

Calvary Chapel Bible College

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A MINISTRY OF CALVARY CHAPEL TRI-CITIES
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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

The type of students we are looking for:

- Those who are serious about seeking a deeper relationship with God.*
- Those who have a desire to know God in a richer, more intimate way.*
- Those who desire to allow the Holy Spirit to conform them into the image of Jesus Christ.*
- Those who desire to know the perfect will of God for their life.*
- Those who are open to be and do whatever God may call them to be or do.*
- Those who desire to prepare their life to be used by God in whatever capacity God might choose.*
- Those who desire to deny themselves, take up their cross and follow Jesus.*

If this describes you, and you feel that God is leading you to attend CCBC, then we invite you to apply.

(Please type or print clearly)

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____

(Optional) Age _____ Sex _____ Occupation or Trade _____

Address (Street and Box No.) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Fax Number (_____) _____ Email Address _____

Have you previously attended CCBC or an extension? Yes No If so, what year and where? _____

Have you previously applied for admission to CCBC? Yes No If so, what year and where? _____

How or from whom did you hear about the College? Please give a specific name: _____

What semester are you applying for? What year?
_____ Fall Semester (August through December), Year _____
_____ Spring Semester (January through May), Year _____

Will you be a full-time student (14 or more credits per semester)? Yes No

Are you a candidate for either a Bachelor's or Associate's Degree? Yes No Which one? _____

Place of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

If not a U.S. citizen are you a permanent resident of the U.S.? Yes No
If you are not a U.S. citizen, and currently in the United States, what visa are you on? _____

International Students: What is the date of your last TOEFL Test? _____ Score _____
You must pass the TOEFL with a score of 500 or more written, or 173 or more computer.

Marital Status: Married Single Divorced Widowed

If married, do you plan to bring your spouse and family with you? Yes No

Spouse's Name: _____

Children's names and ages _____

For emergency purposes we need the name, address and phone number of a parent or your nearest relative:

Name: _____ Phone number () _____

Address: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

Are you in good health? Yes No When was your last complete physical examination? _____

Do you have any physical handicaps? Yes No If yes, explain. _____

List any major illnesses you have had: _____

Do you have any communicable diseases? If yes, explain. _____

Are you presently on medication or under a physician's care? If yes, explain. _____

Have you been, or are you presently, under psychiatric or psychological care, or been in counseling or psychotherapy?
If yes, explain. _____

Have you ever been hospitalized or admitted to a treatment facility for any reason? If so, where and when? _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION (This information, as with all of the application, will be held in strict confidence.)

Are you a smoker? If yes, explain. _____

Do you drink alcoholic beverages? If yes, explain. _____

Have you ever, or do you currently use, any illegal drugs? If yes, explain. _____

Have you ever been involved in any legal problems? If yes, explain. _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, explain. _____

Do you have any personal history of violence or abuse towards others, or of sexual immorality? If yes, explain. _____

Does your life currently conform to Biblical standards of morality? If not, explain. _____

Is there any habitual sin in your life that affects your walk with God? If yes, explain. _____

Are you currently involved in any problematic interpersonal relationships? If yes, explain. _____

Have you ever been involved in any non-Christian cult or occult activities? If yes, explain. _____

EDUCATION (Please list all schools attended from high school to present.)

Name of Institution	Dates of Attendance	Degree/Diploma	Major/Minor

Please have each of the above institutions send us an official copy of your transcript. You may send a copy of your high school diploma, GED, or California Proficiency Exam.

REFERENCES

Please have three individuals fill out and return the enclosed reference forms. One should be from **your pastor** or another leader in your church. The other two should be from individuals who have known you well for at least one year. Your application cannot be considered until all three references have been received. Individuals who are related to you by blood or marriage should not fill out references.

PERSONAL LIFE PROFILE (Please type or print legibly on a separate sheet of paper.)

1. How would you describe your a) personality, and b) your relationships with others?
2. What do you consider to be your a) personal strengths, b) weaknesses, and c) spiritual gifts? Please list and describe them.
3. What are your talents, hobbies and interests?

SPIRITUAL LIFE PROFILE Please type or print legibly on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Tell us about your salvation experience. How did you become a Christian?
2. Please describe your current relationship with the Lord in terms of your devotional and prayer life.
3. Where do you attend Church? How long have you been a part of this fellowship?
4. What is your current church involvement?
5. Why do you desire to attend Calvary Chapel Bible College, and how do you see it enhancing your present spiritual life and future ministry plans?

