



# Calvary Christian College and Seminary

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## Introductory Pack and Application for Bible College & Seminary Level Training Programs

### Overview of the Opportunity

After more than sixty years faithfully serving in ministry, the College's co-founder and President, Dr. Kenneth Pierpont, has retired. CCC&S still serves as a co-op college for the PMI Center. However, the following changes have been made: When a student enlists with Promise Ministries International, they are enrolled in the PMI Center for Biblical Studies and begin working on the Foundations of Theology Program. Once completed, a student has the option to further their studies, as always. Going forward, instead of continuing your studies with the PMI Center and having your credits transferred to CCC&S, you will be enrolling as a student directly with Calvary Christian, which is under the umbrella of Promise Ministries.

Calvary Christian is a very **UNIQUE SCHOOL**. We began in 1982 with the belief that our incarcerated Christian friends deserved the same quality Bible and ministry education provided to those studying through the best distance education schools in the nation. We believe we provide that quality and after Luther Rice Seminary - the undisputed pioneer in distance education - reviewed our materials, they agreed and congratulated us for achieving that integral goal.

In those entire 38 years, we have been associated with PMI, which is a **NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED MINISTRY** - enrolling over 30,000 students while having served as a referral ministry for David Jeremiah, Jack Van Impe, Bill Glass, Chuck Swindoll, Billy Graham, Radio Bible Class, International Prison Ministry, and many other well respected Christian organizations. Under the leadership of the Lord Jesus Christ, the goal of PMI and Calvary Christian College and Seminary has always been to equip evangelists, pastors and teachers with the inerrant, infallible, inspired Scriptures, so that they may win souls, disciple their converts, and earnestly contend for the faith (Jude 1:3). **HOWEVER**, we have no interest in aligning ourselves with government recognized "accredited" schools that teach things we believe are unbiblical and untoward. If "accreditation" is important to you, or you are enrolling here to earn "cheap" credits to transfer to another school, please don't apply because other schools may or may not accept our credits for transfer.

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** What is the doctrinal position of Calvary Christian College?

**A:** We stand without apology as independent, fundamental, and dispensational King James Bible teaching school.

**Q:** How do the CCC&S programs work?

**A:** Once you are accepted into the college and seminary study program and have your sponsorship underway, you will receive your first course and shipping inquiry. Once those have been returned, you will receive your Orientation Pack. All Undergraduate programs are 4-year, 120 credit hours long and are an intense combination of work in Biblical Studies in Right Division, training in your chosen concentration, and collateral assignments covering a wide range of theological topics. You will qualify for a Degree upon completion. If you matriculate without any previous credits, you will qualify for an Associate's degree after completing 60 hours.

**Q:** How can I receive credit for my ministry experience and/or Bible courses I've taken or taught?

**A:** Request a **DEGREE AND CREDIT EVALUATION (DACE)** form to submit for an analysis.

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**Q:** I've put my family and friends through enough. I won't ask them to help me or contribute to Calvary Christian.

**A:** Think carefully about this! The Bible teaches everything belongs to God (Job 41:11) and Christians are merely stewards of what the Lord owns (Luke 12:42-48; 1 Cor. 4:2). We are *all* therefore *expected* to give to the Lord out of that which He has loaned to us. Let me say that another way: we don't own anything. Therefore, what we give isn't really ours, it's all His!! Now this is exciting. When we obey God by giving tithes and offerings from His money, He not only promises to provide *seed to the sower* (2 Cor. 9:10) but He blesses us for distributing WHAT HE HIMSELF PROVIDED. (Luke 6:38). In Israel, when they withheld tithes and offerings, God indicted them for stealing from Him (Mal. 3:8-10). Now, the question at hand isn't "*should* your friends and relatives give their offerings to God's work?" but rather "*where* shall they give them?"

**Q:** What happens to applications from students with no sponsors?

**A:** They will not be approved, I'm very sorry.

**Q:** Can I assist in my own sponsorship?

**A:** Yes. "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, [so let him give]; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2Co 9:7 KJV)

**Q:** How much do I need to give or raise from sponsors?

**A:** The minimum is \$50 per month per academic year, **reduced to \$20 for prisoners**. However, some students are led to give \$40, \$50, even \$100 per month per year. Stamps are always needed and very welcome.

**Q:** What happens to students with sponsors who aren't faithful in monthly giving?

**A:** Students without support are put on temporary hold until finances resume. I'm sorry.

**Q:** Do you ordain women?

**A:** No. Women students are offered and provided with non-pastoral studies.

**Q:** Can I work on more than one study program at a time?

**A:** No! We used to allow this, but it didn't work out.

**Q:** Can I continue my studies when I'm back in the Free World?

**A:** Yes. Be sure to call or email Dr. Ted when released.

**Q:** How do I get started?

**A:** Find a sponsor then fill out and submit to us the application on the next page.

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**Neatly print all information except your signature!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial Your D.O.C. Number

Prison Name/Unit/Cell/Bunk/etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  I am a Prisoner  I am *not* a prisoner

I completed the PMI Center's 8 Foundations of Theology Study on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I have *not* completed it yet. **Attention: *DO NOT* send this application until you have completed the Foundations of Theology.**

I've taken other Bible courses and/or have Ministry experience. Please send me a **DACE Form**. Please be aware that your studies will not begin until the DACE is finalized with a review and your acceptance of the DACE Evaluation.

