



## On-Campus Course Syllabus EMS102SP.L1 Church Evangelism Spring 2020

### Class Information

**Day and Time:** Monday: 1:30pm-400pm

**Room Number:** E201

### Contact Information

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### Course Description and Prerequisites

A study of the biblical basis of evangelism, a brief history of evangelism, and various aspects of a perennial program of evangelism in the local assembly of believers. Particular emphasis given to discipleship and church growth. (Prerequisite may be taken concurrently: EMS 101)

### Course Objectives

At the end of this course, the student should demonstrate the ability to satisfy the following course outcomes:

1. Biblical Studies: to outline a biblical basis of evangelism and a brief history of evangelism.
2. Theology: to develop a missiology that serves as a basis for church evangelism, discipleship and church growth.
3. Integration: to apply evangelistic practices to a local church ministry context.
4. Integration: to apply disciple-making and church growth practices to a local church ministry context.

### Required Textbooks

Henard, Bill. *Can These Bones Live?* Nashville: B&H, 2015. ISBN: 9781433683978

McIntosh, Gary L. *Biblical Church Growth*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2003. ISBN: 9780801091568

Reid, Alvin, *Evangelism Handbook*, Nashville: B& H Publishing, 2009. ISBN: 9780805445428

### Course Requirements and Assignments

1. **Class Participation (5%):** All students are required to come to class ready to participate actively in class discussions of lectures, reading assignments and case studies.
2. **Church Evangelism Journal (25%):** All students are required to keep a weekly church evangelism journal of terms, definitions, principles, skills, assessments, philosophy and application during the

semester from assigned textbook readings, lectures, class discussions, research and case studies. Students are required write 1-2 page summary and upload it in Canvas each week (see Course Outline).

3. **Assigned Textbook Chapter Readings (10 %):** Each student will be required to read all assigned chapters in the course textbook, *Can These Bones Live*, Bill Henard. Note: The student is required to read the assigned chapters each week. See Course Outline for Chapter Reading assignments. Report the percentage of the reading of the book in Canvas. **Submit Reading Report in Canvas.** Due date: **05/07/20 @11:59pm.**
4. **Assigned Textbook Chapter Readings (10%):** Each student will be required to read all assigned chapters in course textbook, *Evangelism Handbook*, Alvin Reid. See Course outline for chapter reading assignments. Note: The student is required to read the assigned chapter each week. Report the percentage of the reading of the book in Canvas. **Submit Reading Report in Canvas.** Due date: **05/07/20 @11:59pm.**
5. **Book Review (20%):** The student is required to write a critical evaluation of *Biblical Church Growth*, Gary L. McIntosh. The book review shall be 5-7 pages in length and include the following: 1) A summarization of each chapter,(3-4 pages), 2) The strengths and weaknesses of the book (be specific) (1-2 pages), and 3) An explanation how the book was helpful to you (1 page). Submit Book Review in Canvas. Due date: **03/12/20 @ 11:59pm.**  
**Note: All written assignments must be presented in the writing style outlined in the *Criswell College Manual of Style*, third edition, Dallas.**
6. **Church Evangelism Case Study Paper (30%).** Each student will write a church evangelism case study of (Name of Church) or church group (i.e. children, youth, adults) with an assessment of areas that the church or church group needs to improve and steps that could be taken to improve the church's effectiveness in evangelism, discipleship and church growth. The church evangelism case study paper will be a ten (10) page, double-spaced paper. The paper should be in your own words with less than 30% quotations from other materials. Submit it in Canvas. Due date: **05/14/20 @ 11:59pm.** **Note:** It is in lieu of final exam.  
**Note: All written assignments must be presented in the writing style outlined in the *Criswell College Manual of Style*, third edition, Dallas.** The following outline should be observed:
  - I. Introduction with thesis statement (1/2 page)
    - A. Your thesis statement: In the following paragraphs, I will give a case study of (Name of Church or church group (i.e. children, youth, adults), provide an assessment of the church/church group, and give steps that the church/church group could take to improve in church evangelism, discipleship and church growth.
  - II. Body of Paper (9 pages)
    - A. Past and Current Ministries of (Name of Church or church group) (3 pages)
    - B. Assessment of (Name of Church or church group) (3 pages)
    - C. Improvement steps for (Name of Church or church group) in Evangelism, Discipleship and Church Growth (3 pages)
  - III. Conclusion (1/2 page)

## Class Attendance

Students are responsible for enrolling in courses for which they anticipate being able to attend every class session on the day and time appearing on course schedules, and then making every effort to do so. When unavoidable situations result in absence or tardiness, students are responsible for acquiring any information missed. Professors are not obliged to allow students to make up missed work. Per their independent discretion, individual professors may determine how attendance affects students' ability to meet course learning objectives and whether attendance affects course grades.

