>THE PRAY GOSPEL PRESENTATION</u>. Students will memorize the *PRAY* presentation of the Gospel. Memorization must include the verses of Scripture which accompany the *PRAY* presentation (students may choose which translation they desire to use). A midterm exam will be given to assess students' understanding and comprehension of the *PRAY* presentation of the Gospel. <u>Due: Midterm Exam October 12</u>.
- 4. <u>EVANGELISM TEAM</u>. Students will spend 1.5 hours per week for 10 weeks in a personal evangelism ministry through a local church. Each student will turn in the Evangelism Team Information Form on September 12th. The team members are responsible for insuring that their supervisor views the Supervisor Training Presentation available through the Supervised

Ministry website at: <u>http://www.nobts.edu/_resources/pdf/supervised-</u> <u>ministry/SM1/supervisortrainingSM1.pdf</u> The Supervisor Training Verification Form should be secured and turned in on **September 19th**. The team will also meet with their supervisor twice during the semester to evaluate the team's ministry. The team supervisor will complete an evaluation of each student's ministry at the end of the semester (see attached packet). Teams will turn in a Weekly Report Form of their witnessing experiences (see attached packet). All forms are available on the Supervised Ministry website. **Due: December 7.**

- <u>EVANGELISM REFLECTIONS</u>. Students will submit two typed verbatim accounts and four reflection papers (see attached packet) from personal witnessing experiences in which the student shared the Gospel with an unbeliever during the semester. The evangelism reflections should be completed and turned in during class.
 <u>Due</u>: 1 Verbatim Account and 2 Reflections– October 26; 1 Verbatim Account and 2 Reflections at Final Exam – December 7 at 12:00 PM.
- <u>FINAL EXAM</u>. Students will complete a final comprehensive exam which will cover all materials presented in class throughout the semester.
 Due: December 14 at 12:00 PM.

Evaluation of Grade

Students are expected to exercise the highest of ethics and integrity in keeping with the character of Christ when completing all assignments. The grading scale and attendance requirements will be according to those outlined in the current *Graduate Catalog*. The student's grade will be computed as follows:

(1)	Quizzes	20%
(2)	Midterm Exam	20%
(3)	Weekly Evangelism Team Reports	10%
(4)	Evangelism Verbatim Accounts and Reflections	20%
(5)	Final Exam	20%
(6)	Training Verification and Final Supervisor Evaluation	10%

Note: A student must complete ALL of the above assignments in order to pass the class.

Grading Scale

Each students final grade will be based on your total accumulation of points as indicated under the Assignments and Evaluation Criteria section of this syllabus, according to the grading scale in the NOBTS catalog.

A 93-100 B 85-92 C 77-84	D 70-76	F 69 and below
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Course Schedule

 $\frac{\text{Readings Key:}}{\text{OO} = \text{One on One: Evangelism Made Simple}}$ APE = The Art of Personal Evangelism

Dates	Material to be covered	Assignments & Readings Due:
8/31	Introduction & Syllabus	
Class Meets	Role of Supervisors	
	Evangelism Assessment	
9/8-9/13		00, 11-17; 19-24
		APE, Introduction, Chapters 3-4
9/14	Intentional Evangelism	
Class Meets	Session One: The Power of One	Due: Evangelism Team Information
	Biblical Evangelism	
	Session Two: Sharing Your Faith Story	
9/21-9/27		00, 25-29; 31-36
		APE, Chapter 1
		Due: Supervisor Training Verification
9/28 Class Meets	Drawing the Net	
Class Meets	Session Three: Sharing Jesus Using a Tract or Marked New Testament	
	The Holy Spirit and Evangelism	
	Session Four: The Holy Spirit at Work	
10/5-10/9		OO, 37-43; OO, 45-50
10/12	Motivations for Personal Evangelism	
Class Meets	Session Five: Building Authentic Relationships with Unbelievers	
	Prayer and Evangelism	
	Session Six: Getting Started Praying Your Friends and Family to Christ	
10/19-10/24	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK

