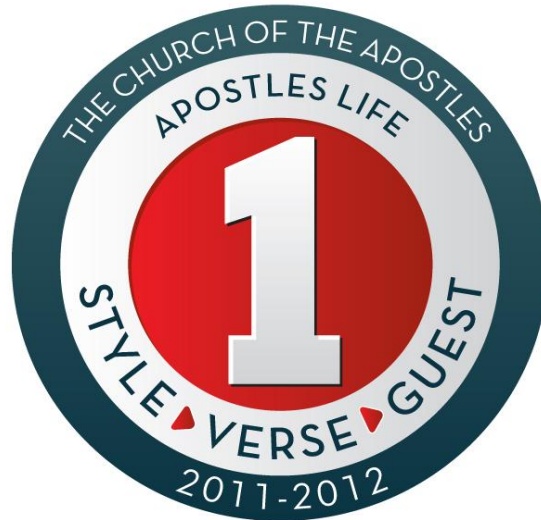


Welcome



Coordinated Unified Strategy

- Doctrine – unity of b_____ (statement of belief)
- Purpose(mission) – unity of i_____ and d_____
- Philosophy of ministry – unity of m_____ and s_____
- VIM
 - V_____
 - I_____
 - M_____

Mission of the Church

“Reaching the lost and equipping the saints for the work of ministry.”

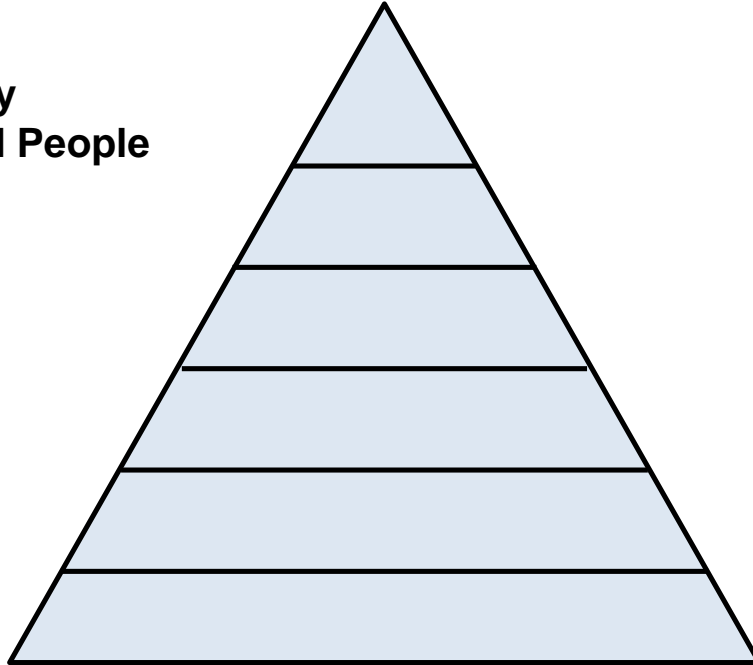
“1 Style – 1 Verse – 1 Guest”

- 1 Style – Evangelism Preference Assessment
- 1 Verse – Gospel Presentation Based Upon John 3:16
- 1 Guest – January 2012 – There will be evangelistic sermons the last 4 Sundays – Each member is encouraged to bring at least 1 lost guest on one of those Sundays.
- Rationale – _____% of conversions today are through the _____% of Christians who are not gifted in evangelism

Church-wide Training

2 Timothy 2:2

Paul
Timothy
Faithful People
Others



“One Style”
Evangelism Preference
Self-Assessment Tool



Erin Johnson



Alan Weng

CONFRONTATIONAL

I was encouraged to discover that my preferred style of evangelism is confrontational. I have known for some time that I need to speak more directly to the people in my life who do not know the Lord.

