

A Church on a Mission

Part 10: Communication of the Gospel

The BIG Question: Are you ready and willing to clearly communicate the good news of Jesus Christ to the Pre-Christians God has placed in your life?

Know Our Mission

- Loving God and Loving People (Mark 12: 29-31)
- Making Disciples of All People (Matthew 28:19-20)
- Representing Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20)
- Empowered by the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8)

The purpose of First Baptist Church is to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to help people live as Christ's fully devoted followers

Called to Communicate the Gospel

Romans 10: 14-15

1 Peter 3:15

Seven Methods to Communicate the Gospel

Method #1: The Bridge

Method #2: The Romans Road

- ***Romans 3:23**
- ***Romans 6:23**
- **Romans 5:8**
- ***Romans 10:9-10 (13)**
- **Romans 5:1,2; 8: 1,2**
- **Romans 12:1,2**

Method #3:John 3:16-18

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.

Method #4:The Judge “I’m a good person”

Method #5:The Ladder “I don’t see my need for God”

Method #6 DO versus DONE “I’m working my way to heaven” Ephesians 2:8-10

Method #7 Your Personal Testimony--3 Parts to Your Testimony

Part 1: Before you met Jesus

Q: What was your early spiritual background?

Q: What type of person were you before you met Jesus?(attitudes, feelings)

Q: What was your life like before you met Jesus? (think of meaningful adjectives)

If you met Jesus at a young age describe your rich spiritual heritage

Part 2: When you met Jesus

Q: What caused you to consider Jesus?

Q: What realization did you come to?

Q: How were you introduced to Jesus?

Q: Specifically, when and how did you receive Jesus as Savior and Leader?

Q: Why did you decide to be a Christian?

Part 3: After you met Jesus

Q: How did your life begin to change after you trusted Jesus?

Q: What difference has Jesus made in your life?

Q: What recent examples can you provide of experiencing God?

Q: What's the primary difference Jesus has made in your life?

Give an Invitation (whatever method you choose)

1. Lead person in a heartfelt verbal prayer
2. Have person verbally confess & repent of sin
3. Have person declare belief in Jesus Christ personally
4. Have person genuinely receive Jesus as Forgiver and Leader
5. Conclude prayer by thanking God

Follow Up Immediately

1. Share your joy
2. Affirm decision
3. Ask good questions and listen carefully
4. Let person know Christianity is a lifelong relationship with God
5. Encourage person to tell others
6. Explain next steps: Bible—Discipleship—Church-- Devotions