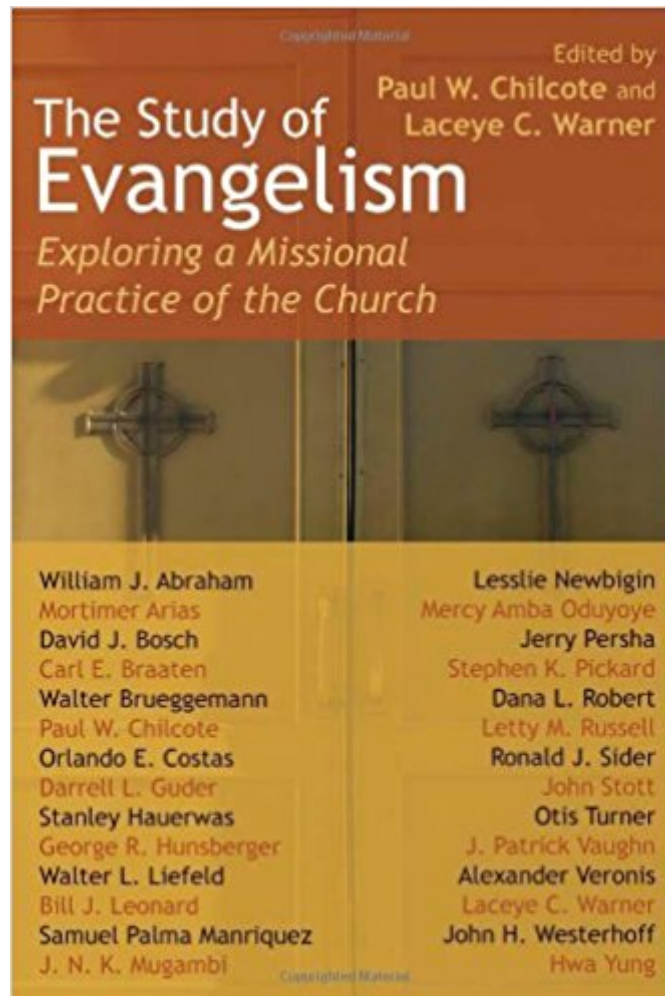




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# The Study Of Evangelism: Exploring A Missional Practice Of The Church



## Synopsis

Christians and communities of faith today are rediscovering evangelism as an essential aspect of the church's mission. Many of the resulting books in the marketplace, however, have a hands-on orientation, often lacking serious theological engagement and reflection. Bucking that how-to trend, *The Study of Evangelism* offers thirty groundbreaking essays that plumb the depths of the biblical and theological heritage of the church with reference to evangelistic practice. Helpfully organized into six categories, these broad, diverse writings lay a solid scholarly foundation for meaningful dialogue about the church's practice of evangelism.

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Several articles were worthwhile, but many were out of date having been written in the 1980s even though the book was published in 2008. The world of missions is rapidly evolving at home and abroad, but this book leaves me wanting for relevant, timely reflections on the world today. There are other articles that are simply lacking such as the one about women which is just a few short pages and is more of a historical review than a scholarly engagement. If you're looking for a lively and relevant engagement of the theology and current issues of evangelism and mission, I'd recommend looking elsewhere.

I have this book for the main text in my missions and evangelism class and it has really opened my eyes to the view of evangelism in America from the generation before me and my generation now. It covers a variety of topics including women in ministry, evangelism in the present day church, an exegesis of the Great Commission and more. I would definitely recommend it to an up and coming minister, a ministry student, or anyone wanting to learn more about evangelism under the "greater umbrella of missions" in a Christian life.

If you are an academic it would be interesting I imagine. I found it boring and a grind to get through. If you are an Evangelical do not waste your money.

Thank you.

Awesome text, clear and to the point.

One of the best books on Evangelism I've ever come across—highly recommended.

I love this because it has so many different contributors in it. It really gave good perspectives for evangelism in a world that hates evangelism.

This book is a wonderful resource for anyone, student, pastor or laity, who wishes to extend the faith

as a welcome to Christ.

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