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Dear Calvary Family,

I want to begin by expressing what an honor it is to serve as your pastor. Over the past year we have seen the hand of God in our midst in mighty and powerful ways, and I look forward to seeing how He will use us as a church for His glory in the days to come! I want to thank you for your faithfulness over the last year. These are truly exciting days to be serving the Lord at Calvary Baptist Church. There are so many things going on and ever expanding opportunities to get involved in various ways for the furtherance of His Kingdom.

God has blessed each one of us with a very special set of interests, gifts, and abilities, which He intends for us to use primarily for His glory, but also for the good of those within our sphere of influence. It never ceases to amaze me how God has provided right here in the body of believers known as Calvary Baptist Church every skill and talent necessary to see His purpose accomplished and His name glorified. If you think about it, God has provided each and every person and gift necessary to fill the various roles of ministry in our local congregation. The only question that remains is whether or not we will continue to be faithful to His call.

You will find enclosed a discipleship interest survey. The purpose of this survey is to compile a list of our church members' gifts, talents, and interests, which will enable your pastoral staff to better lead you to serve in the various ministries for which God has uniquely blessed and equipped you. We are asking each family member at or over the age of eighteen to complete this form. Additional copies are available in the church office or online at www.calvarybaptistrc.com should you need them. We are confident God has a place for each and every one of us, so we are asking you to take some time to pray about where God would have you serve and bring this completed survey back to the church. Please return these forms by Sunday, August 13, 2017.

We sincerely thank you for your feedback and want you to know your input is greatly appreciated. Our prayer is that the Lord would bless you and keep you; that He would make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; that He would lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

More Jesus, Less...

Pastor Josh

Name: _____

Calvary Baptist Church

Yearly Discipleship Interest Survey

PART 1: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

(please complete one per family to help us update our church directory)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Spouse: _____ ____ / ____ / ____

Children: _____ ____ / ____ / ____

_____ ____ / ____ / ____

_____ ____ / ____ / ____

_____ ____ / ____ / ____

_____ ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____

(____) _____

(____) _____

(____) _____

Email 1: _____

Email 2: _____

Would you like to be added to our Prayer Chain/Announcement emails? YES NO

Name: _____

PART 2: PERSONAL INTEREST SURVEY
(one per person)

The following is a list of questions that pertains to your interest, abilities, skills and past experiences. The information collected here will be used to better match individuals to ministries we have here at Calvary for the year. We will not ask you to serve in every area you indicate and we cannot guarantee you a specific ministry area. This survey is simply a tool to help us gauge the unique talents present in our diverse congregation for the enrichment of our church and the advancement of the Kingdom of God. Again, thank you so much for taking time to complete this survey.

My profession is _____

If I could be trained and develop confidence in a particular area, it would be: _____

Past experiences and future aspiration (use additional paper if needed)

<i>QUESTIONS</i>	<i>YOUR ANSWER</i>
1. Servant position(s) held in the community or on the job over the last couple of years.	
2. Church ministries participated in (i.e. usher, deacon, nursery, children, youth, teacher, ministry leader, greeter, secretary, music, sports, etc.) Feel free to include any areas that are not listed here.	
3. The position(s) I enjoyed the most are...	
4. People tell me that I am good at...	
5. More than anything else I like to...	
6. The following are areas that I am interested in serving: (ministries/committees)	

Skills, Talents and Area(s) of Expertise: Please check all areas that apply & add those not listed

<input type="checkbox"/> teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> public speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> computer programming	<input type="checkbox"/> landscaping
<input type="checkbox"/> home repairs	<input type="checkbox"/> electronics	<input type="checkbox"/> photography/video	<input type="checkbox"/> graphic design
<input type="checkbox"/> data entry/clerical	<input type="checkbox"/> hobby	<input type="checkbox"/> cooking	<input type="checkbox"/> greeting
<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> drama/acting	<input type="checkbox"/> sports _____	<input type="checkbox"/> musical instrument
<input type="checkbox"/> problem solving	<input type="checkbox"/> baking	<input type="checkbox"/> cake decorating	<input type="checkbox"/> interior design
<input type="checkbox"/> military _____	<input type="checkbox"/> finance	<input type="checkbox"/> healthcare	<input type="checkbox"/> executive skills
<input type="checkbox"/> singing	<input type="checkbox"/> event coordinating	<input type="checkbox"/> writing/journalism	<input type="checkbox"/> construction
<input type="checkbox"/> sound system	<input type="checkbox"/> carpentry	<input type="checkbox"/> plumbing	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____

Spiritual Gifts: Please check all areas that apply (there is a spiritual gifts survey available in the church office if you would like help determining what your spiritual gifts are)

