



Calvary Chapel of Lancaster Ministry Application

We are glad that you desire to serve the Lord with us in His church! We have established some requirements for anyone who would be in a position representing Calvary Chapel, consequently, our Lord Jesus. These guidelines have been established prayerfully and scripturally with the goal of “building up the body of Christ to maturity and attaining the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

1. You must have committed your life to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
2. Calvary Chapel Lancaster must be your home church and you must have attended regularly for at least six months.
3. Your lifestyle should reflect the teachings of Christ.

Regarding #3

We are all sinners saved by grace who daily fall short of God’s holiness. However, in any ministry position you will be looked to as an example. If there is a current or recent circumstance in your life which could be a discredit to Christ or cause a brother or sister to stumble, please prayerfully consider if being involved at this time would be appropriate. Also, rather than serving in ministry, it is important to sit at the Lord’s feet and receive ministry for yourself (and your family) until the troubling circumstance is resolved/reconciled. In situations involving the following in your personal life, we generally ask that you wait a year from the time the Lord has resolved the situation to become involved in ministry.

- * Separation/divorce
- * Living together unmarried
- * Substance abuse
- * Legal charges
- * Adultery, fornication, homosexuality, pornography problem

Please contact Pastor Jim if you are uncertain or have any questions regarding these things.



Ministry Application

Applicant Information

Name						
Street Address						
City ST ZIP						
Phone Numbers	(h)		(w)		(c)	
Date of Birth						
E-Mail Address						
Employer / City						
Job Description						
Have you lived outside the state of PA in the past 10 years?						
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?						
Do you have any communicable diseases?						

Family Information

Please tell us about your family

Marital Status						
Spouse's Name and Age						
Children Information (names and ages)						

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name						
Street Address						
City ST ZIP Code						
Home Phone						
Work Phone						
E-Mail Address						

Interests

Tell us in which areas you are interested in serving

- Sunday School Teacher (requires criminal background check and child abuse clearance check)
- Cleaning the church
- Café Helper
- Ushering (requires criminal background check and child abuse clearance check)
- Greeter
- Van Driver (requires driving record check)
- Event helper

Church Information

Date and place of Spiritual birth		
Previous Church attended		
City / State / Phone		
Pastor's Name		
Years attended		
Do you consider Calvary Chapel of Lancaster your home church?		
How long have you been attending CCOL on a regular basis?		

Christian Testimony

Please tell us about your Christian conversion

We believe it is very important to have a solid biblical understanding of doctrine. Briefly state your beliefs on the following and include scriptural support for each response. This is not a test of your Bible knowledge, but we do want to know what you believe regarding these key doctrines. Feel free to use additional space if necessary.

Do you believe that the scriptures are the infallible, inspired spoken word of God? And why?

What is your understanding of the Trinity? Is Jesus God?

How do you know you are saved?

Why should a person be baptized?

Why is the resurrection of Christ important?

Do you believe that Jesus is coming back again?

What is your understanding of the baptism of the Holy Spirit and of gifts?

What you believe are the reasons for trials and sicknesses (are all healed)?

Do you believe that the scriptures are the infallible, inspired spoken word of God? And why?

Describe your Spiritual walk with God at the present time

References

Please provide at least two references (not relatives) you have known for at least one year that we may contact.

Name			
Address / City / State			
Phone# / Years known			

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Agreement and Signature

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed in this application to give you any information that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children or youth ministry. I also agree to fill out and submit criminal background checks and child abuse clearance forms as required by the state of PA in order to work with or around children (provided by the church). In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by Calvary Chapel of Lancaster (CCOL), I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature that may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, because of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

