

Serving Application

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY RETURN TO: <u>SERVING@CALVARYSTP.ORG</u>

Date: _____

Name:			Date of Birth:	Sex:		
Home Phone: _		Work Phone:	Cell:			
Email:						
FAMILY INFOR	MATION:					
Single	☐ Married	☐ Separated	☐ Divorced	☐ Widow(er)		
Spouse's Name	e (if applicable):					
CHURCH INFORMATION: Do you regularly attend Calvary Chapel church services? Yes No If YES, when did you first start attending? Which service do you attend most often? If you DO NOT attend Calvary Chapel, what church do you regularly attend? List any small group ministries you are involved with on a regular basis & the leader's name						
(e.g. Life group	, Bible study, accou	ıntability group, etc.):				
REFERENCES: Please provide reference.	the name, email an	d phone number for some	eone other than a family	/ member as a		



SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE: Describe when and how you came to know the Lord and become a Christian. Describe your understanding of what it means to be "saved". What do you think your spiritual gifts are? Explain why you believe these are your spiritual gifts and describe how you use your gifts. What do you see as your strongest character qualities and why? **TEAM SELECTION:** Have you already requested to join a team through the website or by talking to the team leader? If yes, please fill in the name of the team, otherwise leave this blank and someone will contact you to discuss where you would like to serve. **BACKGROUND CHECK:** In order to serve in certain areas, a background check will be required. Do you agree to allow

we exist to be a movement of the gospel of Jesus

□Yes

 $\prod No$

Calvary Chapel to run a background check on you?



STATEMENT OF FAITH:

We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all. (Genesis 1:1, Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 45:21-22, Matthew 28:19, Colossians 1:16,I Corinthians 8:6).

We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men; that He hears and answers prayer; that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalms 90:2; Psalms 102:27; John 3:16 and 4:24; 1 Timothy 1:17; Titus 1:3).

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 teachings, His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal, visible return to earth. (John 1:1, 14, Matthew 1:18-25, 2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Peter 3:18, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, Hebrews 10:12-13).

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower in ministry all who believe in Christ. We believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher and Guide. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and in the exercise of all biblical gifts of the Spirit as reflected through the fruit of that same Spirit. (John 14:16-17, John 16:7-11, Titus 3:5-6, Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Ephesians 1:13-14, Acts 1:8, Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12-14, 1 Peter 4:10-11).

We believe that God created human beings, male and female, in His own image. He created them sinless, equal in value, dignity, and worth. According to His purpose and design, men and women are created to fulfill distinct but complementary roles in the contexts of marriage, family, and the local church. (Genesis 1:26-28, Ephesians 5:22-6:4, 1 Timothy 3:1-7).

We believe that all people are by nature separated from God and responsible for their own sin, but that salvation, redemption, and forgiveness are freely offered to all, apart from works, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. When a person repents of sin and accepts Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord, trusting Him to save, that person is immediately born again and sealed by the Holy Spirit, all



(continued) his/her sins are forgiven, and that person becomes a child of God, destined to spend eternity with the Lord. (Romans 3:10, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:18-19, Matthew 1:21, 1 John 4:14, John 14:6, Acts 4:12,
Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 10:9).
We believe that all the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired without error in the original manuscripts, and the infallible rule of faith and practice. (2 Timothy 3:16-17 2 Peter 1:21, John 10:35).
We believe in the personal, visible return of Jesus Christ the consummation of his kingdom, the resurrection of his children from the dead, the renewal of all things, when heaven and earth are summed up in Christ and God's glory will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. (Revelation 1;9, 21-22, Acts 1:11).
Do you agree with all of Calvary Chapel's statement of faith?
Please explain if you are not in full agreement or feel you lack a full understanding of anything in the statement.



REQUIREMENTS TO SERVE:

Your personal relationship with Jesus Christ should be the highest priority in your life and kept with utmost diligence by regular Bible reading, prayer and fellowship with the church.

Working in any team at Calvary Chapel, you will be expected to abstain from all substance abuse. (1 Timothy 3:3)

Your life ought to reflect the life of Christ as you seek to live according to scriptural principles, demonstrating moral purity and Christian ethics. (Ephesians 4:17-5:21)

As a volunteer of any team at Calvary Chapel, we expect you to be dependable and responsible in your service by keeping your commitments to the people you serve and the team members with whom you serve. (Colossians 3:23; 1 Timothy 4:15-16)

By signing below I agree that my life reflects all of the standards described above. I understand
that I represent Christ and Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg in my involvement with serving on a team.
I am prepared to temporarily remove myself from serving if one of these areas becomes an active problem in my life because I understand that it could undermine my witness and damage Calvary
Chapel's reputation. I understand that I will be interviewed by a team leader before I am approved to serve.

Applicant's Signature	Date	