

# Calvary Christian College and Graduate School

**CALVARY CHRISTIAN  
COLLEGE**

**And  
GRADUATE SCHOOL  
Waldorf, Maryland**



**Offering An Academic Program That Is  
Distinctively  
Ministry Oriented**

*Assuring Your Competence,  
Building Your Character,  
Confirming Your Call*

# Calvary Christian Graduate School

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Dr. Timothy R. Wood, Academic Dean



## DOCTORAL PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

### Personal Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pre-requisite Work

Have you completed:

Master of Theology  YES  NO

Master of Biblical Studies  YES  NO

Name of Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisite: Each student must have a Master of Biblical Studies or Master of Theology degree from Calvary Christian College or other recognized Bible College, Seminary or Institute.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Calvary Christian College Doctoral Program

### 1. Requirements:

The Calvary Christian College Doctoral Program consists of four distinct phases. Each phase has a minimum time frame for completion of six (6) months, with a maximum of one (1) year for completion. Any extensions past the one year maximum timeframe must be made in writing and explaining the circumstances that require an extension., The request must be made to the Dean of Students and Dean of Calvary Christian College, Dr. Timothy Wood. There will be a one month break between each phase. Each phase requires a research paper with a minimum of 150 pages. There are four distinct topics in the doctoral program; one topic for each phase. Additionally, each phase will require the completion of four (4) college courses. (Saturday seminars count as one course). These courses are to be taken at Calvary Christian College (on a graduate level).

### 2. Tuition and costs:

Courses \$65.00 per credit hour

Research paper fees: \$1,000.00 per paper

The registrar will bill accordingly.

The cost of each phase is \$1,000.00 plus the tuition of each course (graduate prices). Half is to be paid at the start of the phase and the balance is due at the close of the phase. Tuition is to be paid at the start of the semester. Acceptance into the program will not begin until all fees are paid.

The date the student is accepted into the doctoral program will be the beginning of Phase 1. The student will then have one year maximum to complete that phase before moving onto the next. Each student will receive a letter from the registrar confirming their acceptance into the doctoral program.

### 3. Requirements for Enrollment:

Prerequisite: Each student must have a Master of Biblical Studies or Master of Theology degree from Calvary Christian College or other recognized Bible College, Seminary or Institute.

### 4. Time Line for the four phases:

Phase 1:

Complete the required research paper on the subject The Doctrine of the Bible. (150 pages minimum)

Complete four courses- 12 credits.

Phase 2:

Complete the required research paper on the subject The Doctrine of Salvation. (150 pages minimum)

Complete four courses- 12 credits.

Phase 3:

Complete the required research paper on the subject The Doctrine of Christ. (150 pages minimum)

Complete four courses- 12 credits.

Phase 4:

Complete the required research paper on The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit. (150 pages minimum)

Complete four courses- 12 credits.

#### 5. How to be successful:

Count the cost! This is a joyful journey but one that is very demanding. This program is designed to truly make you worthy of holding the title "Doctor of Ministry." When you have completed this journey, you will have established your theological position on the major doctrines of the Bible as well as creating an abundance of material for a life of preaching and teaching God's Word. So enter the program with commitment, courage, and a bright sense of future.

Each doctoral student will have access to the Director of the Doctoral Program for discussions, clarifications, and book references. The Director of the Doctoral Program will also be available to meet with each student independently as necessary. Doctoral students as a group may also meet quarterly at the college with the Director of Doctoral Students to check on progress and to offer assistance. Mentoring is important! The student will need and be allowed to use the internet and research publishing companies such as Christian Book Distributors. You may use your own work and material from your papers that you have completed at Calvary Christian College as long as it is pertinent to the subject matter.

The student will be at a great advantage if he or she will collect some solid systematic theology books. These books cover many of the topics of research and list references for further studies. It is important for each student to stay within the prescribed timeline for each phase. Additionally, each student must complete their research paper under the topic for that phase. Any paper written on a subject other than that which is required for the phase will not be accepted. Students must also complete the research papers for each phase in order i.e. 1) Doctrines of the Bible. 2) Doctrines of Salvation. 3) The Doctrine of Christ. 4) The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit. Failing to conform to the chronology or requirements will disqualify the student from continuing in the program. Exceptions will be made upon special request to the Dean of Calvary Christian College. Situations involving death, illness, injuries and such will be given sensitive consideration.

#### 6. Steps to Enroll:

1. Complete the application
2. Submit the application to the registrar
3. Receive a letter of acceptance
4. Register for Phase 1 with the registrar

5. Pay the initial fee of \$500.00
6. Plan your three courses for Phase 1 with the registrar

7. Guidelines for research papers

1. 150 pages minimum (one side)
2. Double-space
3. 12 font (Times Roman or Arial)
4. Justify each paragraph to give the page a clean 1 inch margin on each side.
5. Number each page
6. Place the paper in a sturdy three ring binder with cover page on the binder naming the phase and topic of research
7. At least 15 books or sources in the bibliography to be included as the last page of each paper
8. You may use internet sources (list them)
9. You may use footnotes at the bottom of the page or refer to the bibliography
10. Use a cover sheet to begin/separate each chapter
11. The first page will be a table of contents. Example: Authority of the Bible.....2-12  
Revelation of the Bible.....13-25

8. Research paper topics and material to be covered.

Phase 1 research topic: "The Doctrines of the Bible"

Each phase paper will contain the ingredients that are listed below. They do not have to be distinct chapters. Each student has the liberty to arrange the paper the way they want because a doctoral paper is a more creative work. The proportion that is dedicated to each topic is at the discretion of the student.

