



CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Please read through and complete the following documents. Upon completion return them to through one of the options provided above.

Statement of Faith

"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin." 1 John 1:7

This statement of faith is a bit different from most that we have seen. Our goal in developing it was to let God's word divide His people according to His word and not according to the opinions of men. We went through the Bible and looked for things God does not allow in His people. The first part of this statement is this list of "prerequisites". It may seem strange to you, it seems that way to us as well but we think that God is the one who knows best and we accept His protection. All information you provide is kept confidential.

As Christians we hold that the Bible, consisting of 66 books in the common cannon(Genesis - Revelation) is the Word of God and that it is the governing authority in our lives. As Christians we agree that the whole word of God is true and relevant in the lives of every person that believes, now and always. As such God, through inspired men, is the author of the Bible and we follow His instructions. God makes it clear to us that none of the following are to be tolerated within Christian fellowship:

Prerequisite of membership:

A person that is actively involved in or has been involved in and not **repented**** of any of the following may not join or be a part of Calvary Christian School:

- Adultery & sexual immorality, Leviticus 20:10, Acts 15:20
- Lying to the Holy Spirit, Acts 5: 1-11
- Worshiping or serving other gods other than the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Exodus 22:20, Matthew 22:37, Deuteronomy 6:5
- Atheism, Matthew 22:37, Deuteronomy 6:5
- Homosexuality, and LGBTQ, Leviticus 18:22 Matthew 19:4 & 5
- State Homosexual Unions (Marriage is between one man and one woman, the idea of “Gay marriage” is a **fiction** according to God’s word.) Matthew 19:4 & 5
- Abortion, Leviticus 20:1-5
- Child abuse, incest or pedophilia Leviticus 20:17,
- Rape, Deuteronomy 22:25
- Witchcraft or necromancy, Leviticus 20:27, Exodus 22:18
- Prostitution, Leviticus 21:9
- Murder, Exodus 20:13
- Eating food polluted by idols, meat of strangled animals or blood, Acts 15:20

This list is not exhaustive, it represents part of the instructions of God that cause a person to be put out of the community of believers. You may be involved in another activity not listed and if you are in doubt please ask for more information. We hope to refine these things with more information as we learn and grow.

This is the agreement of the terms for joining Calvary Christian School and participating in ANY of our fellowship functions. By signing you agree before God that you are not

*knowingly participating in and or that you will not participate in any of these actions as a member of Calvary Christian School. You also agree that if you are unknowingly participating in any of these things and you discover that you are, you will repent immediately or leave Calvary Christian School immediately until such a time as you have repented**. You also agree that if you are discovered to having knowingly lied about your involvement in any of these actions and it is discovered and verified that you are or have been and not **repented** of them that you will be immediately expelled from Calvary Christian School with no refund or recourse available on your part.*

Please indicate here anything you may struggle with or have struggled with and that you would like CCS to be aware of, like help with, or consideration for. (ie. alcoholism, pornography, ect.)

****”Repent”** means to change one's mind about something and to agree with and obey God in regard to the thing. For example a person that repents of adultery would acknowledge that they were wrong about committing adultery, they would stop committing adultery, ask forgiveness from God and others and they would make restitution for the damage they have caused. We understand that repentance may be a process of recognizing the sin, having a desire to turn from the sin, and needing help to do so. We want to help along with believers in your life, church, family, etc. All of us have gone through issues, the important thing is that we are open and honest about what we struggle with and that we are willing to change.

General Statement of Your Faith

If you have agreed to the prerequisites of membership we also require that you read and honestly share your position on the following generally held Christian beliefs that are derived from the Bible. **No honest answers to the following will disqualify you from membership.** We understand that each of us are growing and we want to facilitate growth through understanding and compassionate dialogue. Knowing where you are at and where others are at on these issues will help us all understand each other and grow together.

Please indicate next to each statement the numeral that best describes your understanding:

1) I agree 2) I do not understand 3) I do not agree

I believe the scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men and the divine and final authority for Christian faith and life (2Timothy 3:16; 2Peter 1:19-21).

