

EVAN5230-0006 SUPERVISED MINISTRY 1: Personal Evangelism Practicum (NOLA2U Live)

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Division of Pastoral Ministries

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Mission Statement

The mission of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

Core Value Focus

The seminary has five core values: Doctrinal Integrity, Spiritual Vitality, Mission Focus, Characteristic Excellence, and Servant Leadership. The core value focus for this academic year is 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" (2018-19 Online Graduate Catalog, p. 5).

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. THE *PRAY* GOSPEL PRESENTATION. 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. **Due:** Midterm Exam October 21.
- 4. EVANGELISM TEAM. 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 August 26. The team members are responsible for insuring that their supervisor views the Supervisor Training Presentation available through the Supervised Ministry website at:

 http://www.nobts.edu/_resources/pdf/supervised-ministry/SM1/supervisortrainingSM1.pdf
 The Supervisor Training Verification Form should be secured and turned in on September 16. 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 9.**

5. <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 at Midterm – October 21 at 2:00 PM; 1 Verbatim Account and 2 Reflections at Final Exam – December 9 at 2:00 PM.

6. <u>FINAL EXAM</u>. Students will complete a final comprehensive exam which will cover all materials presented in class throughout the semester.

Due: December 9 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 Report	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.

Course Schedule

FIRST HOUR	SECOND HOUR
(DATE)	
(Material to be Covered)	
(Readings:OO = One on One: Evangelism Made Simple;	
APE = The Art of Personal Evangelism)	
(Assignments Due)	
8/19	
Introduction & Syllabus	Role of Supervisors
	Evangelism Assessment
8/26	
Intentional Evangelism	Session One: The Power of One
	OO, 11-17 Due: Evangelism Team Information
9/9	
Biblical Evangelism	Session Two: Sharing Your Faith Story
APE, Introduction, Chapters 3-4	OO, 19-24

9/16	
Drawing the Net	Session Three: Sharing Jesus Using a Tract or Marked New Testament
	OO, 25-29 Due: Supervisor Training Verification
9/23	Duc. Supervisor Truming Verification
The Holy Spirit and Evangelism	Session Four: The Holy Spirit at Work
APE, Chapter 1 9/30	OO, 31-36
Motivations for Personal Evangelism	Session Five: Building Authentic Relationships with Unbelievers OO, 37-43
10/7 Prayer and Evangelism	Session Six: Getting Started Praying Your Friends and Family to Christ
	OO, 45-50
10/14 FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK
10/21	
MIDTERM EXAM	
Due: 1 Verbatim Account & 2 Evangelism Reflections	
10/28	
Dealing with Objections	Spiritual Warfare and Evangelism
APE, Chapters 7-8	APE, Chapter 2
11/4 Follow Up Evangelism	Servanthood and Ministry Evangelism
APE, Chapter 9	
11/11 The Great Commission and Personal Evangelism	Theology of Evangelism
11/18 Postero domices and Evangelies Post 1	Destroy damism and Even realism Deut 2
Postmodernism and Evangelism-Part 1	Postmodernism and Evangelism-Part 2
APE, Chapters 5-6 11/25	
THANKSGIVING BREAK	THANKSGIVING BREAK
12/2 Evangelizing Various Groups	Total World Impact Life-Style Evangelism

12/9 FINAL EXAM – 2:00-4:00 PM	
Due: Final Supervisor Evaluation & Evangelism Team Weekly Report Form	Due: 1 Verbatim Account & 2 Evangelism Reflections

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all classes. Absences of more than six hours will result in the student automatically failing the course. A student's tardiness three times will be counted as one absence. This policy also applies to leaving early. Please inform the instructor if you will be leaving the class before the end of the period.

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.)
- $2. \ \ B\underline{lackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu} Email \ for \ technical \ questions/support \ requests \ with \ the \ NOBTS \ Blackboard \ Learning \ Management \ System \ \underline{NOBTS.Blackboard.com}.$
- 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.

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.

You as a"NOLA2U Live" Student

NOLA2U Live is a synchronic internet delivery system that allows NOBTS to make the faculty more available to distant students. This is a different type internet delivery. You will be logging into a live real time virtual classroom from a private hard-wired internet connection. Your real-time attendance and engagement will be monitored. NOBTS absence policy prohibits academic credit for students whose absences exceed 9 hours during a semester length 3 academic-hour course. Absences cannot exceed 6 hours for this 2 hour course.

The NOLA2U Live option gives the distant student opportunity and responsibility to participate in a live classroom in real-time.

Administration:

"NOLA2U" classes cost the same as online classes, and they will utilize Blackboard to do some of the work including testing. Assignments will be submitted via Blackboard. Classes are broadcast from a CIV room in much the same way extension center classes have been transmitted.

Cautions:

"NOLA2U" students are expected to use hard-wired internet connections and headphones. Mics are to be muted during the live session. The mic is to be active only when a question or comment is desired.

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