

COURSE OBJECTIVES

*Teaching the basic principles of personal evangelism;
 Defining and providing biblical examples of evangelism;
 Understanding the Reformed perspective of evangelism;
 Memorization of key Scriptures for evangelism.*

COURSE RESULTS

*Students will be able to engage in evangelism in a manner consistent with their theology.
 Students will be able to confidently present the gospel to others.
 Students will be able to identify and avoid the pitfalls of current, popular evangelistic efforts.
 Students will profit from field experience in evangelism.*

COURSE OUTLINE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Objective</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
9/7	Introduction, Definition of Evangelism	---
9/14	Motivation for the Reformed Evangelist	Practicum Report
9/21	A Reformed Foundation	Practicum Report
9/28	A Reformed Foundation	Practicum Report
10/5	The Character of the Evangelist	Practicum Report
10/12	The Character of the Evangelist	Practicum Report
10/19	Avoiding Imitations	Practicum Report
10/26	Sin & Repentance	Practicum Report
11/2	Faith & Submission	Practicum Report, Text Due
11/9	Christ's Methods	Practicum Report
11/16	Public Meetings & Personal Methods	Practicum Report
11/23	NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Day	---
11/30	Evangelizing Other Major Religions	Practicum Report
12/7	Evangelizing Other Major Religions	Practicum Report, Paper Due
12/14	Memory work EXAM	

TEXT: J. F. Thornbury, *God Sent Revival: The Story of Asahel Nettleton and the Second Great Awakening*. Available in Seminary Bookroom.

MEMORY: You must memorize 2 Timothy 4:1-5 and 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, along with one of the following longer passages: John 3:1-21 or 2 Corinthians 5:1-21. Any conservative translation may be used. You will write the verses *for your final exam*.

PRACTICUM: During the course of the semester you must actively involve yourself in personal evangelism, whether in a church setting, or on an individual basis. *I highly recommend that you work with your pastor and seek out his input and guidance*. Please submit weekly reports of those activities for evaluation. If you need suggestions or help in determining what to do, take it upon yourself to consult with the professor. **Reports are due at the beginning of each class and are the basis for the Practicum portion of your grade.**

PAPER: A five-page essay dealing with the question “Are Christ’s Instructions for Evangelism Still Appropriate for Today?” examining particularly Matthew 10:5-15 *and* Luke 10:1-12. Standard formatting required, please.

GRADING:	Scripture Memory	30%
	Reading	20%
	Paper	20%
	Practicum	30%