

# Calvary Chapel Williamsburg (CalvaryCW)

## Vision/Mission Statement

**O**ur vision for Williamsburg and the church is that they would be madly and passionately in love with Jesus Christ thereby causing them to serve God and the body. We envision this church knowing the heart and will of God for their life and having a life that is persistently seeking after God.

- **Mark 12:30 'And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment."**

We see a church with an emphasis on the Spirit of God on the Word of God working on the people of God.

- **John 16:8 "And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment"**

We see men and women producing fruit as we walk expositionally through the Bible so that the sheep are healthy in the Lord and that nothing is withheld from them among the scriptures.

- **John 15:8 "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples."**

We see people with a dependency on Christ and not on man.

- **Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding"**

We see a church that is not hype on worldly programs but the one program of knowing and making known the heart and will of God.

- **Romans 12:2 "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."**

We see lives being changed because the people are experiencing the real thing with God.

- **Ephesians 3:20 "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us..."**

We envision that the community would be an extension of our body here at Calvary Chapel Williamsburg.

- **Acts 22:15 'For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard.'**

We see street teams reaching out to the lost extending the borders of our family to all of Williamsburg.

- **Acts 1:8 "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."**

**We envision** men and women in their work places sharing the love of Christ with others.

- **Luke 8:16 "No one, when he has lit a lamp, covers it with a vessel or puts it under a bed, but sets it on a lampstand, that those who enter may see the light."**

**We envision** a church that is full of discipleship where the older men disciple the younger men and likewise the older women to the younger women. We see a church that equips each believer for the work of the ministry.

- **1Timothy 4:6 "If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed."**

**We see** men and women taking the great commission to the mission field and telling them of the heart and will of God. Encouraging them to be seeking His will for their life and equipping them to make disciples and share their faith.

- **Matthew 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"**

**Calvary Chapel's desire is that the sheep are the most love, best fed!** Jesus said that they will know you are my disciples by your love.

- **John 13:35 "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."**

**We see** a church that is filled with the Agape of Christ. Where the stranger will be welcomed as family and wounded would be bound up with love and support.

- **Leviticus 19:33 "And if a stranger dwells with you in your land, you shall not mistreat him."**

**We see** a church that nurtures the children and the youth, interlocking all generations as a body of Christ just as the 1st Century believers had all things in common. This commonality is the heart and will of God for our lives as we passionately pursue God together.

- **Proverbs 20:7 "The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him."**

**We envision** a people that know the love of God without a shadow of doubt, a people that walks in the grace of God. It is the Lord's grace that keeps us from striving and simply trusting in His provision and his will for our life.

- **Genesis 6:8 "But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD."**

**We see** the faces of the people who have Christ dwelling in their hearts. The sounds of praises that are lifted from their voices that sets the heart and troubles at ease, a refuge for those in need and hurting.

- **2Chronicles 29:30 "Moreover King Hezekiah and the leaders commanded the Levites to sing praise to the LORD with the words of David and of Asaph the seer. So they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed their heads and worshiped."**

We see this church being a beacon for the shipwrecked for the Word of God is perfect in purifying the soul.

- **Malachi 3:3 “He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the LORD An offering in righteousness.”**

We envision a community of believers thirsting after God, living in the grace of God, drawing others to Christ, serving the body, loving the lost and the brethren, experiencing Christ’s love through faith and personally experiencing all aspects of His love for us.

- **Matthew 5:6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.”**

**Our vision is that we would decrease and Christ would increase!** We mean this from the aspect that we would see people dependent on Christ and not some holy leader but it would be a genuine desire for the body to be seeking after the heart and will of God.

- **John 3:30 “He must increase, but I must decrease.”**

We envision a church that does not interfere with the Fellowship with Christ but one that feeds, waters, nurtures and gives place for His glory, His honor, His praise!

- **Revelation 19:1 “After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, “Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!”**

We see a church that is transparent and that all aspects of Christ’s love are manifested in us to His glory.

- **2Corinthians 5:14 “For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died”**

We see a church that makes Christ famous and humbly surrenders to the almighty Lord in all areas of ministry.

- **Psalm 34:3 “Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together.”**

We see a body of believers who know the heart and will of God and not only this...but makes it known.

- **1Chronicles 16:24 “Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.”**