You know bringing up the gospel in everyday conversation is hard for some people but what is so hard for me is not bringing it up. I just think the most loving thing we can do for lost people is to help them realize how they need God. I just find it so unfulfilling when I don't get to tell lost people about God. I know they don't always like to hear it but somebody has just got to let them know about God's love in Jesus.

I feel such love for lost people that I don't really care if they like me or not when I tell them about God. Sometimes people call me arrogant, dogmatic, and tend to avoid me after I talked with them about God. You know what, that's fine with me, because I know I did the right thing. My favorite character in the bible is Elijah. Alone, he confronted the prophets of Baal on Mt Carmel and destroyed their false gods and brought honor to the One True God. That's my kind of man – a no-nonsense, straight shooter. My favorite verses in the bible is "Believe and repent for the kingdom of God is at hand. Today is the day of salvation."



Jude Louis



Todd Pollock

INTELLECTUAL

I was encouraged to discover that my preferred style of evangelism is intellectual. I love giving lost people answers to their questions. You know many people doubt only because of what they have been told by someone else and they never really think things through for themselves. I run into people all the time who really want to believe in God if they could get their questions answered and their doubts resolved.

The bible is so clear that we should be always be ready to give an defense for the hope that is in us and never miss an opportunity to point people toward Jesus who said "I am the truth." Whether it is discussions, debates, or even intense dialogue, I am ready to contend for the truth. I mean I don't think we should be disrespectful to people we disagree with, but neither should we back away from a fight for the truth.

My favorite passages in the bible are the incidents in the life of Jesus when He answered the Pharisees annoying objections about His teaching and he never failed to give a great answer that quieted them down.

I just wish Christians would read a little more and become knowledgeable in how to defend their faith. There are answers for every question that an unbeliever can come up with...we should answer them and never leave error unchecked or unanswered. My favorite verse in the bible is Jesus words, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free."



Shawn Smith



Tricia Little

TESTIMONIAL

I was encouraged to discover that my preferred style of evangelism is testimonial. I mean it just makes sense to me that if God is doing neat stuff in your life that you should tell somebody about it. I do that all the time and it doesn't really matter to me whether I am talking to a Christian or a non-Christian.

Sometimes I see unbelievers having pity parties about how bad their lives are going and I hurt for them. I just want them to experience how the mighty hand of God can be at work in a person's life every moment of every day.

My favorite part of our neighborhood bible study is the sharing time when we go around the room and thank God for a special way he has blessed our lives in the last seven days. Just fires me up to hear all those encouraging comments. And when you tell non-Christians about these love touches from God, they never know what to say. But I know this, they may not want to hear a sermon on Sunday, but they will listen to a good testimony any day of the week.

My favorite chorus is, "God is good, all the time" and my favorite verse is "God will never leave us nor forsake us". Amen and Amen.

INTERPERSONAL



Theresa Milligan



Virginia Brookhart

I was encouraged to discover that my preferred style of evangelism is interpersonal. I just thrive on building deep relationships with other people and getting down into the nitty-gritty of life with them.

I can just sit and listen to people for hours and it never tires me out. And do you know what always happens after you listen to people's concerns long enough? They eventually bring up God – happens almost every time. As the saying goes, people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. Once they trust you, they will tell you their private fears, thoughts, and concerns. Deep down inside, everyone wants to feel better about their relationship with God. But they are not going to open up to just anybody about their spiritual lives. You got to build that trust first and then they will let you in.

My favorite passage in the bible is when Jesus talked with the woman at the well. First he asked her for a drink, then he asked her about her family, and then he talked with her about the living water of the gospel. See how he built a bridge of trust gradually?

That's how I do it. I am not Billy Graham but God still uses me to reach people that are hiding behind the walls of their fears and hang-ups who would never attend church or a big stadium crusade.

INVITATIONAL



Katie Myers

I was encouraged to discover that my preferred style of evangelism is invitational. I guess this explains why I always look for people to invite to places and events that I think are interesting. Aside from the fact that I don't like going places by myself, I just think it's selfish to go and enjoy something without taking another person along so they can get the benefit of it also.

