



Ministry Application

“We are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”
Ephesians 2:10

Sometimes it is easy for believers to come to weekend services, midweek Bible studies, and even home fellowships and receive richly from the Word of God only to miss out on the blessing of serving the Lord and sharing His love with others. Because we have been “created in Christ Jesus for good works” serving in the body is a way that we render unto Jesus what is His. There are few greater blessings than knowing you are walking in His will and plan, something He has prepared for you to do!

The attached materials give us an opportunity to get to know you better, and to learn about your walk with the Lord. We have included personal information necessary to conduct a background check for everyone desiring to serve in Children's ministry or as an Usher. We also have included two “Personal Reference Forms” **for you to have filled out and returned in sealed envelopes along with your application. Please do not return your ministry application until it has been completed with both reference forms.**

May you grow in His grace and knowledge as you put your faith to work. And, may He reveal to you that He can use any servant who makes themselves available to His perfect will and strength!

*****Office Use Only*****
 Reference 1 returned
 Reference 2 returned
 Criminal background passed
 Application complete

Calvary South Denver Ministry Application

General Information

Full Name **Nickname** **Date**

DOB: _____ **Age:** _____ **Gender:** (M) (F)

Mailing Address **City** **Zip**

Home Phone: () _____ **Work Phone:** () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

E-Mail Address

Please List any states you have lived in: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

If Married, is your spouse a believer? Yes No _____

Spouse's Name

Children's Name's (if applicable)

Ministry you are applying for:

- | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| CKC (Wednesday nights) | Sound Ministry | |
| Nursery (infant - 2yrs.) | Prison Ministry | |
| Pre-K (3yrs. - kindergarten) | Music Ministry | Homeless Shelter |
| Elementary (1st - 5th grade) | Media Ministry | Usher |
| Jr. High | Men's Ministry | Office Help |
| Sr. High | Women's Ministry | Janitorial |
| Young Adult (516) | Home Fellowship – location | |

Are you currently involved with or serving in any other ministries? Which one(s)? _____

Personal Information

How long have you attended Calvary S. Denver? _____

Where did you previously attend? _____

What was your reason for leaving? _____

Why are you interested in this ministry? _____

What are your strong character qualities? (this will help us better place you) _____

What are your weak character qualities? _____

Who in our church leadership would be a source of reference for you? _____

Please check all that apply

Spiritual Gifts		Personal Interests		Special Skills
Administration	Blended Families	Troubled Youth	Nursery Age	Auto Repair
Creative Arts	Hearing Impaired	Missions	Early Childhood	Child Care
Discernment	Discipleship	Prison Ministry	Elementary Age	Coaching
Evangelism	Homeless	Special Needs	Jr. High Age	Food Service
Helps/Service	New Parents	Un-Equally Yoked	High School Age	Health Care
Hospitality	Single Parents	Disabled	College Age	Home Repair
Leadership	Parenting	Counseling	Adults	Money Management
Mercy	Video/TV	Recording Music	Elderly	Sound/Recording
Miracles	Live Sound		Radio	Worship/Music
Pastoral	Small Group		Evangelism	
Teaching				

Would you describe yourself as: (check all that apply)

Structured	Un-Structured	People Oriented	Task Oriented	Team Player
Team Leader	Support/Helps	Planner	Spontaneous	Hi-Tech

Spiritual Information

Please **Briefly Share Your Testimony** (when and how you gave your life to the Lord, and what that means to you now and eternally).

Describe your devotional life. Spiritually, where are you right now?

What are you doing to help you grow closer to Christ? _____

Do you faithfully attend one service a week? Which one? If not, why?

What are your spiritual gifts? What indications in your life confirm these gifts?

Are you currently in counseling here or anywhere else? _____

Are you currently, or have you ever been, treated and or medicated for any mental or physiological conditions? Please explain. _____

Briefly describe your family relationships (if applicable, spouse, children, parent)

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

Answer the following:

Please do not assume you are able to answer these doctrinal issues without first referring to the Scripture. Before answering the following, use the "Key Doctrine Summary" page attached to your application to search out what the Word says about them. You might be surprised at the misconceptions you may have. This is to prepare you to answer correctly and show others actual references as these issues are often brought up in ministry.