## Grading Scale

Assigning grade definitions (i.e., above average, average, below average) is optional. Please delete the last column below if not assigning definitions. Additionally, delete these instructions when completing syllabus.

			Grade Definitions (optional)
A	93-100	4.0 grade points per semester hour	
A-	90-92	3.7 grade points per semester hour	
B+	87-89	3.3 grade points per semester hour	
B	83-86	3.0 grade points per semester hour	
B-	80-82	2.7 grade points per semester hour	
C+	77-79	2.3 grade points per semester hour	
C	73-76	2.0 grade points per semester hour	
C-	70-72	1.7 grade points per semester hour	
D+	67-69	1.3 grade points per semester hour	
D	63-66	1.0 grade point per semester hour	
D-	60-62	0.7 grade points per semester hour	
F	0-59	0.0 grade points per semester hour	

## Incomplete Grades

Students requesting a grade of Incomplete (I) must understand that incomplete grades may be given only upon approval of the faculty member involved. An "I" may be assigned only when a student is currently passing a course and in situations involving extended illness, serious injury, death in the family, or employment or government reassignment, not student neglect.

Students are responsible for contacting their professors prior to the end of the semester, plus filing the appropriate completed and approved academic request form with the Registrar's Office. The "I" must be removed (by completing the remaining course requirements) no later than 60 calendar days after the grade was assigned, or the "I" will become an "F."

## Academic Honesty

Absolute truth is an essential belief and basis of behavior for those who believe in a God who cannot lie and forbids falsehood. Academic honesty is the application of the principle of truth in the classroom setting. Academic honesty includes the basic premise that all work submitted by students must be their own and any ideas derived or copied from elsewhere must be carefully documented.

Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to:

- cheating of any kind,
- submitting, without proper approval, work originally prepared by the student for another course,
- plagiarism, which is the submitting of work prepared by someone else as if it were his own, and
- failing to credit sources properly in written work.

## **Institutional Email Policy**

All official college email communications to students enrolled in this course will be sent exclusively to students' institutional email accounts. Students are expected to check their student email accounts regularly and to respond in an appropriate and timely manner to all communications from faculty and administrative departments.

Students are permitted to setup automatic forwarding of emails from their student email accounts to one or more personal email accounts. The student is responsible to setup and maintain email forwarding without assistance from college staff. If a student chooses to use this forwarding option, he/she will continue to be responsible for responding appropriately to all communications from faculty and administrative departments of the college. Criswell College bears no responsibility for the use of emails that have been forwarded from student email accounts to other email accounts.

## **Disabilities**

Criswell College recognizes and supports the standards set forth in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and similar state laws, which are designed to eliminate discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities. Criswell College is committed to making reasonable accommodations for qualifying students, faculty, and employees with disabilities as required by applicable laws. For more information, please contact the Student Services Office.

## **Intellectual Property Rights**

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## **Resources and Support**

Canvas and SONIS: Criswell College uses Canvas as its web-based learning tool and SONIS for student data. Students needing assistance with Canvas should contact the Canvas Help Support line at (844) 358-6140. Tech support is available at this number, twenty-four hours a day. Students needing help with SONIS should contact the Campus Software Manager at [studenttechsupport@criswell.edu](mailto:studenttechsupport@criswell.edu).

Student Services: The Student Services Office exists to foster and encourage success in all areas of life—physical, intellectual, spiritual, social, and emotional. Students are encouraged to reach out for assistance by contacting the office at 214.818.1332 or [studentservices@criswell.edu](mailto:studentservices@criswell.edu). Pastoral and certified counseling services are also

available to Criswell students. Appointments are scheduled through the Dean of Students, at [deanofstudents@criswell.edu](mailto:deanofstudents@criswell.edu).

Wallace Library: Students can access academic resources and obtain research assistance by visiting the Wallace Library, which is located on campus. For more information, go to the library website, or email the Wallace Library at [library@criswell.edu](mailto:library@criswell.edu).

Writing Center: Students are encouraged to consult with writing tutors to improve and enhance their skills and confidence by practicing techniques of clear and effective writing. To consult with a tutor, students can visit the Writing Center located on the first floor near the Computer Lab, or they can schedule an appointment by emailing [writingcenter@criswell.edu](mailto:writingcenter@criswell.edu) or calling 214.818.1373.

