

Calvary Chapel



Fellowship of Foley

Ministry Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in serving at Calvary Chapel Fellowship of Foley. We request that you fill out the questionnaire form completely and as detailed as possible. You may feel that some of the questions are too personal; however, we have an obligation to the body at Calvary Chapel Fellowship of Foley to provide a safe and protective environment. Answering honestly will not disqualify you from ministry, but may limit where you can serve. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office during our normal business hours and speak to one of the Pastors.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

AL Drivers License (If you have an out of state license please list that as well) _____ Exp. _____

Have you lived in another state? _____ State: _____ Years: _____

Birthdate: _____ Gender: Male Female

Marital Status: Married Single Separated** Divorce**

**Please list the reasons for your divorce or separation:

If married, spouse's name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

For the protection of our fellowship, it is Calvary Chapel Fellowship of Foley's policy that anyone who serves in ministry must be fingerprinted. We will also utilize other services such as the Megan's Law website to conduct background verifications.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?
If so, was it a crime against a child?

Yes
 Yes

No
 No

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About You and the Lord

Two requirements to serve at Calvary Chapel Fellowship of Foley are that you have attended CCFF for at least 6 months before serving, and you must be "born again." In the Gospel of John, Jesus makes it very clear that unless one is born again, he or she cannot enter the kingdom of heaven. Being born again can simply be put this way: 1) you have recognized that you're a sinner, 2) you need to be saved from your sins, 3) You have invited Jesus Christ into your life, and 4) you are currently living a godly life for God.

How long have you been a Christian? _____

Please briefly explain your conversion experience:

How long have you been attending Calvary Chapel Fellowship of Foley? _____

What service(s) do you regularly attend: _____

Where did you fellowship prior to attending CCFF? _____

Please briefly explain why you left your previous church:

Since attending CCFF, have you ever read *Calvary Distinctives*? Yes No

Are you attending any other studies other than Sunday Morning/Wednesday Night? _____

Are you involved in other ministries? Yes No If yes, please list them:

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Your Ministry Interests

Please check the ministry(ies) that interest you:

Children's (Teaching)

Security

Helps Ministry

Children's Worship

Hospitality/Greeter

Adult Worship

Youth (High School)

Convalescent

Audio/Visual

Youth (Jr. High)

Open Hands

Other _____

Usher

Food Ministry

Please list any skills or gifts that you feel would help in ministry:

Please explain why you want to get involved in this (these) particular ministry(ies):


Did you serve at your previous church? Yes No If yes, please provide contact information:

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Church Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Teachings of CCFF

Whether you're a Sunday school teacher, youth leader, usher, or joy splasher, it's very important that as a servant of this fellowship, your beliefs on certain doctrines are consistent with the teachings of Calvary. Therefore, we ask that you please answer the following questions and provide scripture when asked, in order to assess your understanding of CCFF's teachings. We understand that you may not know the answers to all the questions and we will make sure to provide you with the biblical information that is needed. Please feel free to contact the church office and speak to a pastor regarding any questions you may have.

- 1.) Do you believe the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit exist in three distinct persons known as the Trinity? Yes
 No

Provide scripture references to demonstrate this for

The Father: _____

The Son (Jesus Christ): _____

The Holy Spirit: _____

- 2.) Please explain, to the best of your ability, what the baptism with the Holy Spirit is: _____

Do you believe that the gift of tongues is the proof that you have received the baptism of the Holy Spirit?

Do you believe that the other gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in scripture (Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, etc.) are at work in God's children today? _____

- 3.) What is your definition of sin? Also give scripture reference(s): _____

- 4.) How would you define salvation? _____

- 5.) What do you believe about the rapture of the church? _____

- 6.) Is the Bible without error? (provide scripture to support your position) _____

- 7.) Do you disagree with any of the teachings of Calvary Chapel? Yes No If so, which ones: _____

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Statement of Faith, Character, Belief and Ordinances

1. 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 things. (Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30; Hebrews 9:14)

2. We believe that 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. The Word of God is the foundation upon which this church operates and is the basis for which this church is governed. We believe that the Word of God supersedes any earthly law that is contrary to the Holy Scriptures. We believe that the King James Version of the Bible is the most accurate translation from the original ancient text. It is from this translation that we establish our doctrine and Statement of Faith. (Isaiah 28:13; Nehemiah 8:8; John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:23-25; 2 Peter 1:21)