Husband _____ Wife _____

I believe in One God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Exodus 20:2-3; Matthew28:19).

Husband _____ Wife _____

I believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Advocate (Matt. 1:21-23; Colossians 3:1; Hebrews 1:2).

Husband _____ Wife _____

I believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for Godly living and service (Romans 8:14-27).

Husband _____ Wife _____

1) I agree 2) I do not understand 3) I do not agree

I believe that man was created in the image of God but through voluntary disobedience fell into sin and is therefore lost and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can mankind obtain salvation and eternal life (John 3:5; Ephesians 2:8-9).

Husband_____

Wife_____

I believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only grounds for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and thus become children of God (Romans 3:24, 8:16; Ephesians 1:7).

Husband_____

Wife_____

I believe that the true church is composed of all such persons who through faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ of which He is the Head (Revelation 20:12-15).

Husband_____

Wife_____

I believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead; the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment (John 5:28; I Corinthians 15:52-53).

Husband_____

Wife_____

I believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the Church during this present age; however, they are not to be regarded as means of salvation.

Husband_____

Wife_____

1) I agree 2) I do not understand 3) I do not agree

I believe in the imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and that this “Blessed Hope” has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.

Husband_____

Wife_____

I believe that children belong to God who has given the responsibility and authority for their education to their parents and that it is their responsibility to protect this parental right.

Husband_____

Wife _____

I think something should be added/subtracted in this statement of faith. (please let us know what you think below)

Husband_____

Wife_____

I consider myself a part of the _____

(Church, Denomination, Movement)

Husband_____

Wife _____

If not how do you describe your faith?



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General Policies and Procedures

It is the objective of Calvary Christian School (CCS) to assist and support parents in providing an excellent education for their children. We desire to support each family in regard to their educational goals and record keeping. We also want to protect the freedom of each parent to determine their own content and curriculum for their children. We are responsible for maintaining cumulative files, health records, and high school transcripts, as well as protecting the privacy of our students. Therefore, the following policies and procedures have been set forth to ensure the integrity of each families' academic plans.

1. Due to the sometimes vague political and legal position of private home education programs, CCS cannot give legal immunity, and it is only providing school services and record keeping for enrolled students. This is why enrollment in CCS is dependent upon families first becoming members of Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA).
2. Each family enrolled in CCS is required to have at least one parent agree with the Statement of Faith.
3. The parents have the sole responsibility and privilege of educating their children based upon their own individual philosophies of education. Each family will be responsible to choose their own curriculum and course of study that best meets the needs of their children per the requirements of the State of California. It is expected that the parent(s) will take their responsibility seriously and will plan and organize the daily teaching time accordingly. It is expected that the parent(s) will keep organized daily lesson plans for their student.
4. CCS is responsible for keeping enrolled student's cumulative file, health record, and high school transcripts. Parents are required to provide accurate documents requested by CCS, which include but are not limited to the following for all grades:

- **Attendance Form:** Attendance forms must be accurately maintained by the parent on

a daily basis. It must truly reflect the actual days school was held. A copy of the attendance form is due by/at each mandatory quarterly meeting with the final yellow copy due on at the promotion ceremony, with all other year-end paperwork. If you will not be done by the 14th, please contact the director.

- **Semester Evaluation:** Due with second quarterly meeting and June 14th paperwork.
- **Report Card/Grade Sheet:** Due with second quarterly meeting and June 14th paperwork.
- **Lesson Plans:** New CCS families *only* are required to provide copies of previous quarter lesson plans at each quarterly meeting for help and evaluation to facilitate the families' educational plans and CCS's requirements.

5. Parent(s) are expected to attend all quarterly meetings and to turn in all paperwork and fees that are due at that time. If a parent cannot attend a meeting, all paperwork and fees must be postmarked by the meeting date.