<input type="checkbox"/> leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> administration	<input type="checkbox"/> teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> knowledge
<input type="checkbox"/> wisdom	<input type="checkbox"/> prophecy	<input type="checkbox"/> discernment	<input type="checkbox"/> exhortation
<input type="checkbox"/> shepherding	<input type="checkbox"/> faith	<input type="checkbox"/> evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/> hospitality
<input type="checkbox"/> service/helps	<input type="checkbox"/> mercy	<input type="checkbox"/> giving	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____

Area of Interest and Concern: Please check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/> new Christians	<input type="checkbox"/> new disciples	<input type="checkbox"/> youth	<input type="checkbox"/> babies	<input type="checkbox"/> children
<input type="checkbox"/> singles	<input type="checkbox"/> couples	<input type="checkbox"/> families	<input type="checkbox"/> single parents	<input type="checkbox"/> seniors
<input type="checkbox"/> moms at home	<input type="checkbox"/> homebound	<input type="checkbox"/> nursing home	<input type="checkbox"/> widows/widowers	<input type="checkbox"/> prisoners
<input type="checkbox"/> homeless adults	<input type="checkbox"/> battered women	<input type="checkbox"/> abused children	<input type="checkbox"/> divorcees	<input type="checkbox"/> teens (boys or girls)

Personal style and preference: Please check one of the statement that best applies to you

<i>QUESTIONS</i>	<i>STATEMENT</i>	<i>STATEMENT</i>
1. I like to	<input type="checkbox"/> participate in the planning of a task	<input type="checkbox"/> carry out what someone else has planned
2. I like projects with	<input type="checkbox"/> one specific task	<input type="checkbox"/> a variety of tasks
3. I would prefer	<input type="checkbox"/> short-term activities/projects	<input type="checkbox"/> long-term activities/projects
4. I prefer	<input type="checkbox"/> working alone	<input type="checkbox"/> working with a group

Name: _____

PART 3: CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
(One per person)

<i>VOLUNTEER ROLE</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>WILL YOU SERVE?</i>
Awana	Helping with Awana in any capacity. We are always in need of Directors, Helpers, Listeners and just extra hands. If you prefer a particular age group, please indicate. (Puggles - 2 & 3 year olds) (Cubbies - Pre-K) (Sparks - K thru 2nd) (TNT - 3rd thru 6th)	
Worship Team member	Play a musical instrument and/or sing during our Sunday Morning Worship Service. Practice is on Sunday mornings at 8:15 am.	
Nursery	Serving as a childcare worker during our Sunday morning services, Wednesday nights and/or special events. (Our Sunday morning schedule is on a monthly rotation)	
Visitation Ministry	Making sure our guests feel welcome at our church and have the opportunity to connect with Calvary through home visits and by personally inviting them to events.	
Sunday School Teacher	Teaching a class on Sunday mornings or being a backup teacher for our current teachers. Please indicate an age group if interested: Babies, Toddler, Preschool, Grade School, Youth, Adults	
Small Group Leader	Leading a Bible Study in your home on Sunday evenings. Our Small Groups start up in September and run through May. Bible Studies are available at the church or others can be purchased.	
Vacation Bible School	VBS is the week after Father's Day (June 18-22, 2018) from 9:00 am to Noon. We will need class leaders and rotation leaders. If you are interested in a particular age group or area please indicate: Babies, Toddler, Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st-2nd Grade, 3rd-4th Grade, 5th-6th Grade and/or Bible Study, Snacks, Crafts, Recreation, Music, Missions	

PART 4: TEAM DESCRIPTIONS
(One per person)

At the end of each year, our Nominating team works hard to make sure our teams are ready for a new year and fill spots as needed with individuals that desire to serve in those areas. Please look through the list below and indicate if you would be interested in serving on them. This would be helpful for our Nominating team to review as positions become available.

<i>TEAM ROLE</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>INTERESTED?</i>
Women's or Men's Team	These teams lead our men and women in different events throughout the year with special events, Bible Studies, Retreats and more.	
Missions Team	This team helps to plan mission trips and special mission offerings throughout the year.	
Hospitality Team	This team seeks to create an environment of fellowship through meals. They plan and prepare for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and various others events that come up during the year.	
Building and Grounds Team	This team seeks to maintain our facilities through various repairs and upgrades as needs arise. This includes mowing during the summer, leading church work days, etc...	
Media Team	This team provides audio and visual support to our Sunday services and special events.	
Finance Team	This team directs the financial resources of the church. They prepare a church budget each year, recommend and advise the administration on financial management and present quarterly reports at our business meetings.	
Education Team	This team oversees the ministry of Calvary Christian School. They support the school administrator, disburse scholarships through the Tuition Assistance fund, assist the school as needs arise, etc...	
Greeter/Usher	Our greeters serve as our Welcome team for Sunday mornings - making sure our guests feel welcome and comfortable here. Our Ushers also welcome everyone, distribute bulletins and collect the offering each Sunday.	
Church Clerk	The Church Clerk records the minutes at our Leadership meetings and Business meetings.	