1. What is the inerrancy of Scripture? What verses teach us about it? _____

2. What is the Deity of Christ? What verses teach us about it? _____

3. What is the trinity? What verses teach us about it? _____

4. What is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit? What are verses that teach us about it?

5. What is the rapture of the Church and it's relation to the tribulation? What verses teach us about it?

6. What is Water Baptism? What verses teach us about it? _____

7. Do you understand and believe Calvary S. Denver's Statement of Faith? _____

* It is our prayer that you discover from your time studying the Word on these topics, how rich and complete the Word is. Gaining knowledge from the Scripture makes us grow closer to the Lord and causes us to love Him more. This knowledge can only be obtained by our diligence and concern to study. We may have been told the answers to these doctrinal issues, but let us remember that only the Word of God is full of living power (Heb 4:12) not our own ideas or those of anyone else. If you have never had the opportunity to read God's Word on these matters, you will be eternally blessed by doing so now.

"So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper [in the thing] for which I sent it." Isa. 55:11

Calvary S. Denver Statement of Faith

We believe the only true basis of Christian Fellowship is Christ's (Agape) love, which is greater than any differences we possess, and without which we have no right to claim ourselves Christians.

We believe worship of God should be spiritual. Therefore, we remain flexible and yielded to the Holy Spirit to direct our worship.

We believe worship of God should be inspirational. Therefore, we give great place to music in our worship.

We believe worship of God should be intelligent. Therefore, we look for His love in our lives as the supreme manifestation that we have been truly worshipping Him.

We believe in the inerrancy of Scripture, that the Bible, Old and New Testaments, in the original autographs, is the inspired, infallible Word of God, a complete and final written revelation of God.

We believe in one personal, transcendent, and holy God, the Creator of all. Within the one Being that is God, there exists eternally three coequal and coeternal persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We believe that Jesus Christ though fully God, became a man for the suffering of death, that He is the promised Messiah, born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, provided for the atonement of our sins by His vicarious death on the cross, was bodily resurrected by the power of the Holy Spirit, ascended back to the right hand of God the Father, and ever lives to make intercession for us.

After Jesus ascended to heaven, He poured out His Holy Spirit on the believers in Jerusalem, enabling them to fulfill His command to preach the Gospel to the entire world, an obligation shared by all believers today.

We believe that all people are by nature separated from God and responsible for their own sin, but that salvation, redemption, and forgiveness are freely offered to all by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. When a person repents of sin and accepts Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord, trusting Him to save, that person is immediately born again and sealed by the Holy Spirit, all his/her sins are forgiven, and that person becomes a child of God.

We believe Jesus Christ is the head of the Body, His church, and that church government should be simplistic rather than a complex bureaucracy. We desire to be led by the Holy Spirit and all the functions and directions of the ministry of the church.

We await the pre-tribulation rapture of the church, and we believe that the second coming of Christ with His saints to rule on the earth will be personal, pre-millennial, and visible. This motivates us to holy living, heartfelt worship, committed service, diligent study of God's Word, regular fellowship, participation in baptism by immersion and in Holy Communion.

We seek to teach the Word of God in such a way that its message can be applied to an individual's life, leading that person to greater maturity in Christ.

We reject doctrinal view points or spiritual phenomena which are based solely on experience only. We look to the Word of God for the basis of all our faith and practice.

We believe in a personal devil called Satan who, along with all his evil angels, called demons, is destined to spend eternity in hell, and who now seeks to deceive the believers and defeat the work of God, but who can be resisted by believers who are indwelt by the Holy Spirit, protected

by God, and interceded for by Jesus Christ our Lord.

We believe that the nation of Israel has a special place in God's plan and that all the promises of God to Israel will be fulfilled.

Calvary Key Doctrine Summary

Inerrancy of Scripture - Bible – Greek for “roll” or “book”. Written over a period of 1,500 years by about 40 different authors, without contradictions; the Bible is complete, inspired by God, and without error.

"Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16

"And for this cause we also thank God without ceasing, that, when you received from us the word of the message, *even the word of God*, you accepted *it* not as the word of men, but, as it is in truth, the word of God, which also works in you that believe." 1 Thes 2:13

"knowing this first, that no prophecy of scripture is of private interpretation. For no prophecy ever came by the will of man: but men spoke from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit." 2 Peter 1:20-21

"I testify to every man that hears the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man shall add to them, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book: and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life, and out of the holy city, which are written in this book." Revelation 22:18-19

The Trinity – One God exists in three persons. The Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: "of sin, because they do not believe in Me; "of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; "of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. "He will glorify Me, for he will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. "All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you." John 16:7-15

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name" (not names) "of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matt 28:19. Parentheses mine

Jesus is speaking of three distinct persons. However in understanding the distinction between the three, we also understand that there is only one God.

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one!" Deut 6:4

"I am the LORD, that is My name; And My glory I will not give to another, nor My praise to carved images." Isaiah 42:8

"Yet I am the LORD your God ever since the land of Egypt, and you shall know no God but me; for there is no Savior besides Me." Hosea 13:4

Deity of Christ – Jesus Christ, a person of the Trinity, is fully God and shares His attributes fully.

“For in Christ all the fullness of the deity lives in bodily form.” Col. 2:9

“While we wait for the blessed hope- the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior; Jesus Christ.” Titus 2:13

“Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to render to each man according as his work is. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Blessed are they that wash their robes, that they may have the right *to come* to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city. But outside are the dogs, and the sorcerers, and the fornicators, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and every one that loves and makes a lie. I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things for the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright, the morning star.”
Rev 22:12-16

Baptism of the Holy Spirit – We see from Scripture that Salvation and baptism of the Holy Spirit are separate and distinct experiences.

“And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said unto them, Receive the Holy Spirit . . .” John 20:22

When the disciples received the Holy Spirit, He was **para** or with them. When we Experience the Spirit in this way He convicts of sin and points us to Jesus as the Only answer to our sin.

“Do ye not know that your body is *the* temple of the Holy Spirit which is in (**en** - into) you, which ye have of God; and ye are not your own?” I Corinthians 6:19

When we experience the Holy Spirit “en” us, we are filled and able to live a life that is pleasing to the Lord.

“But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon (**epi** – over, upon) you: and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Acts 1:8

When we experience the Holy Spirit “epi” us, He is overflowing in us. Now we are able to reach the world outside of us and be fruitful in the lives of others.

Rapture (Harpazo) – Taken up by force

“. . . In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I come again, and will receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.” John 14:1-3

“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven, with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first; then we that are alive, that are left, shall together with them be caught up in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” 1 Thes. 4:16-17

The Scripture teaches us that the Lord has promised to return and take, or rapture, those who are in Christ to be with Him. According to 1 Thessalonians believers who die before the rapture, will rise first and those still living will meet them in the clouds. Jesus warns us to be prepared for this, for we do not know the day or the hour. It could come at anytime. There are no prophecies that first need to be fulfilled.

"Then shall two men be in the field; one is taken, and one is left: two women *shall* be grinding at the mill; one is taken, and one is left." Matt 24:40-42
"Watch therefore: for ye know not on what day your Lord comes. Therefore be ye also ready; for in an hour that ye think not the Son of man comes. Matt 24:44

Pre-Tribulation Rapture

The tribulation is a seven year period that begins with the opening of the scroll, or title deed to the earth, that is sealed with 7 seals. Jesus begins to open the seals in Revelation chapter 6 unleashing killing and no peace, famine, widespread death, martyrs, cosmic disturbances, and the beginning of such horrible events that some will collapse because of fear.

We know from the Scripture that we will escape these events because we will have been raptured.

"Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell upon the earth." Rev. 3:10

John's vision in Revelation is divided into three sections. He describes things he has (1) already seen, (2) things that are, and (3) that which will be after these things (past, present, and future). Chapters 2-3 are described as things that are; the present Church age – a period that began with the Pentecost (which takes place in Acts) and will end with the rapture. Through chapters 2-3 the text encourages "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the **churches**." Chapter 4 begins with "that which will be after these things". John is called into heaven by a voice which had a sound like a trumpet and describes what living through the rapture will be like. Everything after this point is referred to as "after these things", and the text now encourages "He who has an ear to hear let him hear what the **Spirit** says." The churches are no longer mentioned, because they are no longer around.

