



Questions for Baptism and Membership Candidates

On a separate sheet of paper (either hardcopy or electronically), please answer the following questions through an account of your personal testimony. Questions 1, 2 & 3 are given in order to draw out a clear testimony of saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His biblical Gospel. Question 4 intends to draw out a proper understanding of baptism. Questions 5, 6, 7, and 8 examine your life as a believer and your relationship with the local body of believers. Please write your answers as if you were writing them to a non-Christian who did not understand these things.

1. If you died today and stood before God, on what basis (for what reason) would He allow you to enter heaven? That is, how can a person become a Christian (be saved)?
2. How do you know that the answers you gave to question 1 apply to you? How did you hear those truths and what were the circumstances that led to your hearing and believing those truths?
3. How has your life changed because of those truths? In other words, what were you like before salvation and how are you different now? What evidence (fruit) is there that you truly are a Christian?
4. What is the meaning of baptism and why do you want to be baptized? If you've already been baptized, when, how and why?
5. In places such as 2 Peter 1:5-11, the scriptures encourage us to persevere in our spiritual growth. Please provide us with insight into your prayer-life and your personal study of God's Word.
6. Why is it important for Christians to formally commit to membership in a local church and be an active part of that local body of believers?
7. What areas of service/ministry within the body do you plan on pursuing? (Check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Nursery	<input type="checkbox"/> Ministry to Widows	<input type="checkbox"/> Building Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching/Ministry to Children	<input type="checkbox"/> Meal Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Grounds Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching/ Ministry to Teens	<input type="checkbox"/> Biblical Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> College/Career Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Outreach
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Audio-visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
8. Were you a member at another church prior to coming to Calvary Memorial Church? If so, what church was that and what were your reasons for leaving?
9. Have you ever been disciplined/excommunicated from a church or have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony? If so, please explain.