And this is especially true when it comes to my faith. In this part of the country we get to hear so many great speakers, musicians, workshops, and seminars. I have so many friends who are going thru tough times and I just know if I bring them to church or to the Women's Tea or to Divorce Care that God is going to touch them in some special way.

Now, you need to know that I am not the greatest at telling people how to become a Christian. However, I do feel very comfortable just inviting someone to hear someone else who is very good at making the gospel clear and compelling. My favorite story in the bible is about the king who sent out his servants to invite everyone to come to his banquet. I feel like I am one of God's servant inviting people to His royal banquet that is going to be in heaven.

Serving



Carol Wages

I was encouraged to discover that my preferred style of evangelism is serving. Since I am not an upfront person and I am definitely not a public speaker, how do I connect with lost people? It's really very simple.

First, I am a good "listener". I have found that people respond to someone who will take an interest in them through listening. In fact, I learned at my church that 95% of effective evangelism is listening, not talking. I always thought that good evangelists were good talkers, but I guess not. After I listen to someone for awhile, I know that eventually they will bring up the subject of God and spiritual things.

Also, I am a good "noticer". What I mean is I listen closely to people and look for practical ways that they need help in their lives. If I have time and energy I try to personally invest in their practical everyday needs.

For instance, there is a neighbor family who has an invalid father living with them, and they can't get out easily. So, when I run errands, I call them to see if there is anything I can pick up for them. Whenever I do these things, I so prefer that the people I am serving not think that I deserve any credit for it. I serve people in the name of Jesus and my hope and prayer is to draw attention to Him not me. One of my favorite verses is "Let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth". Though I have not led too many to accept Christ, a number of my neighbors, friends, and relatives have visited my church from time to time. Bridging people to the Lord through loving service in His name is what I love to do.

Evangelistic Style Preferences

- Confrontational
- Intellectual
- Testimonial
- Interpersonal
- Invitational
- Serving

“One Verse”

Gospel Presentation Based Upon a single verse, John 3:16, the most well-known verse in the Bible

Strengths of the One-Verse

- ◆ S_____
- ◆ V_____
- ◆ Verse is already w_____ -k_____
- ◆ Completely B_____ based
- ◆ The very words of J_____
- ◆ Covers all the core elements of the G_____

