



Syllabus: God Conversations

Dates: Mondays, January 28 - March 11, 6:30-8:00PM

Location: Randall University's Barber Center, 3701 S. I-35 Service Rd, Moore, OK 73160

Course Description: *God Conversations* offers simple and effective steps that prepare Christians for the responsibility and privilege of sharing the Gospel. Students will examine the Scriptures as they pertain to evangelism, explore the barriers that keep people from trusting Christ, and learn the key components of connecting people to their Savior.

Course Objective: Our aim is to produce disciple-makers who can step out in faith, effectively present the Gospel message, and trust God with the results. Discover how friendly and natural sharing Christ can be!

Required Textbook: *How To Give Away Your Faith*, by Paul E. Little. The textbook is not included with the registration fee, and is recommend to be purchased prior to first class session.

Optional Reading: *Free and Clear: Understanding and Communicating God's Offer of Eternal Life*, by Larry Moyer

Course Goals: Each participant will be encouraged to complete 3 primary assignments

1. Read *How To Give Away Your Faith*, by Paul E. Little
2. Role play Gospel presentations with others
3. Share the Gospel with one person before the end of the summer

Course Policies: It is encouraged that each student read the suggested chapters prior to the class and come prepared each week to engage in the discussion. While we put great value on the weekly interaction the classroom offers, we also understand making every session may not be possible. If you are not be able to attend a session, material and audio recordings will be accessible to download so every student can stay up to date.

Course Schedule:

- January 28 Week 1 The Essential Foundation
- February 4 Week 2 The Key Principles in Evangelism
- February 11 Week 3 The Barriers That Keep People From Embracing Christ
- February 18 Week 4 Communication Basics
- February 25 Week 5 Preparing Your Story
- March 4 Week 6 God Conversations in The Red Zone
- March 11 Week 7 Discipling The New Believer

Instructors:**Mark E. Burget:**

Mark is currently an Area Director with Search Ministries in the Oklahoma City metropolitan area. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in accounting in 1976, obtained his CPA license in 1978, and later graduated from the University Of Oklahoma School Of Law in 1979. Mark also attended New York University where he obtained a Master of Laws Degree in Tax Law in 1982. After Law School, Mark joined the Oklahoma City law firm of McAfee & Taft, where he worked for 22 years, spending the last 3 years as the firm's Managing Director. He joined Search Ministries in 2001, www.searchnational.org. Mark has been married to his lovely wife Elaine for 43 years. They have 5 grown sons, 5 wonderful daughters-in-law, and 9 fabulous grandchildren, with one more on the way.

Brian Hayes:

Brian serves as the Pastor of Adult Ministries at Wildwood Community Church in Norman, OK. He received a B.S. from Southwest Baptist University in 1990. Prior to vocational ministry, Brian led the Sales & Marketing efforts for three technology companies between 1991-2006. In 2006, God started him on a new adventure at Dallas Theological Seminary, graduating (MACE) and starting his pastoral ministry at Wildwood in 2009. Brian founded The Bible Institute (tbiok.com) in 2013 to strengthen the local church, welcoming all Christ followers, regardless of denomination, to participate in an exciting systematic track of basic Bible doctrines. Brian's passion is people, connecting them to Christ and His story, leading small groups, and investing in equipping ministries. He loves hunting, fishing, and following the local sports teams. Brian has been married to his precious wife, Pam, for 28 years, and they have 3 adult children, and 1 grandchild.