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Restoring Lives, Campus and Community for Jesus Christ

Restoring Lives for Jesus Christ.

“Two things emphasized again and again in the beginning years of the 30’s were, “**get the Word out**” and “**get missionaries out.**”

... “From the beginning, Calvary Church was known for its passion to establish active evangelistic ministries both locally and worldwide.” From Calvary Church, Faithful and Fruitful since 1931

Restoring Lives for Jesus Christ.

- **By building on the foundation of the Work and Word of God.**

Psalm 71:1-8

Psalm 71 Prayer of an Old Man for Deliverance.

In You, O LORD, I have taken refuge;

Let me never be ashamed.

In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

Incline Your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of habitation

to which I may continually come;

You have given commandment to save me,

For You are my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked,

Out of the grasp of the wrongdoer and ruthless man,

For You are my hope; O Lord GOD,

You are my confidence from my youth

Restoring Lives for Jesus Christ

- By building on the foundation of the Work and Word of God.
Psalm 71:1-8
- By passing on the Work and Word of God to future generations.
Psalm 71:15-18; Psalm 78:1-8

“We will naturally grow older as a church, but we must work harder to grow younger as a church.”

“If we are not passing on our church, we will be passing away as a church.”

Psalm 71 Prayer of an Old Man for Deliverance

O God, You have taught me from my youth,
And I still declare Your wondrous deeds.
And even when I am old and gray,
O God, do not forsake me,
Until I declare Your strength to this generation,
Your power to all who are to come.

Psalm 78

For He established a testimony in Jacob
And appointed a law in Israel,
Which He commanded our fathers
That they should teach them to their children,
That the generation to come might know,
even the children yet to be born,
That they may arise and tell them to their children,
That they should put their confidence in God
And not forget the works of God,
But keep His commandments,
And not be like their fathers,
A stubborn and rebellious generation,
A generation that did not prepare its heart
And whose spirit was not faithful to God

Christianity Today - "The Leavers" Drew Dyck, Nov 2010

The percentage of Americans claiming "no religion" almost doubled in about two decades, climbing from 8.1% in 1990 to 15% in 2008. The trend wasn't confined to one region....The "nones" were most numerous among the young :a whopping 22% of 18-29 year-olds claimed no religion, up from 11% in 1990. The study also found that 73% of "nones" came from religious homes; 66% were described by the study as "de-converts."

*David Kinnaman, Barna President
puts decline in stark terms...*

“Imagine a group photo of all the students who come to your church (or live within your community of believers) in a typical year. Take a big fat marker and cross out three out of every four faces. That’s probable toll of spiritual disengagement as students navigate through their faith during the next two decades.”

What pushed them out? Most leavers had been exposed to a superficial form of Christianity that effectively inoculated them against authentic faith. When sociologist Christian Smith and his fellow researchers examined the spiritual lives of American teenagers, they found most teens practicing a religion best called “Moralistic therapeutic deism which casts God as a distant Creator who “blesses people who are good nice and fair.” Its central goal is to help believers “be happy and feel good about oneself.”

“Deconverts reported sharing their burgeoning doubts with a Christian friend or family member only to receive trite, unhelpful answers.”

“Ultimately we will have to undertake the slow but fruitful work of **building relationships** with those who have left the faith. This means viewing their skepticism for what it often is: The tortured languages of spiritual longing. And once we’ve listened long and hard to their stories and built bridges of trust, we will be ready to light the way back home.”

Restoring Our Campus for Jesus Christ.

“This project is not so much about *repairing* what is worn from the past, but rather, *preparing* for what God will do in the future.”

“The Word does not call for equal giving but equal sacrifice.”

11 Corinthians 8:11, 12

But now finish doing it also, so that just as there was the readiness to desire it, so there may be also the completion of it by your ability. For if the readiness is present, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have.

Deuteronomy 16:17

Every man shall give as he is able,
according to the blessing of the LORD
your God which He has given you.

Restoring Our Community for Jesus Christ

“We are not trying to be the best church *in* our community, but the best church *for* our community.”

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In the last ten years, approximately one-third of our giving went to ministry needs outside our church. In the Restoration Project, over one-third is designated to Reach ministry outside our church.

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From our beginning, local outreach began in 1932 in Orange County's jails and hospitals. Calvary also began a partnership with the Los Angeles Rescue Mission and San Pedro Mission Ministries.


In 1943, the Christian Servicemen's Organization began, ministering to servicemen who stayed on our campus.

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Now we want to continue that faithful legacy of reaching out as we look to God for greater things still to come.

Acts 2:44-47

And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.



The Calvary Church REACH
Center will be dedicated to
reaching our local community with
the love of Jesus Christ through:

#1 - Free & Low Cost Medical Clinic Offices

In 2009, OC Free and low cost Medical Clinics saw a 46% increase in patient visits. Many low cost clinics experience a 6 week waiting list. (OC Register, Oct. 20, 2010).

Potential Partners: Birth Choice Medical Clinic and Hurtt Health Clinic/OC Rescue Mission

#2 - Education

After School Tutoring Center for Students
(Over 30,000 public middle school and high school students live within 10 miles of Calvary Church)

Job Skills/Computer Classes for Adults:
(9.5% unemployment rate in Orange County in 2010)

#2 - Education

**English as a Second Language (E.S.L.)
Night Classes for Adults**
(44% of kids in Orange County speak a
language other than English at home)

#3 - *Counseling Center*

A Ministry of our Calvary Life Counseling Center to provide low cost and free counseling to our community

(Calvary counseling center currently sees 380+ people per year and we haven't even advertised to the community yet!)

#4 - Resource Center

Food Bank

(211,000 OC Adults experience hunger and food insecurity each day. OC Emergency social services experienced a 110% increase in requests for emergency food assistance in 2009)

Clothing Exchange

#4 - Resource Center

Christian Non-Profit Organization
Administrative Offices
Mission Agencies or
Missionary Office Space