



## Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowships

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### Church Information

1. Approximate number of ADULTS attending church at this time.
2. Are you holding Sunday Morning services? Yes  No
3. What other times are you currently meeting?
4. Please describe the facility where you meet.
5. What Calvary Chapel fellowships are nearest you?
  - a. Have you developed any relationships with them? Yes  No
  - b. If yes, which one(s)?
6. Do the Calvary Chapel pastors in your area meet for prayer? Yes  No
7. Do you work outside of the ministry? Yes  No   
If yes, describe your position:
8. Do you have a Worship leader? Yes  No
9. Do you have a Children's Ministry leader? Yes  No
10. Do you have a bank account? Yes  No
11. Do you have a record keeping system? Yes  No
12. Do you have elders? Yes  No
13. Have you established a Church Board? Yes  No   
If yes, please list the names and occupations of each Board Member:
14. What is your position on the Board?
15. Do you carry liability insurance for your church? Yes  No



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### Church Plant Information

1. Have you planted any other Calvary Chapel fellowships?  
If so, when and where? Yes  No
2. Are you planning to plant any other Calvary Chapel fellowships?  
If so, when and where? Yes  No
3. What is the process you will follow for planting the new work?

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### Personal Spiritual History

1. Please provide a *brief* testimony of how you came to Christ, how you discovered the Lord was leading you into the ministry, and the evidence of that calling.
2. Are there any issues in your personal background that may disqualify you from the ministry? Yes  No
3. Please explain the details of any issue that might be viewed as disqualifying you as covered in Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus.



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### Church & Ministry Background

1. List any positions you have had on a church staff along with the name and location of the church, the dates of your employment, your reason for leaving and a reference name and phone number for each position.
2. If you have never been on staff at a Calvary Chapel, please describe your previous involvement with Calvary Chapel.
3. If you have any formal Bible College training, please list the name and location of the school and the courses completed or degree obtained.
4. Are you ordained as a minister of the Gospel? Yes  No   
If so, by whom, where and when? Who sent you out? (*the sending church*)
5. Are there any other Calvary Chapel pastors who have been instrumental in molding your spiritual life and understanding of ministry? Who?
6. Please list five books that have had the greatest influence on your life and explain why.
7. What are your three favorite authors?
8. Please explain why you desire to become a part of the Calvary Chapel fellowship of churches?
9. List any other Calvary Chapels in your area and your relationship to them.
  - a. Please explain their response to your intentions to be in fellowship with Calvary Chapel. How many miles are you from them?
10. What do you consider to be your spiritual gifts?
11. If you are married, please have your wife respond to the following three questions on a separate sheet:
  - a. Do you support your husband in his calling into the ministry? If you do, how will you demonstrate that support?
  - b. What role do you see yourself filling in terms of your husband's calling as pastor?
  - c. What do you believe the role of a pastor's wife should be?
12. Please send a copy of your Church Bulletin.
13. Please include a family picture for our files.
14. Please send a copy of your church bylaws and a copy of your Ordination Certificate.
  - a. Do you have a website for the church? If so, what is it?



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### Doctrinal Positions

Give a brief, but complete, explanation of your beliefs concerning the following, including scripture references to support your answers-If you require help contact the regional pastor's.

1. What is your belief regarding the infallibility and authority of the Bible? Is it fully inerrant today? Why would this be important to you?
2. What is your belief regarding the Trinity?
3. What is your belief regarding the deity of Jesus Christ?
4. What is your belief regarding the virgin birth of Jesus Christ?
5. What is your belief regarding the sinless life of Jesus Christ?
6. What are your beliefs regarding the miracles of Jesus Christ? Were they literal miracles?
7. What is your belief regarding the atoning death of Jesus Christ?
8. What is your belief regarding the bodily resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ?
9. What is your view on the Person and work of the Holy Spirit?
10. What are your views on the baptism of the Holy Spirit and when it occurs? What is the purpose of the baptism of the Holy Spirit? How do you receive it?
11. What are your beliefs on the miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit? If you believe that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are still in operation, how do you feel that they should be exercised within the context of a church service?
12. What are your beliefs on water baptism, what it represents and whether or not it is necessary for salvation?
13. What is your belief on the observation and the significance of the Lord's Supper?
14. What are your opinions as to the nature and purpose of the church?
15. What is your belief regarding the personal return of Jesus Christ in the flesh? When does it occur and for what purpose? Please distinguish between the Rapture of the Church and the Second Coming of Christ.
16. What is your belief on the Rapture of the church and when it will occur in relation to the Tribulation Period?



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### Doctrinal Positions - *continued*

17. Summarize your views concerning Israel and the Church in end times history and prophesy.
18. Express your opinion concerning the Five Points of Calvinism. Identify the specific points of Calvinism and indicate if you agree/disagree with each point and why.
19. Express your opinion concerning the Armenian position. Identify the specific points of the Armenian view and indicate if you agree/disagree with each point and why.
20. Explain your position concerning:
  - a. The Believer's security of salvation.
  - b. The demon possession of Christians.
21. What is your position on the Word Faith movement?
22. Summarize your views concerning the "purpose driven" and "emerging church" ideas and methods
23. What is your view of the Signs & Wonders movement?
24. Give a brief explanation of your beliefs concerning:
  - a. Psychology
  - b. The integration of psychology and Christianity.
  - c. The compatibility of psychological theory and divine revelation (the Bible)
25. Describe your fellowship's style of ministry particularly in the area of:
  - a. Praise
  - b. Worship
  - c. Bible teaching
  - d. Outreach
26. What are your beliefs concerning the pastors personal and ministerial financial management responsibilities? How should these be reflected in the pastor's lifestyle?
  - a. What are your beliefs concerning fund raising? Receiving tithes and offerings?
27. Describe your view of Biblical counseling.
28. Describe your beliefs on the biblical basis for divorce. If there are biblical basis', please provide the scripture references to support your belief.



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29. Describe your beliefs on church government and the model you intend to follow.  
(Episcopalian – Presbyterian – Congregational)
30. Describe your beliefs concerning the balance between God's grace with personal accountability.
31. What is your understanding of the Pastor's role?
  - a. What is your understanding of the Pastor's wife's role? How do you see her balancing her roles of wife, mother and ministry?
32. Two significant characteristic qualities of a Calvary Chapel pastor has to do with "servant hood" and teaching God's Word verse by verse. Provide Biblical support why these qualities are so important
33. Do you agree with the Calvary Chapel Distinctives and agree to uphold them?
  - a. If in the future you decide you no longer agree with the Calvary Chapel Distinctives, will you show the personal integrity and courage to leave the fellowship gracefully?