

**CALVARY FELLOWSHIP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Start Date of Membership Connect: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Membership Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Marital Status: Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed  Never Married

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Anniversary date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Children at home and which ministry they attend:

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**CHURCH BACKGROUND**

When did you begin attending Calvary Fellowship? Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Where were you a member prior to Calvary Fellowship? \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

As part of Membership Connect, have you read *I Am A Church Member*? Yes  No

Share a few key learnings that you took away from reading this book regarding God's plan for membership in His family.

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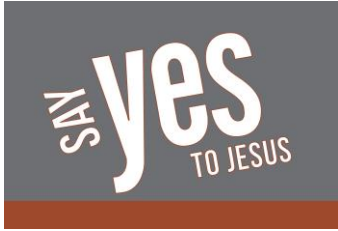


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CONNECTED IN CHRIST



Jesus' command to make disciples begins with loving the lost and faithfully communicating the Gospel message. Our mission is to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching followers of Jesus to obey all that He commanded. Every member at Calvary Fellowship professes to have received God's free gift of eternal life by grace through faith in Christ's substitutionary death for our sin.

We believe that saying "Yes" to Jesus and trusting Him as Savior is as simple as *A, B, C*.

**Admit** that you are a sinner and need a Savior. People tend to divide themselves into two groups: Good people and bad people. But God says that every person who has ever lived is a sinner and that any sin separates us from God.

**Believe** that Jesus Christ died for your sin and rose again. There is no way to God except through Jesus (John 14:6). It's God's grace that allows you to come to Him – not your own efforts to "clean up your life" or work your way to Heaven. It's a free gift.

**Commit** your life to follow Him. Forgiveness is a gift from God, but a gift has to be accepted. To receive eternal life, you must accept that Jesus Christ saved you from your sin and then commit yourself to follow Him.

When were you saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ's death for your sin? \_\_\_\_\_



Have you been baptized as a Believer? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If not, we encourage you to take this step of obedience to Jesus during our next *I Am New Celebration*.

Summarize your testimony using the format on the next page.

My Life prior to trusting Jesus Christ as my Savior

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When and how I came to faith in Christ

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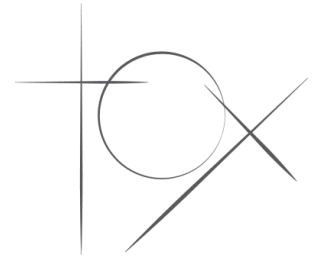
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**CONNECTED IN UNITY**

In your own words, briefly summarize the three elements that we use to illustrate our 2 Cross Vision.

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With deep longing our Lord prayed for our unity, knowing that on it rests our own blessing and the credibility of the church’s witness for Christ (John 17:20–23). It is critical in our culture, more than ever, for believers to be unified around the essentials of the faith. We agree with the quote often attributed to Augustine, *“In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things Christ.”*

When looking for a church, the most important element for consideration is what the church believes and teaches. This is why “statements of faith” are helpful. This statement of faith is not exhaustive. It simply states what beliefs are absolutely essential for life in Christ (salvation) and in the body of Christ (the church).

**STATEMENT OF CALVARY FELLOWSHIP ESSENTIAL DOCTRINE**

**We believe** the Holy Scriptures, all 66 books of the Old and New Testaments, to be verbally inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings, that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life, and that they will be used to settle all matters not specifically addressed in this statement of faith. [2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21]

**We believe** in only one living and true God, eternally existing in three distinct, equal, and fully divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each member of the Godhead works together and is holy, sovereign, all-knowing, all-powerful, and present everywhere. [Deuteronomy 6:4; John 14:16]

**We believe** that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, lived without sin, and is fully God and fully man. [Galatians 4:4; Philippians 2:5-11]

**We believe** that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is separation from God; that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and are therefore sinners in thought, word, and deed, subject to God’s righteous wrath, and in desperate need of a Savior. [Romans 5:12; Romans 6:23]

