



What others are saying about Reaching Your Community: A 10-Week Equipping Class

Lead Pastor, First Nazarene Church of Lewiston: *“Citywide provides hope and tools to people who would like to see more people reached with the Gospel. I believe a life of following Jesus brings fulfillment and joy that cannot be experienced elsewhere, and I would love to see my neighbors, people I graduated from high school with, and people I rub shoulders with every day to experience that quality of life.”*

Paul, Pastor: *“I am so grateful for Jason’s encouraging and applicable approach to evangelism. He is giving useful tools and inspiring Christians to put them into practice.”*

David, Participant: *“This course covers the basics as well as the complete “how to” on sharing our Christian faith with others.”*

Gary, Project Manager: *“Citywide takes a fresh approach to reaching communities in the LC Valley with the gospel as well as equips believers in a way that allows them to share their faith with people around them.”*

Regan, Paraeducator: *“The 10-week training course was a practical step by step guide to move from identifying the community God is placing on your heart, to then knowing how to effectively reach it with the good news of Jesus Christ. Highly recommend to anyone looking for next steps on how to intentionally connect with others in Jesus’ name.”*



Reaching Your Community is a 10-week equipping course from Citywide Missions that prepares churches and individuals to reach communities in the city with the good news of Jesus. Cities have thousands of communities including: businesses, workplaces, nonprofits, recreational communities, retirement facilities, neighborhoods and many more. Citywide Missions helps equip you to reach these communities and walks with you every step of this journey.

Through this 10-week class you will learn tools to launch a ministry or outreach in your community, workplace, or place of play. The course consists of 10 one-hour classes that are highly interactive. Weeks 1-3 and weeks 8-10 focus on starting a ministry or outreach in your community, while weeks 4-7 focus on evangelism training.

- Week 1: Identifying Your Community**
- Week 2: Prayer & Vision for Your Community**
 - A. Prayer walks
 - B. God inspired ideas
- Week 3: Communicating the Vision**
 - A. Gathering Interest
 - B. Inviting People
- Week 4: Evangelism Training**
 - A. Effective Evangelism
 - B. Honing the gospel message
- Week 5: Evangelism Training**
 - A. Practice communicating the gospel
- Week 6: Evangelism Training**
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- Week 7: Evangelism Training**
 - A. Raising Interest - how to pique spiritual interest in others
 - B. Good questions to ask
 - C. Spiritual surveys
 - D. Setting up meetings for spiritual conversations
- Week 8: First Gatherings**
 - A. Informational meetings and first meetings
- Week 9: An Ongoing Outreach and Ministry In Your Community**
 - A. Content
 - B. Involving others
 - C. Working with HR and administration
 - D. Practical advice
- Week 10: Next Steps**

If you would like to learn more, join a class, or offer this 10-week course in your church email us at jason@citywidemissions.org or visit our website at citywidemissions.org.