

Community Bible Fellowship Church
Cedar Fields - A Bible Fellowship Church
Loving People into the Kingdom

Mission

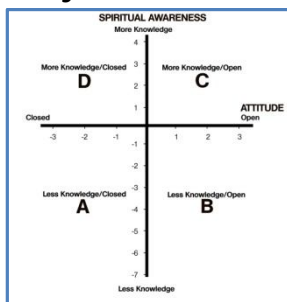
We want to obey Jesus' two great instructions: Love God because He loves us. And then, go and love others in order that they obey Jesus too.

Vision

We continually commit ourselves to reach people in the Upper Perkiomen Valley with the Gospel by dedicating ourselves to prayer and determining to **love people into the Kingdom** with vibrant worship, relevant teaching from God's Word & meeting people's needs. In particular our calling to meet needs is that **we champion healthy recreation for the youth in our community**.

Brennan Manning: "To evangelize a person is to say to him or her: you, too, are loved by God in the Lord Jesus. And not only to say it but to really think it and relate it to the man or woman so they sense it."

Gray Matrix



John Fischer: We have tried to draw people to Christ by showcasing our rightness, when all along the good news of Christ's forgiveness of our wrongness is the real message.

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can

they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

Romans 10:14-17

What to Share In Words

1. Romans Road

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 3:23

For the wages of sin is death,

Romans 6:23a

but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23b

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Romans 10:13

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

Romans 10:10

2. Highly Offended

- a. Jesus made it easy - #1 Commandment – Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. How are you doing?
- b. Doing your "duty" to love God is offensive as it would be for a spouse.
- c. #2 – Love your neighbor. How are you doing?
- d. This is why we need a Savior.

3. Grossly Cold-shouldered

- a. Similar...
- b. Illustrate: Dog barks hello – don't answer. Little kid in neighborhood say hi – keep driving by. Kids say hello. No answer. Boss says hi – no response. Spouse greets you – no. President – no. Each time the rudeness is the same but offense is greater as the one being offended is deserving of greater honor and respect.
- c. God is deeply offended. This is why you need a Savior.

4. EE – Evangelism Explosion

- a. Do you know for sure that you are going to be with God in Heaven? If God were to ask you, "Why should I let you into My Heaven?" what would you say? You don't know? Then we have the best news you could ever hear!
- b. www.eeworks.org – "Steps to Life"

5. Also, tracts such as: *Life's Greatest Adventure*. **Four Spiritual Laws**

6. Courtroom scene

- a. Files of law-breaking against me. Judge is God. Guilty. In comes public defender. Defense lawyer, advocate. But Son, he is guilty and he must pay for these offenses. I will pay for him. Okay. NOT Guilty. Free. Judge becomes Father by adopting me from orphan's court. Go have supper and get comfortable in your new room.

7. John Criblear's Hook

- a. John to his wife: Why do I need Jesus? I just can get to God without him.
- b. John's wife: If my son died for you John and you would not acknowledge that – I wouldn't give you a second thought.

Core Thoughts:

Jesus died and rose again. Greatest fact and impact in history. No question.

Why?

We were so bad God had to die. Had to take on a man's body so that He could be killed. (A sacrifice to take away sin is universal in history of men.) But...

We are so loved that God wanted to die for us.

Both true. Both justice of God and love of God come together on the cross.

You will never share or say anything unless you are unshakably convinced that God has solely and only chosen Jesus as the way to get right with him and go to heaven.

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12