



# Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowships

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**Step one**

## Fellowship Application

Thank you for your interest in the Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship (CCOF). CCOF is not a denomination and therefore we do not start, financially support, or govern churches with whom we fellowship.

The purpose of Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowships is:

- To encourage a fellowship of like-minded pastors who hold to the same core doctrinal beliefs and philosophy of ministry as reflected in the Calvary Chapel Distinctives.
- To ensure that the *sheep* are well tended and fed (John 21:16), our commitment is to maintain a Biblically based ministry that is consistent in doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42).

Each church is entirely autonomous, is governed by its own leadership and appoints its own pastors, deacons, board of elders, etc. Ordination of pastors is performed by the sending church or by the board of an incorporated church.

It is important that you establish a relationship with at least two Calvary Chapel fellowships nearest the place of your established church. A letter of recommendation from two Calvary Chapel pastors is an important part of your application.

As stated in our purpose, we encourage fellowship of like-minded pastors and churches that hold to the same core doctrinal beliefs and philosophy of ministry as reflected in the Calvary Chapel Distinctives. In order to ensure this compatibility, we provide a three-step process that must be completed by ALL applicants before the use of the Calvary Chapel name and dove logo can be authorized. (Both are trademarked property of Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa). This process includes:

### **Step One:**

- Submittal of a completed Contact Information form to the CCOF Regional Office.
- Submittal of two letters of recommendation from Calvary Chapel pastors to the CCOF Regional Office. These letters are to be mailed in by the supporting pastors.

### **Step Two:**

- Upon the CCOF's Regional Office receipt of the items listed in Step One above, forms relating to the next step will be sent to you. Return the completed forms to the CCOF Regional Office containing your responses to the following sections:
  - Church Information
  - Church Plant History
  - Personal Spiritual History
  - Church and Ministry Background
  - Doctrinal Position
  - Confirmation that the applicant has completed the reading and viewing of selected books and videos by Pastor Chuck Smith

### **Step Three:**

- CCOF review and determination



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## Contact Information

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:**

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*First* *Last*

**Address:**

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*Street Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State* *Zip*

**Phone:**

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*Work* *Fax*

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*Home* *Cell*

**Email Address:**

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**Web Address:**

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**Church Name:**

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**Church Address:**

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**Married**  
(If married,  
wife's name):

**Single**

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**Children:**  
(If yes,  
names and ages):

**Yes**  **No**

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