

Dear Brother or Sister in Christ:

Congratulations on your decision to serve the Lord here at Calvary Chapel Treasure Valley (CCTV). It is a blessing to see God place His desire to serve within an individual's heart. Really, if you think about it, service is the natural and proper response to the work of Christ within your heart. I think that the next logical question is, "How and where does one "plug in" to service.

This Ministry Questionnaire has been designed to help us to get to know you a little better and to assist you in determining your place within the body of Christ. It's clear that we all come with a distinct combination of experiences, talents, qualities, gifts, etc., and that God can, and will, use these characteristics to accomplish His perfect work within this valley.

I love Paul's use of the human body as a picture to describe how the local church should function. Each one of us is a unique part of the body of Christ, and like our human bodies, each part has a specific purpose to perform. It is as each part carries out its unique function that the whole body is built up in strength and health. That having been said, we wish to avoid having you serve in an area of ministry for which you are not designed. Sure, the elbow could try to fill the position of the knee cap, but at what expense? It might even work for a little while, but inevitably it would wear out because it is attempting to fit and function in a capacity that it is not designed for. I am convinced that "burnout" in ministry is due in great part to the lack of a proper "fit" so to speak. So please, take your time when filling out the Ministry Questionnaire. It will help us to minimize the chances of placing you in the wrong area of ministry while at the same time maximize your potential to experience one of the greatest joys in this life - being used by God in the capacity for which you were designed.

As we have grown substantially over the course of the last year, new people are continuing to join the ranks of CCTV. As a result, we will be adding a background consent and waiver among the forms to be filled out. Please be assured that this form is not designed to frighten you; but because many of our areas of ministry involve children, youth, or the elderly, we find it a necessary precaution to have ministry volunteers screened. By the same token, just because you may have something in your background that preempts you legally from serving in one particular area of ministry, we are confident that no one has sinned so greatly that the blood of Christ cannot make a place for you to serve in the body of Christ somewhere. We may not be able to offer you certain avenues of ministry because of legal prerequisites (Romans 13), but we can find a ministry area in which God will be glorified through the gifts and talents He has given you. Trust God, and He will prove faithful in placing you exactly in the area for which He designed you in the body of Christ.

Paul declares that we are God's workmanship, literally poetry, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which He planned for us before the foundations of the earth (*Eph 2:10*). Enjoy the exhilaration and challenge that will accompany this truth as you complete the enclosed Ministry Questionnaire and find the destiny of your mission for God.

By His wonderful Grace,

Ken Johnston

Assistant Pastor / Children's Ministry Director



MINISTRY QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION 1

Please read CCTV's Statement of Faith carefully before proceeding.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

VISION Calvary Chapel Treasure Valley is a fellowship of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. Our supreme desire is to know Christ and be conformed to His image by the power of the Holy Spirit. We believe that the Bible is God's Word to us, that it is inerrant in its original language, and that it is authoritative and beneficial in all matters of life. Therefore, we place great emphasis upon the teaching of God's Word, that He might instruct us in how to worship and how to live. We believe that worship of God should be spiritual. Therefore, we remain flexible and yielded to the Holy Spirit to direct us. We believe that God's love in our lives is the supreme demonstration that we know Jesus and have been filled with His Spirit.

MISSION Jesus told His disciples to go and make disciples of all the nations. A disciple believes in Jesus Christ, is becoming more like Christ, has a passion for the Word of God, fellowship and prayer, seeks opportunities of service in the body of Christ, and is actively seeking to save the lost. Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ, from the youngest to the oldest, in our neighborhood and abroad.

CHALLENGE The church is only as strong as the sum total of its members. It is only as we each give ourselves wholeheartedly to fulfill Christ's call, with all the grace, gifts, abilities and resources that God provides, that we will finish the Father's work and one day hear those words, "Well done my good and faithful servant."

Do you agree with it without reservation? _____ **If no, please see Pastor Ken.**

Please print clearly

Date: _____

Name: _____ Birth-date: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Apt. No: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Work Phone: _____ May you receive personal calls at your place of work? _____

Trade or profession: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Years There? _____ Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____

Children: _____ Names and Ages (if applicable): _____

Where would you like to serve? Ministry #1 _____
Ministry #2 _____
Ministry #3 _____

When are you available to serve? _____

How long have you walked with the Lord? _____

How long have you fellowshiped at CCTV? _____

Which service(s) do you attend? How often? _____

Have you been water baptized? When? Where? _____

Do you currently serve as a volunteer in any areas? _____ If yes, where? _____

Which statement best describes you? (*Check one*)

- _____ I have no experience in serving in this area of ministry, but I am eager to learn.
- _____ I have very little experience, but I am learning.
- _____ I have a lot of experience in this area.

Everyone who serves in CCTV Children’s Ministry must:

- ✓ Be born again and have a clear testimony.
- ✓ Honor Jesus Christ as the number one priority in your life.
- ✓ Attend CCTV’s church services regularly.
- ✓ Be reliable, dependable, committed.
- ✓ Agree with CCTV’s Statement of Faith without reservation.
- ✓ Attend alternate service on Sunday morning.
- ✓ Attend all Teacher’s / Helper’s Meetings, Orientations, Potlucks, etc.
- ✓ Attend Saturday Evening Prayer Meeting **at least** once a month.

BRIEFLY, GIVE YOUR TESTIMONY. WHEN DID YOU BECOME A CHRISTIAN AND HOW HAS YOUR LIFE CHANGED?

DESCRIBE YOUR DEVOTIONAL LIFE. SPIRITUALLY, WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?

WHAT PART DOES PRAYER PLAY IN YOUR LIFE?

WHAT, IF ANY, CHRISTIAN AUTHORS, BOOKS, PASTORS OR TEACHERS HAVE INFLUENCED YOU MOST?

PLEASE LIST OR DESCRIBE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS. WHAT INDICATIONS IN YOUR LIFE CONFIRM THESE GIFTS?

PLEASE LIST OR DESCRIBE YOUR TALENTS, SKILLS, HOBBIES, ETC:

PLEASE LIST ANY BIBLE INSTITUTE, ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, COUNSELING CLASSES, AND TRAINING CLASSES THAT YOU HAVE ATTENDED (**AND THEIR CHURCH AFFILIATION**):

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOU? PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS A CIRCUMSTANCE GOD ALLOWED TO OCCUR IN YOUR LIFE THAT EQUIPPED YOU TO MINISTER TO OTHERS?

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU FILLED OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE AND WERE **NOT** SELECTED FOR USE IN ANY PARTICULAR MINISTRY?

PLEASE LIST THREE PEOPLE WHO COULD PROVIDE A PERSONAL REFERENCE:
(A STAFF MEMBER OR SOMEONE IN LEADERSHIP AT CCTV IS PREFERRED)

NAME

PHONE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____