

John Leland Center for Theological Studies

MF4515 - Models of Evangelism

Spring Semester 2010

Time: Typically Wednesday mornings 10:00-11:40 and Directed study

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Description and Objectives

The course deals with the biblical mandate for evangelism in the contemporary setting emphasizing its priority in the local church as it relates to the Great Commission. The study will focus on the meaning and theology of evangelism before analyzing some biblical models of presenters of the good news of God in both the Old and New Testament. Contemporary models and approaches in the local church and the Para-church will be evaluated. The course includes some intentional training in personal witnessing so that students improve their own skills, preparing to teach God's people.

Requirements

Reading:

a.) Relevant Old and New Testament books and passages

b.) **Required Texts:**

Barrs, Jerram. *The Heart of Evangelism*. Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway Books, 2001

Packer, J.I. *Evangelism and the Sovereignty God*. England: Inter-Varsity Press, 1961

.Coleman, Robert. *The Master Plan of Evangelism*. Grand Rapids, MI: Revell, 1993

c.) One evangelism booklet to read and comprehend

Various reports, and projects that relate to personal evangelism

Schedule of Topics

1. What is Evangelism?
2. The Theology of Evangelism
3. Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God
4. Biblical Models
5. Contemporary Models
6. Discipleship/Evangelism
7. Willing Witness Training