- Failure to turn in quarterly materials and fees will result in a letter requiring a late fee of \$25.00 per family and the required paperwork within 7 calendar days. The late fee will be donated, in full, to legal consultant Roy Hansen of Family Protection Ministries.
- Non-compliance to the above will result in a second letter, a doubled late fee (\$50.00), and a final deadline for the paperwork and fees to be remitted.
- If the parent(s) do not comply with the two prior points referenced above under point 5, their student(s) will be considered truant and will be expelled from CCS.

6. A family wishing to withdraw from CCS must submit in writing a letter stating this intent. Upon receipt of the letter, tuition obligations will end. Until CCS receives written notice of intent to withdraw, the family is still responsible for any accumulation of paperwork and fees. Should a letter of intent to withdraw be submitted after the first day of a new quarter, the parent(s) will be responsible for tuition fees for that quarter. Registration and New Student fees are non-refundable.

7. CCS works with other private or public schools in regard to transmitting permanent records upon request. CCS expects that any private school requesting records will have an affidavit on file with the State. It is the parent(s)' responsibility to insure that all required reports have been turned in. Records will be sent *as is* the day CCS receives the request from the other school.

8. HSLDA membership must be maintained while families are enrolled in CCS. A lapse in HSLDA membership will result in expulsion from CCS.

9. Registration for the school year is not final until all required enrollment forms are completed, signed, and returned with necessary registration and tuition fees paid. CCS fees are as follows:

- Annual Registration Fee \$ 75.00/family/year
- New Student Registration (K-12, one time only) \$ 40.00/student - max \$120/family
- Annual Family Tuition (K-12) \$240.00 (all at once or \$60 quarterly)

10. All checks should be made out to CCS. Separate checks will be made for each individual CCS fee and activity throughout the school year, or a detailed statement provided with payment information.

11. CCS is not liable for any damages suffered by any enrolled family members during the school hours or at CCS organized events, activities, or field trips.

12. Good citizenship and sportsmanship is expected at any and all CCS events. Field Trip Guidelines, provided to each family at the first quarterly meeting, will be strictly enforced. A repeated behavioral problem with any student will be grounds for restriction from future CCS activities and events.

13. CCS reserves the right to deny or terminate enrollment of any student should it be deemed necessary based upon the discretion of the directors of the school.



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Code of Conduct

1. Please show the necessary respect and consideration for those in charge of all CCS events and activities including volunteers and employees who direct or guide CCS field trips. Everyone is expected to listen attentively when parents or others directing activities are speaking, so they can learn and show appreciation for those who are taking the time to contribute to our educational process.
 - ♦ Any disrespect shown will result in the child sitting out with a parent.
 - ♦ Should the disrespectful behavior continue, the family will be asked to leave the event.
2. Colossians 3:17 says, "And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." Please act, speak, and dress in such a way as is becoming of a Christian: modesty, kindness, compassion, male and female birth gender specificity, and conversation that will not offend others intentionally. Wholesome friendships are encouraged among all of the students of CCS, and it is expected that boys and girls shall demonstrate character in keeping with that of brothers and sisters in Christ.
3. Park Days and/or PE Activities are provided to allow the children time to play and interact with one another along with physical activity. No rough play, hitting, pushing, or bullying of any kind will be allowed. Forgiveness will be emphasized when small offenses occur.
 - ♦ Children who choose to not respect any other children's space or exhibit other inappropriate behavior will be asked to sit out during the rest of the Park Day/Activity.
 - ♦ Continued disregard for the rules will result with expulsion from the activity.
 - ♦ If the same behavior happens at the next Park Day/Activity, the child will be

suspended from all such activities for the rest of the quarter.

- ◆ A third time shall result in expulsion from CCS.

4. It is expected that the property of any place that a CCS event occurs at will be respected. Parents shall please remind their children that they need to not touch, climb on, trample through, etc. things that belong to others.

5. The use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, marijuana, illegal drugs, vaping paraphernalia or weapons are not permitted at any CCS function.

