

EVG770 SYLLABUS – SATURATION EVANGELISM (1 or 2 hours)

Dr. Shaver

Meeting January 8-January 12, 2005 continuously in Vero Beach, Florida

- I. Description of the Course: An experimentation in the many means that a Christian worker may employ in an intensive evangelistic thrust in a local church or area crusade.
- II. Setting: Crusade at First Church of the Nazarene, Vero Beach, Florida, January 8-12, 2005, becomes the setting for our investigation.
- III. Student Involvement: Students and laity are chosen for this class upon application to the professor.
- IV. Reading: Each student will be expected to read three books (or two books if student desires 1 hour credit) that he or she has not read before. One book is from an area to challenge your own spiritual growth and the others will be specifically in an area relating to evangelism. A one-page report on the two or three books is to be given the professor on January 3. This should be mailed to: Dr. Shaver, 12718 High Drive, Leawood, KS 66209-to arrive by January 3. Please bring a copy of the report for the trip. This report should include one major idea and a key quotation from each book. There must also be a statement that you have completed your reading. During the trip, each student is to report verbally to the others the discovered from his or her reading.

Spiritual Growth Books

1. Continuous Revival
Norman Grubb
2. Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret
Howard Taylor
3. Through Gates of Splendor
Elisabeth Elliot
4. Under the Shadow of the Almighty
Elisabeth Elliot
5. A Chance to Die: The Life and Legacy of Amy Carmichael
Elisabeth Elliot

Evangelism Books

1. Evangelistic Preaching
Alan Walker
2. Billy Graham, Evangelist to the World / John Pollack
Or
Just As I Am / Billy Graham
3. Moody: The Biography
John Pollack
4. The Power of Positive Evangelism
John Bisagno
5. The Christian Persuader
Leighton Ford

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| 6. <u>Revival Praying</u>
Leonard Ravenhill | 6. <u>Biblical Affirmations for Evangelism</u>
Nacie 94, Lewis Drummond |
| 7. <u>Heart Cry for Revival</u>
Stephen Olford | 7. <u>Evangelistic Preaching</u>
Perry & Strubhar |
| 8. <u>Concerts of Prayer</u>
David Bryan | 8. <u>Real Evangelistic Preaching</u>
Baily Smith |
| 9. <u>Prayer: the Key to Revival</u>
Paul Cho | 9. <u>The Effective Invitation</u>
Alan Street |
| 10. <u>The Fervent Prayer</u>
J. Edwin Orr or any book by Orr | 10. <u>Preaching in the Spirit</u>
Dennis Kinlaw |
| 11. <u>Why Revival Tarries</u>
Leonard Ravenhill | 11. <u>I Believe in Evangelism</u>
David Watson |
| 12. <u>Afterglow</u>
Sherwood Wirt | 12. <u>How to Reach Secular People</u>
George Hunter |
| 13. <u>With Christ in the School of Prayer</u>
Andrew Murray | 13. <u>Inside the mind of Unchurched Harry and Mary</u>
Lee Strobel |
| 14. <u>Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home</u> / Richard Foster | 14. <u>The Disciple Making Church</u>
Bill Hull |
| 15. <u>My Utmost for His Highest</u>
Oswald Chambers | 15. <u>Church for the Unchurched</u>
George Hunter |
| 16. <u>Experiencing God</u>
Henry Blackaby | 16. <u>The Purpose Driven Church</u>
Rick Warren |
| 17. <u>The Untamed God</u>
Neil Wiseman | 17. <u>The God You're Looking For</u>
Bill Hybels |
| 18. <u>Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire</u>
Jim Cymbala | 18. <u>The Case for Christ</u>
Lee Strobel |
| 19. <u>The Purpose Driven Life</u>
Rick Warren | 19. <u>Surprising Insights from the Unchurched</u>
Thom Rainer |

Other possible books may be negotiated with the professor.