1. Authority of the Bible: Definition, key passages, priority of the Bible.
2. Revelation of the Bible: General and particular. The limitations and benefits of both.
3. Inspiration: Definition, theories, importance of, process, and human component.
4. Illumination: How the Holy Spirit empowers biblical understanding.
5. Canonicity: Definition, historical process; Catholic and Protestant views, tests of.
6. Preservation: How the manuscripts were preserved and copied; paper used; methods of writing.
7. Translations: The history of translating Scripture. When the first English Bible was written. The cost of putting the Bible in the vernacular of the people (In lives, monetary cost, etc.)
8. Evidence of the Bible being a supernatural book: Archeological discoveries, scientific accuracy, endurance despite concentrated hostility, unity of the Book, and fulfilled prophecies.
9. Testimonies of how the Bible changes the world and lives. (Example: C.S. Lewis, Martin Luther, Charles Colson; the end of slavery in the United States and England, etc.)
10. Symbols and similes of Scripture and what they mean.
11. Interpretation: History, schools of thought.
12. Bible study: Methods, tools, disciplines.

13. Great Bible texts that have impacted history. (Example: John 3:16, Romans 1:17, “For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”)

#### Phase 2 research topic: “The Doctrines of Salvation”

Each phase paper will contain the ingredients that are listed below. They do not have to be distinct chapters. Each student has the liberty to arrange the paper the way they want because a doctoral paper is a more creative work. The proportion that is dedicated to each topic is at the discretion of the student.

1. Salvation as a major topic of Scripture.
2. Man’s need for Salvation
3. Total Depravity: A full exposition of Romans Chapter 1-3 and Ephesians Chapter 2. What it is and what it is not!
4. The history of Calvinism and controversies.
5. A Biblical defense of Calvinism (And questions regarding it).
6. Redemption
7. Grace
8. Faith
9. Justification
10. Calling
11. Election
12. Predestination
13. Foreknowledge
14. Adoption
15. Regeneration
16. Propitiation
17. Glorification
18. Preservation: Eternal security and apostasy.
19. Sanctification
20. Salvation producing holiness.
21. Spiritual growth.
22. Disciplines for maturity.

#### Phase 3 research topic: “Christology”

Each phase paper will contain the ingredients that are listed below. They do not have to be distinct chapters. Each student has the liberty to arrange the paper the way they want because a doctoral paper is a more creative work. The proportion that is dedicated to each topic is at the discretion of the student.

1. The doctrine of the Trinity: Historical development, Biblical teaching, theories, and practical importance.
2. Jesus Christ in the Old Testament: Pictures, prophecies, patterns and preparation.
3. The Birth of Jesus Christ
4. The deity of Jesus Christ: Defense and importance.
5. The Humanity of Jesus Christ: Defense and importance.
6. The Incarnation: Miracle, marvel. Theories of relationship between divine and human.
7. The Character of the man Jesus
8. The names of Jesus in the Bible

9. The Offices of Jesus Christ: Prophet, Priest and King.
10. Metaphors: The True Vine, the True Light, the True Bread from Heaven, etc.
11. The Ministry of Jesus: How it was developed, phases; His teaching methods, His miracles and training of the twelve Apostles.
12. The Death of Jesus: Centrality, meaning, theories of Atonement, and a description of His suffering.
13. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ: The meaning, evidence, and harmony of the Gospels.
14. The Ascension of Jesus Christ: The meaning and importance.
15. Intercession: The meaning and importance.
16. The Second Coming Of Jesus Christ: Particulars and prophecies.

Phase 4 research topic: "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit"

Each phase paper will contain the ingredients that are listed below. They do not have to be distinct chapters. Each student has the liberty to arrange the paper the way they want because a doctoral paper is a more creative work. The proportion that is dedicated to each topic is at the discretion of the student.

1. The Personality and nature of the Holy Spirit.
2. The Deity of the Holy Spirit.
3. The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament. (Appearances, men and events filled with the Holy Spirit)
4. The Holy Spirit as taught by Jesus in the Upper Room.
5. The Holy Spirit in dispensational fullness.
6. The Holy Spirit in the Book of Acts.
7. The Holy Spirit in the Epistles.
8. Born of the Holy Spirit.
9. Baptism of the Holy Spirit.
10. Sealed with the Holy Spirit.
11. Led by the Holy Spirit.
12. Sins against the Holy Spirit.
13. Filled with the Holy Spirit.
14. Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
15. Fruit of the Holy Spirit.
16. The development of Pentecostal churches – History; good points and bad points.