



GREETINGS!

Calvary Church is seeking a new lead pastor in 2017 to help us hear God's call and serve our community.

CALVARY'S NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Through prayer, Biblical teaching and reflection on God's word, Calvary Church is hearing God's call to be the church in the places we live, work, and worship. We openly discuss and experiment with new ideas that will equip us to be in genuine relationships with each other, those new to our fellowship, and our communities.

LEAD PASTOR SEARCH PROFILE

CALVARY YESTERDAY AND TODAY

- Calvary was founded in 1963 in Bloomington, MN, about 5 miles south of its current location.
- Significant growth in the late 80s and 90s led to expanding to two full-time pastors and a youth director. In 2002, Calvary moved to a much larger facility in Edina, on the border of Minneapolis.
- Today Calvary has approximately 300 members, 27% age 18 and under and 20% age 65 and over. Over 65% of Calvary's members have belonged to the church 10 years or more.
- Today Calvary's staff consists of a full-time lead pastor, a full-time youth pastor/director, a full-time facilities administrator, and part-time administrative and facility assistants.

CALVARY TOMORROW

Over the past year Calvary engaged in a Mission and Ministry Renewal process. We have discerned that as a church we are called by God to focus on the following issues moving forward:

- Local community engagement
- Relationship building
- Practicing hospitality
- Impacting the neighborhoods where we live and work.



WORSHIP AT CALVARY

Calvary's worship services are a blend of traditional and contemporary worship styles. We love congregational singing and are accompanied by the organ or piano, guitars, drums and praise team. Calvary has an engaged and committed Worship Planning Team that assists our Pastor in planning liturgy, music and worship. Calvary members participate in responsive readings, Scripture readings, praise team, choir and creating art to enhance our worship.

PROFILES OF SAMPLE SMALL GROUPS

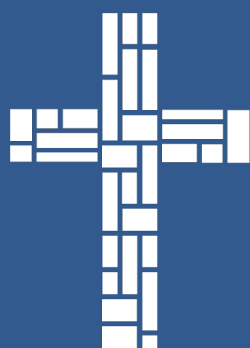
- **Arrive Ministries** empowers local churches to welcome and serve displaced refugees who resettle in Minnesota. Calvary members have volunteered to tutor local Somali children and our church is collecting gift cards, bus passes and money to share with new immigrant neighbors.
- **20+ Something Group:** The 20+ Somethings Group is a fellowship group of Calvary members in their 20s and early 30s. They get together about once each month for events such as game nights, bonfires, mini golf, bowling, cabin weekends and more.
- **Movie Group:** Members of Calvary get together monthly to watch and discuss recent movies, together discerning the movies' messages and Christian responses. The host chooses the movie and the coffee spot for post-movie discussion and fellowship.

OTHER SMALL GROUPS

- Pioneer Club
- GEMS
- Cadets
- Middle & High School TREK
- Young Families group
- Senior Adventures

OTHER OUTREACH

- Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People
- Coffee Break
- Honduras Mission Trip
- Friendship Ministries
- Pease Growing Project
- Urban Homeworks



CALVARY
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Are you being called by God to be
Calvary's next lead pastor?

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