

EETN



Equipping Evangelists Training Network

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Mission Statement

The Cross Current (TCC) is a local missions ministry that equips the Church by example to normalize sharing the gospel in all personal and community relationships.

Basic Essential Truths

We believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative, and all-sufficient Word of God.

We believe there is one God, eternally existing in three persons: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of Christ; His virgin birth; His sinless life; His miracles; His vicarious and propitiating death offering atonement to any and all who will believe; His resurrection; His ascension to the right hand of the Father; His personal return to earth in power and glory.

We believe that all are justified solely on the ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ, and that only by God's grace through faith alone are we saved.

We believe in the resurrection of the saved and the lost; those who are saved are resurrected to life, and those who lost are resurrected to damnation.

We believe the spiritual unity of the believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe in the indwelling ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose power the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

We believe that we as Christians are examples of God's love in this world. This (agape) love we possess is a demonstration that Christ has made us His own.

We believe the whole Church is mandated to go into the whole world and preach the Gospel to everyone everywhere and make disciples for Jesus Christ.

Internal Doctrinal Distinctives

The following Internal Doctrinal Distinctives of TCC/EE are not publicly promoted but can be shared with our gospel missions partner churches and others inquiring:

The Cross Current is reformed in doctrine (we affirm the five solas of the Reformation).

- Though TCC will equip without partiality all Christians and churches who affirm our Basic Essential Truths, we also believe it's important that our gospel missions partner churches and any others inquiring know that we additionally affirm reformed doctrine and teach from the soteriological perspective that salvation is all of God's grace. Practically and missionally, this means that we uphold the five *solas* of the Reformation: *sola scriptura* (Scripture alone), *solus Christus* (Christ alone), *sola fide* (faith alone), *sola gratia* (grace alone), and *soli Deo gloria* (glory to God alone).

The Cross Current is presuppositional in defense (we affirm apologetics starting from Scripture).

- Though TCC will equip without partiality all Christians and churches who affirm our Basic Essential Truths, we also believe it's important that our gospel missions partner churches and any others inquiring know that we additionally affirm a presuppositional approach to biblical apologetics and teach that Scripture is our first and foundational authority for all matters of truth. Practically and missionally, this means that because all treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Christ (Col. 2:2-23), the Christian worldview must be presupposed to know and prove anything and faithful biblical defense starts from Scripture.

The Cross Current is young earth in precept (we affirm a plain reading of Genesis).

- Though TCC will equip without partiality all Christians and churches who affirm our Basic Essential Truths, we also believe it's important that our gospel missions partner churches and any others inquiring know that we additionally affirm a young earth interpretation of history and a plain reading of the book of Genesis. Practically and missionally, this means that the biblical account of origins in Genesis chapters 1–11 when God created the heavens and the earth ~6000 years ago and judged sin with a global flood is a simple historical account that can be theologically and scientifically interpreted as real and factual.

PRACTICE

Equipping Evangelists Training Network

The Equipping Evangelists Training Network (EETN) is a fellowship of experienced equipping evangelists credentialed and contracted with The Cross Current (TCC) to personally train another likeminded saint for conversational evangelism alongside any others the evangelist is already equipping.

Illustratively, the EETN is like a doctrine and practice driving school for conversational evangelism. Trainees are approved through their home church leaders to walk with the EETN Trainer in their own local mission field for 24 total field hours (or 3-6 months) through 3 consecutive sections:

Section 1: Starting gospel conversations. (4 field hours)

Section 2: Steering gospel conversations. (12 field hours)

Section 3: Discipling another driver. (8 field hours)

As a Trainer with the EETN, you agree to faithfully follow and fulfill all roles and responsibilities as outlined in the current version of this Trainer Agreement.

Equipping Evangelists Resolution

Be it resolved that I/we will always walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which I/we have been called with all humility, gentleness, and patience.

Be it resolved that I/we will always bear with the brethren in love and be eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace in the Body of Christ.

Be it resolved that I/we will use our God-given gifts to help equip the saints for the work of the ministry of both preaching the gospel and making disciples.

Be it resolved that I/we will faithfully serve under the authority of appointed Elders and pastoral leadership to preach the gospel and build up the Body of Christ.

Be it resolved that I/we will set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity as I/we go together to be Christ's witnesses to our lost and dying world.

Be it resolved that I/we will strive to know the fear of the Lord and in grace and truth persuade others to be reconciled to God through Christ Jesus.

Code of Conduct

As representatives of Christ and our ministry, EETN Trainers are expected to uphold all the doctrines and standards as articulated in the Bible and TCC's missional/doctrinal commitments in all aspects of their lives. Trainers must uphold by precept and example the highest Christian virtue and adhere to Christian standards of behaviour (Jn. 13:34-35; Gal. 5:22-25; Phil. 1:27; Col. 4:5-6; 1 Pet. 1:13-16). Further, the following points have been developed to prepare, preserve, and protect our Christian witness as we glorify God through equipping His saints by example for conversational evangelism together.