3. We believe in the person of 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; and that He saves from sin and death all those who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalms 90:2; Psalms 102:27; John 4:24; 1 Timothy 1:17; Titus 1:3)

4. We believe in the person of Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings, his atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people and personal, visible return to earth. (Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:23; Mark 16:19; Luke 1:34-35; John 1:1-2; John 8:58; John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Hebrews 1:8; 1 John 1:2; Revelation 1:8)

5. We believe in the person of 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 for ministry all who believe in Christ; (Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 3:18; John 16:8-11; Romans 15:13,16; Hebrews 9:14)

6. We believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and guide. (John 14:16-17, 16:8-11)

7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and in the exercise of all Biblical gifts of the Spirit. (1 Corinthians 14)

8. We believe that all people are sinners by nature and, therefore, are under condemnation; that God regenerates based upon faith by the Holy Spirit, those who repent of their sins and confess Jesus Christ as Lord. (Acts 8:15-17; Titus 3:5)

9. We believe in the universal church, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the head and all who are born again are members. (1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Ephesians 4:15-16)

10. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ committed two ordinances to the church: (a) full immersion water baptism, and (b) the Lord's Supper. (Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

11. We believe also in the laying on of hands for the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the ordination of pastors, elders, and deacons, and for the receiving of the perpetuity of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 6:6, 8:17; 1 Timothy 4:14)

12. We believe in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, which is His personal, visible return to earth and the establishment of His millennial kingdom, in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment and eternal blessing of the righteous and endless suffering of the wicked. (Matthew 16:27; Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11-16, 20: 11-15)

13. We believe in what is termed "the apostles' creed" as embodying the fundamental facts of the Christian faith.

14. We believe in a literal Heaven and a literal Hell and that all those who place their faith, hope and trust in Jesus Christ will spend eternity in Heaven with the Lord, while those who reject Jesus' free-gift of salvation will spend eternity separated from the Lord in Hell. (Matthew 5:3, 25:31-34; Hebrews 12:23; 1 Peter 1:4; Psalm 9:17; Matthew 5:22, 18:9; Luke 12:5)

15. We believe in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture of the Church when all believers will meet the Lord in the air and be taken out of this world prior to the Tribulation that will come upon the earth. (Matthew 24:29-31; Luke 21:36; Romans 1:18, 5:9; 1 Thessalonians 5:9; 2 Peter 2:7-9; Revelation 5:7-10, 7:13-14)

16. We believe that marriage is exclusively the legal union of one genetic male and one genetic female as outlined in scripture and sanctioned by the state and evidenced by a marriage ceremony. We also believe that legitimate biblical sexual relations are exercised solely within marriage. Hence, sexual activities such as, but not limited to, adultery, fornication, pre-marital sex, incest, polygamy, homosexuality, transgender-ism, bisexuality, cross-dressing, pedophilia, and bestiality are inconsistent with the teachings of the Bible and the Church. Further, lascivious behavior, the creation, viewing and/or distribution of pornography and efforts to alter one's physical gender or gender related appearance are incompatible with a true biblical witness. (Genesis 2:24; 1 Corinthians 5:11; 6:9; 6:18-20; 7:1-3; 7:8-9; Romans 1:18-32)

17. We believe in Creation and God as the Creator. We believe that God created man and that He created them male and female. As such, He created them different so-as-to complement and complete each other. God instituted monogamous marriage between a male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason homosexuality, and all other "sexual preferences" or "orientations" are unnatural, sinful, and unacceptable to God (1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 1 Timothy 1:9-11). Accordingly, this ministry will not perform any marriage ceremonies between two individuals of the same sex. It will not condone or recognize such same-sex marriages, civil unions, or domestic partnerships even if the state passes laws that provide for recognition of such unions.

I have read the Statement of Faith and understand that my service to Calvary Chapel Fellowship of Foley can be rescinded by the Pastoral Staff. I also understand that I will voluntarily step down at any time should anything arise in my life that would disqualify me from serving in ministry. By signing this form, I am indicating that I am in complete submission to the leadership of Calvary Chapel Fellowship of Foley.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only

Received: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Approved

Decline