**Support Documents** (100-200 words each). Applications returned to students if **both** are not included.

**Why I Know I am Going to Heaven.** No stories, just how you know you have *Eternal Life* in 200 words or less. Use Scripture.

**How do you hope to use your CCC&S training in your ministry?**

I alerted my sponsor of the cost of the program I am interested in, and that when a year is paid in advance, they can take advantage of a generous 30% discount. My sponsor assured me the first offering will be on its way to CCC&S shortly with a note that it is for my training program. **I understand that course work and materials will not be sent until an offering is received.** Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Promise Ministries, The PMI Center, and Calvary Christian College and Seminary stand without apology as a Fundamentalist King James Bible teaching ministry in the Baptist tradition that opposes Modernism, Ecumenism, Adventism, Sabbatarianism including all manner of "Messianic" Judaism and Law Keeping, Latter Rain and Charismatic Pentecostalism, New Ageism, Armstrongism, Universalism, Romanism and more. Not only is our curriculum designed around this theological belief system, there are hundreds of collateral reading projects underscoring our position that our students are required to study and report on without opining, argument, or debate. Our mission is to train believers who hold to a preponderance of similar doctrinal positions, for Christian service. We have found over the years that it is best to heed the warning found in Amos 3:3: *Can two walk together, except they be agreed?* Admission into CCC&S is a privilege, not a right. Therefore, we do not enroll students with glaring doctrinal disparities. Students found to be harboring them will be terminated. By submitting my application, I understand and agree to PMI's policy for enrollment and acknowledge that I hold to a preponderance of similar doctrinal beliefs as this ministry as outlined in the 8 Lesson, Foundations of Theology Study (Our complete Statement of Faith is available upon request). Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that like church membership, my enrollment with Calvary Christian College and Seminary is a privilege and not a right. My enrollment may be terminated for any reason including poor academic performance, ungodly or un-Christlike behavior, and doctrinal disparities.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

**Date**

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Select one Study Major *OR* one Certificate Program:

### Study Majors

All study Majors are \$50/month, \$600 per academic year – REDUCED **for prisoners to \$20/month** (\$240 per academic year). **DISCOUNT NOTICE:** We offer a generous 30 percent DISCOUNT when paying the year in advance: \$420 for non-prisoners and for prisoners \$168. There are no discounts available for the 2-year, Old Scofield Study Track which is \$140 total and the Dispensational Bible Study, which is \$100 total; they are specially priced.

[ ] **Biblical Studies Track (2 Yrs-8 Yrs – 60-234 Hrs)** - Prepares Bible teachers, pastors, and preachers. You will study the Bible cover to cover in your first four years, along with many other relevant collateral reading assignments. Students will also learn how we came to have our Bible and how it has been preserved. Biblical Studies students will also learn Church History, Biblical Apologetics, along with World and American History as it relates to Christianity and the Bible. **Associate to Doctor of Biblical Studies Degree.**

[ ] **Ministry in Pastoral Studies Track (2 Yrs-8 Yrs – 60-234 Hrs)** - Especially for men called to be evangelists, pastors, and church ministry leaders. Step by step pastoral ministry instruction on how to conduct weddings, funerals, communion, baptisms, sermon prep & delivery, and much more. As part of a complete education in Ministry, you will also learn biblical and creation apologetics, evangelism, and prophecy. The Ministry student will also be introduced to Nouthetic Counseling and includes text materials covering courses in Intro to Nouthetics, Nouthetic Theology, and much more. *Optional Ordination available after 6 years - 150 hours Master of Ministry and qualifications met.* **Associate to Doctor of Ministry available.**

[ ] **Theology (2 Yrs-8 Yrs – 60-234 Hrs)** - The Theology student will study many theological texts covering a wide array of topics such as Theology Proper, Christology, Angelology, Demonology, Soteriology, Hamartiology, Pneumatology, and more. The student will also learn Biblical and Creation Apologetics, covering such topics as: the authority and purpose of the Bible, its origin, documentation, deity of Christ, Biblical criticism, alleged contradictions, skepticism, Gnosticism, creationism vs. evolution, big bang, stellar evolution, age of earth, problem of times, dating methods, and much more. Rounding out the student's education is the study of eschatology: how world events predicted long ago by the prophets affect our world today. You will survey and study prophecy including, Daniel, the Book of Revelation, the Rapture and the Revelation, and more. **Associate to Doctor of Theology available.**

### Certificate Programs

[ ] **Old Scofield Bible Theology Studies – 2 Years** - Prepares evangelists, pastors and teachers with a good working knowledge of Biblical doctrine. Dr. Ted has used the Scofield notes for many years and believes it to be the finest study Bible on the planet. His recommendation to students that only have time for one study program is to enroll in and complete this study track. This Special Program consists of 4 Modules, priced at \$35 each (\$140 total), with no further discounts offered. We send the Bible and Module 1 upon receipt of the first \$35 offering. The three remaining Modules sent as we receive each \$35 offering.

[ ] **Dispensational Bible Studies – 2 Years** - This is a 2 module course that examines the Bible from a Dispensational point of view. Students are taught to study Scripture in context and to rightly divide between Israel and the Church. Program cost is \$50 per module (\$100 total), no further discounts offered.