



CALVARY CHAPEL VALDOSTA

BEAUTIFUL VALLEY

Dear Brother or Sister in Christ,

Thank you for deciding to serve the Lord here at Calvary Chapel Valdosta (CCV). The desire to serve is a natural response to the saving work of the Spirit in your life. Why and where to serve becomes the next important question. Each of us has a unique blend of talents and gifts that the Lord can use to accomplish his work in the beautiful valley of Valdosta.

In Matthew 28:19, the Lord's commission to his disciples centered on teaching and baptizing the nations. The Greek word for "teach" is a word that means to *make disciples*. A disciple is one who closely follows the teachings of another and spreads those teachings. Simply stated, our charge is to win people to Christ, disciple them in Christ, and encourage baptism to show they are of Christ. The work of making disciples can be challenging. Therefore, believers need to be equipped or trained so they can be effective in this work (Ephesians 4:12). Sometimes this work is referred to as ministry, which also means service. Here at CCV, we have adopted the working definition of ministry taken from Warren Wiersbe's book, *On Being a Servant of God*—ministry takes place when Divine resources meet human needs, through loving channels, for the glory of God. We will use this working definition to train for and accomplish the service that God has for us in the beautiful valley of Valdosta. Training for service is just as important as performing the service. Ultimately, the believers service is for the glory of the Lord, but practically it is directed at others. The work of the ministry can take the form of various functions. Each of those functions require a distinct set of skills and level of maturity to accomplish effectively. However visible or discreet the service is, it all leads to the task of making disciples and glorifying the Lord.

The mission of CCV is to connect sheep without a shepherd to the Chief Shepherd. We do this through the systematic teaching of His Word and the sincere display of His love (Mark 6:34). Your service in this body will contribute to that mission. Taking time to complete the following ministry questionnaire will ensure the area of ministry you serve is the best place to maximize the potential for you to experience one of the greatest joys you will ever know – being used by God in the capacity for which you were designed (Ephesians 2:10).

For you,

Pastor C.D. Van Cleave

Senior Pastor

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Serving others is a wonderful way to use your gifts and talents for the glory of God. We are thankful for those who come along side of us in making disciples in the beautiful valley of Valdosta. May your service be joyful and rewarding as you respond to the Spirit's leading in your life.

You might be surprised to see a background consent and waiver form as part of this document. Please do not let this intimidate you. Our focus is not to peel back the layers of your past that the Lord has redeemed. However, certain areas of ministry carry a greater responsibility and require increased level of accountability. Trust God and he will prove faithful in placing you exactly into the area for which you were designed. **Only complete the consent and waiver form if you are volunteering to serve in the Children's Ministry.**

Steps to getting involved:

1. Choose a ministry area from the volunteer opportunities below and speak with a ministry leader
2. Review the ministry descriptions, expectations, and requirements to serve in that area (page 3-5)
3. Review the statement of faith for CCV (page 6) - If there is anything that you do not agree with, please make an appointment to speak with a ministry leader or a pastor to discuss these differences before you complete the ministry questionnaire. As stated in Amos 3:3, "Can two walk together, unless they are in agreement?" If you agree with the statement of faith and have completed step 1 and 2, then please continue to the questionnaire.
4. Commit to the General Servant Requirements

GENERAL SERVANT REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be born-again/saved and water baptized
2. Must have a commitment to humility and avoiding gossip
3. Must have a commitment to attend CCV services weekly (six month minimum may be required depending on the ministry)
4. Must have completed the ministry questionnaire
5. Must read On Being a Servant of God (can be completed as you serve)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

_____ USHERS/GREETERS

Description: The ushers and greeters are the doorkeepers or front door of the church. They are the first people to be seen. Their ministry includes greeting people as they arrive, helping people to their seats, directing people to shoots and roots, organizing the parking lot, and assisting with emergency procedures.

Expectation: Be prayed up and ready to serve with a smile and a hug. Volunteer to be on a rotation. Show up at 9:00am for ministry prayer when on schedule.

