



THE HISTORIC
CALVARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
OF DOVER, DELAWARE

**Announcements – Sunday, May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday (Red)**

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
- 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.

**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

Join us on **Sunday, May 31, 2026**, during our Morning Worship as we **honor and acknowledge our military personnel**. We invite you to wear your own military attire or represent a family member.

RECOGNIZING OUR ACHIEVERS! We will be recognizing all of our students (Pre-K through College) for any achievements during this **3rd marking period**. Please email a picture of your student and their achievements to Cym@calvaryforward.org by **Tuesday, May 26th**. Recognition will take place on **Sunday, May 31st**.

The Scholarship Ministry is accepting applications from current high school seniors who are members of CBC. The applications are **located on the church website or on the information table** at both locations. **TODAY, May 24, is the deadline**. Please submit applications to Scholarships@CalvaryForward.org. For more information, please contact Sis. Lynette Maxwell.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – CBC Church Secretary. Applications are available at the Downtown Campus Church Office or the church website. Completed applications can be submitted via email to finance@calvaryforward.org or in person to the Downtown Campus Church Office. The due date is **TODAY, Sunday, May 24, 2026**. For more information, please contact Trustee Jeanel Lofland at 302-270-2713.

We will be the guests of **Greater Life Christian Church** for the **8th Pastoral Anniversary and Birthday Celebration** honoring the host pastor, Bishop Donald Ashley, **on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 7:00 PM**. Bishop Thomas will be the guest preacher. The church is located at 240 Headstart Lane, Dover, DE.

The **Single Christian Community Fellowship** invites Christian singles, ages 31 and up, to join us for a **Comedy Night on Friday, May 29, 2026, at 6:00 PM** in the **Avant Auditorium** at the **Downtown Campus**. For more information, please email sccf1220@gmail.com.

The CBC Women’s Ministry will hold a leadership meeting on **May 30th at 9:00 AM** at the **Downtown Campus** for all women interested in joining the leadership team. For more information, please email womensministry@calvaryforward.org.

All adults are invited to attend a special **“Protecting Our Children Seminar” on May 30, 2026, at 10:00 AM at the Downtown Campus**. The Beau Biden Foundation will share practical ways to create a culture of safety for our children. For more information, please contact cym@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.

Calvary Bible College & Seminary is now accepting **ads and patron listings** for the **2026 Graduation**. The deadline for submissions is **June 7, 2026**. The **Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Sunday, July 12, 2026, at 3:00 PM**. Payments can be made by phone, Monday through Friday, from 6:00 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 or call (302) 736-6489 or (302) 698-7131.

The **Women's Ministry** invites all women to attend our **Women's Spa Day at SoJo Spa Club in Edgewater, New Jersey, on Saturday, June 20th**. Transportation will be provided from our Downtown Campus, located at 410 Fulton Street, for the **first 26 women who register**. Departure time will be 6:00 AM. Tickets are \$150 per person. **The ticket deadline is June 14th**. For more information, please email womensministry@calvaryforward.org or see Sis. Vicki Caldwell.

The **CBC Summer Camp** is back! **June 29 through August 28, 2026**, at the Downtown Campus for children ages 5–12. Applications will be available online at calvaryforward.org beginning June 1 and **must be submitted by June 12, 2026**. For more information, please email summercamp@calvaryforward.org.

The **Single Christian Community Fellowship** is excited to launch its first two Affinity Groups: The **Caregivers Affinity Group** and the **Travel Affinity Group**. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please email sccf1220@gmail.com and include the name of the group in the subject line.

The **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.

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 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 **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.) **Deadline for ordering is July 1, 2026**. Please contact Trustee Inez Howard with any questions.

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.

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 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 James Melton

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

Trustee on Duty – Trustee Cleveland Phillips

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

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. 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!

Bereavement(s)

The family of Sis. Pearl & Bro. Howard Cooper (passing of her father, his father-in-law)

The family of Lula Price

Homegoing Celebration(s)

Homegoing Service for the father/father-in-law of Sis. Pearl & Bro. Howard Cooper will be on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Bennie Smith Funeral Home on Division St.

Thank You Card(s) Received

Mother Gloria Reddick

Prayer Requests

Bro. Philip Anthony
Sis. Barbara Barnes
Sis. Bettye Bellamy
Sis. Veronica Beckett
Trustee Leon Battle
Sis. Mary Boyd
Sis. Regina Bowers-Jackson
Bro. Charles Brewington
Bro. Daryl Brown
Bro. Bobby Canada
Sis. Denise Cheek
Bro. Thomas Clark
Sis. Valerie Davis
Deaconess Consuelo Foster
Dr. Nellie Foster
Bro. Michael Frederick
Rev. Donald Gaffney
Sis. Delores Gay
Bro. Willie A. Green
Sis. Bernice Gooch
Bro. Meade Gordon
Bro. Frank Headley
Bro. Richard Hill
Sis. Deborah Hinton
Sis. Ann Johnson
Sis. Sheronda Justice
Sis. Annette Key
Sis. Valerie Lacy

Sis. Christine Liffridge
Sis. Bernice Lucas
Bro. Lewis McCall
Rev. Rivers McCreary
Rev. James Morman
Sis. Cathy Moore
Sis. Mildred Morrison
Sis. Carrie Nash
Sis. Monalisa Norris
Sis. Anna Quail
Deaconess Gloria Reddick
Sis. Christine Reed
Deaconess Barbara Rogers
Sis. Jennifer Sampson
Bro. Keith Sharon
Deacon Joe Sudler
Sis. Hattie Stroman
Rev. Edward Tatum
Sis. Vincere Taylor
Bro. Richard Taylor
Sis. Alverta Taylor
Sis. Mary Terrell
Sis. Tanya Terrell
Sis. Lois Thomas
Min. Linwood & Sis. Martha White
Sis. Trudy Wilson
Sis. Beverly Young
Bro. Damani Young