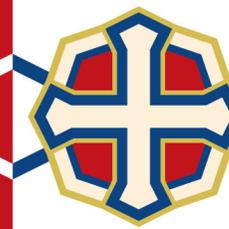
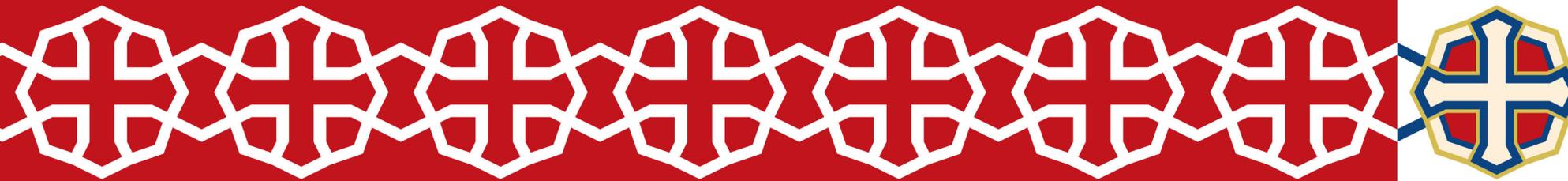


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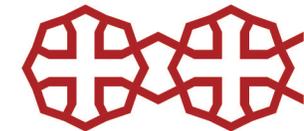
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... and you will be my witnesses



PDS
Purpose Driven Service

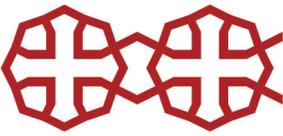
Purpose Driven Service



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
act 1:8



Our Vision



Welcome to Purpose Driven Services (PDS) Evangelism Academy.

This service began in 2017 as a twenty week program that was originally based on the St. Paul School for Servants by Fr. Daoud Lamae, with a mission of helping members of the church in identifying service needs in the community and preparing them to address those needs.

PDS Academy helps young servants in deepening their understanding of the Orthodox Christian faith and preparing them for witnessing for Christ in their home, school, work, community or anywhere beyond.

PDS Academy offers units in theology, biblical studies, Church history, apologetics and many other beneficial units that are taught from an Orthodox perspective.

Our Academy offers these educational units tailored for servants, young parents and anyone who is interested in witnessing for Christ to prepare them to be “ready to give a defense to everyone who asks them for a reason for the hope that is in them” (1 Peter 3:15).

We invite you to become part of our PDS community, not just to study, but also to become an active servant and join one of the associated community service programs.



Registration and Enrollment



Academy Structure

Academy Sections



Academic

Units

- Evangelism
- Dogma
- Apologetics
- Leadership
- Church History
- Patristics
- Bible



Academic

Workshops

- Discussions
- Activities
- Roleplay
- Assignments



Services

Programs

- Missions
- Community service
- Event based
- Others

Units Categories Samples



Core Units

Collect 120 Credits

- Evangelism
- Dogma
- Church History
- Apologetics
- Bible & Culture



Electives Units

Collect 72 Credits

- Personalities
- Communications
- Gen-Z
- Leadership
- Atheism
- Patristics



Advanced Diploma

Collect 96 Credits

- On Coaching
- On the Soul
- On Tradition



Project Services

Select one

- New Service
- Existing Service
- Translation
- Essay writing



Optional Studies

Thru SPS

- Old Testament
- Bible & Canon
- Manuscripts
- Coptic Language



Evangelism PDS Diploma



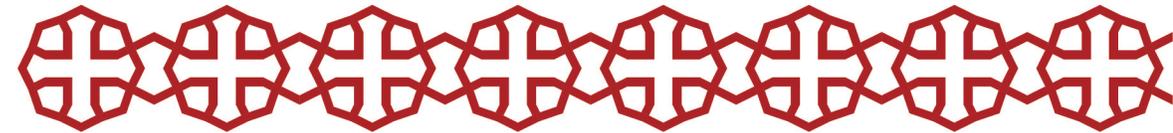
Core Courses



120 Core Credits are required to obtain the PDS-Diploma.

- Each Unit could be taken separately.
- Units will be offered throughout any given academic year (Oct-June).
- Unit code is PC10xx
- Method of delivery will be either face to face or online, according to the posted schedule
- At the successful completion of the requirements of each course, the student will be granted the full unit credits according to the unit guide.

Core Courses



Unit	Length of study	Discipline	Unit Guide	Code	Credits
PC1001 – Why Evangelism – vision and scope	4 Sessions or 2 Weekends	Evangelism	 Microsoft Word Document	PC	24
PC1002 – Bible & Culture	4 Sessions or 1 Weekend	Evangelism	 Microsoft Word Document	PC	24
PC1003 – Presenting Christian Dogma to the world	4 Sessions or 2 Weekends	Dogma	 Microsoft Word Document	PC	24
PC1004 – Apologetics & Winning Souls	4 Sessions or 2 weekends	Apologetics		PC	24
PC1005 – Church History	4 sessions or 2 Weekends	History		PC	24



Elective Courses



72 Elective Credits are required to obtain the PDS-Diploma. (Select min 4 courses)

- Each Unit could be taken separately.
- Units will be Scheduled & offered on Sunday or Monday nights – each course 2 sessions
- Unit code is EC20xx
- Method of delivery will be either face to face or online, according to the posted schedule
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Elective Courses



