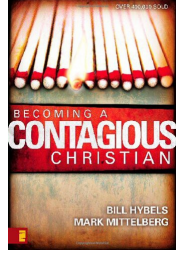


## EVN 355 Evangelism

**Purpose:** The purpose of this course is to help students develop an understanding of the nature and methods of Christian evangelism and discipleship.

**Recommended Textbooks:** The textbooks for this course are *Becoming a Contagious Christian*. The author is Bill Hybels. Softcover, 224 pages. ©1996 Zondervan. ISBN-13: 9780310210085.



The second textbook is *Becoming a Contagious Church: Increasing Your Church's Evangelistic Temperature*. The author is Mark Mittelberg. Softcover, 224 pages. ©2007, Zondervan. ISBN-13: 9780310279198.

**Learning Outcomes:** By the end of this study, students should be able to:

1. Articulate a biblical understanding of the of Christian evangelism and discipleship.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the role and responsibility of individual Christians and the local church in building the Kingdom of God.
3. Discuss internal and external roadblocks to the Church in fulfilling its mission of making and nurturing new disciples of Jesus Christ.
4. Evaluate methods and models for evangelism and discipleship.

### EVD 355.1 Understanding Evangelism

First Area of Study: People Matter To God

Second Area of Study: The Rewards of Contagious Christianity

Third Area of Study: A Formula for Impacting Your World

Fourth Area of Study: The Attractiveness of Authenticity

Fifth Area of Study: The Pull of Compassion

Sixth Area of Study: The Strength of Sacrifice

### EVD 355.2 Evangelism Opportunities and Barriers

First Area of Study: Strategic Opportunities in Relationships

Second Area of Study: Rubbing Shoulders With Irreligious People

Third Area of Study: Finding the Approach that Fits You

Fourth Area of Study: Starting Spiritual Conversations

Fifth Area of Study: Making the Message Clear

Sixth Area of Study: Breaking the Barriers to Belief

Seventh Area of Study: Crossing the Line of Faith

Eighth Area of Study: Contagious Christians and Contagious Churches

Ninth Area of Study: Investing your Life in People

### EVD 355.3 The Local Church and Evangelism

First Area of Study: Your Church Reaching Lost People

Second Area of Study: Living an Evangelistic Life

Third Area of Study: Instilling Evangelistic Values in the People Around You

Fourth Area of Study: Empowering an Evangelism Leader

Fifth Area of Study: Training the Church in Evangelism Skills

Sixth Area of Study: Mobilizing the Churches Evangelism Specialists

Seventh Area of Study: Unleashing an Array of Outreach Ministries

Eighth Area of Study: Communicating the Gospel without Compromise

Ninth Area of Study: The Unstoppable Spread of the Christian Faith

**Academic Credit:** Academic credit is earned for this course by passing the Evangelism Examination. The exam has three parts which correspond to the sections listed above.