

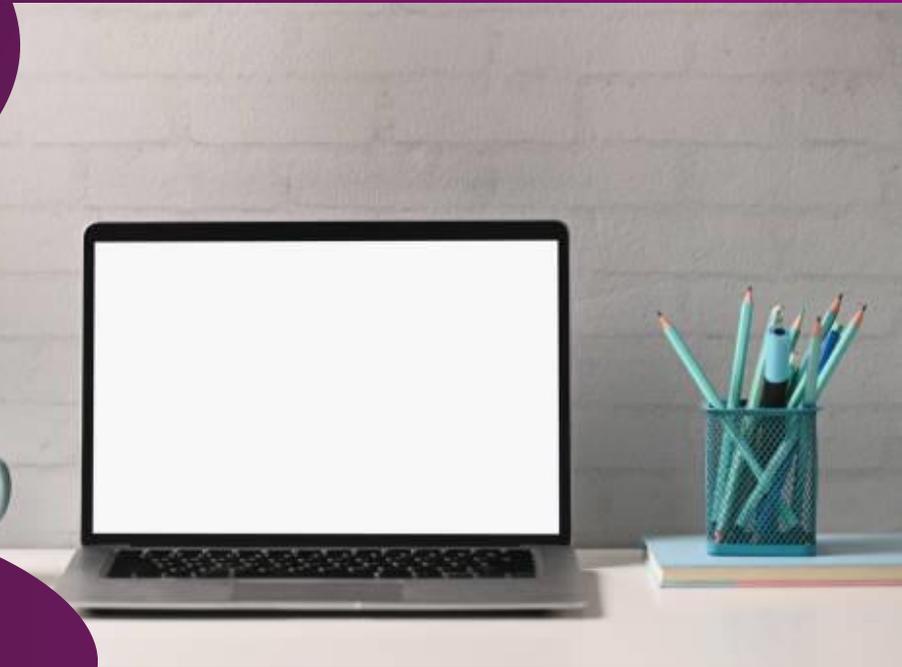


WAILING WOMEN WORLDWIDE

Conference Departmental Training For The Nations.

May 21, 22 & 28, 2022

Step Up and Be Equipped To Serve!



DEPARTMENT: EVANGELISM

EVANGELISM: THE HEARTBEAT OF GOD

- I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. John 9:4 (KJV)

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Goals:

My sincere desires for Wailing Women Worldwide through this training are::

- To realize the urgency attached to this great commission
- To rekindle the love for evangelism
- To rekindle the passion for souls
- To equip us for the task (*Step Up and Be Equipped To Serve!*)
- Total mobilization for evangelism
- Adoption of the apostles' style of evangelization



Learning outline

We shall be discussing evangelism under the following sub-headings:

- The concept of evangelism
- Who is qualified to evangelise?
- The purpose of evangelism
- The central theme in evangelism
- Why evangelise? and the benefits.
- How to carry out the work of evangelism (skills)

Learning outcomes

At the end of the training, the participants should be able to:

- change their pessimistic attitude towards evangelism
- create schedules for personal evangelism
- understand, learn, & know the urgency the Lord attaches to evangelism
- Appreciate the benefits that accrue from obeying the great commission
- Develop passion for evangelism
- Examine him/herself

Learning outcomes Continued

- Locate an evangelism partner
- Mobilize for evangelism
- Adopt the apostles' style of evangelism

THE CONCEPT OF EVANGELISM

What is evangelism?

- It is the winning or revival of personal commitments to Christ (Merriam-Webster)
- Evangelism is the act of spreading the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ through either public preaching or personal witness with those who have not known or accepted Him as their personal Lord and Saviour with the intention of winning them to Christ.

