



Volunteer Application

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Who...or what is Ignite?

Ignite Kids' Ministry cares for infants up through 5th grade, each age level with its own distinct purpose and way of reaching the children at their level.

Our mission statement in connection to the "Big Church" is simple:
Win. Disciple. Send.

Ignite strives to connect kids to Jesus through interactive stories and study in the Bible, in worship, activities, and friendships in a welcoming, safe, fun, and encouraging environment. We hold the opportunity God gives us each time we serve you and your children as precious and desire to maintain the values of CCM, CCMV, and CCMS in every lesson plan, activity, and in those we trust to care for your children.

Commit Connect Celebrate Communicate Contribute

Vision

Our ministry vision is, in many ways, two parts. First, see what God says in Luke 9:10-17 in the story of the feeding of 5,000. This story explains that Jesus' disciples didn't know how 5,000 men plus women and children would be fed and cared for. But Jesus helped them to make the job more manageable by having them sit the people down in groups of 50. In creating smaller groups of people the 12 disciples were able to pass out the food God multiplied in a more orderly way and the people were able to connect with each other during this miraculous dinner service.

For us in Ignite, we take this principle in our planning and actions as well. We know that there are many children to care for, many parents with concerns, and many volunteer opportunities that make this ministry a church for children of all ages. So we make every effort to break up the responsibilities of the ministry into more manageable tasks so that adult and teen helpers may grow in their gifts by serving where God calls them. We also make every effort to hold small groups for every age group possible. By holding small groups as a part of a service children are able to connect with the teachers and each other while making it a safer place where parents and children feel welcomed and safe. While small groups are a part of the service, they are not all we offer. *See more in the Elements of Ignite section.*

Part 2 of Ignite's vision comes from the heart of our church's commitment to winning the lost, discipling the saved, and sending Christ followers. But in order for us to get there we must first recognize that it is only through God's strength and by Him going before us that we can succeed in rebuilding a generation of children and families. **Nehemiah 2:20** says, "The God of heaven will help us succeed. We, His servants, will start rebuilding the wall." See, Ignite exists to help parents raise their children to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ, but in this day in age we often must help the family as a whole in order to reach the child. Rebuilding our community (our wall) is the biggest goal that we could possibly set our energy toward, and we are doing just that. We want to rebuild our community one heart, one child at a time.

Ignite Staff

Dave Folkerts
Overseeing Pastor

TJ Buckingham
Director CCM

Steve Ritter
Assistant Director CCM & Director CCMS

Traci Campbell
Childcare / Nursery (3yrs & younger) Supervisor

Carole Sadowski
Preschool & Kindergarten (4-6 year old) Supervisor

Sarah Kehayias
1st-3rd grade Supervisor

Michelle Shannon
4th-5th grade Supervisor / Ministry Assistant

Dyan Ward
Resource Coordinator

Tiphani Corns
Ministry Worship Coordinator

Audrey Luss
Director CCMV

Veronica Wilmont
Assistant Director CCMV



Dear Brother or Sister in Christ,

Thank you for your decision to serve the Lord at CCM or one of our extension campuses!

The desire to serve is a natural and proper response to the work of Christ in you. Where to serve becomes the big question. Each one of us has a unique blend of experiences, talents, traits, gifts and past tragedies that God will use to accomplish His work. The Apostle Paul uses the body as a metaphor to describe how the church should function. Each one of us is a unique part of the Body of Christ, and just like our human bodies each part has a specific purpose. Ephesians 2:10 reads, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." I trust you are looking forward to the excitement and challenge your "work" will present, and to enjoying serving Him with all your heart.

It is very important for you to understand three areas in our ministry as you begin to serve with us - philosophy, doctrine, and servanthood. The following books will inform and encourage you and we recommend reading them to help prepare you for this life of service. These three books are available to you at The Chapel Store at CCM (total cost is under \$17.00). If you are unable to purchase the books to keep in your collection, which you may want to do, please speak with a ministry leader and we will help you if we are able.

