



THE HISTORIC
CALVARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
OF DOVER, DELAWARE

Announcements – Sunday, March 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Purple)

Please Note: All weekly meetings and rehearsals will continue to be held at the Downtown Campus unless otherwise specified. Sunday School and Sunday Morning Worship will take place at the West Dover Campus.

Current Weekly Schedule

Sundays

Sunday Breakfast Outreach – Downtown Campus – 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
Sunday School – West Campus – 8:45 AM
Youth Sunday School – West Campus – 9:00 AM
Sunday Worship Service In-Person – West Campus – 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship Service – Online – CalvaryEverywhere (YouTube) – 10:00 AM
Youth Church – West Campus – **Fourth Sunday ONLY** – 10:00 AM

*The Nursery is available during Sunday Worship Services for children ages 4 and under.
Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month at 10:00 AM
Baby Dedications are held on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 AM*

Mondays

Grief Share – Downtown Campus – 6:00 PM
For more information, please contact Griefshare@calvaryforward.org

Wednesdays

Wednesday Noon Day Bible Study – Downtown Campus - 12:00 Noon
Intercessory Prayer – Downtown Campus - 5:15 to 5:45 PM
*SOS Tutoring Ministry – Downtown Campus – 5:30 to 6:45 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Downtown Campus – In-Person - 7:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - CalvaryEverywhere (Facebook) – 7:00 PM

For further questions/ inquiries, please contact the Church Office at (302) 736-6654 or info@calvaryforward.org.

*The SOS Tutoring Ministry serves students from kindergarten to college. All are welcome to participate in this FREE tutoring program held on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 PM in the Avant auditorium at our Downtown Campus. ALSO, additional tutors and administrators are needed. For questions or to volunteer, please contact Sis. Denise Hicks Barnes at sosministry@calvaryforward.org

**ALL MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO
ANNOUNCEMENTS@CALVARYFORWARD.ORG**

We will only announce events 2-3 weeks prior to the event UNLESS it is a ticketed event or requires advanced reservation. Please send the announcements with the wording you want. Ministry recruitment announcements will run for one month, after which they will need to be resubmitted. Please do not send announcements more than three weeks in advance, as they may be inadvertently misplaced.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICES: Please submit to this email address as well. Please include the name of the deceased, along with the names of immediate family members **who are members of CBC** and their relationship to the deceased. If funeral services are scheduled, please include date, time, and location. **Please DO NOT rely on others to communicate information to us. If YOU do not tell us, we cannot know.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

We're excited to announce that **Small Groups** are launching in **Sunday School** next quarter! This is more than a new format; it is a chance to connect more deeply, grow in faith, and build meaningful relationships with others on the same journey. Whether you are new to Sunday School or have been attending for years, **Small Groups** are designed for everyone. Come ready to participate, listen, and grow! Don't just attend—connect, grow, and belong. If you are interested in leading a small group, please contact Sister Candyce Rogers.

The **Sanctuary Choir** is looking for additional members. Rehearsals are being held on Thursdays at 6:00 pm. All are welcome. If you are interested, please see Bro. Henry Greene, Sis. Markeita Simmons, or Rev. Brigitte Alston.

The **CBC Missionary Ministry** is seeking male and female members who have a heart for servanthood and outreach. We are also in a transition period, updating our protocols and seeking motivated people interested in holding an office position (i.e., President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer). For more information, please contact 1st Lead Sis. Alzada Harris, 2nd Lead Sis. Lynnetta Charity, or 3rd Lead Sis. Olga Spears. **The next scheduled meeting is on March 23rd at 6 pm at the Downtown Campus, in the Avant Auditorium.**

The **CBC Missionary Ministry** has been gifted with 30 Mountaire Farm food boxes. Each box includes roasted chicken, sides, and a dessert. If you or someone you know is in need this Resurrection season, please email exercise@calvaryforward.org or call 302-603-4636.