The purpose of evangelism

- The main purpose of evangelism is to allow people who have not heard -- or have not yet accepted -- the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ the opportunity to hear the gospel and respond to it. Romans 10:14 - How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?
- Ministry of reconciliation. 2 Cor. 5:18

The central theme in evangelism

- The message of the CROSS is the crux of the matter
- Message of salvation
- The centrality of God's glory
- The ultimate issues: Heaven or Hell
- What is repentance? Explain the nitty-gritties. The rudiments of Christianity
- The ministry of reconciliation. Malachi 4:6 - And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.
- Teach Christian values

The central theme in evangelism continued

- **And all things are of God, who hath reconciled to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;** ¹⁹ To wit, that God was in Christ, ^areconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. ²⁰ Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. 2 Cor. 5:18 - 20

Why evangelise? and the benefits

- It is commanded by God- if you love me, keep my commandment. John 14:15; Obedience to the great commission Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:15 John 15:16
- It depopulates hell and populates heaven. Mark 16:16
- It checkmates our own behaviour. Romans 2:21; Hebrews 12:1-2
- It reduces crime and deviant behaviours in the society. Mark 12:31
- People are delivered from bondages. Luke 10:17
- Signs and wonders shall follow us. Mark 16:17-18
- We shall be rewarded and praised by God in proportion to our services. Matt. 25: 21 & 23.
- Our accountability: Judgment day assessment Luke 7:7-10.

Who is qualified to go on evangelism?

- Every child of God. **Matthew 28:19-20** ¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. (King James Version)
- We are saved to save others.

Hindrances to effective evangelism

- When you are not sure of your salvation because you can not give what you do not have.
Romans 8:14-16
- Fear. 1 John 4:18
- Lack of the Word (2Tim. 2:15 – study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Joshua 1:8 – This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth; but thou shall meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein...
- Inadequate discipleship training. The disciples of Jesus Christ were nurtured and mentored by Christ Himself. These days, many believers hardly submit for discipleship and are half-baked.

Hindrances to effective evangelism continued

- Prayerlessness 1 Samuel 12:23 – Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way.
- Strongholds Acts. 8:4-11 – Simon the sorcerer;
- Wrong motive. Acts. 8:13-19 – Simon the sorcerer; 1 Cor. 10:33; 9:16
- Adversaries. Acts. 16:9 – for a great door and effectual is opened unto me, there are many adversaries.

Qualities of a good evangelist

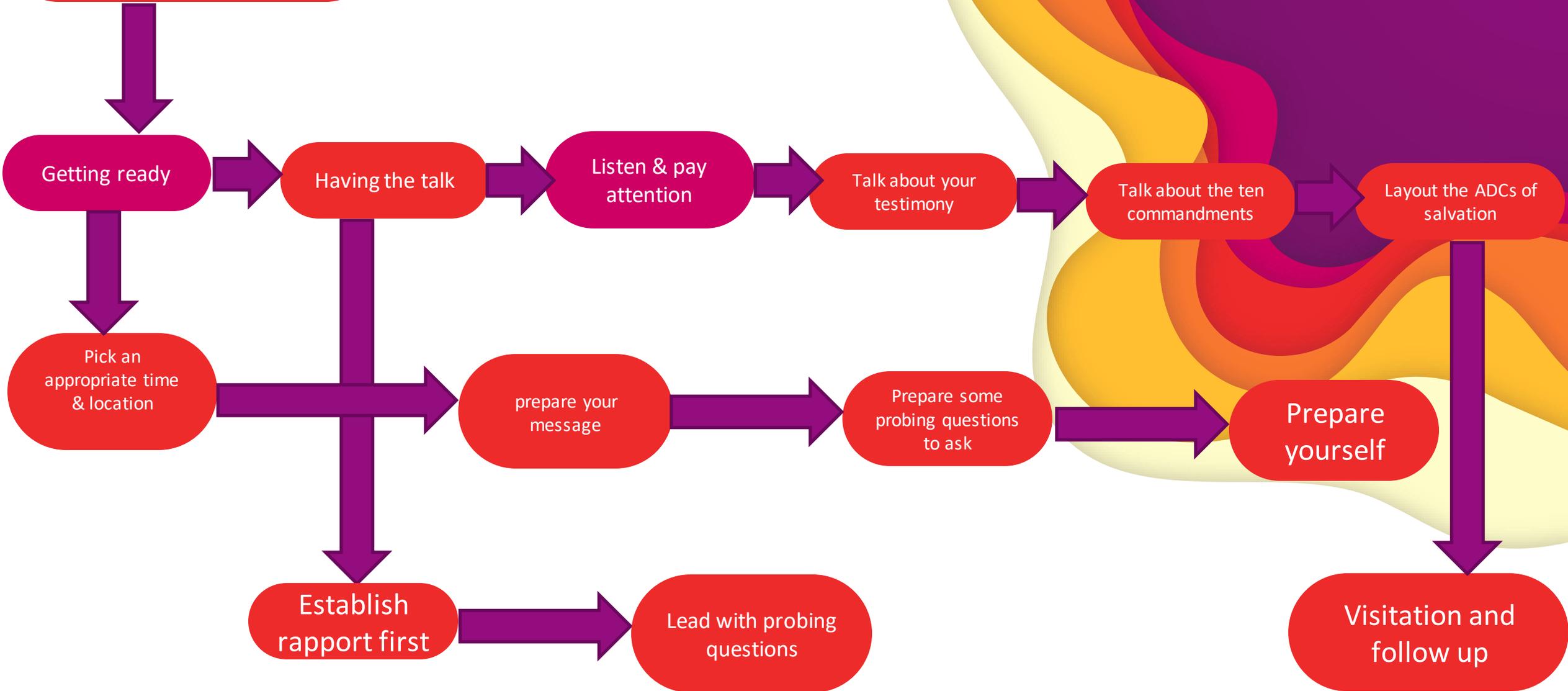
- Must first of all have genuine repentance. John 3:3, 5,7; 2 Cor. 5:17; 1 Peter 1:23; John 1:12
- Must be a person of prayer. 1 Thess. 5:17
- **Must have strong faith.** Hebrews 11:6.
- Must spend quality time in the WORD and an extensive knowledge of the Bible 2 Tim.2:15; Joshua 1:8
- Must be a compassionate person. Isaiah 30:18; Psalm 103:13
- Must believe in evangelism. Prov. 11:30b
- Must be intentional about evangelism. John 9:4
- Must love the territory where God has placed him/her. Jeremiah 29:7
- Must be empathic. 1 Peter 3:8; Ephesians 4:32

