



Calvary chapel Brandon

How can I get involved?

The Calvary Chapel Brandon Servant's Requirements form is on page 2 of this Questionnaire. The Servant's Requirements form lists the appropriate steps that are important to serve in a particular ministry. To get a better understanding of the different ministries and where your gifts and talents can be properly utilized, we have provided The Ministry Opportunity form on page two which has the ministry descriptions and criteria needed to serve in a particular ministry. Please review the Servant's Requirements form so that you have an understanding of what requirements you need to complete.

Steps to getting involved at Calvary chapel Brandon

1. Review the Servant Requirements and the Ministry Opportunities; determine what level of requirements is required for the particular ministry in which you want to serve.
2. Review the Statement of Faith of Calvary Chapel located on page 3. If there is anything that you do not agree with, before you proceed to fill out the questionnaire, please make an appointment to speak to the minister or pastor to discuss these differences "Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?" If you agree with the Statements of Faith and have completed the prerequisites, please continue by filling out the questionnaire.
3. Lastly, return the completed questionnaire to the Church Office "Attention Administration."

If you are filling out this form to serve in the Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, or any other ministry that involves the elderly or minors, you will be asked to sign an additional Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) waiver form for a national criminal background check.



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Dear Brother or Sister in Christ:

Congratulations on your decision to serve the Lord here at Calvary Chapel.

The desire to serve is a natural and proper response to the work of Christ within you. Where to serve becomes the big question. This Ministry Questionnaire has been designed to help us to get to know you better to assist you in determining your place in the Body of Christ. Each of us has a unique blend of experience, talents, traits, gifts, and past tragedies that God will use to accomplish his work.

The Apostle Paul uses the “Body” as a metaphor to describe how the local church should function. Each one of us is a unique part of the body of Christ, and just like our human bodies each part has a specific purpose. One thing we are attempting to avoid is having you serve in an area of ministry for which you are not designed. It would be much like filling the position of a kneecap with an elbow and trying to “make” it work. Though it may get a job done, it will be at the personal expense of the elbow and will affect the maximum efficiency of the entire body. One of the main reasons for “burnout” in ministry is the lack of a proper “fit”. Taking your time to fill out the Ministry Questionnaire will minimize the chances of placing you in the wrong area of ministry and maximize the potential for you to experience one of the greatest joys you’ll ever know being used by God in the capacity for which you were designed.

You might be surprised to see a background consent and waiver among the forms, which we have asked you to complete. Please let me encourage you not to let this form intimidate you. Because many of our areas of ministry involve children, and other groups which requires these background checks. We have found it necessary to have all ministry volunteers screened since so many times we have need to call upon one area of ministry for help in another. I also want to encourage you that just because you may have something in your background that preempts you legally from serving in an area of ministry we feel that no one has sinned so greatly that the blood of Christ cannot make a place for you to serve in the Body of Christ. We may not be able to offer certain avenues of ministry because of legal prerequisites (Romans 13), but we can find a ministry area in which God will be glorified through the gifts and talents He has given you. Trust God and He will prove faithful in placing you exactly into the area for which He designed you in the Body of Christ.

Enjoy the excitement and challenge of this truth as you complete the enclosed Ministry Questionnaire and find the destiny of your mission for God.

In Christ,

Pastor Marc Orozco
Senior Pastor

Calvary Chapel of Brandon Statement of Faith:

1. We believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired without error and the infallible rule of faith and practice. The Word of God is the foundation upon which the church operates and is the basis for which the church is governed. We believe that the Word of God supersedes any earthly law that is contrary to the Holy Scriptures. **(Isaiah 28:13; Nehemiah 8:8; John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:23-25; 2 Peter 1:3-4 and 1:21).**

