

The Art of Evangelism

Student Course Calendar | 2026-2027

MEETING NIGHT Thursdays	TIME 6:00-8:00 p.m.	COURSE LENGTH 22 weeks
FIRST CLASS September 24, 2026	FINAL CLASS March 18, 2027	FORMAT Flipped classroom

How to use this calendar. Each row lists the work assigned at that week's gathering. Complete it before the next class unless LearnDash gives another deadline. Week 22 closeout work is due by the instructor's stated deadline. LearnDash contains the complete instructions and submission requirements.

Weekly Formation Rhythm

- **Prepare:** Complete the assigned videos and reading before class.
- **Practice:** Carry out the week's gospel conversation, interview, reflection, or ministry action.
- **Pray:** Follow the daily prayer prompts in LearnDash.
- **Participate:** Contribute to the Art of Evangelism Discord area while protecting people's privacy.
- **Process:** Bring questions and field experiences to the flipped-classroom gathering.
- **Pursue growth:** Meet monthly with your spiritual coach and remain accountable to your church's leaders.

Scheduled breaks: November 26, December 24, December 31, and February 11.

Fall Term | Weeks 1-12

Calendar entries summarize the major work. Follow the corresponding LearnDash lesson for full directions.

WEEK / DATE	COURSE FOCUS	READ / MEMORIZE	MAJOR APPLICATION
WEEK 1 Sep 24, 2026	Telling the Truth: Being Before Doing	Read: Telling the Truth, first 30 pages Memory: 1 Samuel 2:2	Interview a church member about their testimony; invite a pastor or elder to read with you; write your testimony.
WEEK 2 Oct 1, 2026	What Are the Gospel and Evangelism?	Read: Telling the Truth, assigned 11 pages Memory: Ecclesiastes 7:20	Interview a family member about their testimony; explain how the reading sharpened your understanding of evangelism.
WEEK 3 Oct 8, 2026	The Need and Responsibility for Evangelism	Read: Assigned Evangelism video Memory: Romans 5:12	Interview your pastor or elder about his testimony; reflect on the Spirit's work in the believer and unbeliever.
WEEK 4 Oct 15, 2026	What Do We Tell?	Read: Assigned gospel-clarity videos Memory: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4	Ask your pastor or elder and another believer to pray for you throughout the course; clarify the essential facts of the gospel. Monthly coach checkpoint.
WEEK 5 Oct 22, 2026	How Do We Tell It?	Read: Telling the Truth, pages 31-41 Memory: John 3:36	Identify three people who need Christ and begin praying for them by name; apply wise, loving practices for gospel conversations. Optional evangelism trip.
WEEK 6 Oct 29, 2026	Navigating a Gospel Conversation	Read: Evangelism, chapters 1-4 Memory: Review 1 Samuel 2:2	Record two Scripture references for each gospel point; write and begin practicing your gospel presentation. Optional evangelism trip.
WEEK 7 Nov 5, 2026	Communicating the Gospel Well	Read: Evangelism, chapters 5-10 Memory: Review Ecclesiastes 7:20	Name your greatest concerns about sharing the gospel; answer them with gospel truth and the attributes of God.
WEEK 8 Nov 12, 2026	Assurance and Security	Read: Evangelism, chapters 11-16 Memory: Review Romans 5:12	Ask two people to pray; share the gospel with one person; reflect and report back; describe how you would want to be approached. Monthly coach checkpoint.
WEEK 9 Nov 19, 2026	Street and Public Evangelism	Read: Evangelism, chapters 17-22 Memory: Review 1 Corinthians 15:3-4	Share the gospel; report back; consider venues, respectful approaches, resources, safety, and accountability for public evangelism.
NO CLASS - November 26, 2026 Thanksgiving break			
WEEK 10 Dec 3, 2026	Understanding the Unbeliever's Perspective	Read: Evangelism, chapters 23-31 Memory: Review John 3:36	Share the gospel with two family members; reflect and report back; write how you would want a stranger to approach you.
WEEK 11 Dec 10, 2026	Tools for Evangelism	Read: Evangelism, chapters 32-37 Memory: Psalm 69:5-6	Discuss your experiences with a friend; practice approved evangelism tools; identify local venues and events for outreach.
WEEK 12 Dec 17, 2026	Follow-Up After a Gospel Conversation	Read: Evangelism, chapters 38-40 Memory: 1 Corinthians 10:31-33	Share with family using course tools; report back; plan how to end well, continue later, and connect interested people to help. Monthly coach checkpoint.

