



Evangelism is for Everyone
Sunday, November 12th 2023 AVBC

“Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day... And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” (Acts 2:41-47)

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20)
(Mark 16:15-16, Luke 24:46-48, John 20:21-22, Acts 1:8)



1. _____ **Evangelism.**

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (John 13:35)

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” (John 17:20-23)

- It must have the right goals (*unity*)
- It must be intentional
- It must incorporate everything the church does
- It must emphasize...



2. _____ **Evangelism.**

“Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” (Matthew 9:37-38)

5 Commands of Personal Evangelism

- 1) Be Ready (1 Peter 3:15-16, 2 Corinthians 5:20, 2 Timothy 4:5)
- 2) Shine! (Matthew 5:14-16)
- 3) Go Out and Compel (Luke 14:23)
- 4) Make Disciples (Matthew 28:19-20)
- 5) Have Compassion for the Lost (Jude 22-23)

SHARING TIME:

As we strive to be an excellent church, what do you think is the next step our church family needs to take in order to become the church the Lord wants us to be?

DIGGING DEEPER

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

- Q1: Was there a person who shared the gospel with you and led you to accept Jesus into your life? Share about that experience.
- Q2: Have you ever shared the gospel message with someone else and witness them accept Jesus into their life? Share about that experience.
- Q3: Read Matthew 28:16-20. What is the result of aiming for new converts to Christ but not following up with teaching Jesus commands to disciple, baptize and teach. Describe the church’s role in this process.
- Q4: Read Acts 2:41-47. What characteristics would you expect to find in a church that is faithful to the Great Commission?
- Q5: Read Luke 14:15-24. Is there someone the Lord has laid on your heart to go and share the gospel with? Write their name here: _____
- Q6: What creative new ways do you think AVBC can share the gospel with our community?