Dates	Material to be covered	Assignments & Readings Due:
10/26 Class Meets	Dealing with Objections	MIDTERM EXAM
	Spiritual Warfare and Evangelism	APE, Chapter 2
		APE, Chapters 7-8
11/9 Class Meets	Follow Up Evangelism	APE, Chapter 9
Class Millers	Servanthood and Ministry Evangelism	
	Gospel Conversations	
	The Great Commission and Personal Evangelism	
11/10-11/15		APE, Chapters 5-6
		Due: 1 Verbatim Account & 2 Evangelism Reflections
11/16 Class Meets	Theology of Evangelism	
Class witcets	Postmodernism and Evangelism	
	Evangelizing Various Groups-Part 1	
11/23-11/28	THANKSGIVING BREAK	THANKSGIVING BREAK
12/7 Class Meets	Evangelizing Various Groups-Part 2	
Class Wieets	Total World Impact	
	Life-Style Evangelism	
12/14		FINAL EXAM
		Due: Final Supervisor Evaluation & Evangelism Team Weekly Report Form
		Due: 1 Verbatim Account & 2 Evangelism Reflections

Additional Course Information

Absences, Make-up Work and Academic Policies

As stated in the Graduate Catalog, students may miss a maximum of four classroom hours during the semester for an 8x hybrid class. Three late arrivals or early departures to/from class count as one absence. The student will receive an automatic grade of "F" when he/she exceeds four classroom hours absent. Academic policies related to absences, examinations, and other topics can be found in the online <u>New</u> <u>Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Graduate Catalog.</u>

Unless otherwise noted, **assignments are due by Midnight CST on the Monday** of the specific weeks/units listed. Those assignments turned in past the date and time due will incur an initial late penalty of **ten** points followed by an additional point each day it is late, which will be deducted from the assignment grade. Assignments will <u>not be accepted more than <u>one week past the date due</u> without permission.</u>

Policy for Graduating Seniors

Graduating Seniors are responsible for alerting the professor of your intention to graduate. All of your assignments must be completed by noon (12:00 PM) on the Wednesday prior to commencement exercises.

Netiquette

Netiquette refers to appropriate online behavior in Blackboard or other online discussions. Each student is expected to demonstrate appropriate Christian behavior when working online on Discussion Boards or whenever interaction occurs through web, digital, or other electronic medium. The student is expected to interact with other students in a fashion that will promote learning and respect for the opinions of others in the course. A spirit of Christian charity is expected at all times in the online environment.

Withdrawal from the Course

The administration has set deadlines for withdrawal. These dates and times are published on the academic calendar. Administration procedures must be followed. You are responsible to handle withdrawal requirements. A professor cannot issue a withdrawal. You must complete the proper paperwork to ensure you will not receive a final grade of "F" in the course if you choose not to engage in the online class once you are enrolled.

Technical Assistance

For assistance regarding technology, consult ITC (504-816-8180) or the following websites:

1. <u>Selfserve@nobts.edu</u> - Email for technical questions/support requests with the

<u>Selfserve.nobts.edu</u> site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)

2. <u>BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu</u> - Email for technical questions/support requests with the

NOBTS Blackboard Learning Management System NOBTS.Blackboard.com.

3. <u>ITCSupport@nobts.edu</u> - Email for general technical questions/support requests.

4. <u>www.NOBTS.edu/itc/-</u> General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

Help for Writing Papers at "The Write Stuff"

NOBTS maintains a Writing Center designed to improve English writing at the graduate level. Students can receive writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help in becoming a better writer.

Writing Style Guide

Writing assignments should follow the NOBTS/Leavell College Manual of Form and Style (revised August 2019). To access this manual on the seminary website, please use the following link: https://www.nobts.edu/_resources/pdf/writing/StyleGuide.pdf

Academic Honesty Policy

All graduate and undergraduate NOBTS students, whether on-campus, internet, or extension center students, are expected to adhere to the highest Christian standard of honesty and integrity when completing academic assignments for all courses in every delivery system format. The Bible provides our standard for academic integrity and honesty. This standard applies whether a student is taking tests, quizzes, exams, writing papers, completing Discussion Boards, or any other course requirement.

Plagiarism on Written Assignments

NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. See the NOBTS Student Handbook for definition, penalties, and policies associated with plagiarism.

Special Needs: If you need an accommodation for any type of disability, please set up a time to meet with the professor(s) to discuss any modifications you may need that are able to be provided.

Emergency Plan: In the event the NOBTS schedule is impacted due to a natural event, go to the seminary's website for pertinent information. Class will continue as scheduled through the Blackboard site. Please note announcements and assignments on the course's Blackboard site.

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