Spring Term | Weeks 13-22

Calendar entries summarize the major work. Follow the corresponding LearnDash lesson for full directions.

WEEK / DATE	COURSE FOCUS	READ / MEMORIZE	MAJOR APPLICATION
WEEK 13 Jan 7, 2027	Bridging Culture and the Gospel	Read: Evangelism, appendices 1-3 Memory: 1 Timothy 2:3-4	Share using the rope illustration; identify cultural barriers; compile faithful referral churches; invite a leader to read The Trellis and the Vine.
WEEK 14 Jan 14, 2027	Churchianity and Humanism	Read: The Trellis and the Vine, 25 pages Memory: Hebrews 1:8-9	Share the gospel through a normal conversation; reflect and report back; explain the cultural barriers in your local area.
WEEK 15 Jan 21, 2027	Different Religious Worldviews	Read: The Trellis and the Vine, next 25 pages Memory: John 5:24	Use a gospel tract to begin a conversation; identify confusing church language and barriers keeping your church from evangelism.
WEEK 16 Jan 28, 2027	Bridging the Church-Unbeliever Gap	Read: The Trellis and the Vine, next 25 pages Memory: Romans 4:4-5	Discuss your experience with a family member; consider how to recruit, lead, and encourage others in evangelism. Monthly coach checkpoint.
WEEK 17 Feb 4, 2027	The Evangelist: Gifting, Calling, and Roles	Read: The Trellis and the Vine, next 25 pages Memory: 1 John 1:5-6	Share the gospel quietly; meet with church leaders about present ministry and their evangelistic vision; brainstorm an accountability team.
NO CLASS - February 11, 2027 Midwinter break			
WEEK 18 Feb 18, 2027	Understanding the Evangelist	Read: The Trellis and the Vine, next 25 pages Memory: Isaiah 64:6	Share quietly; invite a friend into future public evangelism; draft a sustainable church routine and identify potential partners.
WEEK 19 Feb 25, 2027	The Evangelist, Pastor, and Local Church	Read: The Trellis and the Vine, next 25 pages Memory: Revelation 21:8	Ask two people to pray; share the gospel; invite a church leader to join you; write a three-year church evangelism plan.
WEEK 20 Mar 4, 2027	Counseling, Follow-Up, and Discipleship	Read: The Trellis and the Vine, next 25 pages Memory: 2 Corinthians 5:21	Complete a public evangelism outing; reflect and report back; develop a follow-up strategy; begin planning a summer outreach. Monthly coach checkpoint.
WEEK 21 Mar 11, 2027	How God May Use You in Evangelism	Read: The Trellis and the Vine, next 25 pages Memory: John 3:16-18	Practice public evangelism; complete the Evangelist Quiz; identify your strengths and growth areas; choose one action for the next month. Optional evangelism trip.
WEEK 22 Mar 18, 2027	Introduction to Apologetics	Read: The Trellis and the Vine, final 25 pages Memory: 2 Corinthians 5:15	Invite a church leader into public evangelism; revise your three-year plan; reflect on the book, the course, and your next discipleship step. Optional evangelism trip.

Major Course Milestones

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Weeks 1-5	Clarify the gospel, write your testimony, and establish prayerful relationships around the course.
Weeks 6-8	Develop and practice a Scripture-grounded gospel presentation, then begin sharing and reflecting.
Weeks 9-16	Practice public and relational evangelism, evaluate tools and cultural barriers, and strengthen follow-up.
Weeks 17-18	Explore gifting and calling, learn your church's vision, and draft an accountable evangelism routine.
Weeks 19-21	Create a three-year plan, practice public evangelism, develop follow-up, and begin summer outreach planning.
Week 22	Revise the plan with church leadership, reflect on growth, and identify ongoing evangelism and discipleship steps.

Remember: The aim is not merely to complete assignments, but to grow as a faithful witness who speaks the gospel clearly, loves people well, serves the local church, and helps others participate in Christ's mission.