

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will guide you with My eye. Psalm 32:8



A Private School Satellite Program & Support
Group for Homeschool Families

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Our Statement of Faith

We believe the only true basis of Christian fellowship is Christ's Agape love, which is greater than any differences we possess and without which we have no right to claim ourselves Christians.

We believe worship of God should be spiritual. Therefore, we remain flexible and yielded to the leading of the Holy Spirit to direct our worship.

We believe worship of God should be inspirational. Therefore, we give great place to music in our worship.

We believe worship of God should be intelligent. Therefore, our services are designed with great emphasis upon teaching of the Word of God that He might instruct us in how He should be worshipped.

We believe worship of God should be fruitful. Therefore we look for His love in our lives as the supreme manifestation that we have truly been worshipping Him.

We believe in all the basic doctrines of historic Christianity according to the Holy Bible.

We believe in the inerrancy of scripture, that the Bible, Old and New Testaments, are the inspired, infallible, Word of God.

We believe that God is eternally existent in three distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe that God is the personal, transcendent, and sovereign Creator of all things.

We believe that Jesus Christ is fully God and fully human, that he was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, provided for the atonement of our sins by His substitutionary death on the cross, was bodily raised from the dead, ascended back to the right hand of the Father, and ever lives to make intercession for us.

We believe in the personal, visible, and pre-millennial second coming of Jesus Christ to the earth. He will return with His saints and set up a kingdom of which there will be no end.

After Jesus ascended to Heaven, He poured out His Holy Spirit on the believers in Jerusalem, enabling them to fulfill His command to preach the Gospel to the entire world, an obligation shared by all believers today.

We believe that all people are, by nature, separated from God and responsible for their own sin, but that salvation, redemption, and forgiveness is freely offered to all by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. When a person repents of their sin and accepts Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord, trusting Him to save, that person is immediately born again and sealed by the Holy Spirit; all his/her sins are forgiven and that person becomes a child of God, destined to spend eternity with the Lord.

We believe in the gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in the scriptures, and that they are valid for today if they are exercised within the scriptural guidelines. We as believers are to covet the best gifts, seeking to exercise them in love that the whole body of Christ might be edified. We believe that love is more important than the most spectacular gifts, and without this love, all exercise of spiritual gifts is worthless.

What is a Private School Satellite Program?

A Private School Satellite Program (PSP) is a private school offering homeschoolers private school enrollment, record keeping accountability, education training/guidance, and student interaction. Home education through a PSP allows for one-on-one teaching making it possible for the student to progress at his/her own rate through curriculum chosen individually for your student. The parent educator is able to make decisions which takes into consideration the child's physical, emotional, and educational readiness. This enables the student to experience greater success and gives the parents greater control over the educational experiences of their children.

Parent's Responsibilities:

God has given the responsibility of training your children to you as parents. You, who know your child the best, are ideally suited to direct his/her education. It is our goal to assist you in this most important task.

We provide record keeping, forms and framework for reporting, opportunities for outside activities, and support. You are responsible for the actual education of your child. You will determine the course of study, select and purchase curriculum, plan lessons, ensure academic progress, and follow the reporting schedule. Individual assistance in all these areas is included in our Option 1 service.

School Calendar:

One of the freedoms provided by homeschooling is the ability to determine the best schedule for you and your family. Calvary Chapel Christian School operates year round (July 1 to June 30) to accommodate your personal schooling calendar. We require 180 school days for each complete school year which must be completed within a twelve month period.

Our Purpose and Philosophy

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart; You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.” Deuteronomy 6:5-7

Calvary Chapel Christian School is a Private School Satellite Program (PSP) and Support Group for home educating families. We believe as parents, it is given to us to instruct our children in the ways of the Lord and to base their education on Biblical principals. It is our goal to be a support to those parents who have chosen home education for their family.

Accountability: A framework for accountability is necessary to assure consistent academic progress and compliance with legal requirements.

Support: We firmly believe that a support system is vital for success in homeschooling. Regular fellowship with others will not only carry us through our difficult times, but will also provide us with the opportunity to help others. We provide field trips, guest speakers and/or classes, and parties throughout the year, a lending library with lots of curriculum, and a promotion ceremony for grades K-11th, as well as a senior graduation ceremony.

Shared Strength: It is the rare homeschool mother who feels confident that she can competently teach every subject in every grade. We encourage everyone with an area of expertise, special interest, or talent to consider offering that expertise in a group setting. By sharing our strengths in this way, we can offer our children the well-rounded education we aspire to without becoming overburdened with the task.

Our Support Policy

Being homeschooling moms ourselves, we know from experience that regular contact with other home educating mothers is an essential element for success and sanity, therefore; we offer a Support Group & Co-op along with our PSP. We offer field trips, occasional guest speakers, and parties throughout the year.

You may also call us at regular telephone hours with any questions, concerns, fellowship, and/or prayer needs. We believe the Lord will bless your school with the right support system.

Our Qualifications:

Private schools operate under the provision of the California Education Code Section 48222, and in accordance, Calvary Chapel Christian School files a Private School Affidavit with the state each year. As a private school with a Private School Satellite Program, we will guide and monitor your education program in accordance with the guidelines agreed upon enrollment.

