

## **Helpful Books on Evangelism (listed alphabetically):**

**Breaking the Huddle: How Your Community Can Grow Its Witness (Don Everts, Val Gordon, Doug Schaupp)** - How leadership can begin to make a local body more outward facing

**Defending Your Faith (R.C. Sproul)** - an introduction to apologetics

**Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God (J. I. Packer)** - understanding God's sovereignty and man's responsibility in evangelism

**Evangelism as Exiles (Elliot Clark)** - Short book examines why we fear evangelizing and how to think rightly about sharing the gospel

**Evangelism: How the Whole Church Speaks of Jesus (J. Mack Stiles)** - Focused on creating a culture of evangelism within the church

**Get Real: Sharing Your Everyday Faith Every Day (John S. Leonard)** - Helpful book to learn to share our story of what God has done in our life

**God-Centered Evangelism (R. B. Kuiper)** - A deeper look at evangelism

**The Gospel Comes With A House Key (Rosaria Butterfield)** - The importance of hospitality for building relationships with our neighbors (and the church body)

**Honest Evangelism: How to Talk About Jesus Even When It's Tough (Rico Tice)** - short book on getting started (or restarted) with evangelism

**The Hospitality Commands (Alexander Strauch)** - short book that emphasizes the importance of opening our homes for hospitality

**Intentional (Paul Williams)** - Short book packed with easy to understand answers to common evangelism questions

**Let The Nations Be Glad (John Piper)** - the importance of global missions

**Making Faith Magnetic (Daniel Strange)** - How to use Bavinck's five fundamental things that all people are searching to reach unbelievers.

**Mere Apologetics (Alister E. McGrath)** - an introduction to apologetics

**Mere Evangelism: 10 Insights from C.S. Lewis to Help You Share Your Faith (Randy Newman)** - This is almost like a cliff notes version of all CS Lewis's life and writings.

**Popologetics (Ted Turnau)** - how to navigate "watercooler chats" with wisdom

**Stay Salt: The World Has Changed - Our Message Must Not (Rebecca Manley Pippert)** - Excellent book to encourage more boldness in sharing your faith, and recognizing opportunities to speak.

**Tactics, 10th Anniversary Edition: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions (Gregory Koukl)** - Great book to teach us how to ask follow-up questions instead of being forced to defend ourselves.

**Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People (Will Metzger)** - It touches on many if not all aspects of personal evangelism

**Words to Winners of Souls (Horatius Bonar)** - Short book aimed especially at preachers

#### **Website Resources:**

[Opc.org](http://opc.org) - Includes past issues of Ordained Servant and New Horizons, years of book reviews, gospel tracts, and more.

[Outwardopc.com](http://outwardopc.com) - OPC sponsored website devoted to the topic of evangelism.

[Reformedforum.org](http://reformedforum.org) - Camden Bucey's ministry website contains scholarly reformed resources, also has some on evangelism. Includes a podcast episode with Rev. Dr. Eric Watkins entitled "Reformed Missions and Evangelism" at [reformedforum.org/podcasts/ctc732/](http://reformedforum.org/podcasts/ctc732/)

[www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/not-sales-pitch](http://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/not-sales-pitch) - brief, helpful article about - Good news only needs to be shared, not sold. (i.e. memorized sales pitch).