

Class Outline  
**EVANGELISM**  
**COS 523**

Instructor: Jim Standiford

**REQUIRED TEXTS:** *The Evangelistic Love of God and Neighbor*, Jones, Scott J. (EL)  
 ISBN: 978-0-687-04614-0  
*Turnaround and Beyond*, Crandall, Ron, (TB)  
 ISBN: 978-0-687-64699-9

Thurs., July 7	Evangelism as Initiation into Christian Discipleship..... (including yourself)	EL, Cp. 1-4 TB, Cp. 1-3
Fri., July 8	Biblical Foundation	
Mon., July 11	Wesleyan Foundation	
Tues, July 12	Models, Methods, and Opportunities for Evangelization	EL, Cp. 5,6, Appendix TB, Cp. 5,6,7
Wed. July 13	Church Growth and Other Contemporary Issues	EL, Cp. 7 TB, Cp.4
Thurs., July 14	Congregational Resources..... Assimilation of New Members	TB, Cp.8
Fri., July 15	Case Studies	

**Course Requirements:** Course grade will depend on the following:

1) Pre-class assignment: Read all of each text. Respond to these questions by June 20, 2016, via email to: [jstandiford@ymail.com](mailto:jstandiford@ymail.com).

- a. What in each book did you find to be most helpful for your current appointment? Least helpful?
- b. Select five turnaround strategies from Crandall that you will try to implement in your congregation.
- c. Why are each of these important and appropriate for your situation?
- d. Sequence the five strategies from the first you will implement to the last and explain your reasons for your sequence.

2) Participate in class discussions and projects.

3) One group case study, presented in both written and oral form, which will be developed during class session.

**Written assignments:**

Any use of another person's material must receive proper citation: author's name, title of book or website, and page number. Example: Ron Crandall, *Turnaround and Beyond*, p. 96.

**Class Outcomes:**

This course introduces students to the theology and practices of evangelism as an expression of the mission of God.

Students will be able to:

1. Reflect on and articulate the meaning of the gospel and an understanding of the church as bearers of God's Word to the world.
2. Ground a theology of evangelism in scripture, the gospel, and the mission of God.
3. Interpret the Wesleyan heritage of evangelism.
4. Reflect on and implement strategies and models for evangelism by the congregation.
5. Offer critical analysis of and appreciation for electronic media as instruments in the ministry of evangelism.

**Note:** This syllabus may be changed at the discretion of the instructor.