

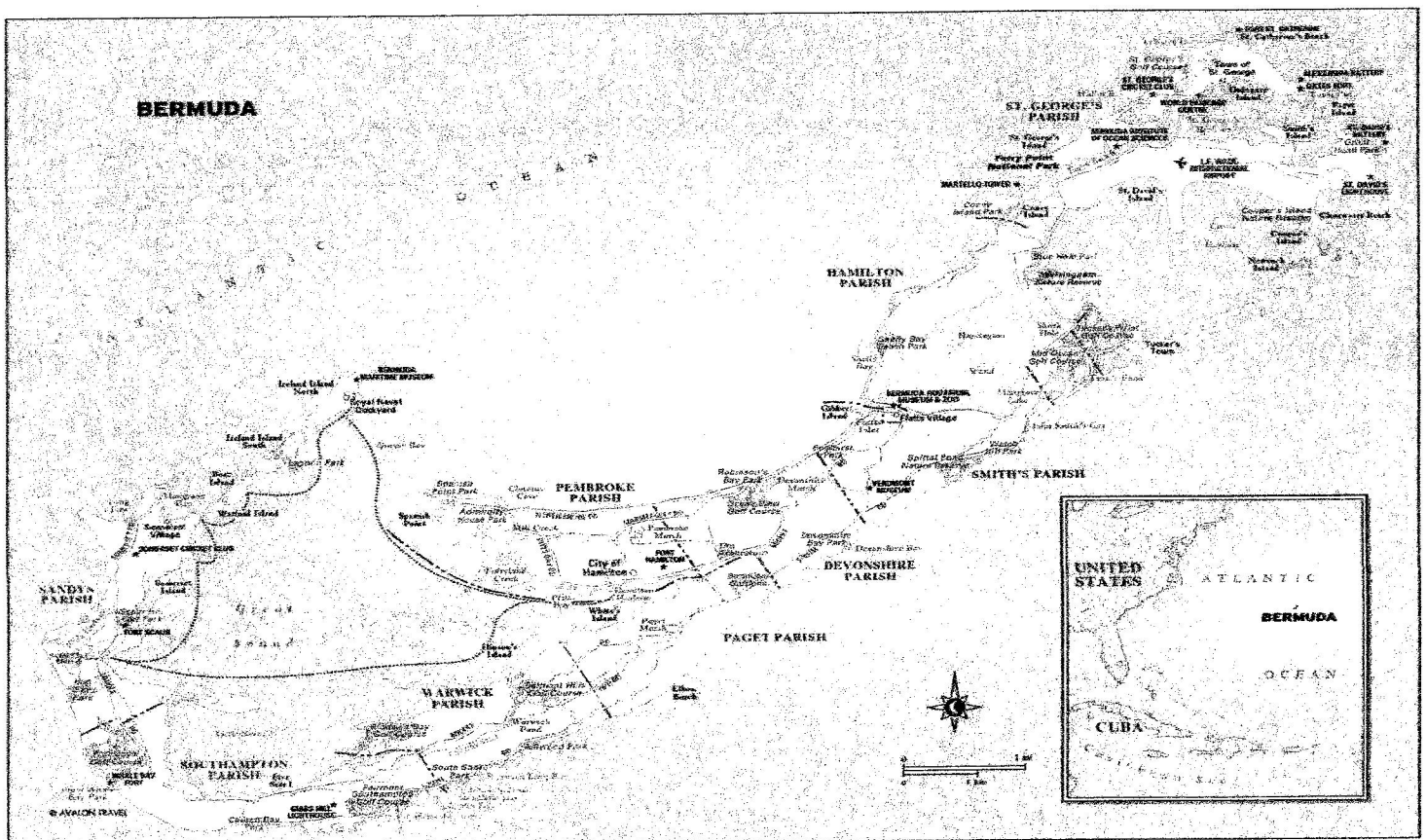
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIRST DISTRICT LAY MID-YEAR MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

The Fairmont Southampton Hotel

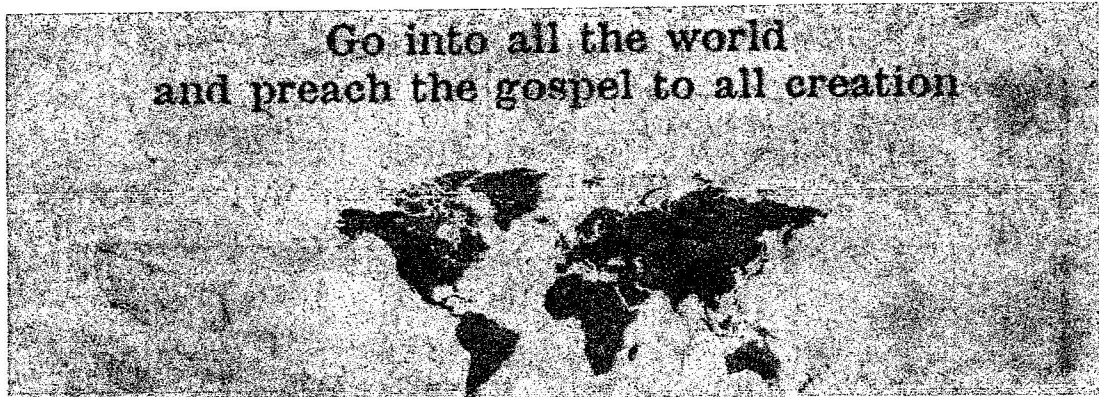
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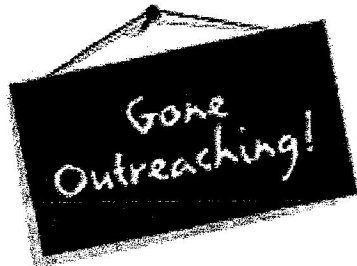
Lay Evangelism Workshop

