



Purpose of Role

Take responsibility for your congregation leading non-Christians to faith in Christ. To build confidence and enthusiasm in the congregation and to champion those who are growing God's kingdom.

Reach Team Prayer

Lord, we pray that you would use us and our church to save many people in Orange and beyond. Grow in us a heart to preach gospel hope to everyone we meet and reflect Christ in every corner of our lives.

Character expectations

The Evangelism Team Member will be passionate about clearly proclaiming the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. They will also:

- Profess faith in Christ and they are an active member of their own congregation. They will seek to grow their own relationship with Christ through regular prayer and Bible reading.
- Be actively involved in personal evangelism, sharing the message of Jesus with those around them in a bold and winsome way.
- Model godliness, setting an example in their speech, conduct, love, faith and purity (1 Tim 4:12).
- Abide by the OEC Code of Conduct for Volunteers, Overseers and Ministry Workers.
- Have a humble and teachable spirit, willing to listen to and learn from others.

Competency Expectations

The Evangelism Team member will have:

- A deep desire to people come to a saving knowledge of Jesus.
- The ability to articulate the gospel in both group and conversational situations.
- The ability to encourage others to share their faith.
- Strong organisational skills.

Evangelism Team member - the role in practice



We long to see people know Jesus as Lord and Saviour. The team works in three spheres:

1. Identify non-Christians in our congregation and facilitate their next step
2. To encourage and support the congregation as a whole to invite people to church, LIFE courses and other places where they might hear the gospel.
 - To encourage and empower every member of their congregation to share the *reason for the hope that is in them* (1 Peter 3:15).
 - To support (and assist when required) our LIFE series and other Evangelistic events.
3. To plan and implement opportunities for the congregation to reach those who would not come to church yet.

Outcomes:

- 5% conversions each year (church of 100 sees 5 new Christians).
- 90% of OEC members report that they are confident to share their testimony with others.
- Healthy evangelistically minded congregations that see people being converted and expect more to do so.

Appointment and Commitment

- Evangelism Team members are appointed by the Reach pastor in consultation with congregational ministers. They serve for a minimum one-year period.
- The Evangelism Team member will commit to meet quarterly, and to work on such tasks as deemed by the Evangelism Team and agreed upon by the individual.

Evangelism Team Support

Evangelism Team members are there to provide ideas, encouragement and support. They are led, supported and encouraged by the Reach pastor and their Evangelism Team leader (where appointed)

What to do next:

You will be contacted by the Evangelism team leader.