Calvary Distinctives by Pastor Chuck Smith
Part 1 - Philosophy of Calvary Chapel

A New Creation by New Believer's Fellowship of Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa, CA
Part 2 - Basic Biblical Doctrinal Foundation Review

On Being a Servant of God by Warren Wiersbe
Part 3 - How to Effectively Serve Others as a Servant of God

This ministry questionnaire has been designed to assist us in getting to know you better and to assist you in determining the appropriate place of service in the Body of Christ. Carefully consider your answers; this will help to maximize the potential for you to experience one of the greatest joys you will ever know being used by God in the area of ministry for which you were designed. Also, be sure to thoroughly read the Statement of faith on the back of this letter. "How can two walk together unless they are agreed," as Amos 3:3 says?

We really appreciate your faithfulness as you serve God with your gifts and believe that completing this questionnaire and these books will help all of us to be more effective in bringing glory to God through service.

Serving Him with joy,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Mark".

Pastor Mark Balmer
Senior Pastor of CCM
www.calvarymelbourne.org

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 things.
- ❖ WE BELIEVE that the Bible is the only inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God.
- ❖ WE BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER, an infinite, personal Spirit perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men. We believe that He hears and answers prayer; and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.
- ❖ WE BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles and teaching. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, His bodily resurrection, and His ascension into Heaven where He sits at the right hand of the Father. We believe in His personal, visible return to earth, and the establishment of His Kingdom.
- ❖ WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, who convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment, and who regenerates, sanctifies and empowers for ministry all who believe in Christ. We believe 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 Spirit.
- ❖ WE BELIEVE that all PEOPLE are sinners by nature and choice and therefore, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential. We believe that repentance (turning away) from sin and acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is the only way to come into relationship with God. We believe that Jesus Christ baptizes the seeking believer with the Holy Spirit to empower the believer for service, and that this often occurs after salvation.
- ❖ WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of all people, both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto eternal life in Heaven, and they that are lost unto eternal damnation in hell.
- ❖ We BELIEVE it is important to uphold the Scriptural practices of the early church. Therefore, we hold to the practice of water baptism and the regular taking of communion. We do not believe that either of these practices is essential for salvation, but that they serve as a demonstration of our living faith in Christ.

Vision Statement: **WIN. DISCIPLE. SEND.**

WIN a person to Jesus Christ

Mark 16:15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. New converts bring excitement and infuse freshness into a body."

DISCIPLE a person in Jesus Christ

Matthew 28:19-20 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in [a] the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

Equipping believers gets them grounded in the Word. During this disciplining process, the person is being conformed to be like Jesus Christ. God has left all believers here on earth so that the Holy Spirit might indwell and empower them:

- 1) To think like Jesus thought Mind of Christ
- 2) To minister like Jesus did Works or ministry of Christ
- 3) To be like Jesus Character of Christ

SEND a person for Jesus Christ

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

The world is in darkness and surviving without hope. Christians have been called to go and bring light and hope to these hurting people. We must have the compassion of Jesus.

Everyone who serves at CCM must:

- Be born again and have a clear testimony.
- Honor Jesus Christ as the number one priority in his/her life.
- Attend CCM worship services regularly for at least 6 months and once they are serving.
Positions for those who have attended less than 6 months are available upon approval by a pastor or elder.
- Be reliable, dependable, and flexible.
- Agree with the CCM Statement of Faith without reservation.

Confidential Team Application 2008-2009

The information given in this questionnaire is held in complete confidentiality by CCM and its extension campuses.

Contact Information

Please print clearly

Today's Date ____/____/____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Nickname (or name you go by) _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Phone Number (____) ____-____-____ Alternate Phone Number (____) ____-____-____

Email Address _____

* Email is the primary method of communication.

Mailing Address _____ City/State/ Zip _____

Parents' Name(s) if under 18 (first & last): Mother _____ Father _____

Parents' mailing address, if different from above: _____

Street City, State, Zip

Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name, if applicable: _____ Anniversary ____/____/____

Names of Children and their ages, if applicable: _____

For the following questions, you may be asked to discuss your answers in confidence with the leadership of CCM.