**We believe** that the Lord Jesus Christ died and fully paid the penalty for our sins as our substitute to make atonement before God. He was raised from the dead on the third day and justifies all who believe on Him by faith alone. Salvation is found in none other than Jesus Christ. [1 Corinthians 15:3-5; 1 John 2:2]

**We believe** in two ordinances of the church as given in scripture: water baptism and the Lord's supper. Water baptism is the public testimony of a believer's salvation identifying with Jesus. It is found in scripture to be an initial act of obedience of a Christ-follower. It declares faith in Jesus to all who are watching and is not a means of salvation. The Lord's Supper is a remembrance of the Lord's death "til He comes." [Matthew 28:19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26]

**We believe** God has given every believer the Holy Spirit as a guarantee of our salvation. The Holy Spirit enables us to live a holy life and uses us to accomplish His purposes in the world by gifting us to serve His church. [Ephesians 4:30; Galatians 5:22-25 ]

**We believe** in the imminent, visible, and personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ and in His literal reign of 1,000 years on earth. [1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 22:20]

**We believe** in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the eternal blessedness of the saved in a literal heaven, and the eternal punishment of the lost in a literal hell. [Daniel 12:2; Matthew 25:46]

\_\_\_\_\_ I am in full agreement with the Calvary Fellowship Statement of Essential Doctrine.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be diligent to preserve unity and peace within this church family.

If you have any questions that you would like to discuss related to our Essential Doctrine, share them below. We look forward to discussing them with you.

## CONNECTED IN GROWTH



Our two cross vision unifies us around a passion for leading people to trust Jesus as Savior (His Cross) as well as inspires us to live surrendered lives to the Lord as we deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him in every area of our lives. We also believe that the place where spiritual growth and transformation takes place best is in the circle of intentional relationships. This is where we are learning to live and love like Jesus as we connect in relationship with others and help each other grow in our walk with Him. This is the essence of discipleship.

As members of Calvary Fellowship, we are committed to growing in our relationship with Jesus as we connect in relationship with others as we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior (2 Peter 3:18)

Are you currently in a Small Group? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Small Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what type of group would you like to connect with? Men's \_\_\_ Women's \_\_\_ Mixed Adult \_\_\_

What days are best for you to attend a small group? Sun \_\_\_ Mon \_\_\_ Tue \_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_ Thu \_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_

What time? AM \_\_\_ PM \_\_\_

Are you interested in leading/facilitating a small group? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you interested in hosting a small group? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you interested in mentoring another believer? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you interested in being mentored? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

In addition to small groups there are others ways to connect relationally at Calvary Fellowship. Would you like more information about:

\_\_\_ Women's Bible Study      \_\_\_ Men's Ministry      \_\_\_ Care Monday Groups      \_\_\_ Celebrate Victory

\_\_\_ Newlyweds      \_\_\_ Twenty-Somethings      \_\_\_ Ventures      \_\_\_ Mission Trips

\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of Calvary Fellowship, who is growing and maturing in the Lord by God's grace, I desire to be ...

**WORSHIPPING REGULARLY**

Gathering together weekly with our church family, participating in baptism and the Lord's Table in celebration of the new life we have in Jesus and in remembrance of all that Jesus has done for us by His grace.

**WITNESSING BOLDLY**

Asking God to open doors for the gospel, always being ready to give an answer for the reason for the hope to we have, sharing this Good News boldly and clearly yet with gentleness and respect.

**LOVING UNCONDITIONALLY**

Walking in a manner worthy of the gospel and making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

**CONNECTING INTENTIONALLY**

Learning to live and love like Jesus and helping others to do the same in the context of intentional, discipling relationships.

**SERVING FAITHFULLY & GIVING GENEROUSLY**

Stewarding God's resources by giving of our time, talents, spiritual gifts and treasures to the Calvary Fellowship family and beyond.