Please list the three Christian preachers/teachers who have most influenced your life.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please list the three Christian books (other than the Bible) that have most influenced your life. Provide both title and author.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

STATEMENT OF FAITH

By signing and dating the attached statement of faith you are agreeing to its contents.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

All students must enroll in M199, a Practical Christian Ministry course designed to teach the student how to serve the needs of the body of Christ. Each student serves eight hours a week in a practical area of in addition, students are sometimes asked to serve in special capacities, such as at our larger retreats.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Full payment for tuition is due and payable during registration. I hereby apply to Calvary Chapel Bible College. I will also observe all regulations and uphold the standards of the college. **I understand that my tuition is due and payable during registration.**

Signed _____ Date _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Have you...

1. Completely filled out the application in the manner requested?
2. Given your reference forms to the necessary people?
3. Enclosed a small photograph of yourself for our records?
4. Enclosed a copy of your high school diploma, GED certificate, California Proficiency Exam, and, if applicable, your college transcripts?
5. Signed and dated this application?

Calvary Chapel Bible College does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, ethnic background, native language, nationality or physical disability. CCBC is a ministry of Calvary Chapel Tri-Cities, and gives admission priority to members of Calvary Chapel.

Statement of Faith

WE BELIEVE that there is one living and true GOD, eternally existing in three persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all. (Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 44:8 and 48:16; Matthew 28:19-20; John 10:30; Hebrews 1:3).

WE BELIEVE that the SCRIPTURES of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired without error in the original manuscripts, and the infallible rule of faith and practice. The Word of God is the foundation upon which this church operates and is the basis by which this church is governed. The New King James Version will be the literal Bible translation used to interpret any issue related to doctrine and our Statement of Faith. (Isaiah 28:13; Nehemiah 8:8; John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:23-25; 2 Peter 1:3-4 and 1:21).

WE BELIEVE in GOD THE FATHER, an infinite, eternal, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men; that He hears and answers prayer; and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalms 90:2; Psalms 102:27; John 3:16 and 4:24; 1 Timothy 1:17; Titus 1:3).

WE BELIEVE in THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, Only begotten Son of the Father, God the Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings, His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people and personal, visible return to earth. (Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:23; Mark 16:19; Luke 1:34-35; John 1:1-2, 8:58 and 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 1 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 1:8; 1 John 1:2; Revelation 1:8).

WE BELIEVE in GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT, Who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgement judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower for ministry all who believe in Christ; (Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 3:18; John 16:8-11; Romans 8:26 and 15:13,16; Hebrews 9:14).

WE BELIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT INDWELLS every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher, and Guide. (John 6:13, 14:16-17 and 16:8-11; Romans 8:26).

WE BELIEVE that all PEOPLE are sinners by nature and choice and, therefore, are under condemnation; that God regenerates by the Holy Spirit, those who repent of their sins and confess Jesus Christ as Lord; that Jesus Christ baptizes the seeking believer with the Holy Spirit and power for service, often subsequent to regeneration. (Acts 8:15-17; Ephesians 2:1-3 and 8-9; Romans 3:23 and 5:8; Titus 3:5).

WE BELIEVE in the universal CHURCH, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the Head and all regenerated persons are members. (1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Ephesians 4:15-16).

WE BELIEVE that the Lord Jesus Christ committed two ORDINANCES to the Church: 1) baptism, and 2) the Lord's Supper. We believe in baptism by immersion and communion open to all believers. (Matthew 28:19; Luke 22:19-20; Acts 2:38; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26) **WE ALSO BELIEVE** that the Lord Jesus Christ validated the ordinance of marriage. (Matthew 19:4-5 and John 2:1-11).

WE BELIEVE in a literal Heaven and a literal Hell and that all those who place their faith, hope and trust in Jesus Christ will spend eternity in Heaven with the Lord, while those who reject Jesus' free gift of salvation will spend eternity separated from the Lord. (Psalm 9:17; Matthew 5:3, 5:22, 18:9 and 5:31-34; Mark 9:42-49; Luke 12:5; John 3:18; Hebrews 12:23; 1 Peter 1:4; Revelation 14:10-11 and 20:11-15).

Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality

WE BELIEVE in the biblical account of creation and God as the Creator. We believe that God creates each man and woman and that He created them with the immutable and unchangeable nature of male and female to reflect the image and nature of God. Rejection of one's biological and God given sex is sin and is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason homosexuality, and all other “sexual preferences” or “orientations” are unnatural, sinful, and unacceptable to God. Accordingly, this ministry will not perform any marriage ceremonies between two individuals of the same sex. It will not condone or recognize such same-sex marriages, civil unions, or domestic partnerships even if laws are passed that provide for recognition of such unions.

WE BELIEVE that the term “marriage” has only one meaning: the uniting of one biological man and one biological woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Genesis 2:18-25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4).

WE BELIEVE that any form of sexual immorality is sinful and offensive to God (Matthew 15:18-20; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10); and that legitimate biblical sexual relations are exercised solely within marriage. Therefore, sexual activities such as, but not limited to, adultery, fornication, pre-marital sex, incest, polygamy, homosexuality, transgenderism, bisexuality, cross-dressing, pedophilia and bestiality are inconsistent with the teachings of the Bible and the Church. Further, lascivious behavior, the creation, viewing and/or distribution of pornography and efforts to alter one’s physical gender or gender related appearance are incompatible with a true biblical witness. (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6; John 4:16-18; Romans 1:18-32; I Corinthians 5:11, 6:9-11, 6:18-20, 7:1-3 and 7:8-9; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:3-7; 1 Timothy 1:9-11).

WE BELIEVE that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Calvary Chapel of Tri-cities as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to our Calvary Chapel of Tri-cities congregants and community, it is imperative that members of the Board of Directors, all persons employed by Calvary Chapel of Tri-cities in any capacity, or those who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality. (Matt. 5:16; Phil 2:14-16; 1 Thess. 5:22).

WE BELIEVE that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21; Rom. 10:9-10; 1 Cor. 6:9-11).

WE BELIEVE that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31) Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the beliefs and doctrines of Calvary Chapel of Tri-cities. However, our compassion for a person struggling with sin should not be mistaken for approval of such sin.

WE BELIEVE in what is termed "THE APOSTLES' CREED" as embodying fundamental facts of Christian faith.

Signed _____ *Date* _____

REFERENCE FORM

CCBC TRI-CITIES

10611 W. Clearwater Ave Kennewick WA 99336
Phone: 509.736.2086 • e-mail: kylescctc@gmail.com

Applicant's last name _____ First _____ MI _____

Address _____

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 permits students the right to inspect their files. Because of the importance of preserving the confidentiality of a reference, the Act permits an applicant to waive his right of access to the reference. By signing below, the applicant willingly waives his/her right of access to see this reference, knowing that this waiver is NOT required as a condition of admission.

Signature _____

To the person writing the reference: The above-named applicant has applied for acceptance to Calvary Chapel Bible College and has named you as a reference. Your reference contributes to the decision made by our staff regarding this applicant. Therefore, please be thorough and timely in your response.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

3. How long has the applicant been an active Christian? _____

4. Describe the evidences you see in the applicant's life that demonstrate his or her commitment to follow Christ.

5. Please circle the appropriate number on the following questions. Use a "?" if you feel your knowledge of the applicant is insufficient in that particular area.

Responsibility – Ability to faithfully assume and carry out duties or obligations.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Not responsible		Somewhat responsible			Responsible

Adaptability – Ability to adjust to changes in circumstances.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Difficult		Moderate ability			Adapts well

Cooperation/Teamwork – Relates well to others in a living or work setting.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Unable to cooperate		Reasonably cooperative			Cooperative

Communication – Able to express thoughts, feelings and ideas with others.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Poor communication		Average			Communicates well

Spiritual Maturity – Demonstrates holiness, maturity and consistency.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Immature		Growing			Consistent growth

Church involvement

1	2	3	4	5	6
Infrequent		Active			Heavily involved

Emotional Stability

1	2	3	4	5	6
Difficult		Average			Demonstrated stability

Personal recommendation

1	2	3	4	5	6
Do not recommend		Recommend			Highly recommend

Please state any concerns or recommendations that would assist us in the selection of this applicant.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please mail this reference to the address at the top of this form.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ *Date* _____ *Position* _____

Address _____

City _____ *State* _____ *Zip* _____ *Telephone* _____

Organization or church to which you belong _____