V. Expected Involvement During Crusade

Each student and layperson is to:

1. Teach in a local church Sunday School class Sunday morning.
2. Pray regularly for the crusade.
3. Attend and observe all night services and the Saturday Witness Seminar.
4. Deal with seekers around the altar.
5. Be a means of service or encouragement in every home where you are a guest.
6. Endeavor to share personal witness where appropriate, and possibly lead personal evangelism calls.
7. Begin follow up with any new converts.
8. Speak to any special groups where opportunity is given.
9. Demonstrate a Christlike servant spirit through the week.
10. Seek a session with a pastor on principles and practices of evangelism or discipleship concepts.
11. Attend a session with the District Superintendent, Rev. Larry Dennis, to hear him out on "What I Look for in a Pastor or a Christian Worker when I call him/her to pastor a church on my district."
12. Endeavor to know and care for as many people as possible.
13. Plan for regular reflection sessions with Dr. Shaver.
14. Maintain a Journal of daily significant happenings.

VI. Final Paper for students

Develop a 5-15 page reflection paper based on your week's experience.
Issues should include:

- A. Observation of a Crusade and Evangelist.
 1. Platform manner displayed
 2. Creating a warm service

3. How the evangelist identified with the people
4. His series of sermons
5. Insights into the conduct of the altar call
6. Spiritual breakthrough
7. Reasons for breakthrough
8. Other ministries used by the evangelist
9. Communication with the pastor previous to the meeting
10. Any other observations.

B. Your Report on and Analysis of Your Experiences as Outlined in V.

C. Major lessons learned from the week. Tie these lessons to Biblical and theological foundations. Please suggest at least three major lessons that you can believe could guide you the rest of your ministry and Christian life.

This paper is to be in my possession by 12 noon on February 11, 2005. No grace allowed. Regular late penalties apply.

VII. Special Notes

1. One or two planning sessions will be scheduled previous to the revival. You will be expected to attend.
2. Contacts made with Dr. Shaver are best made at his home, 12718 High Dr., Leawood, KS 66209, (913) 491-5021. I prefer the paper is mailed there or delivered there. Under emergency conditions, you might send email at Drchicshaver@aol.com. After January 29, my address will be Dr. Shaver, c/o Rev. Scott Rainey, 9117 Hilldale Street., Houston, TX 77055.

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Miscellaneous to Do List

1. The participants in the Orlando revival from the Seminary are: Mark Massey and Christy Keeton. Lay people and other seminarians may be added to the team. Laity are Larry Lewis, Craig Gribble, Dennis and Cathy Norton.
2. We shall fly to West Palm Beach on January 7, Friday. We shall plan to fly together as much as possible.
3. As soon as possible, we need to have your pictures and biography to send to the revival for their publicity and so they may pray for you. Have a ½ page bio and picture to me by November 30, 9:00 a.m., my home address.
4. Rev. Hugh King is our Vero Beach pastor, First Church of the Nazarene, 1280 27th Ave, Vero Beach, FL 32960: Home phone 772-562-2680; Church phone 772-562-5904
5. Please be praying over the needs and names supplied to you.
6. Do any of you sing or play a musical instrument to the extent you could be used in a public service of a local church? Children's service or Sunday School skills?
7. We need to gather information for a good Holiness Today of Connection story when we return. Be sure you gather some personal experiences, which can be used.
8. It has been agreed that the following shall carry responsibilities as assigned:
Transportation Coordinator –
Reporter -
Cameraman -
9. Thank you for your fine cooperation to date.
10. Be sure to treat your hosts to a meal. You will stay in private homes.
11. Each student is responsible for tuition costs, partial food expense, cost of taking your host to a meal, incidental expenses and some travel costs.
12. The District Superintendent is Rev. Larry Dennis
13. Normal weather in Vero Beach for January is milder than Kansas City. Choose clothing accordingly. Temperatures in Vero Beach will run from 60-75 degrees in January during the day, 45-60 degrees at night.