



Membership Packet

"...to be a blessing to the peoples of the earth."



Dear Friend of Calvary Community Church,

We would like you to know how happy we are that you are considering membership!

One of the most frequently asked questions in the church today is, “Why join?”. A big part of that answer is commitment. The Christian church is desperately lacking in commitment by her people, commitment to both Christ and His Church.

It's true that when someone becomes a Christian, they become an automatic *member* in the Kingdom of God. Joining the church has nothing to do with either salvation or eternal life, but the church does represent the place of spiritual growth for the believer. The church is the God-ordained place of spiritually gifted ministry by those who are part of His family. Serving God in the church is a positive and rewarding experience. It enhances personal and spiritual growth when we serve God with the gifts he has given us. We have seen so many people mature and flourish as they have begun to serve God and each other here at Calvary Community Church.

And so we invite you to consider joining hands with us here by becoming a member. Our prayer is that as we allow God's Word to speak to our hearts and as we accept the challenges He sends us, together we would be transformed into the image of Christ, and we would minister His help and healing to the many hurting people around us.

Yours for the Kingdom,

OJ Zerbin
Lead Pastor
Senior Pastoral Team



Steps to Church Membership

Church membership is both a privilege and a responsibility. Our usual procedure for those wanting to become members, including those who are transferring membership from another church, is as follows.

1. Fill out and submit a Membership Application.
2. An informal interview with and Elder will then be arranged.
3. Recommendation by the Elder to the Elder Board will then be made for affirmation.

*By default, you will be added to the church directory. Please check the box to opt out of your information being added to the church directory.



Membership Privileges and Responsibilities

We believe it is God's design for followers of Jesus Christ to be a part of a local assembly of believers, and that God has a place where each member to belongs and participates in His Body [*Romans 12:3-5; 1 Corinthians 12:14-20*]

We believe that our individual lifestyle affects one another and the credibility of our Lord to the people around us [*John 13:34, 35; Ephesians 4:1*]

Therefore, we believe that as members of Calvary Community Church, it is important for us to endeavor to be faithful in the following A.C.T.S.:

Adoration ~To love and glorify God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength.

- We are committed to grow in our personal relationship with the Lord through prayer, meditation on God's Word, as well as personal and corporate worship [*Matthew. 22:36, 37; Psalm 1; John 4:23, 24; 2 Corinthians 3:16-18*]

Caring ~To love and be devoted to one another in the Lord.

- We are committed to care for one another spiritually, emotionally, and physically, wherever possible. [*Acts 2:44-46; Philippians 2:3, 4*]
- We will make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace in our conversations, actions and attitudes toward each other, endeavouring to honour one another above ourselves. [*Ephesians. 4:2, 3, 29; 1 Peter 1:22; Hebrews 13:16, 17*]

Training ~To grow as disciples of Jesus in order that we might become mature in our love and service.

- We will devote ourselves to learn God's Word and His ways, in order that we might walk worthy of our calling, and be able to use His Word to teach, counsel and build up one another in love. [*Galatians 6:1, 2; Ephesians 4:15, 16; Hebrews 10:24, 25*]
- We will seek to discover, develop and deploy our spiritual gifts so that we might become effective in service and ministry. [*Romans. 12:3-8; Ephesians 4:11, 12; 1 Cor. 12:4-27*]

Sharing ~To reach out to others with the Good News and compassions of Christ!

- Because we believe that all people matter to God, and that He desires that all should be saved and no one be eternally lost, we are committed to serve our community with God's love and always be ready to give reason of the hope that is within us. [*Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Peter 3:8-16; 1 Timothy 2:1-8*]
- We will be faithful in giving generously to the work of the Lord in order that as a church family we might truly be a blessing to the peoples of the earth! [*Malachi 3:10; 1 Corinthians 16:1, 2; 2 Corinthians 8, 9*]

In agreement with these privileges and responsibilities of a member of Calvary Community Church, I will endeavour to be faithful to these goals.

Membership Applicant's Signature



Application for Membership

Please Print

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ E-mail _____

Briefly describe how you became a Christian, your baptism experience, and a few of the ways in which God has worked in your life since then.

I have read and affirm the *Statement of Faith* as well as *Membership Privileges and Responsibilities* of this church. It is my desire to love God and glorify Him with my life.

Signature of Applicant

Please submit this completed form to one of the Pastors, an Elder, or the church office. You will be contacted by one of the Elders for an informal interview.



We have a dream...

Adoring God (Whole Hearted Worship)

At Calvary Community Church we have a dream to be a people that love God with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. A community of believers whose joy is in praise and worship celebrating God's presence, seeking His face and growing in an authentic love relationship with Jesus Christ. Our dream is to be a people who pray without ceasing and walk in the power of the Holy Spirit. Our dream is to live our daily lives as a living sacrifice of worship before the Lord. We recognize that this extends far beyond our corporate gatherings into the everyday aspects of our lives.

Caring (*Loving Fellowship*)

At Calvary Community Church we have a dream to be a place of acceptance, a place where the hurting, the confused, the frustrated, the lonely can find love, hope, forgiveness, guidance and encouragement. Our desire is that every person experience care and fellowship through the relationships developed in small groups.