Ministry Specific Requirements: Have a heart to be loving channels for God's glory. Be available.

_____ AUDIOVISUAL TEAM

Description: The AV team helps the Word of God spread and be understood. This team mixes the sound, coordinates the video, uses visual and graphics to provide lyrics for the songs and the sermon, records the sermon and publishes for livestreaming, and maintains the website.

Expectation: Be willing to undergo training. Volunteer to be on a rotation. Show up at 9:00am for ministry prayer when on schedule. Connect the Divine resources to human needs.

Ministry Specific Requirements: Able to adapt to a fast-paced environment, be focused, and pay attention to detail. Having some experience is helpful but not needed. Be teachable.

_____ FELLOWSHIP TEAM

Description: The fellowship team coordinates the meals that we share in after service. They help foster fellowship in the church.

Expectation: Be willing provide refreshments for fellowship after service. Volunteer to be on a rotation. Show up at 9:00am for ministry prayer when on schedule. Be a loving channel for God's glory.

Ministry Specific Requirements: Ability to cook or acquire refreshment items. Faithfulness.

_____ PRAYER COUNSELOR

Description: Pray for people after or before service. Prayer counselors will be stationed at the sides of the sanctuary after service and are available to pray and counsel those responding to the sermon.

Expectation: Be full of the Spirit and wisdom from God's word. Volunteer to be on a rotation. Show up at 9:00am for ministry prayer when on schedule.

Ministry Specific Requirements: Willing to boldly pray for others and direct them through God's word.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

_____ WORSHIP TEAM

Description: The worship team helps lead the congregation in worship through skillful singing and playing of instruments to create a sweet melody to the Lord.

Expectation: Be an example of a worshipper on and off stage, help lead the congregation in worship, increase in skill, vocally and playing instruments, and attend worship team practice. Volunteer to be on a rotation. Show up at 9:00am for corporate ministry prayer when on schedule.

Ministry Specific Requirements: Be willing to do an audition to determine skill level. Attend the worship team practice once a month and rehearsals prior to service. Be committed to practice at home.

_____ SHOOTS AND ROOTS

Description: Shoots and Roots aims to teach the children how to become rooted and grounded in the Lord Jesus Christ. They provide Wiggly Worm Worship for younger children that cannot participate in adult worship. The ministry is divided into several roles to accomplish the vision:

1. Cultivators - teachers of 1st-5th grade age
2. Nurseryman - teachers of pre-K-kindergarten age
3. Green fingers - assists the cultivators
4. Propagators - leaders of wiggly worm worship
5. Gatherers - gather supplies for classes

Expectation: Be willing to bring a fun, energetic, and caring attitude to help the children learn and come to the knowledge of the Savior. Partner with parents to help the children become rooted and eventually shoots that bear fruit. Volunteer to be on a rotation. Show up at 9:00am for corporate ministry prayer when on schedule. Attend shoots and roots team training. Grow in patience and consistency.

Ministry Specific Requirements: Submit to a background check.

_____ FOUNDATIONS TEAM

Description: The foundations team teaches a monthly study session on the foundations of the faith for new Christians and older saints that want to be refreshed. The studies will cover basics of the Bible, the attributes of God, disciplines of spiritual growth, and learning to be loving channels for ministry service.

Expectation: Possess a basic level knowledge of the Christian faith, have a firm handle on the Word of God. Be willing to commit to 4-week sessions. Show up at 9:00am for corporate ministry prayer when on schedule. Be teachable.

Ministry Specific Requirements: Be able to answer biblical questions, theological questions, and walk people through discipleship. Personal bible study for preparation.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

_____ FACILITIES TEAM

Description: The facilities team maintains the cleanliness of our meeting space, including the cleaning of bathrooms, sweeping, mopping, dusting, window cleaning, chair cleaning, taking out trash, maintaining adequate cleaning supplies, and other items relating to the upkeep of the facility.

