

COS 523 – Evangelism
Teacher: Rev. Dr. Ellis Conley

Please read everything in this document. If you agree to all of this information, you may register for the class.

STEP 1: Check your calendars

Below are the five live Zoom class sessions required for you to attend. Please check your personal and professional calendars. If you are not able to attend all five sessions (note: there are two sessions on one day), please do not register for the class.

- Saturday, August 28, 9:00–11:00 a.m. (EST)
- Saturday, September 18, 9:00–11:00 a.m. (EST)
- Saturday, October 2, 9:00–11:00 a.m. **and** 1:00–3:00 p.m. (EST)
- Saturday, October 16, 9:00–11:00 a.m. (EST).

STEP 2: Check your calendars.... again!

This is what the full Summer Online session will look like. You will be working on classwork consistently throughout this time period.

PRE-CLASS WORK:	Begins August 13
CLASS	August 21 – October 8
POST-CLASS WORK:	October 9 – October 30

STEP 3: Understand the requirements to be in an online class at the WV Extension.

- You must have access to a high-speed internet connection for each Zoom class session (*No dial-up connections*)
- Each student must have their own electronic device with which to participate (desktop computer or laptop; no tablets). One student per device.
- You must have audio and video capabilities on your computer (we need to be able to SEE and HEAR you).
- You must participate in and pass a Zoom practice session conducted by COS Director Greg Markins or other designated person. You will receive an invitation approximately 2 or 3 weeks prior to first class Zoom.

STEP 4: Register

If you understand and agree to steps 1-3, you are ready to register! [Click here](#). *Note, if registering for two courses, you still need to access Pre-Registration form for both courses but need only submit one registration form.*

STEP 5: Buy the required textbooks so you're ready to go when the syllabus is posted

Required Texts and Supplemental Texts:

1. Aris, Mortimer, Announcing the Reign of God, Wipf and Stock, 2001.
2. Fox, Eddie H. and Morris, George E, Faith Sharing (revised and expanded version), Discipleship Resources, 1998.
3. Knight, Henry H and Powe, F. Douglas, Transforming Evangelism, Discipleship Resources
4. Schreiner, Mike and Willard, Ken, Stride: Creating a Discipleship Pathway For Your Church, Abingdon Press, 2017.

Recommended/Optional Texts:

1. Reese, Martha Grace, Unbinding the Gospel, Chalice Press, 2008
2. "Contextual Communities" with Joe Webb WVUMC/Portico and complete the class.
3. "5 Things Visitors Are Thinking But Don't Ask" with Jason Moore. WVUMC/Portico and complete the class.