

## **The Mission of a Movement: *The Process of Sharing the Gospel***

### **UNDERSTANDING WORLDVIEWS**

What is a worldview?

1. **CREATION:** Where did it all come from? Who are we, and how did we get here?
2. **FALL:** Every worldview or perspective offers a counterpart to the Fall, an explanation of the source of evil and suffering. Why is there pain and suffering? Why is there warfare and conflict?
3. **REDEMPTION:** Every worldview has to instill hope by offering a vision of Redemption—an agenda for reversing the “Fall” and setting the world right again. Hope, purpose, meaning...

\*Acts 17:16-34: Where do you see creation? fall? redemption?

No matter how different someone is than you, 2 things in common:

-a lens through which see the world (worldview)

-a story which has shaped that lens-with hurts, pains, hopes, beliefs, passions, longings... so

how do we enter into their story?

### **INITIAL:**

Beginning relationships \*Tool: SOULARIUM\*

*Some of you may not know a lot of people with a different worldview than your own and may work at building some new relationships. Few thoughts on initial interactions:*

1. Be yourself-people are drawn to authenticity
2. Be intentional-ask good questions, set the tone for non-awkwardness
3. Be a learner-of who they are, what they like/dislike, build connections
4. Be patient-no specific timeline, they are not a project

### **BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS**

Ways to engage in the lives of others:

1. **EXPLORE:** spiritual background & journey (Col. 4:5-6)

What questions could you ask to find out where someone is spiritually?

2 Things to Focus on: Listening & Asking Good Questions

2. **GUIDE:** towards Christ (Colossians 1:15-17) \*Tool: Knowing God Personally Booklet\*

A) **You** must increasingly understand Gospel Truth

B) Look and pray for opportunities to ask: Can I tell you a little of my story?

C) Introduce to other believers & a large group gathering of believers



3. BUILD: bridges over spiritual obstacles (2 Corinthians 10:4,5)

What are major obstacles here at UNC?

Most important tool is: Prayer

Ways God may use you:

- Personal experience
- Insightful questions-see situation differently
- Stories/illustrations to shed light
- God's word-speaks on issue

4. MENTOR: towards spiritual growth

1. Pray
2. Spend time together
3. Provide resources
4. Connect to community
5. Teach the foundations of following Christ

**QUESTIONS** to find out where people are spiritually:

- 1.1. What was your religious background as a child? Was it a positive or negative experience?
- 1.2. What words would you use to describe your life spiritually?
- 1.3. What words would you use to describe God?
- 1.4. Who is Jesus to you?
- 1.5. Do you have a spiritual belief of any kind?
- 1.6. What don't you believe?
- 1.7. Have you ever experienced God? If so, how?
- 1.8. Has anything dramatic happened that has convinced you that God is real?
- 1.9. Is there a heaven and a hell?
- 1.10. What barriers keep you from trusting God?
- 1.11. What offers you comfort in hard times?
- 1.12. Since you have been in college, do you think you are moving towards or away from God?

**RESOURCES on:**

Worldviews: Total Truth by: Nancy Percy; Welcome to College; Soularium

Asking Good Questions: Questioning Evangelism by: Randy Newman; The God Conversation by: JP Moreland

Sharing Your Faith: Godsquad.com, Cojourner Material at [cojourners.campuscrusadeforchirst.com](http://cojourners.campuscrusadeforchirst.com)

