

# The Art of Evangelism

*Student Course Calendar | 2026-2027*

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| MEETING NIGHT<br>Thursdays        | TIME<br>6:00-8:00 p.m.        | COURSE LENGTH<br>22 weeks   |
| FIRST CLASS<br>September 24, 2026 | FINAL CLASS<br>March 18, 2027 | FORMAT<br>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 your instructor gives another 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, reflection, or ministry action.
- **Pray:** Follow the daily prayer prompts in LearnDash.
- **Participate:** Contribute in class gatherings and in the *Art of Evangelism* Discord channel.
- **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                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>WEEK 1</b><br>Sep 24, 2026                            | <b>Telling the Truth: Being Before Doing</b>      | <b>Read:</b> Telling the Truth, first 30 pages<br><b>Memory:</b> 1 Samuel 2:2         | Interview a church member about their testimony; invite a pastor or elder to read with you; write your testimony.                                                             |
| <b>WEEK 2</b><br>Oct 1, 2026                             | <b>What Are the Gospel and Evangelism?</b>        | <b>Read:</b> Telling the Truth, assigned 11 pages<br><b>Memory:</b> Ecclesiastes 7:20 | Interview a family member about their testimony; explain how the reading sharpened your understanding of evangelism.                                                          |
| <b>WEEK 3</b><br>Oct 8, 2026                             | <b>The Need and Responsibility for Evangelism</b> | <b>Read:</b> Assigned Evangelism video<br><b>Memory:</b> Romans 5:12                  | Interview your pastor or elder about his testimony; reflect on the Spirit's work in the believer and unbeliever.                                                              |
| <b>WEEK 4</b><br>Oct 15, 2026                            | <b>What Do We Tell?</b>                           | <b>Read:</b> Assigned gospel-clarity videos<br><b>Memory:</b> 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.<br><a href="#">Monthly coach checkpoint.</a>  |
| <b>WEEK 5</b><br>Oct 22, 2026                            | <b>How Do We Tell It?</b>                         | <b>Read:</b> Telling the Truth, pages 31-41<br><b>Memory:</b> 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.                    |
| <b>WEEK 6</b><br>Oct 29, 2026                            | <b>Navigating a Gospel Conversation</b>           | <b>Read:</b> Evangelism, chapters 1-4<br><b>Memory:</b> Review 1 Samuel 2:2           | Record two Scripture references for each gospel point; write and begin practicing your gospel presentation. Optional evangelism trip.                                         |
| <b>WEEK 7</b><br>Nov 5, 2026                             | <b>Communicating the Gospel Well</b>              | <b>Read:</b> Evangelism, chapters 5-10<br><b>Memory:</b> Review Ecclesiastes 7:20     | Name your greatest concerns about sharing the gospel; answer them with gospel truth and the attributes of God.                                                                |
| <b>WEEK 8</b><br>Nov 12, 2026                            | <b>Assurance and Security</b>                     | <b>Read:</b> Evangelism, chapters 11-16<br><b>Memory:</b> 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.<br><a href="#">Monthly coach checkpoint.</a> |
| <b>WEEK 9</b><br>Nov 19, 2026                            | <b>Street and Public Evangelism</b>               | <b>Read:</b> Evangelism, chapters 17-22<br><b>Memory:</b> Review 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 | Share the gospel; report back; consider venues, respectful approaches, resources, safety, and accountability for public evangelism.                                           |
| <b>NO CLASS - November 26, 2026   Thanksgiving break</b> |                                                   |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>WEEK 10</b><br>Dec 3, 2026                            | <b>Understanding the Unbeliever's Perspective</b> | <b>Read:</b> Evangelism, chapters 23-31<br><b>Memory:</b> 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.                                                       |
| <b>WEEK 11</b><br>Dec 10, 2026                           | <b>Tools for Evangelism</b>                       | <b>Read:</b> Evangelism, chapters 32-37<br><b>Memory:</b> Psalm 69:5-6                | Discuss your experiences with a friend; practice approved evangelism tools; identify local venues and events for outreach.                                                    |
| <b>WEEK 12</b><br>Dec 17, 2026                           | <b>Follow-Up After a Gospel Conversation</b>      | <b>Read:</b> Evangelism, chapters 38-40<br><b>Memory:</b> 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.<br><a href="#">Monthly coach checkpoint.</a>  |

