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Conversational Evangelism: *Sharing the Gospel in a Changing Culture*

~ Acts 2 vs Acts 17 ~

Most "Evangelism Training" has been memorizing a "Gospel Presentation" assuming people already believe in God and just need to accept Jesus. Like Peter the Evangelist preaching to devout Jews (Acts 2:5). He started with Jesus, preached Jesus and ended with Jesus and 3000 souls were saved via the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. (Acts 2:41) Our culture today is much more like Acts 17 where Paul the Missionary was in the market place daily in Athens engaging people in spiritual conversations who did not even know God (Acts 17:23). Paul was invited to Mars Hill to explain this new deity - Jesus. Paul preached the Gospel in the context of the entire Bible beginning with Creation moving towards the resurrection of Jesus. The following evangelism tools and phone applications can help you explain the Gospel in the context of the entire Bible.

Acts 17

Acts 2

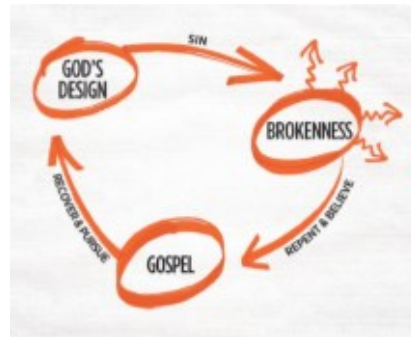
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Where are people on the spiritual scale? Spiritual beliefs ?

www.ViewTheStory.com

3 Circles Life Conversation Guide



THE STORY: Creation – The Fall – Rescue – Restoration / Redemption

www.lifeonmissionbook.com/conversation-guide

Favorite engagement question: ***Do you have any particular spiritual beliefs?***

The 3 Story Method of Sharing the Gospel :

1) Listen to their story 2) Tell them your story 3) Tell them His Story

See www.MartyDupree.org Resources – for the above links to these Phone Apps

Illustration from *"The Rise of the Nones"* by James Emery White *

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Executive Committee: Missions Mindset for the Future. . .

Tues., Jan. 30th, at Little River Assoc. Office . . . 7 PM.



**Early Bird Workshop for ALL VBS Directors & Pastors
Thursday, Feb. 8th at LRBA Office—6:30 PM**

LifeWay will have multiple curriculums to view or purchase. Buy or order your VBS materials with no shipping cost. LRBA discount ticket for this night only!

Pray for ours serving away: J & B—S E Asia; K & K—Asia; Dias family—Africa; R—N. Africa; M—Middle East; M in M; J & J—C Asia; Greenes—MA

Baptist Foundation Loans / Scholarships 2018: Applications due Feb. 15th. For applications & details, call Lori Williams at 1-800-521-7334 or go to www.ncbaptistfoundation.org and pull down 'loans & scholarships.'

BSCNC Offering FREE Training for Church Staff

3/27=Excel; 2/13=Wordpress; 2/15=Word 3/13=Wix; 4/12=PowerPoint
All begin at 9 AM at Baptist Bldg, Cary. Pre-register with J. Autry at BSCNC ext.5592

WMU Pastors' Appreciation Banquet—Feb. 13th—6:30 PM

Ron's Barn, Hwy. 55, Coats 27521 / Reg. your Pastor & wife, & WMU Director !

Calendar of Events

BSCNC (800) 395-5102 / www.ncbaptist.org

January

- 1 New Year's Day !
- 9 WMU Leadership Team Mtg. at LRBA office, 6:30 PM
- 18 Association Council Meeting at LRBA office, 7 PM
- 28 Baptist Men's Day in the Churches-Call for a speaker
- 30 Executive Committee Meeting at LRBA Office 7 PM**



February

- 8 VBS Early-Bird Clinic with LifeWay—for Directors at LRBA, 6:30 PM
- 11-18 Focus on WMU Week of Prayer and Heck-Jones Offering
- 13 WMU Pastors' Appreciation Banquet at Ron's Barn, Coats—6:30 PM
- 13 Region 4 Baptist Men's Missions Rally, Meal-6pm / Mtg-6:50pm
Fairview BC, 5608 Ten-Ten Rd., Apex Pre-reg. at BSCNC x5596
- 14 Senior Adult Group Planning Meeting at LRBA office, 2:00 PM
- 24 Operation Inasmuch Training 9am-12 noon / Pre-reg. at BSCNC x5596
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 5043 Mt. Olive Church Rd., Pittsboro
- 27 Disciple-Making Conf. at Center Grove BC, Clemmons—BSCNC x5551

March

- 2-3 Region 4 Disaster Relief Training, Durham County
- 9-10 State Prayer Conf.—Candler, NC—BSCNC x5514 OR www.praync.org
- 14 Senior Adult Group Planning Meeting at LRBA office, 2:00 PM
- 16 Assoc. Youth & High School Bible Drills—Antioch BC, 7 PM (reg. 6:30)
- 17 Assoc. Children's Bible Drill—Antioch BC, 10 AM (registration 9:30)
- 19 LRBA 142nd Annual Mtg., Spring Session at Hillmon Grove BC**
- 24 LRBA WMU Annual Prayer Retreat at Camp Agape, Fuquay-Varina