

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- Calvary Chapel has been formed as a fellowship of believers in the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Our supreme desire is to know Christ and be conformed into His image by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are not a denominational fellowship, nor are we opposed to denominations as such, only their overemphasis of the doctrinal differences that have led to the division of the body of Christ.
- We believe that the only true basis of Christian fellowship is His (Agape) love, which is greater than any differences we possess and without which we have no right to claim ourselves Christians
- We believe worship of God should be spiritual; therefore, we remain flexible so the Holy Spirit may direct our worship.
- We believe worship of God should be inspirational; therefore, we give a great place to music in our worship.
- We believe worship of God should be intelligent; therefore, in our services, we emphasize Bible teaching so God may instruct us how He would be worshiped.
- We believe worship of God is fruitful. Therefore, we look for His love in our lives as the greatest evidence that we are truly worshipping Him.
- We believe in the inerrancy of Scripture, that the Bible, Old and New Testaments, in the original autographs, is the inspired, infallible Word of God, a complete and final written revelation of God.
- We believe in one personal, transcendent, and holy God, the creator of all, Who is eternal and Who manifests Himself in three separate Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus Christ, though fully God became a man for the suffering of death, that He is the promised Messiah, born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, provided for the atonement of our sins by His vicarious death on the Cross, was bodily resurrected by the power of the Holy Spirit, ascended back to the right hand of God the Father, and ever lives to make intercession for us.
- After Jesus ascended to Heaven, He poured out His Holy Spirit on the believers in Jerusalem, enabling them to fulfill His command to preach the Gospel to the entire world, an obligation and opportunity shared by all believers today.
- We believe that all people are by nature separated from God and responsible for their own sin, but that salvation, redemption, and forgiveness are freely offered to all by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. When a person repents of sin and accepts Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord, trusting Him to save, that person is immediately born again and sealed by the Holy Spirit, all his/her sins are forgiven, and that person becomes a child of God.
- We believe in the person and work of the Holy Spirit who indwells, seals, and empowers every believer, baptizing them into the Body of Christ. We further believe that the Holy Spirit will come upon any believer who asks in faith, enabling him/her to preach the Gospel in power. We also believe all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in the Scriptures are valid for today if they are exercised within the scriptural guidelines. We believe that love is more important than all the gifts, and without this love all exercise of spiritual gifts is worthless.

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- We believe Jesus Christ is the head of the Body, His church, and that church government should be simplistic rather than a complex bureaucracy. We desire to be led by the Holy Spirit in all the functions and directions of the ministry of the church.
- We await the pre-tribulation rapture of the church, and we believe that the Second Coming of Christ with His saints to rule the earth will be personal, pre-millennial, and visible. This motivates us to holy living, heartfelt worship, committed service, diligent study of God's Word, regular fellowship, participation in adult baptism by immersion and Holy Communion.
- We seek to teach the Word of God in such a way that its message can be applied to the individual's life, leading each person to a greater maturity in Christ.
- We reject: 1) the belief that true Christians can be demon possessed, 2) "5-point Calvinism" (i.e. a fatalistic Calvinistic view that leaves no room for free will: specifically, we reject the belief that Christ's atonement was limited; instead, we believe that He died for all people, and we reject the assertion that God's wooing grace cannot be resisted or that He has elected some people to go to hell; instead, we believe that anyone who wills to come to Christ may do so), 3) "positive confession" (the faith movement belief that God can be commanded to heal or work miracles according to man's will), 4) human prophecy that supercedes the Scriptures, 5) the incorporation of humanistic and secular psychology and philosophy into Biblical teaching and 6) the over-emphasis of the spiritual gifts, experiential signs and wonders to the exclusion of Biblical teaching.
- In our services, we focus on a personal relationship with God through worship, prayer and the teaching of the Word of God. We teach both expositively and topically. We do not allow speaking in tongues loudly during services, nor prophecy while a Bible study is in progress because we do not believe that the Holy Spirit would interrupt Himself. We have specific "after-glow services" and believers' meetings for the exercise of these gifts in a Biblical context.

MINISTRY APPLICATION

Please read Calvary Chapel's Statement of Faith carefully.