The church will not be upon the earth during the hour of testing, Revelation chapter 5 tells us that we will be in His presence when He opens the scroll, beginning the tribulation, in chapter 6!

Water Baptism – 1. A public statement of your faith in Jesus Christ.

2. An act of Obedience from Jesus' instructions to "preach" and then "baptize" those who become believers (Matt 28:19).

Calvary S. Denver practices immersion, a type of baptism where the person is completely lowered under the water. This form portrays the atoning death of Christ and reality of His bodily resurrection. It signifies that the person has "died" with Christ and has become a new creation.

Your application will be reviewed and we will respond to you as quickly as possible. All information will be kept confidential and will only be used for the purpose of determining qualifications and eligibility for serving at Calvary South Denver.

Consent and Waiver:

I authorize any references listed in the application to give you any information that they have regarding my character and fitness for service. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any references listed by me in this application. I also give permission for a "Request for Arrest" background check to be completed on me in the event that I apply to serve in the Children's Ministry or as an Usher. I understand that the information released by this check will be kept confidential and only made available to pastors, staff and ministry leaders when necessary. In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct. I further affirm that I am willing to submit to the authority of church leadership and its doctrine.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Information necessary for "Request For Arrest Information". This information is required only for those 18 and older applying for Children's Ministry or to be an Usher. **Please note that if a record of arrest appears, we will perform the check every 6 months. It is our desire to protect our children and provide a means of accountability for you.**

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Social Security #** _____

Race: White ___ Hispanic ___ Black ___ Asian ___ Other ___ **Gender:** M ___ F ___

Alias or Maiden Name: _____

***** Office Use Only*****

Request for Arrest completed on _____

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ By _____

Date: _____

Calvary South Denver
9052 W. Ken Caryl Ave.
Littleton, Co. 80128

Reference Form

I, _____, would like to get involved in the
_____ ministry at Calvary South Denver and have given your name as a
personal reference.

Applicant's Signature: _____

*******To be completed by reference*******

Please complete this form and return to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Your honest
evaluation of the applicant's character and integrity is appreciated. Your response will be held
in confidence.

Reference Name: _____

Phone # _____ **e-mail** _____

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. What has been the nature of your association with this person?
3. Are you familiar with their relationship with the Lord? (if not, please skip to question 7)
4. Would you describe it as: Growing Flourishing Constant Stagnant?
5. Have you ever served with them? If yes, what was memorable about serving with them?
6. What do you think their strong points and/or gifts are?

7. Would you recommend them as someone reliable?

8. Would you feel comfortable with them leading or teaching your children?

9. How would you rate their emotional maturity?

Very Mature

Mature

Not Very Mature

10. Would you describe the applicant as someone who initiates or someone who prefers to assist?

11. Would you recommend the applicant for this ministry?

12. Other Comments _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Calvary South Denver
9052 W. Ken Caryl Ave.
Littleton, Co. 80128

Reference Form

I, _____, would like to get involved in the
_____ ministry at Calvary South Denver and have given your name as a
personal reference.

Applicant's Signature: _____

*******To be completed by reference*******

Please complete this form and return to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Your honest
evaluation of the applicant's character and integrity is appreciated. Your response will be held
in confidence.

Reference Name: _____

Phone # _____ **e-mail** _____

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. What has been the nature of your association with this person?
3. Are you familiar with their relationship with the Lord? (if not, please skip to question
4. Would you describe it as: Growing Flourishing Constant Stagnant?
5. Have you ever served with them? If yes, what was memorable about serving with them?
6. What do you think their strong points and/or gifts are?

7. Would you recommend them as someone reliable?

8. Would you feel comfortable with them leading or teaching your children?

9. How would you rate their emotional maturity?

Very Mature

Mature

Not Very Mature

10. Would you describe the applicant as someone who initiates or someone who prefers to assist?

11. Would you recommend the applicant for this ministry?

12. Other Comments _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____