

## **WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER OF CALVARY.**

We praise the Lord for His leading in your life and the interest you have in this ministry. Please use this information as a resource to get to know our ministry in a deeper way. The following instructions are provided to help you in your desire to unite with the membership of this church. Our leadership will be praying for you and for God's leading in this decision.

Please fill out the following application for our records. This information should be turned in to Colleen Craig at the secretary's office. Then plan to attend a new members meeting, normally held on the third Lord's Day of each month at 5:00 pm in the pastors' office area. Please let one of our pastors know that you will be attending.

Upon approval, we will bring your request for membership before our congregation at the next scheduled ordinance (baptism or communion).

Please call the church office at 317-839-6721 if you have further questions.

A saved membership is Biblical, and crucial for the blessing of God upon a local church ministry. When a church receives into its membership individuals who are unsaved, much harm is done both to the church and to these individuals. *Unsaved* church members often feel a sense of security because of their church relationship, which makes them more difficult to truly reach with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The mission of a church that lifts up all of God's plan, including *saved* church membership, will go forward in strength as its testimony of God's covenant and grace is lived out with one another before a watching community.

We also have a charge to preserve and pass on sound doctrine as God has given it in His Word—the Bible. If we are to have the blessing of God upon us, we must guard against false doctrine being taught in our assembly, and faithfully hold to healthy doctrine, in order to proclaim His great Name. God-exalting unity and mission result when people gratefully understand that they live under God's authority and goodness, revealed in all the Bible, and covenant to follow Him by grace, with other members of a local church body.



How did you come to trust Christ as your Savior and Lord? What Bible passages shape your understanding of salvation? Please use a separate page if necessary.

What are your goals and aspirations for your spiritual growth and ministry, and how can we help you as your new church family?

By signing below, I am acknowledging that I have read and agree with the foundational membership documents of Calvary Church. I am committed to living in accordance with the standards of a Covenant Member as described in the Church Covenant. I recognize that when I fall short of these commitments, I can expect to be lovingly encouraged and exhorted by other Calvary leaders and members, and welcome such accountability, trusting in the mercy and grace of Jesus Christ.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(For Calvary use—Date Received into Membership: \_\_\_\_\_)