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Ephesians 4:11-13

“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.”

Letter from the Senior Pastor

Thank you for your interest in Calvary's School of Ministry (CSM). Your desire to grow in your relationship with Jesus and to be used for the advancement of His kingdom is a blessing. I believe that the church is poised to either make an unparalleled impact on the world or fade far into the distance. One of the most important keys to ensuring our impact is to equip believers for the work of the ministry, and that is precisely what this school will do.

Offering essential courses through an education/internship philosophy, CSM will help you take the next step in your ministry preparation. However, CSM is not just for people who believe that they have a fulltime ministry calling; it is also for people serving actively in the church who desire further equipping, and those who are simply attending the services.

While we all understand the urgent nature of the times we live in, we must match that sense of urgency with a willingness to say like Isaiah did, "Here am I, LORD, send me." If that desire has been placed in your heart then CSM is for you. May God richly bless you as you seek His face and His will for your life and may you be fully equipped for every good work that He has beforehand prepared for you to walk in.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Derek', written in a cursive style.

Pastor Derek

Purpose and Vision

The motivation in developing Calvary School of Ministry (CSM) is to equip and prepare the church to serve Christ. Therefore, it is the purpose of CSM to raise up pastors, worship leaders, missionaries, and lay leaders for the equipping of the saints in the work of ministry and for edifying the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11-13).

We understand that God has purposed unique callings on every believer, which is why CSM is purposed not just for those in full-time ministry, but also for the congregation in delivering a college-level understanding in God's Word. Because it is our vision to know the Lord Jesus Christ and make Him known in our church, in our city, and in our world, we desire to see our students deepened in discipleship, established as interns in ministry, or developed for full time ministry.

As Jesus commanded His disciples in Matthew 28:18-19 to go out and "make disciples of all the nations" and to teach others to "observe all things that [He] commanded [them]", we also desire to pursue this commandment by equipping other devoted disciples to teach and disciple biblically. We expect that the CSM will be a place where the Word of God will be thoroughly studied to counsel the believer towards God's special calling in his/her life for ministry.

Mission Statement

Calvary School of Ministry accomplishes its vision through an education/internship philosophy.

Education:



classes will be lecture format and designed stimulate class participation and peer learning.

Internship:



In Core 2, students will intern with pastors in addition to attending lecture formatted classes.

Our vision and mission statement for Calvary Chapel Spring Valley can be found at:

www.ccspringvalley.org/welcome/vision-and-mission-statement

Registration

How do I **register online**?

- 1 Go on to ccspringvalley.org and locate School of Ministry under the Education tab.
- 2 Navigate to the registration form and pay the \$25 application fee online.
- 3 Register and pay tuition for classes online.

How do I **register in person**?

- 1 Pick up a registration form at the Connection Center.
- 2 Turn in your registration form, the \$25 registration fee and tuition payment at the Connection Center (Registration forms will not be processed until registration fee is received).
- 3 Register and pay for classes in person at the Connection Center or request to see Nonnie Krelick on Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00p.m. (See Academic Calendar for due dates).

Note: The registration form is a onetime, non-refundable fee.

New Students

What do I need for class?

- A NKJV Bible
- A few Bible resources such as a concordance, or Bible dictionary
- If possible, bring a laptop computer
- Books are not included; therefore it is the responsibility for the student to buy the required books necessary for the courses. The list of reading material will be notified on the syllabus and at the Book n' bean Bookstore.

Financial Information

Tuition and Fees:

It is our effort to try and keep the cost of School of Ministry as affordable as possible.

***Tuition will be charged quarterly.*

Full-Time Participant:

There are two classes per quarter on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7-9p.m. Classes are \$55 per class. The student seeking to pursue CORE 2 will be required to complete CORE 1 with a GPA of 3.0 and fill out an additional application. Acceptance will be contingent upon pastoral approval.

Auditing:

There will be no auditing.

Refund Policy:

Prior to the first day of class, students are eligible for a full refund of tuition. After the first day of class, tuition is non-refundable.

Note: All tuition fees for the first quarter are due Monday, August 8th. (Please view academic calendar for payment deadlines).



Course Descriptions

Note: All classes are located in the Chapel, unless otherwise stated.

Q1 **Theology 101:**

This course is designed to give the student a biblically systematic and in-depth understanding of the great doctrines of Scripture. Topics will include: sin, salvation, the Trinity, the church, and much more.

OT Survey:

The intention of an Old Testament survey class is to give a broad understanding of the message and importance of the Old Testament and to experience the excitement of knowing God through the study of His Word. A survey cannot fully examine the entirety of the Old Testament, but will be a useful tool in providing a basic but thorough coverage of the Old Testament and challenge you to take serious the investigation of God's truth as revealed in the Old Testament.

Q2 **Church History:**

Perhaps one of the most important courses for every Christian to take, Church History will give the student a solid understanding of the last 2000 years of the church. This class will highlight some of the defining moments in the history of the Christian Church including: the first century of the church, the Nicaean Council, the great schism, and the Protestant Reformation.

Evangelism/Apologetics:

In a world where biblical truth is regularly challenged it is vital to be able to give a defense for the faith that we hold so dearly. This class is designed to equip every believer to not only defend the Christian faith but to lead opponents of Christianity to salvation.

