Developing a Biblical Philosophy of Outreach
For Your Local Church

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I. An Evaluation of Contemporary Evangelical Models

A. The ____________-______________ Model

B. The ______________ and Wonders/ Experience Model

C. The ________________ or Meta/ House—Church Model

D. The ________________ Gospel Model

E. The ________________ Church Model

F. The ___-_______________ Church Model

G. The ________________-Step Model

H. The ______________________ Model

I. The Incarnational/ Contextual/ ______________________ Church Model

J. The "__________" Model

II. An Examination of the Biblical Model

A. What Is Our Purpose in Evangelism?

1. Biblical evangelism honors God by making ___________ _____________
   ____________ to the nations through the proclamation of His Word.

   a. The Pattern of ____________, John 17:4-6


   c. The Terms for Evangelism

      1) Evangelism as _________________ Good News, 1 Cor 15:1-4
2) Evangelism as ________________, 1 Cor 1:23

3) Evangelism as ________________, Luke 24:48; Acts 1:8


e. The Commission of the Apostle ________________, Acts 9:15-16; Acts 15:14

f. The Apostolic _______________ Requests, 2 Ths 3:1; Eph 6:19-20; Col 4:3-4

g. The NT Description of the Missionary _________, 3 John 5-8

2. Biblical evangelism, therefore, is __________-centered, not _____-centered.

a. This means we are more concerned about ________ than conversions, 1 Thes 2:3-5; 2 Cor 2:17.

b. This means we are more focused on our _______________________ than our results, Acts 20:26-27; cf. Matt 23:37,38; Acts 17:32,34.

c. This means our confidence is in God's power through His Word rather than our ____________________, 2 Cor 4:1-7; 1 Cor 2:1-5.

B. The Principles of the Biblical Evangelistic Strategy

1. The Centrality of ________________, 1 Cor 1:17-2:5

2. The Power of Dynamic ________________, 1 Cor 14:27; Acts 2:46-47


4. The Importance of __________________________, Matt 28:19-20

5. The Effectiveness of __________________________, Col 4:2 ff

6. The Necessity of __________________________ Participation, Eph 4:11-16; 1 Cor 12:13 ff
7. The Priority of ______________________, Jn 17:14-18; 1 Cor 5:9-13; 10:27-29
8. The Mindset of ______________________ Jn 4:35-38
9. The Attraction of ______________________ Living, Matt 5:16; 1 Pet 2:12

III. A Practical Expression of the Biblical Evangelistic Strategy

Our strategic plan is built on six key principles:

A. Be a __________________ presence in our community, Matt 5:16; Phil 2:15-16.

Purpose: To be recognized as a place where God and His Word are taken ________________ as the key to a life of joy—now and eternally.

How do we/you do this?

B. Design programs for children, teens, and adults to which the unsaved and ________________ can be invited, John 1:41,45; 13:34-35.

Purpose: To provide _____________________ for our church family to bring friends and family members under the sound of the gospel and into contact with other believers.

How do we/you do this?

C. Worship God with an earnest desire for a fresh and evident _______________ of the Spirit's power, 1 Cor 2:1-5; 14:24-25.

Purpose: To be a place where God's presence is ______________________ so that believers are transformed and unbelievers are converted.

How do we/you do this?

D. ______________________ take the gospel to those who initiate contact with our church, Rom 1:16; 10:13-17; 1 Pet 3:15.
Purpose: *To go through the doors that God opens with _________________ and _________________.*

How do we/you do this?


Purpose: *To enable every member of our church family to be ____________ in fulfilling the Great Commission.*

How do we/you do this?

F. _________________ believers to full maturity, Eph 4:11-16.

Purpose: *To _________________ believers for the work of the ministry and for the edifying of the body.*

How do we/you do this?