

# ON-MISSION CLASS

Christ Proclamation Church; Monday, September 18, 2017; Steve Thiel

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## I. Goal

The goal of the on-mission class is to “*equip the saints for the work of the ministry*” (Eph. 4:12). We, as believers in Christ, are called and commanded to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ, be sanctified in our most holy faith, evangelize the lost, and entrust the truths of the gospel that we have believed to others.

- The work of the ministry can be defined as evangelism and discipleship.
- Ministry is NOT defined by events but by relationships.
- Events are simply one way in which we establish and grow relationships.
- Every one of us should be pursuing and growing our relationships with people.
- We can pursue and grow relationships with people through events and other interactions.
- People are either believers or unbelievers, but both need the gospel.
- Therefore, every one of us should be doing the work of the ministry.

## II. Objectives

- To better understand core doctrines of the Christian faith.
- To better understand and practice the core disciplines of the Christian faith.
- To better understand and grow in our desire and ability to evangelize the lost.
- To better understand and grow in our ability to minister the gospel to one another.
- To better understand biblical theology.
- To better understand the role of the church in evangelism and discipleship and shepherding.

## III. Requirements

- Attendance at monthly meetings.
- Commitment to complete the assigned readings before they are discussed.

## IV. Discussion Topics

	Topic	Book	Author	Chapters	Pg.
October	Doctrine	Christian Beliefs	Wayne Grudem	2 – What Is God Like?	16
	Discipline	Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life	Donald Whitney	2 – Bible Intake (pt. 1)	12
November	Discipleship	Follow Me A Call To Die. A Call To Live.	David Platt	1-9 – Read Entire Book	226
December	Doctrine	Christian Beliefs	Wayne Grudem	7 – What Is Man? 8 – What Is Sin? 9 – Who Is Christ?	4 5 5
	Discipline	Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life	Donald Whitney	3 – Bible Intake (pt. 2)	22
January	Biblical Theology	The Unfolding Mystery Discovering Christ In The Old Testament	Edmund Clowney	1-9 – Read Entire Book	202
February	Doctrine	Christian Beliefs	Wayne Grudem	10 – What Is Atonement?	4

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	Discipline	Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life	Donald Whitney	4 – Prayer	24
March	Evangelism	The Soul Winner Advice on Effective Evangelism	Charles Spurgeon	1-11 – Read Entire Book	255
April	Doctrine	Christian Beliefs	Wayne Grudem	11 – What Is The Resurrection?	4
	Discipline	Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life	Donald Whitney	12 – What Is Election? 11 – Journaling	11 24
May	Church	The People of God Empowering The Church To Make Disciples	Trevor Joy Spence Shelton	1-7 – Read Entire Book	159
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>973</b>

## V. Book List

### **Christian Beliefs: Twenty Basics Every Christian Should Know**

By: Wayne Grudem  
 ISBN: 0310255996; ISBN-13: 9780310255994  
 Publisher: Zondervan – November 13, 2005  
 Format: Paperback

### **Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life**

By: Donald S. Whitney  
 ISBN: 1615216170; ISBN-13: 9781615216178  
 Publisher: NavPress – July 1, 2014  
 Format: Paperback

### **Follow Me: A Call to Die. A Call to Live.**

By: David Platt  
 ISBN: 1414373287; ISBN-13: 9781414373287  
 Publisher: Tyndale House Publishers, Inc. – February 5, 2013  
 Format: Paperback

### **The Unfolding Mystery: Discovering Christ in the Old Testament**

By: Edmund P. Clowney  
 ISBN: 1596388927; ISBN-13: 9781596388925  
 Publisher: P&R Publishing – August 16, 2013  
 Format: Paperback

### **The Soul Winner**

By: Charles Spurgeon  
 ISBN: 1941129455; ISBN-13: 9781941129456  
 Publisher: GLH Publishing – December 5, 2016  
 Format: Paperback

### **The People of God: Empowering the Church to Make Disciples**

By: Trevor Joy and Spence Shelton  
 ISBN: 1433683709; ISBN-13: 9781433683701  
 Publisher: B&H Books – May 1, 2014  
 Format: Paperback

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## **VI. Discussion Meeting Dates – Sunday Nights from 6:00pm to 8:30pm**

- September 24
- October 22
- November 26
- December 17
- January 28
- February 25
- March 25
- April 22
- May 20