

Tuesday evening classes:

First few classes I'll go over materials, for the following classes we'll break up into twos and have the students practice the materials.

- We'll touch on preparing the mind/attitude for evangelism with the "[Three Daily Evangelism Practices to do for Friendship Evangelism](#)" document.
 - We'll practice role playing with our team members using the exercises from the "[Role-playing](#)" document.
 - A. First, we'll practice giving invites to church or Bible study, then we'll practice talking to people to get a Bible study going, (Jon Rowe's approach) later we'll practice having Bible discussions with others to share salvation/true church, (One Shot approach).
 - B. These role-playing exercises will help you get socially synchronized with using these approaches and help get you comfortable with such interactions. The more we do these exercises the more you'll get in sync with them. Go at your own pace. Slowly add more friendship evangelism to your life as you get more comfortable with these activities. You can start off with just doing friendship evangelism once a month, and work your way to once a week, then overtime to once a day, if wished. Take your time, develop at your own pace.
 - C. The evangelism events we do at the end of each month will help us get more acclimated to doing friendship evangelism. Please remember to work through and read a small section of our evangelism training web pages, ([A](#), [B](#).) at least once a week.
 - D. To learn more about our upcoming work and activities see our [evangelism training page](#) and scroll down till you see "Phase two of friendship evangelism."
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Thursday evening classes:

First few classes I'll go over materials, for the following classes we'll break up into twos and have the students practice the materials. One will be the student the other the teacher.

- A. We'll go over Home Bible Study by Johnie Edwards. We will use these materials for training new converts, even non-Christians. You are encouraged to invite your friends and those you interact with to these groups. These classes on Tuesday and Thursday are also good times for practicing coffee shop evangelism (talking to folks and/or inviting them to join in the study).
- B. The goal is to meet at the same day, and time each week, to become familiar with this material and become apt at teaching it. We want to make the Tuesday and Thursday classes automated. We want to use these classes to make teachers, who in turn will be experienced enough to teach others grounding/soul winning themes. This class will also be used to train new converts. To learn more visit our [evangelism training page](#) and scroll down till you see "Making the group self-sufficient."

Evangelism events:

In connection with our friendship evangelism activities, we will do an evangelism event at the end of each month. Our goal is to spread the gospel.

This work also helps us get more comfortable with personally sharing Jesus in our lives with those we meet. The purpose of this work is to shine as cities on a hill as lights of the world.

- A. We want to encourage our team members, when they feel ready, to head up a location. Once they do outreach events and are comfortable with doing more, we can expand and reach new locations in doing outreach.
- B. The events we have done are “Crunch gym” evangelism (vendor) and campus outreach at USF, (vendor and personal interactions). There are 6-8 more gyms and 4 other campuses in the Tampa Bay area, we may look into. We have also done door knocking. What we learn from our evangelism group classes on Tuesday can be applied (if wished) down the road to future interactions with those we meet when doing events.

Church planting:

This church planting work will be like a training workshop. You will get a chance to get first-hand experience in planting a church.

- A. This church planting model will give training on evangelism strategies and ways of implementing church growth. This will start small, and growth will be gradual. But the training will be invaluable in learning how to plant a church and with time, patience, how to grow a new congregation.
 - B. Joining is optional. I have changed the times of worship on Sunday so as to not conflict with your local churches meeting times. You can stay at your local congregation and still be helping with this work.
 - C. *The evangelism (Tampa Bay Bible study) group is an open group for all members of the COC. The members of this new church work are encouraged to go to these evangelism events. But the Tampa Bay Bible study group is autonomous from the governing body of this church. The Tampa Bay Bible study group is done by individual Christians. The members of the Carrollwood church of Christ will be encouraged to join in this work to help their local congregation grow and to support the fellow members of their church who attend these groups.*
 - D. This new congregation will be a hands-on church. Each person will be used. For those who want to do more and grow more in kingdom work, this congregation will help in that area. To learn more about this church planting work, visit our website’s [church planting blog](#).
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