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EVANGELISM IMAGES



The church has left the building.



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Evangelism
Fulfilling the Great Commission



A. INTRODUCTION

1. The Mandate: *The Great Commission* – **MATTHEW 28: 19, 20**
2. What may each of the images be saying about **evangelism**?
3. "Every heart with Christ, a missionary; every heart without Christ, a mission field." Comment. Respond.

B. EVANGELISM PATTERN

JOHN 1

v. 35 – John, the Baptist

v. 37 – 2 of his disciples (1 of whom was **Andrew**, Simon Peter's brother – v. 40)

vv. 41 – 2 – **Andrew** introduces **Peter** to Jesus

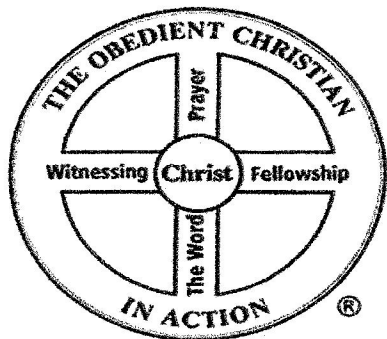
vv. 43 – 44 Jesus calls **Philip**, who came from the same town as **Andrew** and **Peter**

v. 45 – **Philip** finds **Nathanael**, who eventually comes to Jesus (v. 49)

C. EVANGELISM DEFINITION

D. EVANGELISM PROCESS (see overleaf)

E. EVANGELISM PREPARATION



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2. Personal Testimony

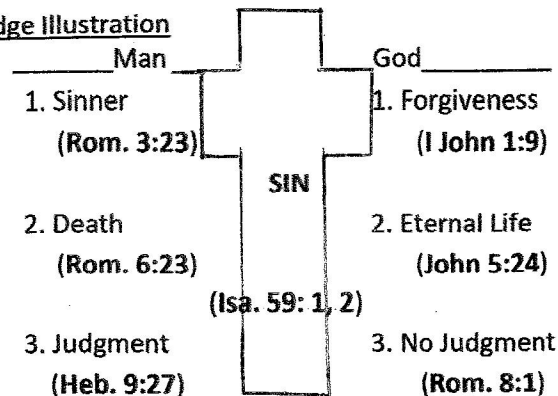
- a. Make it conversational.
- b. Share, don't **preach**. Use *I, me not you*.
- c. Avoid religious words, phrases, etc.
- d. Generalize.
- e. Try to include some humour/human interest.
- f. Use one or two word pictures.
- g. Explain how Christ meets your needs.
- h. Share Jesus as the answer to human needs.
- i. Be honest.
- j. Avoid dogmatic and mystical statements.

F. EVANGELISM TOOLS

1. Roman Road

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| a. Rom. 3:23 | Fact of Sin |
| b. Rom. 6:23 | Sin's Penalty |
| c. Rom. 5:8 | Christ Paid the Penalty |
| d. Rom. 10:9, 10 | My Personal Response |
| e. Rom. 8:1 | My New Standing Before
God |

2. The Bridge Illustration



EVANGELISM AS A PROCESS

IN NATURE	IN SCRIPTURE	IN LIFE	PRECAUTION
EARLY RAINS	Colossians 4:5	Your first encounter with a non-believer. What is his impression of you?	Often people come back into our lives in unexpected ways. View every encounter as a possible future relationship.
TILLING	Mark 10:45	Serving the nonbeliever. Being sensitive and concerned about him or her as a person.	This is not an end in itself. We must have an "eye" toward sharing the message of the gospel with him.
PLANTING	Isaiah 28:23-26	Sharing the message of the gospel with him. (proclamation).	It is more critical that he understands what you <i>do</i> say, than that you say <i>everything</i> !
LATE RAINS	Isaiah 55:10-11	Continuing the relationship. Sharing more Scripture as opportunities arise.	Don't "flood" him with Bible verses. Strive to show him that your faith involves all of your life.
CULTIVATION AND PROTECTION	Luke 13:6-9	Answering legitimate questions and keeping contact with him, especially when other influences begin to creep in.	Anticipate adversity at this point. Don't "abandon" people who don't respond the way you think they should.
HARVEST	Matthew 13:23	The person finally acknowledges Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord.	Make sure this decision is based on his recognition of his need, as well as his desire. Start helping him grow in his new faith: This is only the beginning, not the end of the process!