Expectation: Be willing to do the small things for the Lord. Volunteer to be on a rotation. Show up at 9:00am for corporate ministry prayer when on schedule.

Ministry Specific Requirements: Commitment and a willingness to serve where most wouldn't.

_____ WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Description: The women's ministry exists to help women become Titus 2 models of the gospel. They meet on the 2nd Saturday for a time of worship and teaching through the Word of God. The women's ministry is looking for ladies to help decorate church events and plan women's ministry gatherings.

Expectation: Be willing to serve, learn, and grow. Be committed to the Titus 2 model. Volunteer to be on a rotation to pray and counsel ladies. Show up at 9:00am for corporate ministry prayer when on schedule.

Ministry Specific Requirements: Be willing to submit to discipleship.

_____ MEN'S MINISTRY

Description: The men's ministry gathers once a month on the 3rd Saturday to have breakfast and study through the Word of God to grow in manliness and godliness. The men's ministry is looking for men to help lead in worship, cooking, and follow-up.

Expectation: Be teachable. Volunteer to be on a rotation to serve at the men's breakfast. Attend corporate prayer meetings.

Ministry Specific Requirements: Be willing to submit to discipleship.

_____ CHURCH OFFICE

Description: Assist with mailing correspondence, maintaining church calendar, responding to church emails, sending out text blasts, serving on the finance team.

Expectation: Be a person of integrity. Volunteer to be on a rotation. Show up at 9:00am for corporate ministry prayer when on schedule.

Ministry Specific Requirements: Detail oriented and discernment.



STATEMENT OF FAITH

Calvary Chapel Valdosta has been formed as a fellowship of believers in the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Our supreme desire is to know Christ and be conformed to His image by the power of the Holy Spirit. This is not an exhaustive statement of all that encapsulates a Christian, but we believe all that is essential for biblical Christian fellowship and unity. Please circle whether you agree, disagree, or are unsure.

Visit www.ccvaldosta.com/statement-of-faith for scriptural support for each of these positions.

CALVARY CHAPEL BELIEVES...

in the inspiration and inerrancy of the Bible	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
in the triune nature of God	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
that God is the Creator of all things	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
in the deity of Jesus Christ (that He is God)	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
in the person and ministry of the Holy Spirit in the world today	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
in the death, atonement, and bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
that salvation is by grace through faith	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
the physical return of Jesus Christ to earth	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
the eternal judgement of the righteous and unrighteous	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
the church should be ready for Christ's imminent return	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
that God created mankind as male and female	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
that church pastoral leadership is limited to qualified men	Agree	Disagree	Unsure

MINISTRY QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read CCV's Statement of Faith carefully. Do you agree without reservation? _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Date: _____

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Apt No: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Work Phone: _____ Can you receive personal calls at your workplace? _____

Profession: _____ Place of Employment: _____ Years: _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouses Name (if applicable): _____

Children Names and Ages (if applicable): _____

Where would you like to serve? Ministry #1 _____

Ministry #2 _____

Ministry #3 _____

When are you available to serve? _____

How long have you walked with the Lord? _____

How long have you fellowshiped at CCV? _____

How often do you attend Sunday Services? _____

Have you been water baptized? _____ When? _____ Where? _____

Giving is a principle found throughout the Bible. In the Old Testament, giving was heavily focused on percentages and amounts. In the New Testament, we are encouraged to give from the heart, which may exceed certain percentages and amounts (2 Corinthians 9:7), and to give regularly when we gather as a church (1 Corinthians 16:1-2).

Are you currently fulfilling the biblical requirement to give? _____ (yes or no)

Do you currently serve as a volunteer in any other areas or churches? If yes, where? _____



Describe your devotional life. How often do you read the Bible?

What part does prayer play in your life?

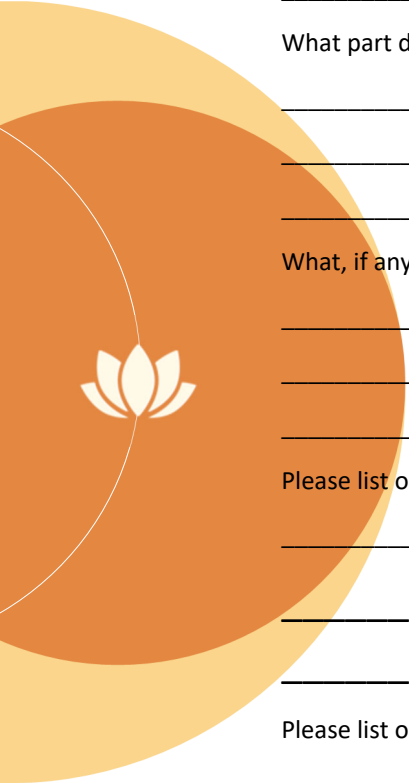
What, if any, Christian authors, books, pastors or teachers have influenced you most?

Please list or describe your spiritual gifts. What indications in your life confirm these gifts?

Please list or describe your talents, skills, hobbies, etc:

Please list any bible institute, adult education classes, workshops, counseling classes, and training classes that you have attended:

Is there anything else we should know about you, such as a circumstance God has allowed to occur in your life that equips you to serve others in a particular area?



Consent and Waiver / Background Information Form

In consideration of my role with Calvary Chapel Valdosta, Inc., its affiliates, integrated auxiliaries and supporting organizations, hereinafter "Calvary Chapel Valdosta" and recognizing the importance of my character being above reproach, **I HEREBY CONSENT TO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Complete in full a Calvary Chapel Valdosta Consent and Waiver / Background Information Form
2. Allowing Calvary Chapel Valdosta to screen me through the Georgia Department of Law Enforcement or any other state, county, municipal agency or private firm for the purpose of accessing and reviewing Georgia and national criminal history records as well as any other historical or background records pertaining to me.
3. Allowing Calvary Chapel Valdosta to verify the information and to contact any personal references listed on the Background Information Form.
4. Allowing Calvary Chapel Valdosta to verify current and prior employment.
5. Provide Calvary Chapel Valdosta with a photocopy of my current state driver's license, official state identification card or valid passport.
6. Make myself available for a personal interview by a Pastor or ministry leader of Calvary Chapel Valdosta.

I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS FROM LIABILITY all persons, organizations, and other entities which provide references or information to Calvary Chapel Valdosta pertaining to me or my background.

I HEREBY FURTHER WAIVE, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS FROM LIABILITY Calvary Chapel Valdosta, its staff, employees, volunteers, and agents with regard to any decision that it makes on my application for involvement with Calvary Chapel Valdosta based on the information I provide or that is obtained through the criminal history and background screening process.

I CONSENT to a copy of this Consent and Waiver Form together with the Background Information Form being furnished to any reference that I have provided to Calvary Chapel Valdosta and to any other person, organization or entity that Calvary Chapel Valdosta deems necessary in connection with its investigation of my background, character or qualifications.

PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Other Phone # _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ Drivers License # _____

Personal Reference:

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Relationship _____ Known for _____ years

*****PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE (REQUIRED)**

Please answer the following with Yes or No:

- Have you ever been found guilty of a crime? _____
- Have you ever been accused or charged with a crime or incident involving a minor? _____
- Have you ever been charged with a crime or misconduct at your workplace? _____
- Have you ever struggled with any sin involving a minor? _____
- Have you ever been accused of improper conduct by an employer or as a volunteer for any reason? _____
- Is there any other information regarding your past that is relevant to your involvement with Calvary Chapel Valdosta, including children, youth, or ministry in general we should know of? _____

If you answered Yes to any of the questions above, please provide a written explanation on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form. Please be prepared to discuss your answers with a Pastor or ministry leader.

By signing, I agree to immediately inform Calvary Chapel Valdosta of any subsequent information, including any accusations, convictions or other occurrences that relate to the areas of inquiry set forth above.