## Course Outline/Calendar

WEEK 1 (01/23/20)	Introduction to the Course and Overview of Syllabus
WEEK 2 (01/30/20)	Overview of Chapters in Reid, Henard, McIntosh and Case Studies <b>Assignments:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Read Reid (Intro, chapters 1-2)</li><li>2. Read Henard (Intro, chapter 1)</li><li>3. Read McIntosh (chapters 1-2)</li><li>4. Church Evangelism Journal: Due 01/30/20 @11:59pm</li></ol>
WEEK 3 (02/06/20)	Overview of Chapters in Reid, Henard, McIntosh and Case Studies <b>Assignments:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Read Reid (chapters 3-4)</li><li>2. Read Henard (chapter 2).</li><li>3. Read McIntosh (chapters 3-4)</li><li>5. Church Evangelism Journal: Due 02/06/20 @11:59pm</li></ol>
WEEK 4 (02/13/20)	Overview of Chapters in Reid, Henard, McIntosh and Case Studies <b>Assignments:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Read Reid (chapters 5-6)</li><li>2. Read Henard (chapter 3).</li><li>3. Read McIntosh (chapter 5-6)</li><li>4. Church Evangelism Journal: Due 02/13/20 @11:59pm</li></ol>
WEEK 5 (02/20/20)	Overview of Chapters in Reid, Henard, McIntosh and Case Studies <b>Assignments:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Read Reid (chapters 7-8)</li><li>2. Read Henard (chapter 4).</li><li>3. Read McIntosh (chapters 7-8)</li><li>4. Church Evangelism Journal: Due 02/20/20 @11:59pm</li></ol>

- WEEK 6 (02/27/20) Overview of Chapters in Reid, Henard and McIntosh  
**Assignments:**
1. Read Reid (chapters 9-10)
  2. Read Henard (chapter 5).
  3. Read McIntosh (chapters 9-10)
  4. Church Evangelism Journal: Due 02/27/20 @11:59pm
- WEEK 7 (03/05/20) Overview of Chapters in Reid, Henard, McIntosh and Case Studies  
**Assignments:**
1. Read Reid (chapters 11-12)
  2. Read Henard (chapter 6)
  3. Read McIntosh (chapters 11-12 & Postscript)
  4. Church Evangelism Journal: Due 03/05/20 @11:59pm
- WEEK 8 (03/12/20) Overview of Chapters in Reid, Henard, McIntosh and Case Studies  
**Assignments:**
1. Read Reid (chapters 13-14)
  2. Read Henard (chapter 7)
  3. McIntosh Book Review: Due 03/12/20 @ 11:59pm
  4. Church Evangelism Journal: Due 03/12/20 @11:59pm
- 03/16-20/20 SPRING BREAK
- Week 09 (03/26/20) Overview of Chapters in Reid, Henard and Case Studies  
**Assignments:**
1. Read Reid (chapters 15-16)
  2. Read Henard (chapter 8)
  3. Church Evangelism Journal: Due 03/26/20 @11:59pm
- Week 10 (04/02/20) Overview of Chapters in Reid, Henard and Case Studies  
**Assignments:**
1. Read Reid (chapters 17-18)
  2. Read Henard (chapter 9)
  3. Church Evangelism Journal: Due 04/02/20 @11:59pm
- Week 11 (04/09/19) Overview of Chapters in Reid, Henard and Case Studies  
**Assignments:**
1. Read Reid (chapters 19-20)
  2. Read Henard (chapter 10)
  3. Church Evangelism Journal: Due 04/09/20 @11:59pm
- Week 12 (04/16/20) Overview of Chapters in Reid, Henard and Case Studies  
**Assignments:**
1. Read Reid (chapters 21-22)
  2. Read Henard (chapter 11)
  3. Church Evangelism Journal: Due 04/16/20 @11:59pm

- Week 13 (04/23/20) Overview of Chapters in Reid, Henard and Case Studies  
**Assignments:**
1. Read Reid (chapters 23-24)
  2. Read Henard (chapter 12)
  3. McIntosh Book Review: Due 04/25/19 @11:59pm in Canvas
  4. Church Evangelism Journal: Due 04/23/20 @11:59pm
- Week 14 (04/30/20) Overview of Chapters in Reid, Henard and Case Studies  
**Assignments:**
1. Read Reid (chapters 25-26)
  2. Read Henard (chapter 13)
  3. Church Evangelism Journal: Due 04/30/20 @11:59pm
- Week 15 (05/07/20) Overview of Chapters in Reid, Henard and Case Studies  
**Assignments:**
1. Read Reid (Conclusion)
  2. Read Henard (Chapter 14)
  3. Reid Book Reading Report due 05/07/20 @11:59pm in Canvas
  4. Henard Book Reading Report due 05/07/20 @ 11:59pm in Canvas
  5. Church Evangelism Journal: Due 05/07/20 @11:59pm
- Week 16 05/14/20 Church Evangelism Case Study Paper in lieu of Final Exam  
**Assignments:**
1. Church Evangelism Case Study Paper: Due 05/14/20 @11:59pm in Canvas

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