- ◆ First infraction will result in the child being expelled from the activity
- ◆ Second infraction will result in the child being expelled from CCS.

It is often uncomfortable for the adult(s) in charge of an event to discipline someone else's child. We believe that it is the parent(s)' responsibility to be in charge of their children; however, if necessary another parent may step in to assist you. At no time; however, shall anyone use any type of physical response toward anyone else's child unless that child is in danger. Please teach your children the expected appropriate behavior and attitude and that the adults in charge of the activity have been delegated by CCS and you, the parent, to verbally address any inappropriate behavior. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Application Signature Page

We have read, understood, and are in agreement with the Calvary Christian School Policies and Procedures, Code of Conduct, and Statement of Faith.

We also give permission to CCS to speak directly with the individual(s) who filled out our Home school and Pastoral References.

Please sign below if you agree with the above statements.

Father's Signature

Date

Mother's Signature

Date



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New Family Enrollment Application

School Year _____

All information must be filled out in order for this application to be considered by CCS.

Parents (First and Last Names)

Address

City

ZIP

Phone (Please specify Home/Cell/Work)

Father's Occupation

Mother's Occupation

Are both parents in favor of homeschooling? _____

Children in Favor? _____

Have you homeschooled previously, and if so when? _____

Have you applied to Calvary Christian before, and if so when? _____ Please list the name and address of any school(s) your child/ren have attended previously. Explain why you left:

Membership in HSLDA is a requirement for all CCS families. Are you an HSLDA member?

Children you will be homeschooling:

Child's First & Last Name Grade Entering

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Why have you chosen homeschooling for your child/ren's education?

If some of your school aged children are not going to be homeschooled what school they will be attending?

Who referred you to Calvary Christian School? _____

Do you know any families in Calvary Christian School?

How have you educated yourself in regard to the legal requirements of homeschooling?

Are you a member of CHEA? _____ Have you attended a CHEA Convention? _____

Do you attend church or fellowship regularly? _____ Where? _____

If your answer is no, why not? _____

How long have you attended this church or fellowship? If less than two years, where did you attend before and for how long?

What interests do you have that you would be willing/interested in sharing with Calvary Christian School?

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

This application also includes two to three reference forms in sealed envelopes. Please give the Pastoral Reference envelope to your Pastor (if you are the pastor, give to a board member or elder, please). The Homeschool Reference may be filled out by one current CCS member family or two other homeschool families of your choice.

Mail or email this application to: Calvary Christian School, P.O. Box 6036, Atascadero, CA 93423

Thank you very much for considering CCS for your educational experience.



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Homeschool Reference

Please have another homeschool family that knows you (preferable a CCS family) fill out this reference form. Please provide your reference with a pre-stamped envelope addressed to the P.O. Box above that they will use to mail the reference directly to CCS.

Applicant Family Name _____

Please answer the evaluation questions below regarding the above name applicant. This information will remain confidential and will only be used by CCS authorities to facilitate the application process.

Return this reference to Calvary Christian School in the pre-addressed and stamped envelope provided or by email.

How long have you known this family? _____

What is your relationship with them? _____

Do you think that this family would be an asset to a home school independent study program? _____

Why/Why not? _____

What areas, if any, do you think this applicant will need the most help (check all that apply)

___ Organization ___ Follow Through ___ Moral Support

___ Curriculum Planning ___ Making Deadlines

Do the parents and children interact well with their peers and others? _____

Why/Why not? _____

Have the family members made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ? _____

Is there evidence of this commitment in their lives both in their family and in respect to their reputation within their community? Please explain



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Christian Fellowship Reference

Please have the person who pastors at your church, a responsible member of your fellowship, or if you pastor have an elder or other responsible party, fill out this reference form. Provide your reference with a pre-stamped envelope addressed to the CCS P.O. Box, so they may mail it directly to the school, or have them email it to the school.

Applicant Family Name _____

Church/Fellowship Name _____

(Fellowship ex.: Smith & Adams Fellowship in Paso)

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