

Reach



Help



Teach



Release



Growth Track



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Introduction

Welcome to Growth Track! We are so excited you are here to join us on this journey. We want you to understand our mission, vision, what we are passionate about, and the part you play in adding to the work God is doing in and through our Church.

The Calvary Growth Track guides you to discover God's unique purpose for your life and how to live the life He has created for you. The Growth Track comprises three simple steps to help you know God, find community, discover your purpose, and make a difference in the world.

SESSION ONE

REACH

The Calvary Story

Calvary Church started in the year 2000 with just a handful of people. Over the following years, it grew and expanded from a house meeting to a school auditorium to its own building and property. In 2016 Alex and Diana Sagot were selected to become the Lead Pastors of Calvary Church. Since then, we have seen many decisions made to follow Jesus and people taking their next steps on their journey with God.

As a Church, our focus is to reach, help, teach, and release people into everything God wants to do in and through their lives.

Alex and Diana are passionate about God and the local Church. They believe in empowering and raising a generation that loves God, serves their city, and lives out their God-given purpose.

They desire that through Growth Track, you would clearly understand who God is, who you are, and all He wants for your life.

Who We Are

Our Mission:

'Bringing people to life through the gospel of Jesus Christ.'

Our Vision

REACH - HELP - TEACH - RELEASE

“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.”
- Ephesians 1:17-18 (NIV)

REACH - That all may know God

HELP - Connecting people to community

TEACH - Everyone discovering purpose

RELEASE - Making a difference in the world

Calvary exists so that people may know God, find community,
discover their purpose, and make a difference in the world

God’s desire is for us to see Him, hear Him, and know Him.

KNOW GOD

While sin breaks our close relationship with God, He has already done His part to restore this relationship. He took the initiative by taking our place on the cross, and he now waits for each of us to individually accept what He has done for us.

Starting a relationship with God requires confessing and believing.

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” - Romans 6:23 (NIV)

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” - John 3:16 (NIV)

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” - Romans 5:8 (NIV)

If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can take that step today by praying a simple prayer of commitment to God:

“Dear Jesus, thank you for creating and loving me even when I’ve ignored you and gone my own way. I realize I need you in my life, and I am sorry for my sins. I ask you to forgive me. Thank you for dying on the cross for me. I want to follow you from now on. Please come into my life and make me a new person from the inside out.

I accept your gift of salvation and declare that you are my Lord and savior.”

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

These practices help us gain the power to live the life that Jesus taught and modeled.

1. Reading the Bible

S.O.A.P

Scripture: read the scripture repeatedly and slowly

Observation: Ask yourself what you observe about it

Application: Ask yourself how you can apply it to your life

Prayer: Spend a few minutes praying about the verses you read

2. Prayer

"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you." - Jeremiah 29:12

3. Fasting

"So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he answered our prayer." - Ezra 8:23

4. Worship

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord."
- Psalm 150:6

FIRST 15

5 MINUTES IN WORSHIP

5 MINUTES IN GOD'S WORD

5 MINUTES IN PRAYER

REACH: THAT ALL MAY KNOW GOD

One of the ways we reach people is through our Sunday services. We gather to worship, grow and celebrate God, who He is, and what He has done in our lives.

“not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:25 (NIV)

We believe that as we gather together:

We learn and grow through the reading of the word of God

We magnify His name through worship

We honor and place Him first in our lives through our tithes and offerings.

Baptism

It is a symbolic representation of our decision to follow Jesus, an outside declaration of an inside transformation.

“We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” - Romans 6:4 (NIV)

Scan the QR code if
you'd like to be
water baptized



NEXT STEPS

- Baptism
- Join a Connect Group
- Complete the next steps of Growth Track

Check out all your
Next Steps by
scanning the QR code



SESSION TWO

HELP

HELP: CONNECTING PEOPLE INTO COMMUNITY

We believe that life was not meant to be lived alone but in the context of good relationships. Through those relationships, life change happens, and we can find healing and freedom.

Connect groups have one single purpose: to bring people together. God created us to live in community with others, and it is only then that we can experience the full life He intends for us.

