

PMUS1110 EVANGELISM
The Pastoral Ministry Certificate---NOBTS
First Baptist Church Gonzales Extension
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The Pastoral Ministry Certificate

The purpose of the Pastoral Ministry Certificate is to provide supplemental training for ministers and laypersons in the areas of pastoral work, doctrine, biblical interpretation, and Christian education.

Purpose of the Course

The focus of this course, **Evangelism**, is to provide a study of the biblical basis of evangelism, church programs for evangelism, and personal witnessing.

Course Textbooks

Gilbert, Greg. What is the Gospel? Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway, 2010.

Metzger, Will. Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People. 4th edition, Downers Grove, Illinois: InterVarsity Press, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2012.

Attendance

Because of the intense schedule of these certificate courses, the student should strive to be at every class meeting. Any more than two absences will result in the student being dropped from the course.

Course Requirements

1. Students will be required to read the textbooks, What is the Gospel? and Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People. A reading schedule can be found below in the course schedule.
2. The Student will be required to learn from memory the "Come Home" Gospel presentation in the Metzger textbook, 282.
3. The Student will be required to memorize their personal testimony.
4. A quiz will be given at the start of class. The quiz comes from the lecture notes and the assigned reading. A total of four quizzes will be given and the lowest quiz score will be dropped.
5. There will be two exams, a Mid-Course Exam and a Final Exam.
6. The student will be required to memorize 12 scripture verses as a part of learning and preparing to share the Gospel.

Course Evaluation

10%--Gospel Presentation

30%--Quizzes from the lecture and reading assignments.

(The lowest quiz score will be dropped)

30%--Mid-course exam

30%--Final Exam

Course Schedule

Monday, January 4 ---6:30-9:00 p.m.

*Lecture Notes

*Instructions for Personal Testimony, "Come Home" Presentation, & Scripture Memory

*Reading: What is the Gospel? pp. 13-45
Tell the Truth, pp. 25-40, 51-59

Monday, January 11 ---6:30-8:45 p.m.

*Lecture Notes

*Reading: What is the Gospel? pp. 47-70
Tell the Truth pp. 60-83

*Assignments Due:
Quiz 1
Personal Testimony Rough Draft 1
"Come Home" Presentation Column 1

Monday, January 18 --- NO CLASS MEETING

Monday, January 25 ---6:30-8:45 p.m.

*Lecture Notes

*Reading: What is the Gospel? pp. 71-100
Tell the Truth, pp. 84-101

*Assignments Due:
Quiz 2
"Come Home" Presentation Column 2

Monday, February 8 ---6:30-8:45 p.m.

*Lecture Notes

*Reading: What is the Gospel? pp. 101-121
Tell the Truth, pp. 102-133

*Assignments Due:
Mid-Term Exam
"Come Home" Presentation Column 3

Monday, February 15 ---6:30-8:45 p.m.

*Lecture Notes

*Reading: Tell the Truth, pp. 137-186

*Assignments Due:
Quiz 3
Personal Testimony Rough Draft 2
"Come Home" Presentation Column 4

Monday, February 22 ---6:30-8:45 p.m.

*Lecture

*Reading: Tell the Truth, pp. 187-234

*Assignments Due:
Quiz 4
"Come Home" Presentation Column 5

Monday, March 1 ---6:30-8:45 p.m.

*FINAL EXAM (including Scripture Memory, Testimony, and "Come Home" Diagram)

Scripture Memory for Final Exam

Romans 3:23

John 14:6

Romans 3:10

2 Corinthians 5:21

Romans 6:23

Ephesians 2:4-5

Romans 5:8

1 Timothy 1:15

Romans 10:13

1 Peter 3:18

Romans 10:9-10

1 John 4:10

Instructions for Personal Testimony

From Tell the Truth by Will Metzger, Appendix A, Part II.

Write out your "spiritual autobiography." Be winsome, honest, and wholesome. Do not go into detail about sins... the hearer should know about what Christ has done, not just more about you. Be brief and Christ-centered.

Write at least a paragraph for each section on the outline below. Use some of the phrases below if they seem pertinent to your story.

You will submit two drafts before the final, so there will be plenty of feedback and help from the instructor regarding any changes to your work.

I. What I was like...

My family, friends, interests were...

My most important value was...

My religious background and attitude about Christ were...

II. What God used to begin to open my eyes...

I was awakened to my need by (people, books, circumstances)...

What I thought or noticed (about myself, God) at this point was...

III. What I saw / understood...

The aspects of the gospel that touched me were...

I came to understand that Christ...

I saw my need was...

IV. How Christ has / is affecting my life...

What changed was...

My desires now are...

I'm now doing...

A difficult area of obedience is...

"Come Home" Gospel Presentation Diagram

You can find the full, expanded version of the diagram in Appendix B of your Textbook. This condensed version is from p133. On each quiz, you will be responsible to fill in blanks on each column of the diagram. On the final exam, you will be required to fill in blanks on the complete diagram. The drawing portion of the diagram, along with a small portion of the content (as helpful hints) will be provided on the final.

Come Home: Simplified Version (for sharing)