Inductive Bible Study (IBS):

This class is designed to teach a systematic and analytical approach to studying the Bible. It will require you to be a good observer as to what the Word contains and how to interpret those observations. Finally, we will learn how to apply these observations to our lives.

Q3 Biblical Self-Confrontation (BCF):

The BCF course is designed to build upon biblical principles that will provide patterns for living a victorious and content life. Each lesson is designed to explain the meaning of specific biblical principles and to build them into your life and ministry through very practical homework assignments.

Essentials for Ministry:

In Ministry, you may be called to perform specific functions that are outside of your comfort zone. This class is designed and purposed to equip and prepare the ministry-minded to challenge themselves and to be trained for the ministry, better utilizing your God given gifts, skills and abilities in areas of family and ministry, communication, church planting, and learning how to deal with discouragement, depression, and failure.

Q4 **The Life of Christ:**

This class is designed to give a thorough overview of the life of Jesus Christ on earth, with special attention to the developing emphasis and distinct purposes that prevailed during our Lord's public ministry.

World Missions:

Christ's command to make disciples was not only to our city and our country but also to the whole world. Students will discover the message of God's 'missionary heart' throughout Scripture while simultaneously developing a foundational understanding for world missions.

core2 Course Descriptions

Note: Completion of CORE 1 required.

CORE 2 is intended to develop potential ministers in four specific areas: pastoral ministry, worship ministry, student ministry and missions. CORE 2 students will be admitted through an application and interview process.

Complete course schedule coming soon.



Instructors

Pastors:

Jim Davis, Jerry Camacho, Mike Katz, John Michaels, Derek Neider and various other teachers/pastors to be announced.

Ministers:

Bobbie Garcia, Mike Garcia, Zack McAllister, Daniel Verardo, Barry Andrioli, Tony Monto, Tony Perez, Thelda Shearer.

Course Requirements

With each course, you will be required to:

- 1** Follow the Course Guide instructions.
- 2** Listen to lectures prepared by the instructor.
- 3** Complete all lecture notes, exams, research papers and book reports and return all assignments within the module time frame.

Attendance

Class participation is not just a percentage of your grade, but also where fellowship and learning as a community of believers is enhanced. In the classroom, the ability to engage in discussion and ask questions is where a student will be able to actively participate and excel. For this reason, it is mandatory that attendance is emphasized crucially in order to promote the student's learning experience. It is also important that students are on time for class. Classes begin promptly at 7:00p.m. Tardiness may or may not result in a grade penalty and is at the discretion of course instructor.

Attendance Procedure:

At the beginning of class, students will be required to sign in at the attendance sheet. Failure to sign in at the attendance sheet will automatically consider a student absent.

Typical Reasons for Excused Absences:

Sickness, medical problems, urgent family or close friend involvements (normally medical emergencies or death), scheduled short-term mission trips affiliated with CCSV.

Note: Mission Trips must be scheduled with course instructor or they will be considered unexcused.

After three (3) absences, your Participation/Attendance grade category will be lowered one letter grade for each absence thereafter. Take into consideration that the weight of this grade category normally is 15% of your overall course grade, but may differ at the discretion of the instructor.

The procedure for making up absences:

- 1 Log-in to the student section of the CCSV website to listen to previous classes or teachings.
- 2 Submit your completed absence form to the Administrative Assistant on the day of class.
- 3 Turn in any homework that was due or assigned the day you were absent on the following day of class.
- 4 The deadline for turning in missing work is two classes after the class you missed (e.g. this is two weeks after).

It is important that students are on time for class. Classes begin promptly at 7:00p.m. Tardiness may or may not result in a grade penalty and is at the discretion of the course instructor. Absences are factored into a student's grade after his/her final grade for a course has been calculated. The attendance grade for a class is calculated based on a point system.

The following shows how points can be deducted and affect final grades:

Number of Absences	Letter Grade
3 absences	A
4 absences	A to B
5 points	B to C
6 points	C to D
7 points	D to F

If you have any further questions concerning attendance, you may email the Administrative Assistant, and not the course instructor.



Calendar

Q1 August | 2011

8 Deadline for Quarter 1 tuition payment and registration

22 First day of class and Quarter 1

September | 2011

5 Labor Day - Class cancelled

6 Class cancelled

12 Class resumes

November | 2011

14 Quarter 1 ends

Q2 **7** Deadline for Q2 tuition payment

21 Quarter 2 starts

December | 2011

19 Christmas break

January | 2012

2 Class resumes

February | 2012

20 Deadline for Q3 tuition payment

February | 2012

27 Quarter 2 ends

Q3 March | 2012

5 Quarter 3 starts

April | 2012

2 Easter break

9 Class resumes

May | 2012

27 Deadline for Q4 tuition payment

28 Memorial Day - Class cancelled

29 Class cancelled

June | 2012

4

Class resumes and Quarter 3 ends

Q4

11

Quarter 4 starts

July | 2012

2

Fourth of July - Class cancelled

3

Class cancelled

9

Class resumes

August | 2012

6

Quarter 4 ends

6

Deadline for Core2, Q1 tuition payment

20

Core 2, Quarter 1 starts

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