Do you agree with it without reservation? _____ If no, please discuss with ministry overseer.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Date: _____
Birthdate: _____
Address: _____ Apt. No.: _____ Home Phone: _____
City: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Work Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ May you receive personal calls
Trade or Profession: _____ at work? _____
Employer: _____ Years there: _____
Marital Status: _____
Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____
Name and Ages of Children (if applicable): _____

- How long have you walked with the Lord? _____
- Are you currently attending any other church? _____
- How long have you regularly attended Calvary Chapel Miami? _____
- Which service(s) do you attend? _____ How often? _____
- Have you been water baptized? _____ When? _____ Where? _____

When are you available to serve? _____

Where would you like to serve?

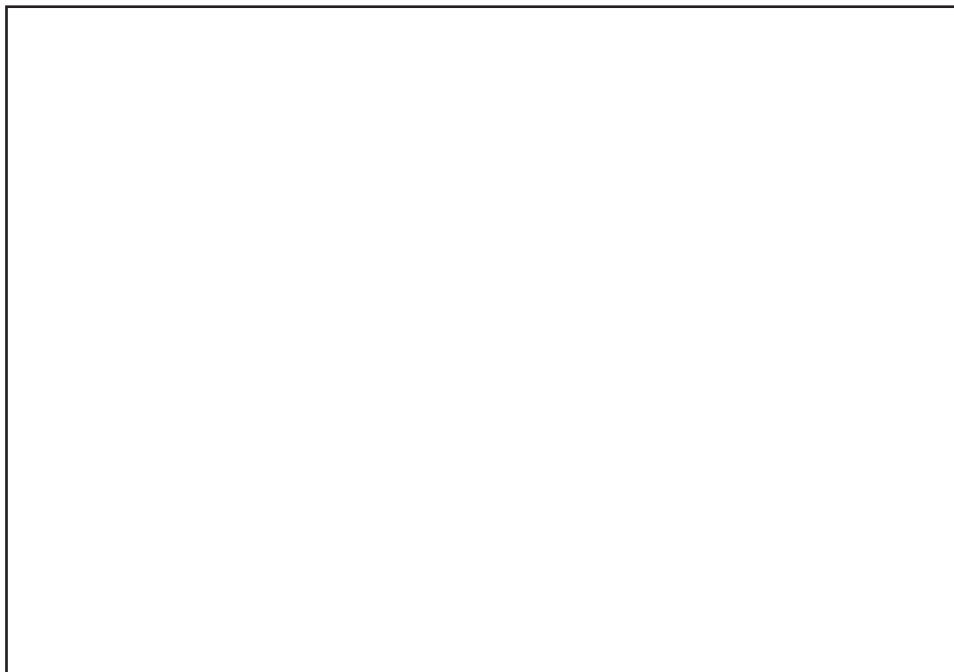
Ministry	Experience*
# 1 _____	_____
# 2 _____	_____
# 3 _____	_____

*Note: Please indicate your experience level for each ministry using the following letters:
A) I have no experience in serving in this ministry, but I am eager to learn.
B) I have very little experience in this ministry, but I am learning.
C) I have a lot of experience in this ministry.

Do you currently serve as a volunteer in any ministry? _____

If yes, where? _____

ATTACH A CLEAR PHOTO OF YOURSELF HERE
Applications without photo cannot be processed.



I understand that Calvary Chapel Miami seeks to follow the Holy Spirit, not a form or a formula. Completion of a questionnaire or meeting the basic requirements of service in an area is not a guarantee of any particular ministry role or responsibility.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Pastor Razz Vazquez

*"We make it our goal
to please Him."
2 Corinthians 5:9*

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The following is a list of requirements to serve in most ministries.

Yes No I have attended the "Foundations of the Faith" class

Yes No I have watched the "Venture in Faith" Video

Yes No I have read "Philosophy of Ministry of Calvary Chapel"

The "Foundations of the Faith" class is offered at Calvary Chapel Miami. The other resources are available on-line or upon request at the Media Resources Counter.

Briefly, give your testimony. When did you become a Christian and how has your life changed as a result?

Describe your devotional life. Spiritually, where are you right now?

What part does prayer play in your life?

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, interests, etc.

Please list any Bible college classes, workshops, seminars, training classes or other special instruction opportunities you have participated in at Calvary Chapel.

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 has equipped you to minister to others:

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

Please list three people who could provide a personal reference (a staff member or someone in leadership at Calvary Chapel Miami is preferred).

Name

Phone

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