2. 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; Isaiah 44:8 and 48:16; Matthew 28:19-20; John 10:30; Hebrews 1:3).**

a. We believe in the person of God the Father, an infinite, eternal, 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 3:16 and 4:24; 1 Timothy 1:17; Titus 1:3).**

b. 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 substitutionary 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, 8:58 and 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 1 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 1:8; 1 John 1:2; Revelation 1:8).**

c. 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 8:26 and 15:13,16; Hebrews 9:14)**, We believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and guide. **(John 6:13, 14:16-17 and 16:8-11; Romans 8:26)**. We believe in the Baptism with the Holy Spirit as a distinct and separate experience to that of regeneration, occurring, either subsequent to or simultaneous with salvation, evidenced by a greater dynamic in the Christian's life enabling that person to be a bold and more effective witness. The supreme evidence of the Spirit filled life is the fruit of the Spirit, love. We believe in the present day ministry of the Holy Spirit in regard to the exercise of all biblical gifts of the Holy Spirit according to the instructions given to us in 1 Corinthians Chapters 12 through 14.

3. We believe that all people are sinners by nature and choice, falling short of God's standard and breaking His commandments – and therefore are under God's righteous judgment. Yet God saves and gives new life to all who come to Him in repentance and faith, trusting in the Person and work of Jesus Christ. At the cross, Jesus Christ died in our place as our substitute, absorbing God's wrath that should have come upon us. Because Jesus died for the sins of the world the invitation to believe is open to all, and whoever desires may come unto Jesus for new life and the forgiveness of sins. **(Romans 3:23, Acts 3:19, Acts 20:21, Ephesians 2:1-3, Ephesians 2:8-9, 1 John 2:2, John 3:16, Matthew 11:28, Revelation 22:17).**

4. We believe in the pattern and principle of male leadership and responsibility in both the home and the church, according to the sacrificial example of Jesus. We believe this limits the roles of pastoral leadership and doctrinal authority to qualified men **(1 Corinthians 11:1-12, 1 Timothy 2:1-15)**. We believe in the universal church, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the head and all who are born again are a part of the Body of Christ. **(1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Ephesians 4:15-16)**

5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ instituted two ordinances for the church: (a) full immersion water baptism of believers, and (b) the Lord's Supper. **(Matthew 28:19; Luke 22:19-20; Acts 2:38; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)**

6. 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. **(Psalm 9:17; Matthew 5:3, 5:22, 18:9 and 25:31-34; Mark 9:42-49; Luke 12:5; John 3:18; Hebrews 12:23; 1 Peter 1:4; Revelation 14:10-11 and 20:11-15)**

7. 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 separation of the wicked. **(Matthew 16:27; Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11-16, 20:11-15)** We believe in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture of the Church where 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. **(Isaiah 26:20; Matthew 24:29-31; Luke 21:36; Romans 1:18, 5:9; 1 Thessalonians 1:10, 4:13-16 and 5:9; 2 Peter 2:7-9; Revelation 3:10, 5:7-10 and 7:13-14)**

8. 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 male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. Therefore, we perform marriages in accordance with the Bible consistent with the Old and New Testament. **(Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6; John 4:16-18; Romans 1:18-32; 1 Corinthians 5:11, 6:9-11, 6:18-20, 7:1-3 and 7:8-9; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:3-7; 1 Timothy 1:9-11)**

Servant's Requirements

Children's Ministry,
Tape Ministry, Cleaning ministry,
Power Point, Sound ministry

Servant's Requirements

- Must be saved
- Must have attended Calvary Chapel Brandon weekly for at least six months
- Must have read through "The Philosophy of Ministry of Calvary Chapel" by Pastor Chuck Smith
- Must have interviewed with a Staff Overseer of the ministry

Calvary Chapel Brandon Ministry Questionnaire

Section 1#

Attention: Administration

Please read Calvary Chapel's Statement of Faith carefully. So you agree with it without reservation? _____ Date: _____

Please print clearly:

Name: _____ Birth date: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Apt.NO _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Work Phone: _____ May you receive personal calls at your place of work? _____

Trade or profession: _____ Place of Employment _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

If unmarried, are you currently living with a boyfriend/girlfriend or someone of the opposite sex?