Evangelism styles/methods & skills

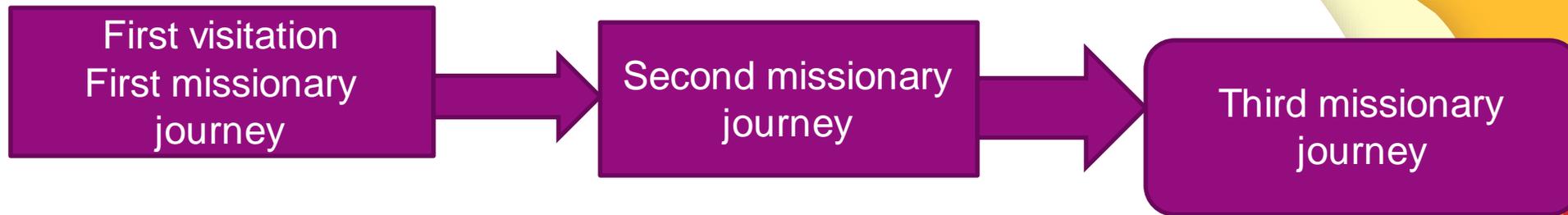
- Crusades
- Outreaches
- Door-to Door evangelism
- Lifestyle evangelism: People want to know your God through your way of life
- Child evangelism
- Use of internet (face book, whatsApp, instagram, etc.)
- Using gospel tracts
- Radio evangelism
- Televangelism
- Prophetic evangelism, etc.

How to evangelise

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The apostles' style



The apostles never visited a place once. They made sure that any place they preached, they nurtured and mentored them. They equally followed up their converts, monitored their progress in their walk with the Lord. Also, showed them love and in some cases where need be, provided for them. There was so much love and care and the apostles were not burdensome. They hardly went alone. They prayed, fasted. Read the Book of Acts of the Apostles to see how they operated.

Why are we saved?/conclusion

- Every child of God is saved and mandated to preach the Total message of the Cross-salvation to the unsaved starting from our Jerusalem which is our family ... Acts 1:8
- Our words, deeds and character should be in line with the Word of the Lord.
2 Cor. 5:20
- Having the mind of Christ. Philippians 2:5-8
- We must drop all encumbrances because our Father's business requires urgency.
- Use every skill and method within us to do this work
- Use your time, talent and treasure for this work of evangelism





Thank You!

Any questions?

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