



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

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**Announcements – Sunday, May 10, 2026**  
**Sixth Sunday After the Resurrection (White)**

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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**

As our church continues to grow, we want to be sure we are meeting the needs of our congregation. We are inviting you to complete **a brief survey on mental health and wellness**. The survey is located online at [calvaryforward.org](http://calvaryforward.org). and hard copies are available at the information table. For more information, please contact Elder Gail Pendleton at [imblesd@optonline.net](mailto:imblesd@optonline.net) or Sis. Stephanie Proctor at [stephanieproctor49@gmail.com](mailto:stephanieproctor49@gmail.com).

We will be the guests of **Renew'd Life Ministries Family Worship Center** on **Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 5:00 PM**. The church is located at 429 Webbs Lane. Overseer Frederick Purnell is the host Pastor. Bishop Thomas is the guest preacher. Please join us for this first-time fellowship.

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.brickrus.com/donorsite/calvaryforward>. (Please note the new link.) **Deadline for ordering is July 1, 2026**. Please contact Trustee Inez Howard with any questions.

**Sunday School Small Group sessions** meet on the **2nd and 4th Sundays at 8:45 AM**. Please see Sis. Candyce Rogers or Sis. Diane Rolling at [sundayschool@calvaryforward.org](mailto:sundayschool@calvaryforward.org) 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.

The **CBC Diaconate Ministry** is seeking volunteers to assist with pre-cooking preparation for the **Breakfast Ministry**. Volunteers are needed on **Sundays from 6:00 AM to 6:30 AM at the Downtown Campus**. You may choose a Sunday that works best for you. To sign up, please visit [www.calvaryforward.org](http://www.calvaryforward.org).

**Grief Share Ministry** will host an **Open House on Monday, May 11th, at 6:00 PM** in the Annex (Parsonage) at the **Downtown Campus**. If you are experiencing grief, interested in learning more, or willing to be a facilitator with GriefShare, please attend. **Spring and Summer sessions** will begin on **May 18th at 6:00 PM**. **Please note, there will be no sessions on May 25th and July 6th**. For more information, contact [griefshare@calvaryforward.org](mailto:griefshare@calvaryforward.org)

The **Membership Registration Campaign for 2026** is in progress! To ensure that we have updated contact information, accurate demographic information, and to maintain active membership status, please complete the registration. 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!

For those attending the **Sight & Sound presentation of Joshua**, the buses will depart from the West Campus promptly at **8:00 AM on Thursday, May 14, 2026**. For more information, please contact Dexter and Althea Perry.

The **Health Ministry** will meet on **Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 5:30 PM** at the **Downtown Campus** in the **Avant Auditorium**.

The **Men's Fellowship Ministry** will meet on **Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 10:00 AM** at the Downtown Campus in the **Avant Auditorium**. The guest speaker will be Emmanuel Grace, Financial Advisor from Wells Fargo in Middletown, DE.

The **Senior Ministry** will celebrate Seniors Day on **May 17, 2026, at 10:00 AM** at the **West Campus**. The preacher for the service will be Dr. William Morgan.

The **Scholarship Ministry** is accepting applications from current high school seniors who are members of CBC. The applications are located on [www.calvaryforward.org](http://www.calvaryforward.org) or on the information table at both locations. Please **submit applications by Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**, to [Scholarships@CalvaryForward.org](mailto:Scholarships@CalvaryForward.org). For more information, please contact Sis. Lynette Maxwell.

The **Women's Ministry** invites all women to attend our **Intergenerational Platform, "Picking Up the Pieces: Navigating Through the Storms of Life,"** on **May 23, 2026, at 2:30 PM** at the **Downtown Campus in the Avant Auditorium**. Featured representatives from Gen Z, Gen X, and the Baby Boomer generation.

Applications for the **Church Secretary** position have been extended. They are available at the Downtown Campus 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 the Downtown Campus Church Office. The due date is now **Sunday, May 24, 2026**. For more information, please contact Trustee Jeanel Lofland at 302-270-2713.

**Calvary Bible College & Seminary** is now accepting **ads and patron listings** for the **2026 Graduation**. The deadline for submissions is **May 31, 2026**. The **Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Sunday, July 11, 2026, at 3:00 PM**. Payments can be made by phone Monday through Friday from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM or by mailing a check payable to Calvary Bible College & Seminary to PO Box 1859, Dover, DE 19903. For more information, please email [CBCS@CalvaryForward.org](mailto:CBCS@CalvaryForward.org) or call (302) 736-6489.

The **Missionary Ministry** is seeking men and women with a heart to serve. We are also looking for a motivated individual to serve as Secretary. Meetings are held every **4th Monday at 6:00 PM** at the **Downtown Campus in the Avant Auditorium**. For more information, please contact Sis. Olga Spears at [exercise@calvaryforward.org](mailto:exercise@calvaryforward.org).

Join the **Saturday Morning exercise classes with Olga**. The next class will be on **Saturday, June 6**, 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:  
| July No Class | August 1 | September 5 | October 3 | November 7 | December 12  
Please pick up a flyer at the information tables at both locations for more information.

Join the **CBC Young Adult Book Club** every **2nd and 4th Thursday** of the month via Zoom. “Battlefield of the Mind” by Joyce Meyer is currently being discussed. If you would like to join, please email [youngadults@calvaryforward.org](mailto:youngadults@calvaryforward.org) for more information and login credentials.

The **Calvary Baptist Church and Mount Zion AME Church Community Garden** are seeking additional volunteers! If you are interested, please contact Sis. Barbara Guy at 302-535-6933 or Sis. Carmen Bratcher at 410-829-3482.

### **On Duty This Week**

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

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

### **Bereavement(s)**

The family of Bro. Ray C. Griffin Jr. (passing of uncle, George Bell)  
The family of Bro. Vincent & Shannon Green (passing of nephew, Jayden Pierre, and father, Earnest Green)  
The passing of Bro. Perzannie Johnson (brother-in-law of Sis. Lisa Mullen and Sis. Carolyn Perry, husband of their sister, Sis. Beulah Johnson)

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

No Homegoing celebration information has been submitted for publication.

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

Sis. Bernice Gooch

### **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  
Bro. Meade Gordon  
Rev. James Morman  
Bro. Lewis McCall  
Min. Linwood & Sis. Martha White  
Deaconess Barbara Rogers  
Sis. Ann Johnson  
Rev. Edward Tatum  
Trustee Leon Battle  
Bro. Damani Young  
Sis. Mildred Morrison  
Sis. Bernice Lucas  
Bro. Keith Sharon  
Sis. Sheronda Justice  
Sis. Christine Lifftridge  
Sis. Beverly Young  
Deacon Joe Sudler  
Bro. Richard Hill  
Sis. Mary Terrell  
Sis. Denise Cheek

Sis. Mary Boyd  
Sis. Hattie Stroman  
Deaconess Gloria Reddick  
Sis. Cathy Moore  
Bro. Frank Headley  
Sis. Trudy Wilson  
Sis. Regina Bowers-Jackson  
Sis. Annette Key  
Bro. Daryl Brown  
Sis. Deborah Hinton  
Sis. Valerie Lacy  
Sis. Christine Reed  
Bro. Bobby Canada  
Sis. Barbara Barnes  
Sis. Monalisa Norris  
Rev. Donald Gaffney  
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  
Dr. Nellie Foster  
Sis. Vincere Taylor  
Bro. Willie A. Green