The **CBC Soup Kitchen** is now open! We are open every **MONDAY** until May 11th at the Downtown Campus. Coffee is available from 9:00 to 10:30 AM, and lunch is served from 11:30 to 12:30 pm. We will also be accepting gently used clothing donations for men, women & children on Mondays **ONLY** from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Join us for **Saturday Morning exercise classes with Olga**. Please note that the Exercise Class scheduled for April 4 has been cancelled. The next class will be on Saturday, May 2, at the Downtown Campus in the Avant Auditorium from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Please bring water. Here is the 2026 Exercise Class Schedule:

| 6 June | July No Class | August 1 | September 5 | October 3 | November 7 | December 12
Please pick up a flyer for more detailed information.

TODAY, please join us at **4:00 PM** as we will be the special guests of **Mount Olive AME Church, 24840 Lambs Meadow Road, Worton, MD**. Pastor Monique Upshur Davis is the host Pastor. Bishop Thomas is the guest preacher. Transportation will be provided. Our Worship Ministries (i.e., music, ushers, etc.), the congregation, the ministerial staff, and the officers are asked to support this engagement. Dinner will be served prior to the service.

The **IMA Lenten Series** will continue this **Wednesday, March 18, at 6:00 PM**. This service will celebrate our youth and will be held at the **William B. Delauder Education & Humanities Building** on the campus of **Delaware State University**. Let's support our youth and young adults. **NOTE: CBC Wednesday Evening Bible Study is suspended during the Lenten Season.**

The **Senior Ministry** presents a **Technology Made Easy Training** facilitated by Bro. Bryant Adams, Jr., and students from DSU on **Thursday, March 19, 2026, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm** at the Downtown Campus in the Avant Auditorium. Bring your mobile device, iPad, tablet, or laptop. If you are interested in attending, please contact: Rev. Connie Phillips at 302-670-2871, Min. Denise Short at 302-484-6246 or via email: seniors@calvaryforward.org.

It's time to recognize our **Calvary Scholars**. If your child is in daycare through high school, please send a copy of their 2nd marking period report card and a photo so we can acknowledge their academic accomplishments. **The deadline to receive this information is Sunday, March 22, 2026**. Please send the information to cym@calvaryforward.org. If you have any questions, please see Deaconess-In-Training Monifa Harding.

The **Single Christian Community Fellowship** invites you to a virtual seminar on **Loneliness & Depression among Single Christians** via ZOOM on **Friday, March 27, at 7:00 PM**. The Zoom Meeting ID is 876 24 857295. Sis. Rosetta Brickhouse from the Greater New Hope Church & Ministries will be the facilitator. For more information, please email SCCF1220@gmail.com

For copies of your **Annual Contribution Statement**, please contact Trustees Adrienne Purdie, Sherry Garrison, or Inez Howard in the Finance Office at finance@calvaryforward.org or call (302) 943-7318.

The **Memorial Brick Campaign** is back!! The price of a brick is as follows:

* \$150.00 - 4x4, 3 lines 19 characters

* \$200.00 - 8x8, 6 lines 19 characters

The website to place an order online: <https://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/calvaryforward>.

(Please note the new link.) Please contact Trustee Inez Howard with any questions.

CBC's **Membership Registration Campaign for 2026** has begun! Calvary is a growing church, and we want to ensure we stay connected with our members. Registration ensures that we have your most up-to-date contact information. It also helps us to understand the demographics of the church for future programming. If you are an active member, there are two ways to complete your membership registration.

1. Active Members - go online to the Calvary website at calvaryforward.org. You will see a registration link. Just click on the link to fill out the registration form, and you will be registered as a member. It's that easy!
2. For those who prefer to register in person, we have registration forms at the back of the sanctuary near the media booth. You can complete the form and drop it in the registration box. Deacons are available to assist you with the process.

If you have any questions or need assistance, you can contact any member of the Diaconate Ministry. Thank you for helping make this campaign a success!

The **CBC Marriage Enrichment Ministry** invites you to journey with us to the Sight & Sound Theater for the production "Joshua" on **Thursday, May 14, 2026**. Transportation will leave our West Campus at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$175.00 per person and includes the show, followed by lunch at Miller's Restaurant. **FINAL PAYMENT is due April 1**. This event is open to CBC family and friends. For more information, contact Deacon-elect Dexter or Deaconess-elect Althea Perry at (302) 387-9392.