GOD



MAN



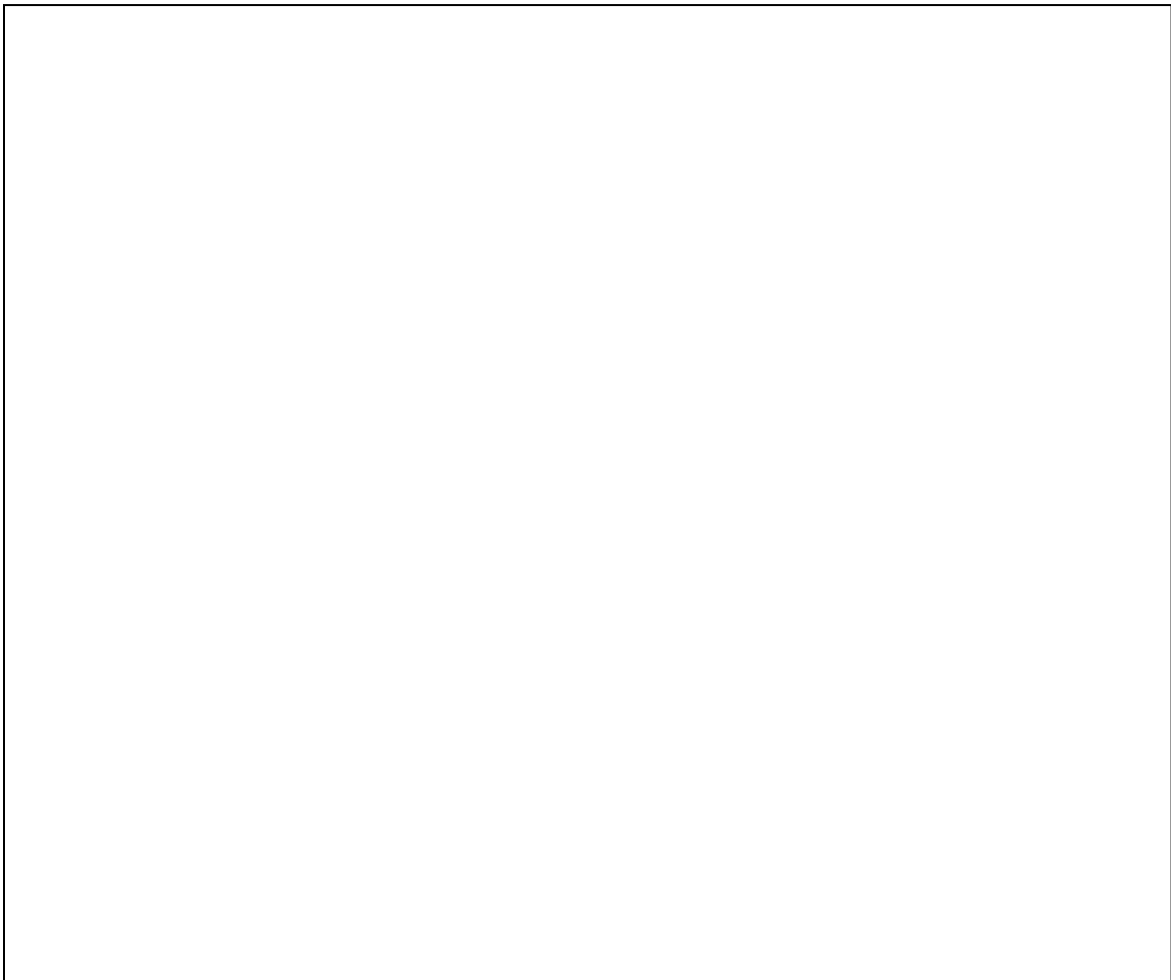
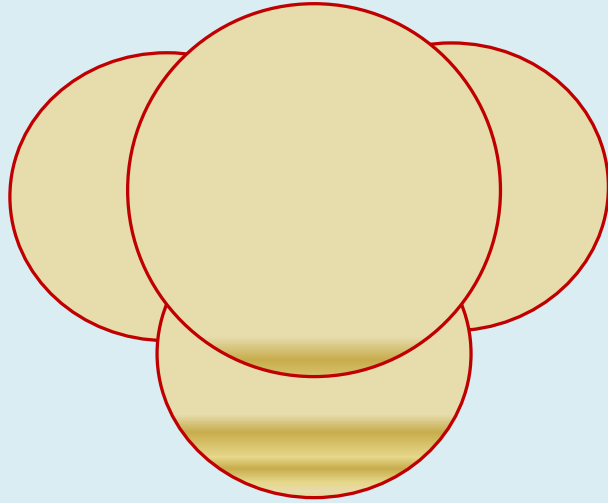
CHRIST



FAITH



"The" Method



One Verse - Clarifications

- Learn the method from memory – p_____it
- Make it your o_____
- T_____ it into the language of your people group
- Contextualize it with what you are already d_____
- Feels canned? – all Gospel presentations are logical a_____ of the facts of the Gospel and will feel canned to a degree
- Felt too “decision orientated”? – adjust as you need to, use your own language and questions for e_____
- Not everyone will be comfortable using it? – present it as “___” method, n_____ “t_____” method

One Guest

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January 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

