

***All What You Need to Know About the Online Evangelism Class***  
***(Class Syllabus)***

Every week we commit ourselves to evangelize when we sing in the Church "Amen. Amen. Amen. Your death O' Lord we proclaim."

As we strive to fulfill this promise, we need to work hard on preparing ourselves for evangelism.

Consider this class as a part of preparing yourself for His work that you offer in love for God.

- 1- **The objectives** of the class are to prepare a person to work on evangelism and mission in the Coptic Orthodox Church. The preparations includes: study of the principles of Orthodox evangelism and mission, history of mission of the Orthodox Church, methods of evangelism and mission, understanding of basic theology, understanding of the role of the Church in salvation, and how to reach out to atheists, agnostics, people belongs to other religions and other Christian denominations.
- 2- **Registration:** Registration for the class **starts May 19, 2014 and ends July 7, 2014**. To register, visit the following web page to fill out the "**Evangelism Class Registration Form**":  
  
**<http://evangelismcopticorthodox.org/evangelismclass2014.html>**
- 3- **The class starts July 12, 2014** and ends July 11, 2016
- 4- A lecture is given every other Friday (See Lectures of the Online Evangelism Class)
- 5- A video is posted every other Friday (See Videos of the Online Evangelism Class)
- 6- The videos concentrate on the practical side of evangelism, while lectures prepare you for the practical evangelism.
- 7- There's a Webinar once a month
- 8- The class has a weekly prayer meeting where you pray from the comfort of your home
- 9- You need to commit yourself to the class study, assignments, and evangelistic work for two years

10- All the materials of the class will be available on time for lectures and videos on the class' page:

<http://evangelismcopticorthodox.org/evangelismclass2014.html>

11- The teachers of the class are:

a- **Fr. Pishoy Salama** will teach a unit on ***Mission Church***. His e-mail address is: [frpishoy@rogers.com](mailto:frpishoy@rogers.com)

b- **Brother Antonius the Shenoudian**: He will teach ***Theology***. His e-mail is: [br\\_antonious@frontiernet.net](mailto:br_antonious@frontiernet.net)

c- **Dr. George Bassilios**: He will teach ***Apologetics***. His e-mail is: [gbassilios@gmail.com](mailto:gbassilios@gmail.com)

d- **Victor Beshir**: He will teach ***Fundamentals of Evangelism and Mission, and History of Orthodox Mission***. He also is the coordinator of the class. His e-mail is [beshirv@gmail.com](mailto:beshirv@gmail.com)

e- **Dr. Mena Mirhon**: He will teach ***Practical Evangelism*** using videos and other methods. His e-mail address is: [menamirhom@gmail.com](mailto:menamirhom@gmail.com)

12- As a component of learning, please join the **Coptic Evangelism Fellowship of North America**. To join, follow the instructions given in: [http://evangelismcopticorthodox.org/images/Access\\_the\\_Coptic\\_Evangelism\\_Google\\_group.pdf](http://evangelismcopticorthodox.org/images/Access_the_Coptic_Evangelism_Google_group.pdf)

13- The group's web page objective is to become a "One Stop" for all the needs of people who work in evangelism and mission, as well as for people who needs information on evangelism and mission. Please plan to visit it from time to time and encourage others to do the same. Your articles and posts are welcome. It's address: [www.evangelismcopticorthodox.org](http://www.evangelismcopticorthodox.org)

14- Once the class starts, we will have a private social network website, where we can all meet to chat & exchange messages

### 15- Grading:

Excellent	90 and above	A
Very Good	80 and above	B
Good	70 and above	C

Below Average      less than 70      D

The above grading will be applied to assignments, homework, tests, projects, and the final exam.

### **Final Grade:**

Final grade will be calculated as follows:

40 %      Evangelism & mission work

20%      Final Test

40%      Assignments & Homework

### **Assignments & Homework:**

Assignments and homework are part of the curriculum and grading. Assignments and homework are due in two weeks.

### **Final Exam:**

A final written exam will be given on at the end of the class.

### **Graduation:**

A certificate of graduation will be signed by H.G. Bishop Youssef, stating completing of two years evangelism and mission course.

### **Know & Share in the Activities of the Evangelism Group:**

- 1- The Group in the Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CopticOrthodoxEvangelism/>
- 2- To evangelize Non-Orthodox, the group created the following page, which needs your posts. It's called, "**Looking For a Church As Old As Christianity,**"  
<https://www.facebook.com/LookingForChurch>
- 3- To reach out to non-Christians, the group started three pages, in Arab, French, and English languages, hoping to add more languages. Here are the pages' links:
  - a- English:  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/For-Gods-Sake-What-is-Christianity-All-About/594561363911941>
  - b- Arabic

<https://www.facebook.com/KnowGodarabic>

c- French:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lamour-de-Dieu-est-le-fond-de-christianisme/184596658399571>