

Dear Visitor,

As pastor of Calvary Chapel Sonora, I hope to welcome you face to face. Until then, let me say thank you for coming to worship with us and a big hearty welcome to you! Linger a bit after the service and watch. You will notice joyful groups of people loving and laughing together. Often for an hour or so afterwards, this kind of fellowship is enjoyed. The apostle, Peter, told us, *"Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit, in sincere love of the brethren love one another fervently with a pure heart."* (1 Peter 1:22) This has been our key verse for our fellowship since our inception. We hope you experience that love within our church family.

Calvary Chapel Sonora was founded in August of 1992. It began as a Home Bible Study of seven people. My family and I had just returned from serving four years as missionaries to Kenya. From our earliest days, the Lord has brought together missionary-minded Christians. Our key verse for outreach is found in Psalm 67:1-2, *"God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us. That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations."* As a result, we are active in both local and worldwide outreach to spread God's love.

In my role as pastor, I am inspired by Paul's words to the Ephesian church, *"And He Himself gave some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists and some pastors and teachers for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."* (Ephesians 4:11-12) My goal is to teach, equip, and encourage you in your own spiritual growth. Should you choose to make Calvary Chapel your church home, I pray that you will serve with us, side by side, to reach our community and the world with Christ's love.

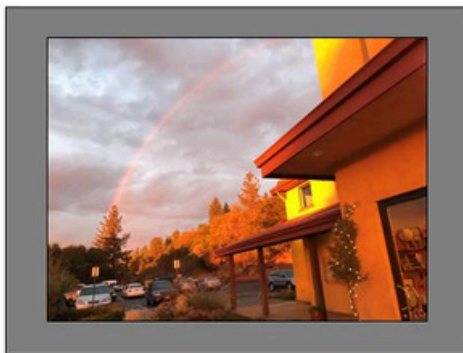
Again, welcome! Let us get to know our Lord Jesus Christ and one another better. May He richly bless you.

Pastor Miles McMahon



Calvary Chapel: A Brief History

Calvary Chapel began in the late 1960's with Pastor Chuck Smith and 25 church members. His teachings emphasized the Word of God and its application in people's lives. Explosive growth in the church happened as a result of Pastor Chuck's decision to minister to the "hippies" at the beaches of southern California. These people experienced radical transformations and turned to Jesus. As the Lord worked in their lives, they began to share the Good News. The fire spread! Today,



Children's Ministries:

Infants—4 years old: Parents leave their children in age appropriate classes downstairs. Children are to be signed in and signed out.

Kindergarten—3rd grade: Children meet in the Kindergarten Room for Worship at 10:30 am. They need to be signed in and out of class.

4th-5th grade: Children remain with their parents until they are dismissed after Worship. Teachers dismiss the them at the end of service.

Junior High and High School Youth:

Our Jr. High Youth and High School Youth groups are led by Jason and Molly Cameron. These groups meet on Sundays during Second Service and on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. The High School Youth stay in the service on the last Sunday of the month.

Made in His Image (MIHI):
This class is for adults with disabilities. It meets on Sunday morning after

Service Times

Sunday:

9:00 am Prayer at the picnic tables
9:00 am Intercessory Prayer (5th grade room)
9:30 am Morning Service
Children's Ministries, Jr. High and
High School Youth
MIHI
5:00 pm Men's Prayer: Fireside Room
(2nd and 4th Sundays)

Monday:

4:00 pm Women's Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday:

6:30 am Men's Bible Study at Papa's New Roost
3:00 pm Women's Bible Study (3rd grade room)
5:00 pm Dinner*
6:00 pm Bible Study with Children's Ministries
and Junior High and High School Youth
Groups

Thursday:

6:30 am Men's Bible Study at the church
(contact Ed Hinton, 206-5628)
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

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