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Fall 2019
PT5637-Personal Evangelism
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Extra Assignment Sheet

Course Description:

Training in personal evangelism introducing students to various styles under special supervision

Course Objectives:

1. The student will be able to articulate the theological basis for personal evangelism.
2. The student will be able to present the gospel using the *Evangelism Explosion* presentation.
3. The student will learn to overcome barriers to witnessing
4. The student will be able to understand methodologies in discipling others in personal evangelism
5. The student will learn to be kingdom focused in their witnessing

Course assignments in addition to the Evangelism Explosion Training:

Read:

Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God, J I Packer

Dr. Barker will also provide handouts (The Free Offer of the Gospel) for reading and testing.

Book Report #1

Read one of the following and write a two page book critique. If you wish to report on another book, have it approved by your instructor.

How to Give Away Your Faith, Little

Out of the Salt Shaker, Pippert

Evangelism as a Lifestyle, Peterson

Lifestyle Evangelism, Aldrich

The Soul Winner, Spurgeon

Taking Men Alive , Trumbull (Out of print, but available in church library)

Book Report #2

Read The Master Plan of Evangelism by Robert Coleman and write a two page book critique.

1. Book Critique is to be a **two-page critique** of the book. Do not merely summarize the contents; rather evaluate the book's strengths and weaknesses. As you read, ask yourself and answer these questions, read **critically**:

- ☞ Begin your critique with **the bibliographic information** (Title, author, publisher, place and date of publication) of the book you have chosen to critique.
- ☞ Write a **brief summary** of the **main** theme and any **major secondary themes** of the author. I do not want a book review. I already know the content. Just give me enough to show you have read and digested the material.
- ☞ Include your **analysis** of the arguments the author sets forth. Your analysis should be focused primarily upon **how faithfully you think the author has interpreted and applied the Scripture**.
- ☞ **Evaluate** how they have either **succeeded or failed** in taking into account **all** of Scripture (in other words, is it a systematic argument or simply a use of some isolated proof texts?) **citing instances** from the book to support your evaluation.
- ☞ Tell me **why you agree or disagree** with their conclusion(s), using the Scriptures to support any differing views you may hold.
- ☞ Conclude with a paragraph that states **what you have gained personally AND professionally from reading this book**

BRIARWOOD CHURCH and BTS
Bridge to Life Training – Fall 2019

DATE	ACTIVITY	LEVEL 1 Assignment	SEMINARY Assignment
Sep 4	Kick off of Spring 2015 Bridge to Life Training: Lesson one : Equipping Lay People	Assign teams and hand out material. Demo the presentation	Meet with Dr. Barker to review assignments
Sep 11	Entire Presentation	Review the BTL Outline	
Sep 18	Lesson two : Witnessing as a Way of Life	Partners in Friendship Booklet	
Sep 25	Lesson three : Making Friends	Refer to 10 most Wanted	
Oct 2	Lesson four : Sharing your God Story	www.whatsmystory.org for help	Print out and hand in one of the God stories you intend to use.
Oct 9	Lesson five : Asking Questions	Learn the two Questions	
Oct 16	Lesson six : WAGES; SIN; DEATH		Turn in book report #1
Oct 23	Lesson seven : FREE GIFT; GOD ETERNAL LIFE		Meet at 5pm with Dr. Barker in Room A210 to review & test on <i>Evangelism & the Sovereignty of God</i> (Packer)
Oct 30	Lesson eight : THE CROSS		Meet at 5pm with Dr. Barker in Room A210 to review & test on <i>The Free Offer of the Gospel</i>
Nov 6	Lesson nine : COMMITMENT	Plan how you intend to move forward in the presentation	Turn in book report #2
Nov 13	Lesson ten : HANDELING OBJECTIONS		Meet at 5pm with Dr. Barker in Room A210 to review & test on <i>The Free Offer of the Gospel</i>