Children: _____ Names and ages (if applicable) _____

- When are you available to serve _____
- How long have you walked with the Lord? _____
- How long have you fellowshiped at Calvary Chapel? _____
- Which services(s) do you attend? _____ How Often? _____
- Have you been water baptized? _____ When? _____ Where? _____
- Do you currently serve as a volunteer in any areas? _____ if yes, where? _____

Which statement best describes you? (Check one)

- I have no experience in serving in this area of ministry, but am eager to learn
- I have very little experience, but I am learning
- I have a lot of experience in this area

What, if any, Christian authors, books, pastors or teachers have influenced you most? _____

Please list or describe your spiritual gifts. What indications in your life confirm these gifts? _____

Please list or describe your talents, skills, hobbies, Ect: _____

Please list any Bible College, Adult Education Classes, work shops and/or retreats, you have attended: _____

Is there anything else we should know about you? Perhaps you would like to discuss a circumstance God allowed to occur in your life that equipped you to minister to others? _____

What would you do if you filled out this questionnaire and were not selected for us in ministry? _____

Please list three people who would provide a personal reference: (A staff Member Or someone in leadership at Calvary Chapel is Preferred)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Background Information

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____ Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt# _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Other Phone #: _____

Date Of Birth: _____ Social Security # _____ Drivers License# _____

Personal Reference:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Apt#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship: _____ Known for: _____ years

Please attach a Photocopy of Driver's License (required):

Please answer the following with Yes or No:

Have you ever been found guilty of a crime? _____
Have you ever been accused or charged with a crime or incident involving a minor? _____
Have you ever been charged with a crime or misconduct at your workplace? _____
Have you ever struggled with any sin involving a minor? _____
Do you agree with the Calvary Chapel Statement of Faith found in pages 3-4 of this
packet without reservation? _____ If no please explain: _____

Is there any other information regarding your past that is relevant to your involvement
with Calvary Chapel Brandon, including children, youth, or ministry in general we
should know? _____

If you answered Yes to any of the questions above, please provide a written explanation
on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form. Please be prepared to discuss your
answers with a Pastor or overseer. By signing below I agree to immediately inform
Calvary Chapel Brandon of any subsequent information, including any accusations,
convictions or other occurrences that relate to the areas of inquiry set forth above

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

In consideration of my role with Calvary Chapel, its affiliates, integrated auxiliaries and supporting organizations, hereinafter "Calvary Chapel Brandon" and recognizing the importance of my character being above reproach, I HEREBY CONSENT TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1.) Complete in full a Calvary Chapel Brandon Consent and Waiver Form
- 2.) Complete in full a Calvary Chapel Brandon Background Information Form
- 3.) Allowing Calvary Chapel Brandon to screen me through the Florida department of Law Enforcement or any other criminal history records as well as any other historical or background records pertaining to me.
- 4.) Allowing Calvary Chapel Brandon to verify the information and to contact any personal references listed on the background Information Form
- 5.) Allowing Calvary Chapel Brandon to verify current and prior employment
- 6.) Provide Calvary Chapel Brandon with a photocopy o my current state driver's license, official stat identification card, or valid passport.
- 7.) Make myself available for a personal interview by a Pastor or overseer of Calvary Chapel Brandon.

I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS FROM LIABILITY all persons, organizations, and other entities which provide references or information to Calvary Chapel Brandon pertaining to me or my background

I HEREBY FURTHER WAIVE, RELEASE AND HOLDHARMLESS FROM LIABILITY Calvary Chapel Brandon, its staff, employees, volunteers, and agents with regard to any decision that it makes on my application for involvement with Calvary Chapel Brandon based on the information I provide or that is obtained through the criminal history and background screening process

I Consent to a copy of this consent and Waiver Form together with the Background Information Form being furnished to any reference that I have provided to Calvary chapel Brandon and to any other person, organization or entity that Calvary Chapel Brandon deems necessary in connection with its investigation of my background, character or qualification.

PRINT NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____