## 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                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>WEEK 13</b><br>Jan 7, 2027                  | <b>Bridging Culture and the Gospel</b>             | <b>Read:</b> Evangelism, appendices 1-3<br><b>Memory:</b> 1 Timothy 2:3-4                          | Share using the rope illustration; identify cultural barriers; compile faithful referral churches; invite a leader to read <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> .            |
| <b>WEEK 14</b><br>Jan 14, 2027                 | <b>Churchianity and Humanism</b>                   | <b>Read:</b> <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> , next 25 pages<br><b>Memory:</b> Hebrews 1:8-9       | Share the gospel through a normal conversation; reflect and report back; explain the cultural barriers in your local area.                                              |
| <b>WEEK 15</b><br>Jan 21, 2027                 | <b>Different Religious Worldviews</b>              | <b>Read:</b> <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> , next 25 pages<br><b>Memory:</b> John 5:24           | Use a gospel tract to begin a conversation; identify confusing church language and barriers keeping your church from evangelism.                                        |
| <b>WEEK 16</b><br>Jan 28, 2027                 | <b>Bridging the Church-Unbeliever Gap</b>          | <b>Read:</b> <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> , next 25 pages<br><b>Memory:</b> Romans 4:4-5        | Discuss your experience with a family member; consider how to recruit, lead, and encourage others in evangelism.<br><b>Monthly coach checkpoint.</b>                    |
| <b>WEEK 17</b><br>Feb 4, 2027                  | <b>The Evangelist: Gifting, Calling, and Roles</b> | <b>Read:</b> <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> , next 25 pages<br><b>Memory:</b> 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 |                                                    |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>WEEK 18</b><br>Feb 18, 2027                 | <b>Understanding the Evangelist</b>                | <b>Read:</b> <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> , next 25 pages<br><b>Memory:</b> Isaiah 64:6         | Share quietly; invite a friend into future public evangelism; draft a sustainable church routine and identify potential partners.                                       |
| <b>WEEK 19</b><br>Feb 25, 2027                 | <b>The Evangelist, Pastor, and Local Church</b>    | <b>Read:</b> <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> , next 25 pages<br><b>Memory:</b> 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.                                                |
| <b>WEEK 20</b><br>Mar 4, 2027                  | <b>Counseling, Follow-Up, and Discipleship</b>     | <b>Read:</b> <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> , next 25 pages<br><b>Memory:</b> 2 Corinthians 5:21  | Complete a public evangelism outing; reflect and report back; develop a follow-up strategy; begin planning a summer outreach.<br><b>Monthly coach checkpoint.</b>       |
| <b>WEEK 21</b><br>Mar 11, 2027                 | <b>How God May Use You in Evangelism</b>           | <b>Read:</b> <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> , next 25 pages<br><b>Memory:</b> 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.     |
| <b>WEEK 22</b><br>Mar 18, 2027                 | <b>Introduction to Apologetics</b>                 | <b>Read:</b> <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> , final 25 pages<br><b>Memory:</b> 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

| WHEN               | MILESTONE                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Weeks 1-5</b>   | Clarify the gospel, write your testimony, and establish prayerful relationships.                                   |
| <b>Weeks 6-8</b>   | Develop and practice a Scripture-grounded gospel presentation, then begin sharing and reflecting.                  |
| <b>Weeks 9-16</b>  | Practice public and relational evangelism, evaluate tools and cultural barriers, and strengthen follow-up.         |
| <b>Weeks 17-18</b> | Explore gifting and calling, learn your church's vision, and draft an accountable evangelism routine.              |
| <b>Weeks 19-21</b> | Create a three-year plan, practice public evangelism, develop follow-up, and begin summer outreach planning.       |
| <b>Week 22</b>     | 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.