

Uneasy sharing your faith?

That's why Lutheran Hour Ministries developed **Equipping to Share** workshops—a training experience to strengthen and encourage you for today's witnessing challenges.

“The best part was being with fellow believers eager to learn how to share the Gospel and the love of Christ with the unchurched.”



Witnessing is all about Jesus Christ.

*It's His mission,
His message,
and His power.*

Here's what they're saying:

“Who could help but be encouraged by the experience! What you're doing is so needed in our church. Thank you.”

“Thank you once again for the brilliant job you did this past Saturday. Your presentation was thorough, flowed well, and was easy to grasp. Using examples from your own life made it real and attainable.”

“I want to say how wonderful the presentation was at the workshop this past weekend. You can definitely see the Holy Spirit at work in our presenter by the enthusiasm she shows in her work. We truly enjoyed her and thought the workshop was very enlightening.”

“Just want to say what a great workshop we had last Saturday. Everyone was so impressed by our presenter and by what he had to tell us. There were so many positive comments passed around Sunday that many people expressed regret in not attending.”

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Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) is a Christian outreach ministry supporting partner congregations worldwide. LHM is also known as the International Lutheran Laymen's League, a volunteer movement more than 100,000 people strong.

Equipping to Share

A Workshop for Everyday Witnessing



May the God of peace ... equip you with every
good thing for doing His will ...

Hebrews 13:20-21

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Equipping to Share (EtS) workshops concentrate on...

our motivation and our commission as Christ's witnesses.

God has chosen us to be His witnesses. He has placed co-workers, friends, and family members in our lives for a purpose. He says: "As you are going, make disciples!" Together, we will revisit His Word to study our mission as His disciples. Along the way you will redefine and reignite your motivation to be His witness!

getting prepared to share the hope that you have.

Whether you are a lifetime Lutheran or have a life-altering story, Christ has been good to you! He is a living God, working in our lives everyday. He has brought hope to a hopeless world. Learn to communicate His impact in your life to be a witness to His faithfulness.

reaching the community and connecting others to the Church.

We are not called to love only by words but also in deed. Learn to identify the needs of your community. We are Christ's hands and feet. By serving your community, you will show them Christ's love and His desire to have a personal relationship with each of His children.

understanding the spiritually lost.

No two people are made the same. Each has different experiences and a different background, leading to the way they view the world. Learn to use differences as a stepping-stone, rather than a hindrance in communicating with those who have different religious views.

sharing the Gospel message in understandable terms.

By your own experience, by His Word, and through what He has done for us through the cross, we know that God is merciful, graceful, and forgiving. Learn how to explain to a world unfamiliar with "churchy" terms what He has done for us in real and understandable language.

"The workshop increased my understanding of what a personal and gentle mission it is and how critical it is to get out the Word."

"When we went to the EtS workshop, we figured it'd be a long day. Instead, we were very encouraged and reminded that it's not US that does it, but the Lord who is in control of all. The day flew by. It was a great event. The emphasis on how much the Lord has blessed us and our need to share that blessing was a joy to our hearts. Thank you again."



Attend an **Equipping to Share** workshop. You'll receive practical insights for sharing your faith daily. Bible-based and interactive, the workshop combines training by a presenter with large and small group discussion. Leave your fears behind and discover you are better qualified and more prepared than you think!

Be sure to check out www.lhm.org/equipping/ets.htm for follow-up materials to help you take the next step.

To find out about a workshop near you, visit the **EtS** workshop schedule at www.lhm.org/equipping/workshops.htm.

"The best part of the workshop for me was..."

- learning how to get to know people's hearts to connect with them in a meaningful way."
- knowing that, afterwards, additional materials were available to me to build on what I'd learned in training."
- gaining ideas for turning witnessing opportunities into witnessing realities."
- learning various ways to share my faith with my family."
- being taught to keep our language and our information relevant so that we can truly communicate with the unchurched."
- the overall practicality of bringing the Gospel message to others in a non-confrontational way."
- the presenter's passion for God and His people. Her joy for sharing the Good News is catching!"