Training (*Servant Discipleship*)

It is the dream of a people who are growing mature and complete to be like Christ through small groups, Bible classes, the ministry of God's Word and Holy Spirit in our worship services - the goal of our faith being love! It is the dream of a people being equipped for significant ministry through the discovery of gifts and talents that God has given them, and every member functioning as ministering servants!

Sharing (*Missions*)

At Calvary Community church we have a dream to be a people who reflect the character and compassions of Christ being a generous and giving people - a people who demonstrate love in a tangible way to the community. We have a dream to be people who openly and lovingly share the Hope of the Good News of Jesus Christ with all those He puts us into personal connection with. We have a dream to be a people who send out missionaries and church planters both in Canada and around the world to share the good news of Jesus Christ. We also dream to partner with national believers around the world by sending tools and resources.

Adoring God

Caring

Training

Sharing

As scripture commands us, we purpose to glorify God as followers of Jesus Christ through these *A.C.T.S*

We Dream Of Being A Community
Alive With Hope!

PURPOSE STATEMENT:

We purpose to glorify God as devoted followers of Jesus Christ,
“Alive With Hope”

Imagery - This logo contains three main images. The first image is that of a shining cross which represents the cornerstone of our faith, Jesus. Without the amazing love and gift of Jesus there is no hope. The shining cross helps the viewer focus on the glory of the resurrection of Jesus.

The second intended image is that of a glowing sun or source of light. This image carries the aspect of hope in terms of the unending faithfulness and love of our Saviour. Like the assurance that the sun rises every morning, we have assurance of hope and joy in Him. The church should be a light beckoning to those in the darkness, showing them that there is hope in the world.

The third image of the figure in the centre of the source of light is a representation of “Christ in us, the Hope of Glory”. The joyous stance of the figure with hands lifted high portrays the victory and hope we have in Christ. The light of His life in us makes it possible for us to be more than conquerors in this world. As the figure is positioned in the centre of the cross, so we are reminded that we need to strive to dwell in the centre of God’s will for our lives by seeking, obeying and loving Him.

Colour - Colours are indicative of life and joy. The yellow represents the light of the Lord, and the deep green/blue represents the depth and richness of a relationship with God that causes us to grow and flourish. Together they create a picture of strength and vitality coupled with presence, hope and joy.

Typography - The text treatment is simple and straight forward as to limit distraction and increase readability. The CCC text is bold but filled with character and life. The tag, “Alive With Hope”, as well as the full text CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH are a perfect anchor to the image because they are modern and relevant, easily legible and support the image by acting as an element of structure and strength.



Tag Line - ALIVE WITH HOPE

ALIVE

Living and vibrant, our church is a body with many parts to it. The people in our church are the limbs and organs which compose this body, give it strength, life, and presence in the community of Edmonton and around the world. This body lives and breathes, its health is determined by its faith in and relationship with Christ. This word describes the aspect of true life in the Holy Spirit which can only be attained through repentance and acceptance of the Lord by whose power we are born again.

HOPE

Our hope is in the Lord, it is not an intangible and fleeting hope. The many aspects of the church's presence through community work and aid, as well as missions around the globe, bring Christ, the hope of glory in us, to the world in a real way. Yes, hope is in our church but the message is that hope is available to everyone. When the tag line ALIVE WITH HOPE is connected to the image of the generic looking individual in the logo it implies that this hope is not exclusive but inclusive, for anyone to discover.

Scripture references – ALIVE: Ephesians 2:1-10, Romans 6:8-14, James 2:14-18, Mathew 5:14-16, 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31 HOPE: Colossians 1:21-29, Hebrews 11:1, Hebrew 6:10-12, Jeremiah 29:11



GET CONNECTED!

T.E.A.M.

Together Everyone A Minister

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Under 12 **12-17** **18-25** **26-35**
over 35 Retired

Adoration Ministries:

1. Pastor's Prayer Partners
2. Intercessory Prayer
3. Instrumental Musician (as needed)
Which instrument? _____
4. Worship Music (as needed)
5. Worship Movement
(Grades 1-9)
6. Other: _____

Caring Ministries:

1. LIFE or Focus Group Facilitator
2. LIFE or Focus Group Assistant Facilitator
3. LIFE or Focus Group Host/Hostess
4. Greeter
5. Prayer Chain
6. Women's Ministries
7. Men's Ministry
8. Church Fellowship Team
(Food Service)
9. Care Closet
10. Feed My Sheep
11. Other: _____

Training Ministries:

1. Teaching Sunday School
(SonZone)
(Age category preferred: _____)
2. Grow Group Facilitator
3. Sunday School Preparation
4. Bulletin Boards
5. Facility Set-up Helpers
6. Nursery Dept. Leaders
7. Nursery Workers
8. Sonbeams for children age 2 to 3 years old
9. Solar Jam Teacher or Helper for Grades 1-6
10. Children's snack prep. & clean up
11. Children's specials (music, puppets)
12. Youth Ministry (Ardent)
13. Young Adults
14. Side By Side (one on one discipleship)
15. Other: _____

Sharing Ministries:

1. Missions Servant Council
2. Drama
3. Single Parent Program
4. Other: _____

Support Ministries:

1. Sound Technician
2. Facilities Maintenance & Care
3. Audio/Video Ministry