

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**  
**“Beyond All Limits Conference”**  
**Orlando, Florida**  
**January 17-19, 2002**

**P THE 640 EVANGELISM: THEOLOGY AND PRACTICE**  
**(2 Credit Hours)**

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**Spring**

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**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

"Evangelism: Theology and Practice" explores theological foundations, evangelistic strategies, and practical dimensions of evangelism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church. Particular attention is given to new millennium maps for successful ministry.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. To examine and apply the New Testament patterns and principles of developing vibrant evangelistic ministries in the local church.
2. To understand how to develop a compass driven ministry in the face of adversity and calamity.
3. To analyze and apply dynamic communication techniques for life-changing presentations of the gospel to secular audiences.
4. To examine the sociological, technological, financial, and ministerial trends in the North American context for the purpose of developing effective pastoral and evangelistic ministries.
5. To discern lessons that will contribute to personal and corporate evangelism today.

**TEXTBOOKS**

**Required:**

Collins, James. Built To Last: Successful Habits Of Visionary Companies. New York: Harper Business, 1997.

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Davis, James O. The Pastor's Best Friend: The New Testament Evangelist. Springfield, Missouri: Gospel Publishing House, 1997.

Malphurs, Aubrey. Advanced Strategic Planning: A New Model for Church and Ministry Leaders. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1999.

### **Recommended:**

Olford, Stephen and David Olford. 1998. Anointed Expository Preaching. Nashville: Broadman and Holman Publishers.

Sweet, Leonard. Aqua Church. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1999.

Wiersbe, Warren W. 1994. Preaching and Teaching with Imagination: The Quest for Biblical Preaching. Wheaton: Victor Books

Wilkinson, Bruce H. 1992. The Seven Laws of The Learner. Sisters, Oregon: Multnomah Press.

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Conference Sessions:** Attend all plenary sessions and selected workshops. Focus on the content of the presentations, impressions, questions, and possible answers or conclusions.
- 2.** Read all required textbooks in their entirety and submit a reading report identifying the total number of pages read in each book.
- 3.** Write a five to eight page reflection paper on the conference in view of the required reading. How did the readings relate to what you learned in the various sessions of the conference? What insights did you gain that may contribute to your present or future ministry? (Follow writing guidelines from #4). No bibliography required.
- 4.** Prepare a twelve to fifteen page theological analysis on the ministry gifts in Ephesians 4:11-16, with extensive attention given to the roles of the evangelist and the pastor. Pages eight and nine will consist of specific applications to your present or future ministry. Research for this paper should consist of other sources than just the required textbooks. A minimum of 750 additional pages should be consulted. The following should be considered when preparing the paper: (1) logical development, (2) clarity, (3) NO direct quotations longer than 3-4 lines, and (4) careful proofreading to eliminate mechanical

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errors and typos. All papers must be typed according to Turabian 6th edition. Inclusive notes are to be used instead of footnotes. The last page is to consist of a bibliography.

5. Prepare a five to eight page analysis of Peter's sermon on the Day of Pentecost through the lens of Davis' evangelistic preaching paradigm. Include the biblical and cultural context for his sermon. Follow guidelines in #2 regarding the writing of the paper. No bibliography required.

**DUE:** All course work should be **postmarked** no later than **April 19, 2002**.

Submit all completed work to:

Dr. James O. Davis  
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Springfield, MO 65801

**Note: Late work will be penalized at the discretion of the professor. Work received after the post-session due date specified in the syllabus will result in a change of grade fee (\$15.00) being charged, even when an extension has been granted by the instructor.**

### **GRADING PROCEDURE**

Theological Paper	40%
Homiletical Paper	30%
Reflection Paper	30%

### **SPECIFIC DATA**

Syllabus prepared by James O. Davis, December 17, 2002.

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Bibliography available at the National Evangelists Office in Springfield, Missouri.  
Call (417) 862-2781, ext. 1302.