

ONLINE

First Proclamation & Evangelization (FPE) Track

This track is intended for *any* individual, clergy or lay, active in ministry or not, who desires to develop the ability to proclaim the Gospel to others. Workshops in this three-part series address the critical content of the basic Gospel message, effective ways to unfold its saving content, the nature of conversion and faith development, the natural and *necessary* connection between evangelization and a deeper exploration of the faith, best practices in the field in a wide range of circumstances, skills development, the place of apologetics, avenues to evangelize families and specific age groups, and the need to be *well-formed* in the pastoral and spiritual aspects of outreach.

*F*orming those who form others.





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Foundations of Evangelization

THE GOOD NEWS: BELONGING TO GOD'S FAMILY

1. The Father: Origin & Desire of All
2. Christ: His Person & Works
3. Holy Spirit, Converter of Hearts
4. The Human Person in God's Loving Plan
5. Pedagogy of Revelation & Response of Faith

THE GOOD NEWS: MASTERING THE KERYGMA

1. The Sacramental Economy
2. The Universal Call to Holiness
3. The Kerygma: Key Doctrines
4. The Kerygma: Catholic Distinctives
5. The Vocation of the Catechist

Effectively Discipling Others One-to-One

SEEING THE PERSON GENEROUSLY

1. Being Guided & Guiding Souls
2. The Challenge of Charity: Life in the Family of God
3. Building the Mentoring Relationship: Empathic Listening
4. Building the Mentoring Relationship: Asking Good Questions
5. Personal Vocation & the Mentoring Relationship

SEEKING THE PERSON EFFECTIVELY

1. Conversion in Modern Culture
2. Giving Counsel & Pastoral Care
3. Teaching Catechesis for Conversion
4. Spiritual Accountability

Reaching Certain Age Levels

REACHING FAMILIES

1. The Family as the Context of Catechesis
2. Family: Domestic Church & School of Holiness
3. Shifting to Family-Centered Formation

REACHING ADULTS

1. Adult Catechetical Methodologies & Learning Styles
2. Discipling Adults
3. Vocational Spirituality

REACHING TEENAGERS

1. General Introduction to Adolescent Development
2. Incarnational Ministry: Relational Ministry with Teenagers
3. Forming Disciples for the New Evangelization
4. Intercultural Ministry with Youth

REACHING CHILDREN

1. Fostering Holiness in Children
2. The Evangelizing Classroom
3. Child Catechetical Methodologies & Learning Styles
4. Faith & Moral Development: Ages 3-6
5. Faith & Moral Development: Ages 6-12
6. Faith & Moral Development: Ages 12-18

Individuals taking this track may take these workshops in any order, as desired, although we recommend that they be taken in order. These workshops will all be available to take as enrichment by individuals in any other course or track.



I never look at the masses as my responsibility;
I look at the individual.
I can only love one person at a time, just one, one, one.
So you begin.
I began – I picked up one person.
Maybe if I didn't pick up that one person, I wouldn't have picked up forty-two thousand...
The same thing goes for you, the same thing in your family,
the same thing in your church, your community.
Just begin – one, one, one.
~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Here lies the test of truth, the touchstone of evangelization: it is unthinkable that a person should accept the Word and give himself to the kingdom without becoming a person who bears witness to it and proclaims it in his turn. . . In the long run, is there any other way of handing on the Gospel than by transmitting to another person one's personal experience of faith? It must not happen that the pressing need to proclaim the Good News to the multitudes should cause us to forget this form of proclamation whereby an individual's personal conscience is reached and touched by an entirely unique word that he receives from someone else.

~ Pope Paul VI (On Evangelization in the Modern World, 24, 46)

He longs for you. He thirsts for you. . . My children, once you have experienced the thirst, the love of Jesus for you, you will never need, you will never thirst for these things which can only lead you away from Jesus. . . It is very important for us to know that Jesus is thirsting for our love, for the love of the whole world. . . Ask yourself, have I heard Jesus directly say this word to me personally? Did I ever hear that word personally? "I thirst." "I want your love." . . . If not, examine yourself: why could I not hear?

~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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