



S C H O O L O F M I N I S T R Y

2018-2019

A P P L I C A T I O N

Calvary Church Albuquerque • 4001 Osuna Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete and return the following application in its entirety.
2. Enclose the \$25 nonrefundable application fee.
3. Have all three references completed and returned.
4. All forms and references must be received no later than July 31, 2018.
5. Enclose a passport-size photo of yourself.
6. Ensure that all forms are signed and dated.
7. Once all application components are received, you will be contacted to schedule a personal interview with the director and administrator of the School of Ministry (SOM).
8. For any questions or additional information, call the SOM Administrator at 505.338.3680.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Nonrefundable Application Fee: \$25

Tuition: \$2,550

- The SOM is a ten-month, two-semester program located on the Calvary Church Albuquerque campus. The school year begins in mid-August and ends the last week of May the following year. Class times run Monday through Friday 8:00-11:30 am. Church attendance and ministry participation are also required as part of the curriculum.
- Tuition includes: classes, books, fall and winter retreats, and special SOM events
- A minimum of 50 percent of the tuition is due upon registration on August 6, 2018.
- The remaining tuition amount is due on or before November 1, 2018.

INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

Date: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Birthday: _____ Sex: Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

MARRIAGE & FAMILY INFORMATION

Single Engaged Married Divorced Remarried Widowed

Spouse's Name: _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

High/Secondary School or equivalent from which you graduated or will be graduating:

Name of School: _____ Location: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ I have not completed high school

College/University/Vocational/Seminary School Attended:

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Degree: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Degree: _____

Note: Please provide unofficial transcripts.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

On a separate sheet, please type or write the following:

- Give a one-page description on how you became a Christian. Please include a description of your current walk with Jesus Christ.
- List any ministry or church involvement.
- Give reasons for attending SOM.
- List goals you desire to accomplish through SOM.
- List any gifts or callings that you are aware of.
- List any talents, abilities, or hobbies.
- Please describe your job situation (i.e., full-time/part-time, schedule, and your position). Is your employer aware of your upcoming school attendance?

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I/We do hereby release Calvary Albuquerque, Inc. and its employees and agents from any liability whatsoever arising out of any injury, damage, or loss, which may be sustained by said person(s) during the course of involvement with Calvary Albuquerque, Inc. or its School of Ministry.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian required if applicant is under the age of 18:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship: _____

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

In case of emergency, I/we hereby agree to the performance of such treatment, including anesthesia and surgery, as the attending doctor or physician may deem necessary.

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ABOUT CALVARY CHURCH ALBUQUERQUE

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Who We Are:

We are a fellowship of believers who pursue the God who passionately pursues a lost world; we do this by connecting with one another, through worship, by the Word, to the world.

What We Do:

Connect Up: We express our adoration of Jesus through dynamic worship and uncompromised obedience.

Connect In: We explain the relevance of the Bible to empower and transform lives for service.

Connect Out: We extend hope to a hurting world by proclaiming the gospel and demonstrating Christ's love.

How We Do It:

Connect Up: Attend a Calvary main worship service each week.

Connect In: Actively participate in a Connect Group.

Connect Out: Actively serve in a Calvary ministry.

What We Believe:

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; this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all according to the purpose of His will.

God the Father

We Believe that God is essentially Spirit, personal, transcendent, sovereign, life, love, truth, almighty, timelessly eternal, unchangeable, wise, just, holy, relational, pure actuality, dynamic, infallible in all things, including His foreknowledge of all future decisions and events.

We Believe that God the Father 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 faith in Jesus Christ.

God the Son

We Believe in Jesus Christ—the second person of the Godhead, God's only begotten Son, the promised Messiah, conceived by the Holy Spirit.

We Believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, teachings, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal, visible return to earth.

We Believe that Jesus Christ is fully God and fully human, possessing two distinct natures which are co-joined in one person, and that He provided for the atonement of our sins by His vicarious, substitutionary death on the cross.

