

## EVANGELISM POLICY

### Evangelism: Basic Bible Principles

- The Great Commission applies to every Christian (cf. Matt. 28:19-20).
- The Great Commission commands we intentionally share the gospel verbally (cf. Mk. 16:15).
- A Genuine Christian will share the gospel with the lost (cf. Acts 1:8; Matt. 4:19).
- Evangelism is one fruit & proof of true conversion (cf. Matt. 4:19).
- Discipleship includes training in evangelism (cf. Matt. 28:20).
- Training in evangelism necessitates that a disciple go regularly with trainer.
- The Lord Jesus set the best models for evangelism training (Lk. 9&10).
- We must avoid legalism on one side and license on the other.

### 1. Evangelism and our Church MEMBERS

- We will attempt to train all members how to evangelize (cf. Matt. 28:20).
- We do **not** require a member to attend church evangelistic activities
- Involvement in a church sponsored evangelism plan is **not** a condition for salvation. Salvation is conditioned upon repentant faith alone (cf. Eph. 2:8-9; Acts 3:19). Intentionally going and preaching the gospel, initiating evangelistic conversations is one evidence of true conversion.
- Involvement in a church sponsored evangelism program is **not** a condition for sanctification. Spirit filled Christians will share Christ (cf. Acts 1:8; 4:31; 11:24).
- Involvement in a regular church sponsored evangelism program **is** a condition for **leadership**, **not** for salvation or for spirituality.
- Members have signed a membership covenant that they will regularly and intentionally initiate evangelistic conversations with the lost.

### 2. Evangelism and our Team WORKERS

- Team workers **ARE** required to:
  - Learn how to share the gospel.
  - Share the gospel regularly and intentionally (either on the evangelism team or on their own).
  - Help with occasional outreach events like tract attacks.
  - Prioritize Cornerstone evangelism over other evangelism.
- Team workers are **not** required to attend a weekly church sponsored evangelistic outreach, although we hope they would and are encouraged to.

### 3. Evangelism and our Team LEADERS

- Team leaders **ARE** required to:
  - Regularly share a verbal witness with the lost.
  - Be disciplined in evangelism.
  - Disciple others in evangelism.
  - Go with our church weekly in outreach.
  - Help with periodical outreach events like tract attacks.