

# Calvary FAQ's

**How big is the church?** Calvary averages 90 people on Sunday mornings.

**What time is your Sunday worship service?** Sunday worship service begins at 10:30 AM.

**What do you offer for children on Sunday morning?** Calvary offers children's Sunday School classes and "Jr. Church" for ages 3-6th grade.

**What do you offer for babies and toddlers?** Nursery is available during the Worship Service for children up to 2 years old.

**Who goes to your church?** Calvary Bible Church is made up of men, women, boys and girls of all ages from more than 5 towns near Lacon, IL.

**Do I have to belong to your denomination to attend?** No denominational affiliations are required to attend. While Calvary is not associated with a denomination, we are part of God's family composed of all churches that rely on salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Do you have to dress up to attend your worship service?** There are no dress requirements to worship the Lord with us. You will find that some are comfortable dressing casually while others prefer more formal attire.

**What kind of things do you do in your worship service?** We desire to use every aspect of our Sunday service as an offering of worship to the Lord. Through announcements, prayer, singing and the preaching of God's Word we desire to give praise to God.

**Can a visitor take communion?** We believe the Bible is clear that communion is an activity reserved for those who have been adopted into God's family through faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. All believers in the Lord Jesus may participate in communion with us.

**Who is your pastor?** Our pastor is Joe Bella. He served as an associate and youth pastor in the Peoria area for 6 years and has been at Calvary since 2013. Joe received his education at the University of Illinois and Moody Theological Seminary in Chicago. He lives in Lacon with his wife and five (soon to be six) kids.

**What kind of adult education/spiritual growth opportunities do you offer?** The adults at Calvary grow in their faith during Sunday school, through the preaching of the Word, by participating in the Wednesday night prayer meeting and through the men's and women's Bible studies that meet during the week.

**What kind of outreach is the church involved in?** Calvary shares the Good News of Jesus Christ with our community through ministries such as AWANA children's ministry and Vacation Bible School which have touched over 100 children and their families. Also, the people of Calvary have been reaching out to the community in creative ways through concerts, involvement in town activities, and serving the local nursing home and food pantry. Finally, Calvary is committed to supporting missionaries who preach the Good News of Jesus Christ and plant churches around the world.

**With whom do I talk if I want to know more?** You may call Pastor Joe at (309) 992-8983 or email Calvary Bible Church – [hopeatcalvary@gmail.com](mailto:hopeatcalvary@gmail.com). Please visit our website for sermons, news and events – [www.hopeatcalvarybible.com](http://www.hopeatcalvarybible.com).