**PRAYING PURPOSEFULLY**

Seeking God's face and continually interceding for others privately and corporately as we pray for God's kingdom to come and His will to be done.

**CONNECTED IN SERVICE**

“Serving is important in the Bible. Jesus said we must be last and the servant of all. Many church members demand their preferences, desires, and the way they’ve always done it. And Jesus said we are to serve. True joy means giving up our rights and preferences and serving everyone else.” – *Thom Rainer, I Am A Church Member*

Do you know your spiritual gift(s)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What are some of your natural talents?

If yes, how has God gifted you? Check your primary gift(s) from the list below.

- Administration       Giving       Service/Helps
- Discernment       Hospitality       Shepherding
- Encouragement       Prayer       Teaching
- Evangelism       Leadership       Wisdom
- Faith       Mercy       Other (share below)

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What are your passions?

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As a member of the body of Christ and this local church, we are each called to a life of surrender, submission and service. What a joy when we serve in our area of passion and giftedness.

Where would you like to serve at Calvary Fellowship?

Place an “X” in the area(s) you are interested in serving and a “√” in the area(s) you are currently serving.

- Kidz JAM (Nursery, Preschool, Elementary, etc.)
- Student Ministries (Middle School, High School, Student Center, etc.)
- Worship Ministries (Vocalist, Instrumentalists, Production, Technical, Creative Arts, etc.)
- Connection Ministries (Guest Services, Greeters, Ushers, Parking Lot, Coffee Ministry, Meet & Greet, etc.)
- Global Outreach (Short term mission trips, support of local and international ministries, etc.)
- Care Ministries (DivorceCare, GreifShare, Parents of Prodigals, Job Seekers, Celebrate Victory, Meals, etc.)
- Small Groups (Leading groups, Hosting groups, Shepherding our leaders, etc.)
- Adult Ministries (Men, Women, Newlyweds, Ventures, Membership Connect, etc.)
- Prayer (Prayer Chain, Sunday Morning Team, Encouragement Team, Pastor Prayer Shield, etc.)
- Administration and Finances (Receptionist, Counting Team, Library, etc.)
- Operations (Carpentry, Electrical, Painting, Plumbing, Church Grounds, etc.)
- Other area(s) that may not be listed above:

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**CONNECTED THROUGH PRAYER**



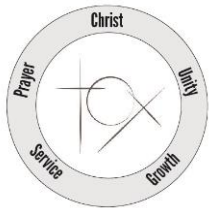
There are many churches that pray but there are few praying churches. We desire to be a praying church where prayer saturates every aspect of individual and corporate church life. We want to be a church that is fully dependent on God for all things. If our purpose as a church were simply to socialize and build friendships, we could thrive on our strength and abilities. But the church is tasked with the greatest mission that world has ever known. In addition, we have a relentless enemy trying to destroy us at every turn. For these reasons and many more, we must be *Connected through Prayer* as members of God's family.

I'm interested in connecting through prayer in the following ways ...

- Sunday Morning Prayer Team
- Encouragement Team
- Sign me up to receive the daily email Prayer Chain
- Pray daily for one of our pastors as a member of a Pastor Prayer Shield
- Prayer Shawl Ministry

**STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT**

I have read the vision and mission statement of Calvary Fellowship and commit to participate in this mission as a disciple of Jesus. I commit to live in the light of my new identity in Christ, seeking to serve the ministry of the local and global church for His glory. I understand that as a member of God's family, I am *Connected in Christ* with the members of Calvary Fellowship and I willingly place myself in submission to the elders of the church.



I desire to live a life surrendered to Jesus as I deny myself, take up my cross daily, and follow Him. As a member of God's household, I also understand that I am *Connected in Unity*, *Connected in Growth*, *Connected in Service* and *Connected through Prayer* with other brothers and sisters in Christ. I accept the responsibility to notify the leadership of Calvary Fellowship if at any time I can no longer commit to this covenant, or if I have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the church.

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/Elder Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_