

QUICK GUIDE TO THE EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS PROGRAM

- Developed from the ground up as a Lutheran evangelism program
- Considers the real world context in which Lutherans find themselves as witnesses of Jesus Christ
- Equips Lutherans to engage nonchurched people of differing religions and worldviews
- Makes use of adult learning methods
- Enables participants to focus on their particular witnessing context
- Available in group study or individual study formats

Every One His Witness Overview

Every One His Witness (E1HW) emphasizes that evangelism is a work of God and the role of witnesses as instruments through whom the Lord brings His Word to the people whom He has chosen for eternal life (i.e., the elect). It puts sound doctrine into practical action using a relational approach for sharing the Faith with the people whom God has placed alongside His witnesses in their everyday lives (i.e., their vocations).

Every One His Witness Program Structure

Core Module

Conducted as a workshop or as a six-week series, the Core Module provides participants with a strong foundation for witnessing. It makes use of adult learning methods delivered through a combination of video instruction, individual exercises, group discussion, and partnered activities. The key concepts of the Core Module include:

- The “What?” and “Why?” of witnessing
- Using the LASSIE approach for witnessing
- Engaging people according to how they primarily connect and communicate (Head, Heart, or Hands)

The Core Module can also be completed through individual study using the self-study guide in conjunction with the participant’s workbook.

Context Modules

Context Modules build on Core Module to equip disciples for speaking of Jesus to people in specific contexts. Each Context Modules addresses the particular challenges of witnessing to nonchurched people in that specific context. Context Modules are available through a limited access web site. Each module includes video instruction, case studies, links to additional resources, and on-line forums.

Every One His Witness Context Modules

World Religions	ROMs*	De-churched	Life Events/Issues	Human Care
• Judaism • Islam • Hinduism • Baha’i • Sikhism • Buddhism • Westernized Eastern	• Mormons • Jehovah’s Witnesses • Christian Science • Scientology • Occult • Lodges • Wiccan • Scientism • Hedonism • Legalism	• Drifted Away • Adult Children • Burned Out (“Dones”) • Bad Experience • “Christian in name only” • Long-term Inactive Members • Former Roman Catholics Un-churched • The “Nones” • Deists • Agnostics • Atheists • “Spiritual, not religious”	• Divorce • Parenting Concerns • Property Loss • Health Crisis • Birth of Child • Miscarriage/Stillborn Child • Marriage • Unemployment • Mourning a suicide • Gender confusion • LGBTQ People • Retirement • Crisis Pregnancy • Contemporary Critical Thought • New Veterans	• Disaster Relief • Local/Regional Crisis • Nat’l Crisis • Social Ministry • Special Needs • Substance Abuse • Gambling Addiction • Alcoholism • Grieving • Depression/Anxiety • Risk of Suicide • Post Abortion • Pornography Addiction

* ROMs – Religious Organizations and Movements

Every One His Witness Key Concepts

Gospel-based Motivation for Witnessing

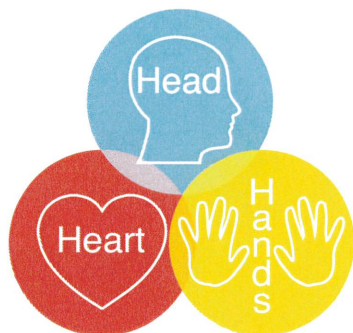
Emphasizing that the call to be Christ's witnesses is a call to share in the joy of God, *E1HW* seeks to motivate believers to be active witnesses through the Gospel rather than the Law. Special attention is given to deconstructing misunderstandings of evangelism that promote guilt, fear, shame, and angst — to keep the joyful task of sharing Good News from being bad news for Christ's witnesses.

LASSIE

The LASSIE approach provides a contextual and relational approach to witnessing that is rooted in the vocations of those whom Christ has called to be His witnesses. The letters of the acronym stand for Listen, Ask, Seek, Share, Invite, and Encourage. LASSIE is not a checklist or series of sequential steps for a witness to execute, but is an iterative approach to engaging nonchurched people in the contexts of the relationships which the Lord has crafted in our everyday lives.



Head, Heart, and Hands



An important element of the LASSIE approach is to connect and communicate with people according to how they primarily connect and communicate. The ways in which people do this is summarized as “Head, Heart, and Hands” in reference to the cognitive, emotional, and practical aspects of communication. In the Core Module and the Context Modules, each element of the LASSIE approach is explored in consideration of Head, Heart, and Hands.

Third Article Witnessing

E1HW is built on the understanding that the Holy Spirit “works faith when and where He wills in those who hear the Gospel.” Embracing the truth that “I cannot by my own reason or strength come to Jesus Christ our Lord or believe in Him,” witnesses are encouraged to avoid trying to do for others what they could not do for themselves. Instead, witnesses are focused on their role as members of the Church to “plant and water” by sharing the Word of Christ and to trust the Holy Spirit for the growth according to God’s promise in Isaiah 55:11.



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"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

(1 Peter 2:9 ESV)


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