The **Men's Fellowship Ministry's** basketball outing scheduled for **April 4th, 2026, at 7:00 PM** has been canceled.

The **Men's Fellowship** will host their monthly meeting on **Saturday, March 21, at 10:00 AM** at the Downtown Campus in the Avant Auditorium. Please contact Bro. James Howard at (302) 222-5393 for more information.

The **CBC Young Adult Book Club** is back. Please join us every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month via Zoom as we continue to journey through "Battlefield of the Mind" by Joyce Meyer. If you would like to join, please email youngadults@calvaryforward.org for more information and login credentials.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Temporary Church Secretary

We are seeking a dependable and detail-oriented Temporary Church Secretary to provide administrative support to the church office. This individual will assist with daily office operations while maintaining a welcoming and professional environment.

Qualifications Desired:

- Prior administrative experience required
- Personable with a professional attitude and strong interpersonal skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook) and Google applications
- Comfortable operating standard office equipment (copiers, printers, and scanners)
- Maintain strict confidentiality; willing to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA).

Schedule:

Tuesday – Friday | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Interested applicants may complete an application available on the church website or on the information tables at the Downtown Campus and the West Campus. For all other questions, contact the Church Office and leave a message for Trustee Jeanel Lofland.

On Duty Week This Week

Deacon on Duty – Deacon Ronald Comer

For all pastoral care matters (prayer, sickness, hospitalizations, deaths, etc.)

Trustee on Duty – Trustee Willie Sanders

For all facility matters (lock, unlock, maintenance issues, etc.)

Prayer Requests

Bro. Philip Anthony
Sis. Delores Gay
Rev. Rivers McCreary
Deaconess Consuelo Foster
Sis. Jennifer Sampson
Sis. Lois Thomas
Bro. Michael Frederick
Bro. Charles Brewington
Sis. Valerie Davis
Sis. Bessie Bryant

Sis. Mary Boyd
Sis. Hattie Stroman
Deaconess Gloria Reddick
Sis. Cathy Moore
Bro. Frank Headley
Sis. Trudy Wilson
Sis. Regina Bowers-Jackson
Sis. Linda Hill
Bro. Daryl Brown
Bro. Herman Wood

Revs. James Morman
Bro. Lewis McCall
Bro. John Watlington
Sis. Cynthia Clark
Sis. Ann Johnson
Rev. Edward Tatum
Rev. Larry Fennell
Trustee Leon Battle
Bro. Damani Young
Sis. Mildred Morrison
Sis. Bernice Lucas
Bro. Keith Sharon
Bro. Carrington & Sis. Phyllis Bolden
Sis. Christine Lifftridge
Sis. Beverly Young
Deacon Joe Sudler
Bro. Richard Hill
Sis. Mary Terrell
Sis. Denise Cheek
Sis. Sheronda Justice
Deacon Larry Snead
Bro. Meade Gordon
Sis. Annette Key

Sis. Sylvia Watson
Sis. Christine Reed
Bro. Bobby Canada
Sis. Barbara Barnes
Sis. Monalisa Norris
Rev. Donald Gaffney
Deaconess Barbara Rogers
Sis. Bettye Bellamy
Bro. Thomas Clark
Sis. Veronica Beckett
Sis. Alverta Taylor
Sis. Anna Quail
Sis. Bernice Gooch
Sis. Tanya Terrell
Bro. Richard Taylor
Sis. Carrie Nash
Rev. Nellie Foster
Sis. Vincere Taylor
Bro. Cliff Jackson
Bro. Carl Batson
Sis. Valerie Lacy
Min. Linwood & Sis. Martha White
Sis. Deborah Hinton

Bereavement(s)

The family of Sis. Jane Sylvester (passing of brother, Harry Poindexter, South Carolina)
The family of Elder Bridget Avant (passing of her brother, Charles Lewis, and cousins, Ann and Steve White)
The family of Deacon Elect Andre & Paula Brimmage (passing of their cousin, Pastor Tony Rodman)

Homegoing Celebration(s)

No Homegoing celebration information has been submitted for publication.

Thank You Card(s) Received

Sis. Robin & Trustee Calvin Baker & Family