- Have you been a victim of physical or sexual abuse or molestation while a minor? ___No ___Yes
If yes, when? _____
- Do you smoke cigarettes or chew tobacco? ___No ___Yes * If yes, do not smoke during service. Breath mints or other deodorizers must be used before working with the children to prevent allergic reactions.
- Do you drink alcohol to the point of being drunk or struggle with alcoholism or illegal drugs? ___No ___Yes
- Do you use/view pornography? ___No ___Yes
- Are you being or have you ever been treated for a psychiatric disorder? ___No ___Yes
- Have you ever been accused of, charged with, indicted for, or pled guilty to an offense involving a minor?
___No ___Yes, please describe all convictions for the past five years: _____

Campus: CCM CCMV CCMS

Service time(s) to serve: _____

* Remember: Attend a service that you are not serving each week.

Why do you want to serve in Ignite Kids' Ministry? _____

Please check off the age group you are requesting to work with, if preferred:

___ Infants-Toddlers (0-2 yrs) ___ 2-3 yrs ___ 4-6 yrs ___ 1st-3rd grade ___ 4th-5th grade

* Must be 10 years or older to serve in Ignite with a 4 year age gap between the volunteer and the child he/she is caring for. Must be 18 or older to work with infants.

Please check off any area you are interested in:

- ___ Teaching ___ Helping ___ Room Preparation ___ Information Booth
___ Crafts ___ Clean Up ___ Greeting ___ Curriculum Writing/Editing
___ Activities/Games ___ Coordinating ___ Organization

___ Praise Team, instrument or vocal part: _____

Other _____

How often are you available to serve? _____

Faith and Church Attendance

When were you baptized? ____/____/____

How long have you fellowshiped at CCM or CCMV? _____ Which service? _____

How long have you walked with the Lord? _____

Please share your testimony: _____

Briefly describe your devotional life and relationship with Jesus Christ: _____

Please give any other information you would like us to know before we run your background check and process your application: _____

Applicant Statements

Carefully read and initial each statement below.

____ I have read the Calvary Chapel Statement of Faith in its entirety and agree without reservation.

____ I have attached a recent photo of myself to this application.

____ I authorize references or churches listed in this application to provide information (including opinions) they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with children. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations, provided they do so in good faith and without malice.

____ Should my application be accepted, I agree to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

____ I am 17 years or older and have completed the Background Check and references information on the following page.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent Signature if applicant is a minor _____ Date ____/____/____

Thank you so much for applying to work with the children of CCM or one of its extension campuses. You will be contacted upon the review of your application and an interview may be set up to gather more information so we may get to know you better. An Ignite Orientation will be held after your interview for required training, final paperwork, and signatures.

Email: ignitevolunteers@calvaryccm.com for more information or with any questions you have.

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Date Received: ____/____/____ Interview Date: ____/____/____ Time: ____:____ am pm

Notes: _____

Paper file set up ____/____/____ Computer file set up _____ Background check run ____/____/____

References

Previous Church Attendance and/or Work with Children

If you have attended a different church before, please tell us the most recent.

1. Name of Church/Organization: _____ Years attended: _____
Contact Person (First & Last Name): _____ Years Known: _____
Relationship: _____ Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____
Web Site: _____ Email: _____
2. Name of Church/Organization: _____ Years attended: _____
Contact Person (First & Last Name): _____ Years Known: _____
Relationship: _____ Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____
Web Site: _____ Email: _____

Ministry References

Please name those who lead a home group, small group, serve or work within the CCM or its extension campuses.

1. Contact Person (First & Last Name): _____ Years Known: _____
Relationship: _____ Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____
Email: _____
2. Contact Person (First & Last Name): _____ Years Known: _____
Relationship: _____ Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____
Email: _____

Attach Recent Photo To Application

Picture may be copy of Passport or Driver's License.

Be sure to complete the background check on the back of this page.

