

EQUIPPED AND UNASHAMED:

an evangelism training course

Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteous of God in Him. **2 Corinthians 5:20-21**

Congratulations! You are about to embark on, quite possibly, the most exciting journey of your life! The goals of this curriculum are more far-reaching than most traditional curricula. Our heart for you, as you read, study, memorize, write, watch DVD's, attend a training course, and go out witnessing is not only that you will learn how to become an ambassador for Christ (learn to evangelize), but also that you will grow in your knowledge and love of the One who has made your evangelizing possible!

With that in mind, we have included in this curriculum resources, projects and training that, we believe, will kindle in you a passion to live fully for Jesus. Witnessing included.

Again, in a broad way, the goals for this course can be summarized as follows:

The student will:

1. ...take steps in learning to love God with everything that he (she) has, commit to a life lived fully for Him, and understand more completely Jesus's work on the Cross.
2. ...learn how to evangelize.

That's it, in a nutshell. We could spend pages unpacking these two goals but we think it would be better for you to dive in and do the unpacking for yourself.

Prince of preachers, C.H. Spurgeon, said, "The main mission of the church is the salvation of souls." Do you believe that to be true? If not, we hope that by the end of this course your answer will be a resounding, "Amen!" May we learn to say with Spurgeon...

"I would sooner bring one sinner to Jesus than unravel all the mysteries of the Word, for salvation is the thing we are to live for."

In the following pages you will find a resource list. This list includes the books and materials that make up a good portion of the course. You will also find a page of instructions for the course, a recommended book list for students wishing to expand their learning beyond the required course content, and several pages of Scriptures that the student is required to memorize.

May God richly bless you as you dive in, press on and seek Him with all your heart!

Pastor Chris and Linda Peeler

Course Content

One Credit Course

½ Credit Course

Books

Don't Waste Your Life, John Piper

One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven, Mark Cahill
Cahill

More Than a Carpenter, Josh McDowell
McDowell

Gospel Primer, Milton Vincent

Comforts from the Cross, Elyse Fitzpatrick

One Heartbeat Away, Mark Cahill

Conquer Your Fear, Share your Faith, Ray Comfort

Don't Waste Your Life, John Piper

One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven,

More than a Carpenter, Josh

Gospel Primer, Milton Vincent

DVD's*

Hell's Best Kept Secret

Why Christianity?

Where has the Passion Gone?

Battle for the Lost

What Scares You?

How to find God's Will

(*All DVD's are purchased from livingwaters.com)

Hell's Best Kept Secret

Why Christianity?

Where has the Passion Gone?

TRACTS

One package of million dollar bill tracts

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How to Implement Equipped and Unashamed:

So, how do we go about this? Let's try and keep it simple, okay? Following are five easy steps to follow. Instructions are given for the full credit course: the instructions for the half-credit course are given in parentheses, beside the full-credit course information.

1. The student will carefully and studiously read each of the eight books. (Four books are required for the half-credit course.) The Gospel Primer and Comforts from the Cross should be read devotionally, a small portion each day. A thoughtful, two-page report will be written for each book.
2. The student will view the following DVD's, writing up to a 1 page summary on each. (Summary will include the answer to the question: "How will I apply this to my life.") DVD's: Hell's Best Kept Secret, Why Christianity, Where has the Passion Gone?, Battle for the Lost, What Scares You?, How to Find God's Will. (Just the first three are required for the half-credit course.)
3. The student will systematically memorize two sets of Scriptures—"Scriptures to Memorize for Preaching the Gospel" and Scriptures to Memorize When Praying for an Eternal Focus (just the first set for the half-credit course).
4. The Student will write an eight to ten page paper on the following topic: "God's Call on Me to Reach the Lost with the Gospel, and How I Intend to Respond to the Call." (A four to five page paper is required for the half-credit course.)
5. The student will attend and participate in the EQUIPPED AND UNASHAMED evangelism course presented by the Peeler family. (Contact the school for dates and times.) As part of this course, the student will participate in three witnessing adventures as a "trainee,"(Two adventures are required for the half-credit course.) and one witnessing adventure as a "trainer." We cannot put enough emphasis on this particular course requirement. After years of experience, we are convinced that *this* activity will seal the rest of the course in the heart and soul of the student.

Recommended Books for Further Study:

The Case for Christ, Lee Strobel

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The Defender's Guide for Life's Toughest Questions, Ray Comfort

Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God, J.I. Packer

The Gospel for Muslims, Thabiti Anyabwile

Luther Gold (also Spurgeon, Wesley, Whitefield Gold), Ray Comfort

One Minute Answers to Skeptics, Charlie Campbell

The Soulwinner, C.H. Spurgeon

World Religions in a Nutshell, Ray Comfort