

Name: _____

CALVARY CHAPEL OF OCEANSIDE

SERVANT APPLICATION

Ministry for which I am applying: _____

Loving **God** Loving **Each Other** Loving **The Lost**



Ministry Leader Approval: _____
(Please initial before giving application to office for filing)

This space reserved for your written testimony as directed in question #3.

7. Have you had any training in discipleship or basic doctrines of Christianity? If yes, what, when and where.

8. Have you had any training or experience in the ministry for which you are applying? (Please list any education or experience that you have had, professional or otherwise, that may apply).

9. Why do you want to become involved in ministry?

10. Can you joyfully submit to the leadership of your ministry? _____

11. Can you joyfully submit to the leadership of this church? _____

12. Are you involved in any other ministries in this church? Please list each ministry in which you are CURRENTLY involved, the length of time that you have been involved in each ministry, as well as the time/day commitments of each.

Please note: Thank you for taking the time to complete this ministry application. It is our job as leaders to be very careful and thorough when considering applicants for any area of ministry. The next set of questions is more personally sensitive in nature. All information on this form is confidential and will be kept as such. Please understand that Calvary Chapel of Oceanside reserves the right to screen applicants for positions of ministry. God has given the pastors of the church a responsibility to “be shepherds of God’s flock” (1 Peter 5:2) so as to watch out for “savage wolves” that will not spare the flock (Acts 20:29). It is not our intention to embarrass or belittle any applicant, but rather to safeguard our flock and the ministries God has given to us. We pray that your experience in ministry will be fun, fulfilling, and most of all, blessed by God. Thank you for your cooperation.

13. Are you single but currently having premarital sex with someone? _____
14. Are you currently involved in an adulterous relationship? _____
15. Are you homosexual? _____

16. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____ If yes, please explain _____

17. Are there any other circumstances involving your life-style or background that the leadership should be aware of before entrusting you with a ministry position? _____

18. Are you currently living your life in submission to the Word of God? _____

19. Are you in agreement with all items listed on CCO's Statement of Faith (attached) & willing to step out of ministry if you begin to disagree? _____

21. References: On the following lines please list the names and addresses of people who know you well enough to provide character references for staff use in the event that we choose to use them. Please do not list immediate family members.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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**THIS SPACE INTENDED FOR OFFICE USE/
MINISTRY LEADER USE ONLY**

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How do you know the applicant?
What do you consider to be the applicant's key strengths?
What would you consider to be his/her areas for improvement?
How does he/she get along with others?
Is applicant able to follow instructions, follow through, meet responsibilities?
What is your experience with the applicant's honesty and integrity?
The applicant is being considered for the _____ ministry, do you think he/she is a good fit?
Is there anything else you would like to add about this applicant?

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CALVARY CHAPEL OCEANSIDE
Statement of Faith

WHEREAS 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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;
- the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and guide.
- in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and in the exercise of all Biblical gifts of the Spirit.
- that all people are sinners by nature, 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.
- in the universal church, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the head and all who are born again are members.
- that the Lord Jesus Christ committed two ordinances to the church: (1) baptism, and (2) the Lord's Supper.

- in water baptism by full immersion and communion with all those who are in Christ.
 - 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.
 - 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; and
 - in what is termed "the apostles' creed" as embodying fundamental facts of Christian faith.
 - marriage is an ordinance of the Church. This church recognizes marriage as exclusively the legal union of one man and one woman in which such union is a lifetime commitment.
 - legitimate sexual relations are exercised solely within marriage. Hence, sexual activities, such as, but not limited to, adultery, fornication, incest, homosexuality, pedophilia, and bestiality are inconsistent with the teachings of the Bible and the Church.
 - every pastor, employee, elder, deacon, and ministry leader or volunteer shall affirm their agreement with the Articles of Faith and shall conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent therewith.
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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

The information contained herein is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the staff at Calvary Chapel of Oceanside to contact any church, pastor, or character reference I have listed if they should desire to do so. I understand that all the information given in this application will be kept confidential by the church staff. My signature below confirms that I have read and am in agreement with Calvary Chapel of Oceanside's Statement of Faith attached to this application and that I shall conduct myself in a manner that is consistent therewith. This shall be a prerequisite and continual condition, as a volunteer servant. I understand that the leadership of Calvary Chapel of Oceanside has the prerogative to end my service should they deem it necessary to do so.

Should my application be accepted, and I engage in service to God at Calvary Chapel of Oceanside, I will do my best to perform my ministry obligations as unto the LORD.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____