Unit	Length of study	Discipline	Code	Credits
EC2001 – Dealing w/ Different personality types	2 Sessions or 1 Weekends	Social	EC	18
EC2002 – Communications Obstacles	2 Sessions or 1 Weekend	Communications	EC	18
EC2003 – Objections to Christian Belief	2 Sessions or 1 Weekend	Evangelism	EC	18
EC2004 – Understanding Generation “Z”	2 Sessions or 1 Weekend	Social	EC	18
EC2005 – Atheism Belief	2 sessions or 1 Weekend	Apologetics	EC	18
EC2006 – Christian Leadership	2 Sessions or 1 Weekend	Human Resources	EC	18
EC2007 – Research and Goal setting	2 Sessions or 1 Weekend	Human Resources	EC	18



Workshop Lists



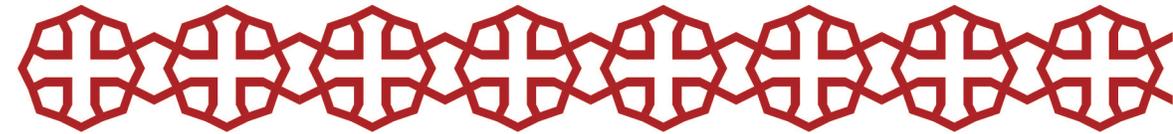
Unit	Owners /Helpers	Unit	Code	Length (Min)
WS3001 – Will Good people Paresh?		Evangelism	WS	75
WS3002 – Values and Believes drive Behaviors		Evangelism	WS	75
WS3002A – Welcoming Congregation		Evangelism	WS	60
WS3003 – Goal Setting		Human Resources	WS	75
WS3004 – Strategic Planning		Human Resources	WS	75
WS3005 – Dealing with Different personalities		Social	WS	60
WS3006 – Atheism		Apologetics	WS	75
WS3007 – Presenting Trinity		Dogma	WS	60
WS3008 – Case for Christ		Dogma	WS	75
WS3009 – Winning a person		Apologetics	WS	60
WS3010 – Heresies		Church History	WS	60



Optional

PDS diploma with Honor degree

- Complete any 2 courses offered through SPS through any given Academic year

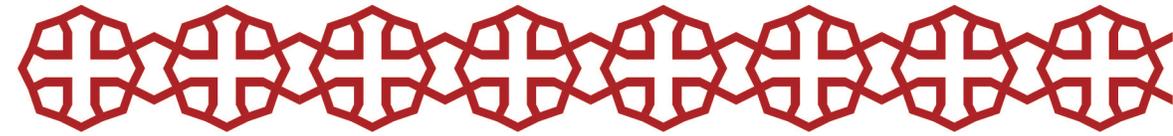




Sample Unit Guide



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Evangelism: Mission & Scope (PC1001) **Core, 24.0 Credits**

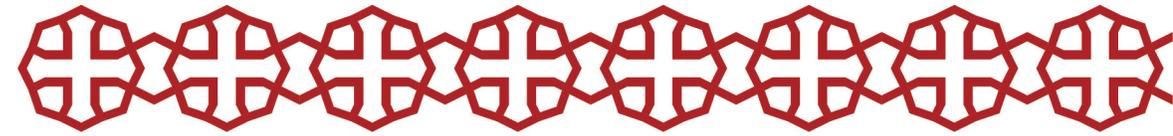
Content

This unit explores the true meaning of Evangelism thru comparing the contemporary understanding of Evangelism with the Christian Orthodox Theology of mission. The unit will critically examine the Biblical and Liturgical bases thru which evangelism are based off. The unit will be addressing general western criticism towards the missionary role of the Coptic Orthodox Church while highlighting the various obstacles and barriers that could be slowing evangelism and mission effort in our churches and communities. This module encourage discussing ways to improve and enhance the missionary role of the church through introducing concepts such as welcoming congregation and borderland evangelism.

Unit code: PC1001 **Credits:** 24.0 **Unit level:** Undergraduate Core **Unit discipline:** Evangelism



Sample Unit Guide



Learning outcomes

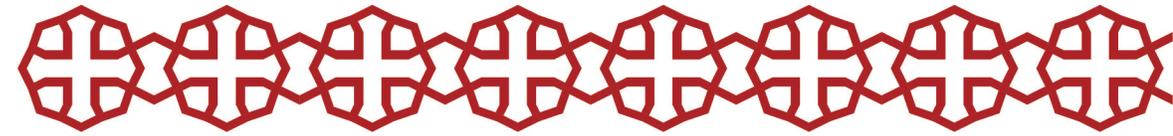
 Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Understand the biblical, and liturgical, underpinnings of Orthodox Evangelism
2. Evaluate the general understanding of Evangelism in the context of modern social, religious, and political challenges and barriers
3. Establish a clear understanding of an evangelistic church
4. Critically discuss Coptic Orthodox mission considering cultural differences





Sample Unit Guide

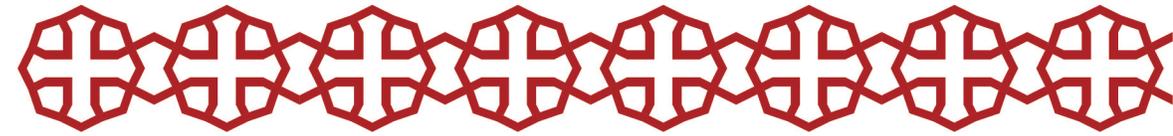


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Assessment

Type	Description	Word count	Weight (%)
Reading reflection	<p>Critically review the verbal and nonverbal Jesus's evangelistic actions in the Gospel of John</p> <p>Due Date: (DD/MM/YYYY)</p> <p>Associated Learning Outcomes:</p> <p>1. Understand the biblical and theological underpinnings of Orthodox missiology.</p>	1000	50.0
Essay	<p>Tasks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sign up to Join in one of the available Evangelism services (see List)2. Write an essay to critically review the intended goal of the assigned service and evaluate its effectiveness in achieving that goal.3. Suggest options to improve or add to the current scope of the service utilizing what you have learned thru this unit	500	50.0