



THE HISTORIC  
**CALVARY**  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF DOVER, DELAWARE

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**Announcements – Sunday, April 5, 2026  
Resurrection Sunday (White/ Gold)**

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*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](mailto:Griefshare@calvaryforward.org)

Soup Kitchen- Downtown Campus- 9:00 to 10:30 AM (Coffee) 11:30-12:20 PM (Lunch)

**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) 736-6554 or [info@calvaryforward.org](mailto: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](mailto:sosministry@calvaryforward.org)

**ALL MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO  
[ANNOUNCEMENTS@CALVARYFORWARD.ORG](mailto: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**

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study** will resume on **April 8, 2026, at 7:00 PM**. We invite you to join us at our Downtown Campus as we take a deeper dive into God's Word together. We will continue our journey through the Book of Job and the power of suffering.

We ask all ministries to kindly submit their reports in preparation for the upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter meetings. All meetings will be held at the **Downtown Campus:**

- Executive Board Meeting- **Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 6:30 pm.**
- Joint Board Meeting- **Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 6:30 pm.**
- Q1 FY26 Membership Meeting - **Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 9:00 am.**

The **CBC Finance Office** kindly asks that you write your full name and any updated information on your offering envelopes. This helps ensure your contributions are recorded accurately and that you receive proper credit for your giving.

Join us for **Saturday Morning exercise classes with Olga**. 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.

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](http://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!

Join the **CBC Marriage Enrichment Ministry** for an evening of Fellowship and Connect on **Friday, April 10, 2026, at 6:30 PM** at our Downtown Campus. Come out and enjoy a time of connection and encouragement!

Our **CBC Deacons-In-Training** are nearing the completion of their journey and will soon be ordained. On **Saturday, April 11th, at 11:00 AM** at the **Downtown Campus**, they will deliver a short sermonic presentation as one of the final requirements of their formation process. This is open to all members, and your presence is encouraged to demonstrate support.

**Sunday School Small Group sessions** will begin on **April 12th**. Our first Small Group topic will be **God's Family Design**, with Sis Diane Rolling. Small Groups will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at **8:45 AM**. There is still time to sign up. Please see Sis. Candyce Rogers or Sis. Diane Rolling for more information. Traditional Sunday school for adults will take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. There will be no change to the children, youth, and young adult Sunday school.

Please join us on **April 12, 2026, at 3:00 PM** as we will be the special guests of the **St. Daniel's United Methodist Church, 10 Stewart St, Port Penn, DE**. Reverend Darius Brown is the host Pastor. Bishop Thomas is the guest preacher.

The **CBC Women's Ministry** invites all women to attend our **Women's Prayer Brunch** on **April 18, 2026, at 2:00 PM** at the Downtown Campus in the Avant Auditorium. This year's theme is "Understanding Your God-Given Assignment, Part 2." Join us for fellowship, encouragement, and prayer. For more information, please email [womensministry@calvaryforward.org](mailto:womensministry@calvaryforward.org).

Please join us on **April 19, 2026, at 3:00 PM** as we will be the guests of **Immanuel House of Praise, 23094 Atlanta Rd, Seaford, DE**. Bishop Carlton E. Bowers Jr. is the host Pastor. Bishop Thomas is the guest preacher.

The **2026 Usher Banquet** will take place on **May 16, 2026, at 12:00 PM** at the Modern Maturity Center. Sis. Carol Perry will be one of the honorees. Tickets are \$50 for adults, \$25 for children ages 4–9, and free for children under 4. **The deadline to purchase tickets and/ or ads is April 20, 2026**. For more information, please see Bro. James Howard or call 302-222-5393.

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](mailto:youngadults@calvaryforward.org) for more information and login credentials.

The **CBC Missionary Ministry** is seeking members with a heart for servanthood and outreach. Leadership opportunities are also available. For more information, please contact Sis. Alzada Harris, Sis. Lynnetta Charity, or Sis. Olga Spears. Meetings are held **every 4th Monday at 6:00 PM** at the Downtown Campus in the Avant Auditorium.

In preparation for the **Calvary Baptist Church and Mount Zion AME Church Community Garden**, we are seeking additional volunteers! If you are interested in helping, please contact Sis. Barbara Guy at 302-535-6933 or Sis. Carmen Bratcher at 410-829-3482. Let's come together and grow our community!

The **Grief Share Ministry** is seeking facilitators to support upcoming sessions. Facilitators serve as volunteers who help lead and encourage individuals who are grieving. While all are welcome to serve, there is a special need for male facilitators. If you are interested, please see a member of the Grief Share Ministry or contact [griefshare@calvaryforward.org](mailto:griefshare@calvaryforward.org).

### **On Duty Week This Week**

Deacon on Duty – Deacon James Melton  
For all pastoral care matters (prayer, sickness, hospitalizations, deaths, etc.)

Trustee on Duty – Trustee Bernard Tilghman  
For all facility matters (lock, unlock, maintenance issues, etc.)

## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Church Secretary Position**

We are seeking a dependable and detail-oriented Church Secretary to provide administrative support to our pastor and within our church office.

### **Qualifications required:**

- Prior administrative experience required
- Personable with a professional attitude and strong interpersonal skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook) and Google apps
- Comfortable operating standard office equipment (copiers, printers, and scanner)
- Ability to maintain confidentiality; must be willing to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

### **Schedule:**

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

### **Other info:**

Applications are available at the Queen Street church office or the church website. Completed applications can be submitted via email to [finance@calvaryforward.org](mailto:finance@calvaryforward.org) or in person to Queen St. church office. **All applications are due by April 12, 2026.** For more information, please contact Trustee Jeanel Lofland.

## **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  
Rev. James Morman  
Bro. Lewis McCall  
Bro. John Watlington  
Sis. Cynthia Clark  
Sis. Ann Johnson  
Rev. Edward Tatum  
Rev. Larry Fennell  
Trustee Leon Battle

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  
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. 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

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 Bro. Milton & Sis. Nadine Collins (passing of nephew, Kedron Collins)

### **Homegoing Celebration(s)**

No Homegoing celebration information has been submitted for publication.

### **Thank You Card(s) Received**

Sis. Sherry Garrison (Passing of her father)