PREPARE | An EETN Trainer must faithfully prepare with the following training, tools, and teambuilding.

Training

- All Trainers must successfully complete all required content within our Trainer Acquisition Process.

Tools

- *Bibles*. All Trainers should carry a quantity of giveaway Bibles for each Training Term, ideally provided by their local church.
- *Gospel tracts*. Our ministry will also provide quantities of gospel tracts for each EETN Training Term. Only those tracts approved by our ministry will be used throughout the EETN Training Term.
- *Tract pack*. Our ministry will equip you with your own tract pack (i.e. carrying case for Bibles, gospel tracts, and additional evangelism resources).
- *Cash float*. All Trainers are encouraged to carry a \$20 cash float in the event that a compassion ministry opportunity presents itself while equipping Trainees by example for conversational evangelism.

Teambuilding

- All Trainers agree to attend online teambuilding meetings for mutual accountability, discipleship, and prayer.

PRESERVE | An EETN Trainer must faithfully fight to preserve biblical disposition and doctrine.

Disposition

- All Trainers agree to grow in Christ-like disposition in how they walk, witness, and also in what they wear. All disputes between believers (doctrinal or otherwise) are to be reconciled as instructed in Matthew 18.

Doctrine

- All Trainers commit to preaching sound doctrine and refusing to tamper with God's Word, as we contend for the purity of the biblical gospel. Doctrinal division over secondary issues will not be tolerated.

PROTECT | An EETN Trainer must faithfully commit to protect themselves and their teammates.

- *Conversation capture*. All Trainers must use the voice recorder our ministry provides for capturing all gospel conversations throughout each Training Term. These recordings will be uploaded and confidentially stored for the specific purposes of discipleship and mutual legal protection, as necessary.
- *Safety*. All Trainers must prioritize the safety and well-being of their Christian Trainees over the non-Christian recipient of any gospel conversation. No Christian soldier will ever be left alone or behind.
- *Compassionate wisdom*. All Trainers should refer needy strangers on the street to a credible Christian church or compassion ministry and are never permitted to invite a stranger directly into their home.
- *Accountability*. No Trainers are permitted to travel alone with anyone of the opposite sex to or from any ministry/mission location, unless it is with their respective spouses.

WAIVER

WAIVER FORM & RELEASE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE EQUIPPING EVANGELISTS TRAINING NETWORK (EETN)

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Gender: M F

Health Care Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ - _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

----- PLEASE READ CAREFULLY -----

I/We understand the mission and methods of the EETN. I/We further understand that participants in the field with the EETN will share their faith on the streets with the general public under the direction and guidance of approved EETN Trainers. I/We further acknowledge that all minors are participating with the EETN under the personal guidance and on-site supervision of a parent/guardian. Parents/Guardians agree to take full care and control of the above named participant at all times that said participant is not in attendance and/or participating in a scheduled ministry outing.

ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY, RISKS, AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Assumption of Risks: I/We realize that participation in the EETN is at the risk of injury to me. Such risks may include, but are not restricted to, slip, fall, physical contact with other people, equipment or facilities or abnormal climate conditions, or other forms of physical injury or harm. I/We, the undersigned, freely and voluntarily accept and assume all responsibility for such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, violence, property damage or loss, during all the time of this program, resulting from the programming, travel arrangements, attendance and participation in this program.

Assumption of Responsibility: I/We accept my/our responsibility that the above named participant will ensure that he/she has adequate medical coverage, and that he/she will be responsible to protect their person and any personal possessions.

Liability Waiver: In consideration of approval to participate in the ministry activities named above, I/We, the undersigned, and any personal representatives, release and forever discharge all leadership of The Cross Current (TCC) and any elders, pastors, staff, volunteers, agents, partners, or employees from any and all actions and causes of action, including negligence, claims and demands for any and all damages from loss or injury, and any other reason, cause or claim whatsoever, resulting from or arising out of my participation in this ministry and any other related events or activity sponsored by TCC/EETN.

Indemnification: I/We also indemnify and save harmless TCC/EETN from any and all actions, cause of actions, demands, expenses or losses whatsoever which may arise as a result of the participant's participation in the above ministry, by reason of damage to any and all property and any and all personal injuries, of others or myself.

Media Release: By signing this waiver, I allow TCC/EETN to capture and broadcast over all of our ministry media sources my EETN conversational evangelism activities for the purposes of further discipleship and evangelism. I also waive the right to receive any compensation and/or to disapprove or approve any media content created.

In the event that any part or provision of this document is struck down, it shall be severed from the document and the surviving parts and provisions shall continue to apply.

Signature of Trainer

Signature of Witness

Date: _____ / _____ / _____ (D/M/Y)