

Get Involved

Serving at Calvary Chapel San Bernardino

Our desire for every person who attends Calvary, is to be equipped for service. This means to get plugged in, get connected to the ministry here, and build real relationships with other like-minded believers. Our Christian faith is not just about believing, it's also about belonging. We want you to belong to the family. Although we have no formal membership, below are the steps for getting involved.

Our mission is simple: IN reach, UP reach OUT reach We believe that New Life comes through faith alone in Jesus Christ (John 3:16; John 1:12; Eph. 2:8-9). We also believe that it's God's will for every believer to experience Life Now through service.

...I have come that you might have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." John 10:10 NKJV

In order to experience the "abundant life" that Jesus promised, we each must take the steps necessary:

To Be Equipped through Discipleship We believe that it's essential to continue to grow in our knowledge and understanding of God and His Word, the Bible, no matter how long we have been a believer (Eph. 4:15; Col. 1:10). We have designed a process where you will be able to grow and be equipped to use your gifts in the church (Eph. 4:11-12).

To Be Connected through Fellowship We believe that relationships are essential to our growth and sense of belonging (Heb. 10:24-25). We want you to get connected to others, and we have designed a number of opportunities for you to do that. But it is up to you to take advantage of them.

To Be Involved through Service We believe that ministry and service are the calling of every believer. And the Bible is clear that God has given all of us spiritual gifts and a place to use them in the local church. It's God's will and our responsibility for us to exercise our gifts. Not to use them is to rob

ourselves and others from the important part we play in the church (Eph. 4:16; Rom. 12:6; 1Cor. 12:4-7)!

Here are 4 simple steps to get you involved at CCSB

Step #1 - Acclimate

Regularly Attend the weekly church services

There really is no substitute for the Sunday corporate worship experience. This is the life blood of the Christian, because all the elements necessary to get connected come together. The more regularly we attend, the better we will be connected to the body of Christ. It is required that you attend regularly -for 6 months, as a first step to getting involved in serving. This gives you time to get settled and to know what our church is all about.

Step #2 - Associate

Join a Home Bible Study

Building relationships is essential to getting connected and small group meetings are a great way to do that. We have a number of small groups available. There are no requirements for joining; you can start at any time. Just call the church office for a current schedule.

- Men's Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- High School
- Directed Life (college age)
- Home Bible Study groups
- Married couples
- Single Adult Ministry

Step #3 - Activate

Join a "Foundations of the Faith" Class

These classes prepare you to be active in serving at CCSB. They give you a spiritual foundation to build your faith and service upon. Watch for upcoming classes as they reoccur during the calendar year.

- Foundations 101

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As an option, upon completing these classes, you are invited to meet with a pastor to help connect you to a specific ministry.

Step #4 - Appropriate Start Serving in a Ministry

Once you have completed the Foundations classes, you are ready to start serving! Finally, complete a ministry application and bring it to the Church Office. You will be contacted by the leader over that ministry.