

ACTIVITIES

Spiritual Activities

One of Calvary's major objectives is to provide an atmosphere which will cultivate the personal and spiritual life of each student. Because of this goal, Calvary promotes those activities which provide strength for the spiritual nature.

Personal Devotions

Calvary strongly encourages students to maintain a personal "quiet time" each day, since habits formed today will set the pattern for the future.

Classes

Calvary not only provides its students with academic information in every class but also emphasizes an atmosphere promoting spiritual growth and Christian character.

Prayer

Prayer is part of the normal routine at Calvary. Classes and scheduled meetings usually begin with prayer. Each semester a special Day of Prayer is set aside for the entire campus to devote itself to communication with our Lord. Additional opportunities for organized group prayer meetings are also scheduled throughout the year.

Chapel

While enrolled at Calvary, students attend weekly chapel services. Most chapels are worship services, but there are also music programs, prayer chapels, special speakers, and other programs of interest.

Local Church

With the goal of developing a biblical worldview and learning to be effective in service, Calvary students are involved in local, Bible-believing churches. Students are expected to participate in the activities of the local church they attend.

Christian Ministry

A vital part of the educational program at Calvary Bible College is participation in Christian ministries. Since ministry is the normal expression of a healthy Christian life, degree-seeking students are expected to minister while attending Calvary. The number and types of ministries required will vary with each degree program. Traditional college students will be given one semester of ministry to find a church where they will attend and become involved during their time at Calvary. The school places a high priority on being involved in a local church while being trained for service. For students seeking a bachelor's degree, the next three semesters will involve ministries in a local church, an organization, or evangelism. The last four semesters are focused on ministries in one's major. Summer ministries are allowed. At the end of his/her time at Calvary, a student will have been involved in eight Christian ministries. Special consideration is extended to students transferring from other institutions. Students in the Non-Traditional Studies program are also involved in Christian ministry. Non-Traditional Studies students are required to complete up to seven Christian ministry credits in order to graduate. The

amount of required ministry credits can be reduced based upon the amount of credit hours transferred from other institutions.

Students are responsible to adjust their schedule, employment, and other activities so that assignments may be faithfully carried out. They are responsible for their own transportation to and from their Christian ministry assignments. All ministries are approved by either the Christian Ministries Director or the student's Academic Advisor and normally last for a minimum of 12 weeks during the semester. A pass/fail grade will be given at the end of each semester and recorded on the student's transcript. Those students who have not completed all Christian ministry requirements will not be permitted to participate in graduation.

Special Speakers

During the school year, students have opportunity to hear many different speakers who come to Calvary for seminars, chapel services, special classroom instruction, and personal fellowship with students.

Missions Emphasis

Annually, Calvary devotes a week for special emphasis on missions. During this week, missionaries speak in chapel, classes, and seminars. The challenge of worldwide missions is stressed, and opportunity is given for students to meet missionaries from evangelical faith missions.

Student Activities and Organizations

A typical school year includes class and dorm parties, banquets, music concerts, picnics, and brother-sister dorm activities. Relationships are very important at Calvary. Students are given guidance in the areas of dating, engagement, and marriage because permanent relationships often develop during college. The student body is composed of all students enrolled for credit. The Student Senate is the liaison group between the student body and the faculty and is composed of a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer elected from the student body and four members from each class: a president, vice president, and two representatives. Student Wives Fellowship is an organization for married women students and wives of students. It sponsors a variety of groups and activities, including discipleship groups, parenting groups, and special social events. Scheduled meetings are held that include special speakers, instructional programs, activities, and Christian fellowship. This ministry encourages married women in their role as wives. It assists them with their immediate needs and assures those who are not taking classes for credit that it is Calvary's desire for them to be a vital part of the College family along with their husbands. To reinforce this goal, the College offers the spouses of full-time students the opportunity to take college courses for personal enrichment at a much lower rate. The Registrar's Office has details.

Athletic Activities

Calvary is a member of the Midwest Christian College Conference, which includes colleges from the four-state area within a 300-mile radius from Kansas City. Calvary is also a member of the ACCA, The Association of Christian College Athletics. Men's intercollegiate sports include basketball and soccer. Women's intercollegiate sports include basketball and volleyball.