



Thank you for your interest in the Greeters Ministry. Making a great first impression often determines whether a visitor return to our church. Shaking someone's hand can make a difference in their day and make them feel wanted. The Greeters Ministry is a crucial ministry in our church.

To be a Greeter you must:

- Fill out an application
- Be interviewed by the ministry leader
- Be willing to engage with people as they enter the building
- Be prepared to answer questions about the church and direct people as needed
- Spend time in prayer asking God if this is His will

It is important to understand not everyone who applies will be chosen for this ministry. If you are selected to be a team member you will be expected to:

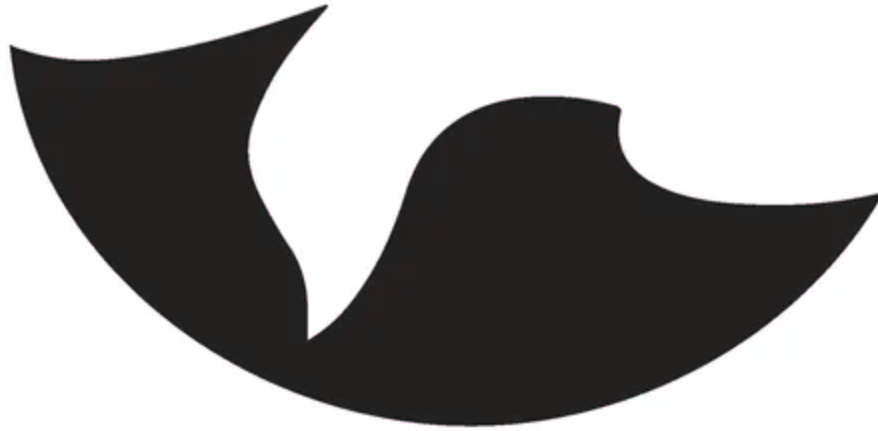
- Participate up to two Sundays a month
- Be on time and ready to begin at the designated time
- Be willing to express an interest in everyone who passes through our doors
- Be a humble team player who submits to Godly leadership

Please fill out all of the paperwork in this packet and bring it back to church next Sunday. We ask that you be patient with us as we take time to review your application and prepare for your personal interview.

We look forward to working with you!

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Dear Friend:

Thank you for your interest in serving at Calvary Galveston. We consider it a great privilege to serve others as we seek to inspire them to love God and seek a close relationship with Him.

In order to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment, we have implemented a simple application process for any and all volunteers who serve at our church. All information in this packet will be kept in the strictest confidence. In this packet you will find several important items that will assist you in completing this process:

- What We Believe
- Ministry Principals
- Ministry Application
- Ministry Commitment Contract

While everything needed to complete this process is contained in this packet, please know that our ministry team leaders are available if you have questions or need help at any point. Please let us know if we can be of assistance.

We look forward to serving with you!

In Christ,

Pastor James

What We Believe

God

We Believe there is one God, eternally existing in three persons: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1, Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30)

Jesus

We Believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33); His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:34-35); His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26); His miracles (John 2:11); His vicarious and atoning death (I Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9); His resurrection (John 11:25, I Corinthians 15:4); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19); His personal return to earth in power and glory. (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11-13, Revelation 19:14-16)

Holy Spirit

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, Who gifts us to accomplish Christ's purposes in the world and Who manifests His presence to the world through Christ's church (Romans 8:13-14; Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; 1 Corinthians 12 & 14; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18)

Salvation

We Believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of the human nature, and that all are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ, and that only by God's grace through faith alone are we saved. (John 3:16-19; John 5:24, Romans 3:23; Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5)

Resurrection

We Believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved by faith in the finished work of Christ unto the resurrection of life, and those who are not unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:28-29)

The Church & The Bible

We Believe that we as Christians are called to live life on mission as a people sent into the world for the demonstration and proclamation of God's love as made evident in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (I John 4:16-17)

- We Believe The Church to be people of God, called to God, and sent by God, for the glory of God, to meet the needs of the world with God.
- We Believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative, and inerrant Word of God. (II Timothy 3:15-17, II Peter 1:21)

