

MY FAITH JOURNEY

Describe your journey as a Christian including the following areas:

1. How and when did you come to believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

2. How does your decision to follow Jesus impact your daily life and core values?

PERSONAL LIFE STATEMENT

1. Who Jesus is to me:

2. What inspires and motivates me to move forward in spiritual maturity:

3. My life mission—what I believe God wants to accomplish through me:

GIFTS OF SERVICE

1. How have you used your gifts and talents to volunteer in your church or community in the past?_____

2. In what ways are you currently serving at Calvary?

3. In what areas would you like to serve? Check anything that interests you.

Welcome Others

- Curbside Assistance
- Greeter
- Guest Connector
- Usher
- Welcome Center

Nurture Kids

- Infants and Toddlers (Birth-Age 2)
- Early Childhood (Age 3-K)
- Elementary (Grades 1-4)
- Preteen (Grades 5-6)
- Kids Check-In
- Support Ministry for Kids
- After School Kids (ASK)
- DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K)

Guide Students

- Jr. High (Grades 7-9)
- Sr. High (Grades 10-12)
- College-Age (Ages 18-25)

Serve Food

- Café
- Monday Night Meal
- Wednesday Night Dinner
- One-time Events (Funerals, etc.)

Support Worship and Arts

- Acting/Drama
- Communion Team
- Contemporary Musician/Worship Team
- Decorate (for specific holidays or events)
- Kids Choir (musicians, drama coaches, or set builders)
- Traditional Instrumentalists
- Worship Choir
- Worship Tech Team

Make Media

- Photography
- Video Teams

Lift Up Prayer

- Prayer Team

Reach Out

- Bus Drivers
- Career Missions
- Facilitate a Small Group
- Host International Students
- One-on-one mentoring
- Refugee Ministry
- Short-term Missions Team
- Stephen Ministry Team (One-on-one care for those going through difficulties)
- Barnabas Ministry Team (Visit and assist shut-ins)

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

The Constitution and Bylaws of Calvary Church State that, “Members of this church shall be immersed believers in the Lord Jesus Christ who agree to the Statement of Faith, and who seek to live by the Church Covenant.” The Constitution goes on to state that, “...all members of the church are expected to regularly attend its meetings, to work for its growth, to fittingly represent Jesus Christ and the church in the Community, and to contribute to the work of the Church regularly and according to their ability. Members shall hold their pastor in esteem, shall pray for their pastor and the other officers and leaders in the church, and shall assist them in carrying out the programs of the church. Members shall endeavor to preserve the unity of the church.”

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Section 1 | THE WORD OF GOD

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it has supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

Section 2 | THE TRINITY

We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons; that these are equal in every divine perfection, and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence and redemption.

Section 3 | GOD THE FATHER

We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of the world that He created and the people in it, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

Section 4 | JESUS CHRIST

We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, and teaching. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal visible return to earth.

Section 5 | THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who came forth from the Father and the Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and guide.

Section 6 | REGENERATION

We believe that all people are sinners by nature and by choice, and are therefore under condemnation. We believe that those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior are regenerated by the Holy Spirit.

Section 7 | THE CHURCH

We believe in the universal church, a living spiritual body of which Christ is the head and all regenerated persons are members. We believe in the local church, consisting of a company of believers in Jesus Christ, baptized on a credible profession of faith, and associated for worship, work, and fellowship. We believe that God has laid upon the members of the local church the primary task of giving the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world.

Section 8 | CHRISTIAN CONDUCT

We believe that Christians should live for the glory of God and the well being of others; that their conduct should be blameless before the world; that they should be faithful stewards of their possessions; and that they should seek to realize for themselves and others the full stature of maturity in Christ.

Section 9 | THE ORDINANCES

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has committed two ordinances to the local church, Baptism and the Lord’s Supper. We believe that Christian Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water into the name of the triune God. We believe that the Lord’s Supper was instituted by Christ for commemoration of His death. We believe that these two ordinances should be observed and administered until the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Section 10 | RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

We believe that every human being has direct relations with God, and is responsible to God alone in all matters of faith; that each church is independent, and must be free from interference by any ecclesiastical or political authority; and that the Church and the State, having different functions, must therefore be kept separate, with each fulfilling its duties free from the dictation or the patronage of the other.

Section 11 | CHURCH COOPERATION

We believe that local churches can best promote the cause of Jesus Christ by cooperating with one another in a denominational organization. Such an organization, whether a regional or district conference, exists and functions by the will of the churches. Cooperation in a conference is voluntary, and may be terminated at any time. Churches may likewise cooperate with interdenominational fellowships on a voluntary and independent basis.

Section 12 | THE LAST THINGS

We believe in the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth, and the establishment of His kingdom. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment, the everlasting joy of the saved, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; and to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and private devotion; to teach our children the Christian truths; to seek the salvation of our relatives and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our conduct; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in Christian love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation; and to secure reconciliation without delay.

We moreover engage that when we move from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Calvary Church family. In doing so, I agree fully with the statements above and I commit myself to God and to the other members of the Church to live in accordance with the stated expectations.

NAME _____
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____



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