God the Holy Spirit

We Believe in the Holy Spirit—the third person of the Godhead, who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ for ministry.

We Believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and guide.

We Believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and in the exercise of all the biblical gifts of the Holy Spirit, to be employed within scriptural guidelines. We believe that love is more important than the most spectacular gifts, and without this love, all exercise of spiritual gifts is worthless.

The Bible

We Believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired without error in their original manuscripts, and are the infallible rule of faith and practice. The Bible is the foundation upon which the church operates and is the basis for which the church is governed. We believe that the Bible supersedes any earthly law that is contrary to the Holy Scriptures.

We Believe that we are to faithfully teach the Bible in such a way that its message can be applied to an individual's life, leading that person to greater maturity in Christ. We do this by explaining the relevance of the Bible to empower and transform lives for service.

Creation

We Believe that God is the Creator and Sustainer of the heavens and the earth and of every basic form of life. We believe that God created all things *ex nihilo* (out of nothing) as taught in the book of Genesis, calling it good. We believe that God exercises providential care for every life form in His creation and calls Christians to be faithful stewards of the natural world.

We Believe that God created man and woman as unique biological persons made to complete each other. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that marriage is exclusively the union of one genetic male and one genetic female, sanctioned by the church and recognized by the state as evidenced by a marriage ceremony.

Humanity

We Believe that man is created in the image of God; however, after the fall of Adam and Eve, all people are by nature separated from God and responsible for their own sin, but salvation, redemption, and forgiveness are offered as a free gift by the Lord Jesus Christ to all based on His grace alone.

We Believe that when a person repents of sin and receives Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord, trusting Him to save, that person is immediately born again and sealed by the Holy Spirit, all his/her sins are forgiven, and that person becomes a child of God, destined to spend eternity with the Lord.

We Believe that Jesus Christ baptizes the seeking believer with the Holy Spirit and empowers believers for service, often subsequent to regeneration.

The Church

We Believe in the universal church, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the Head, and all regenerated persons are members.

We Believe that Jesus 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.

We Believe in the laying on of hands for the baptism of the Holy Spirit, for ordination of pastors, elders, and deacons, and receiving from the Holy Spirit through the believer the gift of healing.

We Believe that the church has the responsibility to worship the Lord and share the good news of Christ's death and resurrection to the world, making disciples, baptizing believers, and teaching them to observe sound doctrine and to live a holy life.

Christ's Return

We Believe in the personal, visible return of Christ to the earth and the establishment of His kingdom, in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment and eternal blessing of the righteous, and the endless suffering of the wicked.

Historic Witness

We Believe in what is termed the Apostles' Creed as embodying the fundamental facts of Christian faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal church,
the communion of the saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?

First, present yourself to God (see Romans 12:1) and see if He has planted you in this fellowship. If so, then discover your gifts and the calling of God in your own life.

Second, study to show yourself approved unto God (see 2 Timothy 2:15). As you grow in your relationship with God, let Him prepare you for effective service.

Third, commit yourself to the work of Jesus Christ in this fellowship. Get involved as a yielded vessel to do God's bidding anywhere He directs, saying, as Isaiah did, "Here am I! Send me."

DISTINCTIVE PRACTICES OF CALVARY

Theologically, Calvary Church Albuquerque is dispensational, premillennial, and holds to a pretribulation rapture.

Calvary Church Albuquerque places emphasis on expository, through-the-Bible teaching.

Calvary Church Albuquerque believes and teaches that all the spiritual gifts are available today but must be used "decently and in order" (1 Corinthians 14:40; see also 1 Corinthians 12-14).

Regarding soteriology and ecclesiology, Calvary Church Albuquerque is neither Calvinistic nor Arminian, but seeks to find a middle ground between these two extreme systems.