“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” - James 5:16 (NIV)

What are Connect Groups?

A place to connect with others

A place to protect each other

A place to grow together

Find a
Connect Group by
scanning the QR code



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SESSION THREE

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TEACH: EVERYONE DISCOVERING PURPOSE

God desires to reach, help, teach, and release us to make a difference in the world.

God doesn't need me, but He desires to use me.

God has placed purpose and gifts inside each one of us.

Discover your gifts by:

Identifying your talents.

Lessons learned from life experiences.

Recognizing that painful experiences are often the platform where God wants to use you.

Design reveals destiny:

The way God designed you, will lead you to your destiny.

RELEASE: MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

At Calvary, we believe Dream Team is a great way to put our God-given gifts to use! Together we can make a difference in our families, community, and the world.

We all have a dream in our hearts, and we can carry it out together!

Discover your gifts today:

Scan the QR code to
access a free
Spiritual Gifts
Assessment



Join a team today!

APPENDIX

LEADER DECLARATION

HONOR CODE

CORE VALUES

LEADERSHIP DECLARATION

Because God has called me to serve my generation, I will value worship over wealth, "we" over "me," character over comfort, service over status, and God's purpose over possessions, positions, popularity, and pleasure.

To my savior Jesus Christ, I say: however, whenever, wherever, and whatever you ask me to do, my answer in advance is yes! I'm ready anytime, wherever you lead, and whatever the cost. I want to be used by you in such a way that on that final day, I'll hear you say, "well done, my good and faithful servant. Come on in, and let the eternal party begin!"

LEADERSHIP HONOR CODE

As an essential part of the Calvary Church Leadership family, you are responsible for developing and exhibiting mature Christian behavior. This should be the basic premise of your desire to participate in a servant-leader position here at Calvary.

While serving the body of Christ as a servant-leader at Calvary, you pledge to always present a good appearance. In attire and behavior, you should strive to demonstrate Biblical standards in all situations.

As Christians, how we present ourselves to others is of vital importance to the way others perceive Christ. Our conduct should never embarrass Christ but exemplify the best qualities of a mature believer and servant-leader.

Calvary Church leaders are to maintain a disciplined life of Bible reading, prayer, & fasting. You must also refrain from such things as:

- Profanity
- Gambling
- Indulging in many alcoholic beverages
- Dishonest gain
- Illicit drugs
- Pornography
- Sexual immorality
- All other behaviors which may cause Christ to grieve and others to stumble.

We encourage others to grow in Christ and become servant-leaders by providing an example in speech and action. This is a way of life measured by the heart and commitment of each leader in the Calvary Church family. We should regard it as an essential part of our development, not as an imposition or restriction.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CALVARY CHURCH CORE VALUES

JESUS is the center of our lives

PEOPLE are the cause of our Church

GENEROSITY is the catalyst to our vision

EXCELLENCE is the culture of our house

LEGACY is our commitment to the next generation

WHAT WE BELIEVE

We believe that the Bible is God's word and is accurate, authoritative, and applicable to our everyday lives.

We believe in one eternal God who is the creator of all things, and he exists in three persons: God the father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. He is totally loving and completely holy.

We believe that sin has separated us from God and His purpose for our lives.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, as both God and man, is the only one who can reconcile us to God. He lived a sinless and exemplary life, died on the cross in our place, and rose again to prove His victory and empower us for life.

We believe that in order to receive forgiveness and the 'new birth', we must repent of our sins, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and submit to His will for our lives.

We believe that in order to live the holy and fruitful lives that God intends for us, we need to be baptized in water and be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit enables us to use spiritual gifts, including speaking in tongues.

We believe in the power and significance of the Church and the necessity for believers to meet regularly to gather for fellowship, prayer, and the 'breaking of bread.'

We believe that God has individually equipped us to achieve His purpose for our lives successfully: to worship God, fulfill our role in the Church and serve the community in which we live. We believe that God wants to heal and transform us so that we can live healthy and blessed lives in order to help others more effectively.

We believe that our eternal destination of either heaven or hell is determined by our response to the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is coming back again as promised.