Our Limitations:

Although Calvary Chapel Christian School is a legitimate private school with a Private School Affidavit on file with the state of California, the school cannot guarantee anyone protection from legal authorities, or from legal prosecution or discrimination. This is why we require all families enrolled in CCCS to hold an up-to-date membership with the Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA). Through Calvary Chapel Christian School, the cost of membership is \$125.00 per year (with \$15 discount). HSLDA is committed to home education and pays all litigation costs for home school cases it undertakes. For more information about the HSLDA ministry see their website at www.hsllda.org

Our Administration:

Mrs. Giselda Mancilla is our Principal/Administrator of Calvary Chapel Christian School. Giselda and her husband Edward Mancilla have been serving at Calvary Chapel since 2016. She serves in the Children's Ministry teaching Sunday School and her husband helps with the overhead system. They have four children in elementary through High School. She has a Bachelor's of Arts and many years of experience in the education field.

Kendra Reyna is our Coordinator who works with Giselda in the preparation and teaching of the Church's new Co-op program. Kendra and her husband Eddie Reyna have been serving at Calvary Chapel for 7 years. They also have four children and they have been homeschooling for 9 years since kindergarten.

Our Services

To better meet the variety of needs in homeschooling, Calvary Chapel Christian School provides three levels of services.

Option 1 (Full Service)

Option one provides accountability, support group activities, and Co-Op classes for the experienced as well as the first time homeschool families. CCCS will monitor compliance with state requirements, send for and maintain student records and cumulative files, provide reporting and evaluation forms as well as reporting schedule, and be available for any additional help you may need during the school year. (More on what is offered for all three options on next page).

Option 2 (Support Group Only)

This is the a similar support group as in Option 1 but does not include record keeping. This option is made available for families with only preschool aged children (5 years and under) that are interested in getting an early start by having interaction with PSP families enrolled in CCCS. Record keeping and/or affidavit filing are not necessary for families of preschool aged children.

This option is also available for families that have filed their own affidavit with the state of California. Enrollment in CCCS Support Group is determined on an individual basis.

Option 3 (CO-OP only)

This option entitles families to be involved with all support group activities **plus** the enrichment and course of study classes offered for the school year. This option does not include record keeping. It is also determined on an individual basis.

Testing:

Standardized testing is not required for Calvary Chapel Christian School students except in certain circumstances when it is deemed necessary by the administrator.

For those who wish to have their students tested, the IOWA (Standardized Test) is offered in the spring each year for a fee. We also offer the PASS test from Hewitt Homeschooling for grades 3-8.

Calvary Chapel High School

Calvary Chapel Christian High School will issue high school graduation diplomas for the students who have completed a course of study that meets pre-set requirements with the required number of class credits.

Graduation Requirements:

	General Ed	College Prep
Bible*	40 credits	40 credits
English	40 credits	40 credits
Math (through Alg. 1)	20 credits	30-40 credits
Science	20 credits	30-40 credits
Social Studies	30 credits	30 credits
Fine Arts or Foreign Language	10 credits	20 credits
Physical Education	20 credits	20 credits
Electives	40 credits	40 credits
Health	2.5 credits	2.5 credits
Vocational / Tech	2.5 credits	2.5 credits
Applied Arts	2.5 credits	2.5 credits
Driver Education	2.5 credits	2.5 credits
Total for Graduation	230 credits	250-270 credits

*Bible is required to be taught as an academic subject in all grades.

Work Permits: Available to students enrolled in Calvary Chapel Christian School's (Option 1 only).

Graduation Ceremonies: Graduating seniors will have the opportunity to participate in commencement exercises with others in their class. (Option 1 Only)

Financial Information

Registration Fees:

Option 1 (Full Service)

\$40.00 registration fee per family

\$20.00 tuition per student per month

\$35.00 tuition for two students per month

\$50.00 tuition for three or more students per month

Tuition is based on a 10 month period.

Option includes: Record keeping, filing of affidavit, maintenance of student's cum file, curriculum guidance and help, high school transcript and diploma, issuance of a work Permit (if desired), lending library, issuance of school I.D., monthly newsletter, and ability to participate in: field trips, guest speakers and **Co-Op classes** offered by the school, Driver's Education & Driver's Training certificates for DMV (courses taught at home or online), Picture Day, end-of-the-year promotion & graduation ceremonies, and school parties.

Option 2 (Support Group Only)

\$45.00 Registration fee per family

Option includes: help and support, lending library, monthly newsletter, and ability to participate in: field trips, and picture day.

Option 3 (CO-OP only)

\$120.00 Registration fee per family

This option entitles families to be involved with most support group activities **plus** the enrichment and course of study classes offered for the school year. Co-Op will meet once a week for 34 weeks.

Late Fees:

Attendance received after the 5th of the month: \$10.00 late fee

Missed Quarterly Mandatory Meetings/Late Quarterly Reports: \$20.00 no show/late fee.

Late tuition balance (if not paid in full by 3rd quarter meeting, (unless prearranged with principal): \$10.00 late fee.