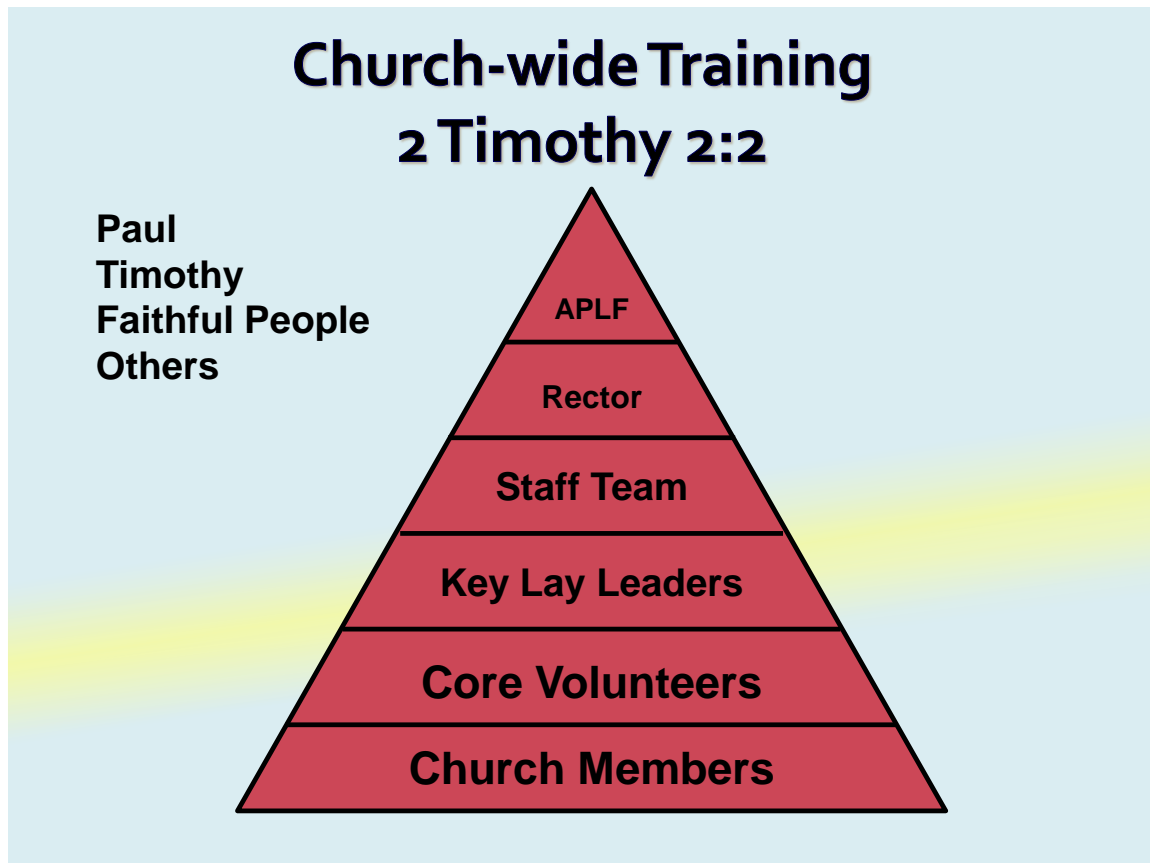
One Guest – Clarifications

One Guest:

- Feels gimmicky? – trickery or scheming? Not if the invitation is handled a_____
- According to Hebrews 10:24, it is intended to “s_____” individual outreach initiative
- Without this encouragement, outreach efforts wax and wane and tend to get l_____ in the shuffle
- C_____ evangelism in the local church provides immediate and necessary follow-up

Follow-up

- Conversion – *“Your New Life in Christ”*
- Not converted but seeking
 - Individual – *“Investigating Christianity”*
 - Corporate – *“Christianity Explored”*
- Not converted and not seeking – continue to love and pray for them



Church Year Overview:

- Summer – Training and Planning
- Fall – Promotion and Equipping
- Winter – Proclamation and Invitation
- Spring – Assimilation and Celebration
Anniversary

Conclusion

- Training will be taking place during the early fall in all ministry departments.
- Additional trainings will take place for those who are outside of those ministries

