

Evangelism/Missions  
Wayside Baptist Church, August 1, 2018

1 Peter 2:9-12

*But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you — from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted. (Message)*

*“The call of God upon His church to be a part of His Kingdom - by sharing the Gospel of Jesus through Word/Deed in our Community and by spreading the Gospel throughout the world through praying, giving and going.”*

**WHAT HAS THE CHURCH DONE IN THE AREAS OF EVANGELISM + MISSIONS?**

- 1) **What** is the Obligation? 2 Cor 5:19 “Ministry of reconciliation”
- 2) **What** is the Need? Lk 13:3 “unless you repent . . . perish”
- 3) **Where** does evangelism/missions take Place?
- 4) **Where** is the Power? Acts 1:8 “shall receive power . . . witnesses”
- 5) **How** are we to Tell?

Evangelism must be understood as a natural thing to do, and not something that is a program of the church. Sharing your faith (or lack of it) is what we do every day without realizing it. Evangelism is simply doing it intentionally in an unobtrusive way. Making people aware of what Jesus has done for them, helps them to share that with others.”

Duane Lewellen (quoted in Turnaround Strategies for Small Churches.)

- a) Listen to their story
- b) Tell your story
- c) Tell the story of Jesus
- d) Mission Support/Involvement

**WHAT IS YOUR DREAM/VISION FOR WAYSIDE?  
EVANGELISM/MISSIONS**