Ministry Principals

Serving Christ is both an awesome privilege and a serious responsibility. As a worker in the church we expect you, with God's help, to abide by the following Biblical principles:

Principle #1: A Commitment to Spiritual Growth: We are modeling to the others what it means to live for Christ. We do not want to be a bad example and cause them to stumble (Matt. 18:6). Therefore, we must be committed to growing spiritually by reading the Word regularly (1 Peter 2:2), being in fellowship with other believers (Acts 2:42), and being equipped for service by sitting under godly teaching and preaching (Eph 4:11-16).

Principle #2: Diligence and Faithfulness: "Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. "It is the Lord Christ whom you serve." (Col. 3:23-24). Sensing the eternal implications of the work to be done, the limited time in which to do it, the tendency of many to fall away, Paul stressed faithfulness as the essential requirement on the part of people in whom he would invest himself (2 Tim 2:2). Faithfulness is the preeminent quality necessary for those who would serve in ministry. We ask therefore, that you make every effort to prepare diligently for your service commitment.

Principle #3: Teamwork: "But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good" (1 Cor 12:7) Each one of us has a gift and different responsibilities. We must resist envying the gifts of others or comparing ourselves to others, but use the gifts God has given us to enhance ministry and encourage those around us in their labors knowing that we are all working toward the same end of glorifying God. We need to demonstrate a teachable and submissive spirit. If you disagree with a decision, you can choose either to submit to it or to discuss it graciously and privately with the person responsible for the decision.

Principle #4: Above Reproach: We must be above reproach in all our actions. Therefore we must refrain from inappropriate behavior and also avoid any appearance of evil in relating to adults or children. We must also admonish or report inappropriate behavior to the appropriate ministry leader. Philippians 2:15

Principle #5: Organization: "For God is not a God of disorder but of peace, as in all the meetings of God's holy people." 1 Cor. 14:33 "Let all things be done decently and in order." 1 Cor. 14:40. We commit to arriving on time and prepared to serve. We will open in prayer and close in prayer..

Ministry Application

Personal Information								
<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ City: _____</p> <p>Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: (Cell) _____ (Home) _____ (Work) _____</p> <p>Email: _____ Occupation: _____</p> <p>Place of Employment: _____</p> <p>Birth Date: ___/___/___ What is the best way to reach you? _____</p> <p>Are you a born-again Christian? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>								
Church Home/Attendance								
<p>Is Calvary Galveston your home church? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Do you regularly attend Calvary Galveston? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>How long have you attended? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Months <input type="checkbox"/> Years</p>								
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Why do you desire to serve in the selected ministry?

Do you have any special education, spiritual gifts, or other experience that has prepared you to work in the selected ministry?

Yes No

If "Yes" please explain:

Previously Attended Churches / Ministry References

Church Name: _____ **City/State:** _____

Ministry Served: _____ **Dates:** ___/___/___ - ___/___/___

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The information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

Church Official Signature

Date

Ministry Commitment Contract

As a servant of Jesus Christ, and a volunteer at Calvary Chapel Galveston:

- **I commit** to spending time daily with God in prayer and in His Word so that my life will be marked out by worship of and conformity to Jesus Christ in greater and greater degrees.
- **I commit** to seeking a servant's attitude and heart as I respond to Christ's service to me in his life, death and resurrection understanding that participating in ministry is an act of service to God's people and ultimately to God.
- **I commit** to using the gifts and abilities I have been given humbly and to the best of my ability to honor the Lord. I will steward my gifts and abilities by further developing my skills as I am able.
- **I commit** to attending scheduled events and Sunday morning services consistently and promptly.

I have prayerfully reviewed the Criteria and Guidelines and I have considered the above statements of commitment. I feel led to use my gifts and abilities to serve God's people in the grace and strength that He supplies. My signature serves to demonstrate my understanding of, and commitment to this team, its leadership, the elders of our church, and what is God's call in exercising my God given-abilities for His glory.

Applicant Signature

Date

Church Official Signature

Date