

# calvary chapel lake elsinore

*Before you complete the attached questionnaire and "Ministry Application", please read the following.*

We are blessed that you want to volunteer to serve here at CCLE. The purpose of this application is to provide us with contact information, and help us to get to know you a little better. We believe that your "service" to the Lord in any capacity of ministry here at the church, should be part of your worship, and should be done with a right heart and right motives. We also believe that we have a great responsibility to provide a safe environment for those who attend church here, and that it is important to maintain an atmosphere that is conducive to worship and the teaching of God's Word. Therefore, we ask that you would provide the information on the attached sheet in order for us to evaluate whether you are able to serve in the ministry you have chosen at this time.

Some of the most basic requirements, are that you attend CCLE, consider this to be your church home, that you are a "born again" follower of Jesus Christ, and are in agreement with our Statement of Faith. We ask that everyone who serves here, no matter what area of ministry, has a background check, and a completed and approved application on file in the church office.

Once you turn in a completed questionnaire and Ministry Application, it will be reviewed by the person who oversees your area of ministry, and by one of the pastors. You will be contacted if we have further questions, or to let you know that your application has been approved. You may also be given more instructions depending on the ministry you will be serving in.

Calvary Chapel Lake Elsinore  
*Pastoral Staff*

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## **Statement of Faith**

The Bible is the Word of God and without error in all issues to which it speaks. It is our authority in all areas of doctrine and life.

There is one God, eternal, a Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The three Persons of the one God-head share equally, fully, and simultaneously in all the attributes of God. God is the Creator of the universe and all things within it.

The eternal Son, Jesus Christ, took on humanity by means of the Virgin Birth. He was born sinless, and lived a sinless life. He died as the sacrifice for the sins of all mankind. He physically rose from the dead, and ascended to heaven. He will someday return and setup His kingdom upon the earth.

The first man, Adam, was created by God sinless, but chose to disobey God's command, bringing sin and death upon himself and a curse to this world. As a result, all individuals since are born with a sinful nature, separated from God, and in need of salvation.

Salvation is a gift of God's grace through personal faith in Jesus Christ. The gospel describes this saving faith as belief in Jesus' death for one's sins, and belief in His resurrection. After death, those who have believed the gospel will live forever in the heavenly presence of God, while those who have not believed the gospel will be separated from God in hell for all eternity for their sins.

The moment one sincerely believes the gospel, he/she is born again, and only then is truly a Christian. All Christians are indwelt by the Holy Spirit at the moment of salvation, and should seek to live a holy life, pleasing to God. Although a Christian may sin, these sins are still forgiven by God on the merits of Jesus Christ. However, the evidence of true salvation will show itself in the growth and development of a Godly life-style under the direction and power of the Holy Spirit.

# Calvary Chapel of Lake Elsinore Ministry Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry for which you are filling out this application:

Children's	_____	Women's	_____	Music/Worship	_____
Ushering	_____	Youth	_____	Men's	_____
Helps	_____	Prayer	_____	Coffee Bar	_____
Security	_____	Sound	_____	Other	_____

How long have you been a genuine follower of Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know what it means to be "Born Again"? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain in your own words. \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended Calvary Chapel of Lake Elsinore? \_\_\_\_\_

Which church did you attend previously? \_\_\_\_\_

For how long? \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for leaving? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served at a church prior to coming to CCLE? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how \_\_\_\_\_

Please give the name and contact info for a reference from your former place of service:

Do you feel that you understand the essential teachings and beliefs of Calvary Lake Elsinore? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any teachings or beliefs here at Calvary Lake Elsinore that you disagree with? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that by signing this Ministry Application, I am granting permission to  
Calvary Chapel of Lake Elsinore to conduct a background check on me.

*Please sign and date if you agree:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
date

*Church use only*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's signature of approval

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Ministry Overseer's signature of approval

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Thank you for your interest in joining the ministry team here at Calvary Chapel. In order to continue the process and complete your application we will need to conduct a background check. We assure you that this is simply a part of our normal policy and procedure as we feel it is a matter of good stewardship and wisdom to conduct these checks on those who are going to be in visible positions of service in the church here. We also want to assure you that the information you provide will be kept confidential, and will be destroyed upon completion of the background check. If you could please fill out the attached form and return it to the church office, we can promptly complete your application. Thank you for your cooperation, and may God bless you as we serve together.

Calvary Chapel of Lake Elsinore

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Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_

SS # : \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License # : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby give my permission for Calvary Chapel of Lake Elsinore to conduct a background check using the information provided:

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*Signature*