



**Nipawin Bible College**  
**Course: CM111 Evangelism & Discipleship**  
**Instructor: Mr. Timothy Lenko**  
**Fall 2018**  
**3 Credit Hours**  
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### ***COURSE DESCRIPTION***

This course focuses on skills and knowledge useful for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, walking with people as they grow in faith in that gospel, and self-leadership for growth in faith in that gospel. The gospel is not just for the ears of those who do not yet believe. Have you mistakenly assumed as much?

*For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him (I Thessalonians 5:9-10 ESV).*

### ***COURSE TEXTBOOKS***

Smith, James K. A. *You Are What You Love*. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos Press, 2016.

**(pp. xi-195)**

Tozer, A. W. *Knowledge of the Holy*. New York, NY: HarperOne, 1961. **(pp. xii-117)**

### ***THE BIG QUESTION***

Responding to the Great Commission, how do we skillfully and passionately think about and engage in evangelism and discipleship?

### ***LEARNING OUTCOMES***

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- 1) actively cultivate their love for God and the lost
- 2) develop a biblical framework for walking with other people of faith as they are mutually disciplined by Jesus Christ.
- 3) clearly articulate the gospel of Jesus Christ both in concise public presentation and flexible conversation
- 4) exhibit increasing courage and confidence in sharing the gospel

### ***COURSE ASSIGNMENTS***

#### **Read/Highlight/Interact – [25%]**

- *Knowledge of the Holy* by A. W. Tozer and *You Are What You Love* by James K. A. Smith. Students will also highlight passages of interest and write legible notes, in the margins or on sticky notes, interacting with the content. Texts may be handed in at the faculty mailboxes by the front desk.

***Tozer Due Date: Friday Sept 28, 2018***

***Smith Due Date: Friday Oct 5, 2018***

### **Scripture Memorization – [20%]**

- Students will memorize the following verses and write them, word- and punctuation-perfect in the student's chosen translation, at the beginning of the indicated class days:
  - I Thessalonians 5:9-10 – **Wed, Sept 26**
  - Luke 15:7 & I Thessalonians 5:9-10 – **Fri, Sept 28**
  - John 1:12 & I Thessalonians 5:9-10 – **Mon, Oct 1**
  - Acts 3:18,19 & I Thessalonians 5:9-10 – **Wed, Oct 3**
  - I Corinthians 15:1,2 & I Thessalonians 5:9-10 – **Fri, Oct 5**

### **Discipleship Letter (2-3 pages) – [20%]**

- Students will identify an individual whom has had a significant influence on their life and faith, inventory the particular ways they left their mark, and several Bible passages that remind the student of how the individual has been an example and help. Students will write a letter of thanks and encouragement, 2-3 pages long, to the individual, submit a copy to the instructor, and sign a statement declaring that a physical copy has been sent to the influential person.

***Due Date: Thursday Sept 27, 2018***

### **Gospel Conversation – [20%]**

- Students will participate in a 5-10 minute conversation about the gospel. Conversations will take place in class with the instructor role playing as a generic unbeliever. Focus will be on the basic knowledge of the gospel and flexibility in conversation, the ability to respond to different lines of questioning.

***Conversation Date: Tuesday Oct 2, 2018***

### **Conversation with a Stranger – [15%]**

- Students will head into Nipawin, find a stranger (at Tim Hortons, grocery store, gas station, street, etc.), initiate a conversation, and submit a one (1)-page report on how the conversation went. Report should satisfy the formatting requirements of the NBC Handbook 2018-19. Conversations should include the following:
  - interest in the other person
  - discovery of specific common ground
  - mention that the student is just beginning their year at NBC
  - an offer to pray for the person, right there or later on, whatever they prefer
- Grading: Pass/Fail.

***Due Date: Thursday Oct 4, 2018***

All written assignments are to be typed in accordance with the NBC Study Guide for papers. Assignments will be graded on the basis of content, clarity, grammar, and spelling. Assignments will be due **no later than 5:00 pm** on the day that they are assigned.

**COURSE MARKING**

Textbooks	25%
Gospel Conversation In-Class	20%
Scripture Memorization	20%
Discipleship Paper	20%
Conversation with a Stranger	15%

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

- Refer to the NBC Handbook 2018-19

**LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY:**

- Refer to the NBC Handbook 2018-19

**Reading: three hundred and sixteen (316) pages**

**Writing: four (4) pages**

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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- Wright, N.T. "Simply Good News" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEljaHOcGFc>