



## **Welcome to Calvary Memorial Church**

We thank God that He has brought you to us and we are glad that you want to know more about the church. We are a church committed to the centrality and sufficiency of the Scriptures in all that we do. We hope you have experienced the warmth of God's love among the people and we pray we can minister to you further.

This "Welcome Packet" has information about the church and the process of baptism and membership. In the packet, you will find a church constitution, relational commitments, a baptism and membership questionnaire, a membership commitment form, and a copy of our public membership vows.

The church constitution includes both a "Statement of Faith," which is our shared core beliefs, and a "Doctrinal Statement," which is a more detailed discussion of what we teach. Also in the constitution, you will find information about our membership and leadership procedures and other details.

If you have approached us with an interest in a relationship with God through the Lord Jesus Christ, we are excited to teach you the wondrous Gospel of Jesus Christ from the authority of God's holy Word, the Bible. We trust we can help you understand the questions asked in our baptism and membership questionnaire and instruct you in the truths contained in the statement of faith in the constitution.

If you have come to faith in Christ and are interested in baptism and/or membership, the baptism and membership questionnaire is given to help you write an account of your testimony of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We encourage you not only to answer the questions, but also to share a brief history of God's work in your life. These questions are given in order to help you write a testimony that anyone can read and both learn the Gospel that you believe and learn about God's work in your life.

If you are interested in baptism, we ask that you use this questionnaire to write up your testimony and then we can meet to discuss it. Since baptism is a public profession of your faith, we ask you to read or share your testimony briefly before your public baptism.

If you are interested in following God's design for church membership, we ask that you write a testimony for the elders to read to understand your relationship with the Lord. Then one of the elders will discuss it with you. As well, in preparing for membership, we ask you to read the constitution, relational commitments, and membership commitment and vows. When an elder meets with you, we will gladly answer your questions about the constitution and other related items.

If you have questions related to this packet or other items, please let us know. We are happy to serve you however God leads. Thank you for showing interest in God's work here at Calvary Memorial Church.

Your servants in Christ,  
The Elders of Calvary Memorial Church