Please choose one:

I have read and **agree** with the enclosed doctrinal and practice statements from Calvary Church Albuquerque.

I have read and **disagree** with the enclosed doctrinal and practice statements from Calvary Church Albuquerque.
(Please explain any area of disagreement.)

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

Note: Students are given access to various ministries, including those areas working with minors. Calvary Albuquerque, Inc. is required to complete a background check for all ministry leaders.

PLEASE PRINT:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Former Name(s) and Dates Used: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Since Month: _____ Year: _____

Previous Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

From Month: _____ Year: _____

Previous Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

From Month: _____ Year: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____

Driver's License Number/State: _____

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize **Calvary Albuquerque, Inc.** and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the consumer report/investigative consumer report may include, but is not limited to the following areas: verification of social security number, current and previous residences, employment history, educational background, and character references; drug testing, civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, and county jurisdictions; driving records, birth records, and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency (including the Social Security Administration and law enforcement agencies) to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertaining to me, to **Calvary Albuquerque, Inc.** or its agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have, including information or data received from other sources.

I hereby release **Calvary Albuquerque, Inc.**, the Social Security Administration, and its agents, officials, representatives, or assigned agencies, including officers, employees, or related personnel both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may, at any time, result to me, my heirs, family, or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request for release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PASTOR REFERENCE FORM

School of Ministry at Calvary Church Albuquerque

4001 Osuna Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, Phone: 505.338.3680, Fax: 505.345.9140

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Please fill out the information below, then submit this form to your pastor.

Print Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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 the right of access to the reference. By signing below, the applicant willingly waives the right of access to see this recommendation, knowing that this waiver is not required as a condition for admission.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PASTOR INFORMATION

The above named applicant has applied for acceptance to the School of Ministry and has named you as a reference. The information we receive from you will allow us to make a decision concerning their acceptance and how the school will contribute to the applicant's current spiritual growth. Please complete the following form and mail it to us as soon as possible.

Print Full Name: _____

Church Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

How long has the applicant been an active Christian?

Describe the evidence you see in the applicant's life of his or her commitment to follow Christ:

What gifts or ministries do you feel God has given the applicant?

Please rank the following characteristics; check the number that you believe best describes the applicant.

1-unobserved 2-poor 3-average 4-good 5-excellent

Responsibility (ability to faithfully assume and carry out duties or obligations)

1 2 3 4 5

Adaptability (ability to adjust to changes in circumstances)

1 2 3 4 5

Promptness (ability to perform readily or immediately)

1 2 3 4 5

Perseverance (ability to move ahead in the face of adversity)

1 2 3 4 5

Decisiveness (ability to synthesize information and make a decision)

1 2 3 4 5

Initiative (ability to assess, start, and follow a task through to completion)

1 2 3 4 5

Cooperation/Teamwork (ability to work with other people)

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Communication (ability to present, evaluate, and exchange thoughts with clarity and logic)

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Spiritual Maturity (demonstrates maturity and consistency in Christian faith)

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Appropriate Behavior (moral, ethical issues)

1 2 3 4 5

Emotional Stability (response to stressful situations)

1 2 3 4 5

Personal Ministry (active, positive influence on others for Christ)

1 2 3 4 5

Church Involvement (relationship with local church)

1 2 3 4 5

Demonstrated Leadership (concrete evidence to direct, conduct, guide, or influence people)

1 2 3 4 5

Leadership Potential (has abilities/skills necessary for development of leadership)

1 2 3 4 5

Would you recommend this applicant for the School of Ministry at Calvary Church Albuquerque?

Yes No

EMPLOYER/TEACHER REFERENCE FORM

School of Ministry at Calvary Church Albuquerque

4001 Osuna Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, Phone: 505.338.3680, Fax: 505.345.9140

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Please fill out the information below, then submit this form to your employer/teacher.

Print Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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FRIEND REFERENCE FORM

School of Ministry at Calvary Church Albuquerque

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Print Full Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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