**From the University church of Christ interviews done by Evangelist Steve Patton**

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**Don Bunting**

***Highlights from the interview:***

Don uses internet ads like “Google ads” to “invite people to have a Bible study.” He has a website where people go to when they click on the ad. This site is where he highlights this focus of evangelism. It details constructive ways of getting people to sign up at the site for Bible studies. See site here <https://nycbibleteacher.com/don-bunting>. This site can serve as a good template for replication. Don has brought many to the Lord through this method of work in serving Christ with the gospel. Number 1 question people ask when contacting Don Bunting through his ad is this… “does your church have Bible class,” or “what type of Bible classes, (inside/outside of church) do you have?” Let me stress I know of other preachers, who have had success with this method. It is extremely powerful.

It’s good to have out of church class groups set up and excellent congregational (for all ages) Bible classes set up for the times of meeting. It’ also good to know the topics and themes of both of these class formats. Know the positive points to share when people text/email or call to ask these questions.

* I keep hearing about evangelists using Meetup.com and Zoom (to invite others to online or offline) virtual Bible studies. Don Bunting is one such person doing this. These are effective methods.
* Don always says a friendly and loving church makes a difference. Visitors need to be made to feel welcome. Also, having the right attitude in the church makes a big difference. A congregation should be upbeat, happy, warm, social, caring. A cold, apathetic, sad, gloomy church hurts evangelism work. When visitors come in and see the good attitudes, this impacts them positively, if they see the bad attitudes saturate a congregation, they won’t be coming back.
* Don is doing what other cyber evangelists have done, that are also getting the same success. That being, they are running ads that invite people to a Bible study or they are doing Bible courses to lead to the same result.

Two people I’ll mention worth checking out is JP Flores and Clint De France. They both are exceptional workers for the Lord. When it comes to doing virtual evangelism work: JP gets about a dozen studies a week, Clint around twenty studies a week. I studied up on Clint awhile back. I put the data I learned at this link [here](https://www.churchofchriststreetcampusevangelism.com/virtual-church-of-christ-evangelism.html). I also copied the website into a file, [here](../../Virtual%20Evangelism%20training%20.docx). Both men are worth checking and to study their methods of success.

**Resources:**

There is a lot more data recorded by the University church of Christ. See the churches material. Click on the [PowerPoint](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CJoseph%5CDesktop%5CProjects%20to%20get%20done%20then%20remove%20from%20PC%5CDon%20Bunting.pptx) file to learn more about his methods of success.

You can also watch the interview video from the University church. This video is very in-depth and has more details on outreach. Class video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcUq2W_FvUs>

Don Bunting is the Preacher at the “Upper West Manhattan church of Christ.”

Website link: <https://uwmchurchofchrist.org>

Main interview video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mc2AuyDKclA&t=1s>