

Kingdom Builders



Calvary Church

*Do not lay up for yourselves
treasures on earth, where moth
and rust destroy and where thieves
break in and steal, but lay up
for yourselves treasures in heaven,
where neither moth nor rust
destroys and where thieves do not
break in and steal.*

**For where
your
treasure is,
there your
heart will
be also.**

Matthew 6:19-21



A letter from
**Pastor
Marty**

I want to personally thank you for everything you have done and continue to do to serve God's mission (Missio Dei) through our church.

Jesus' message was all about the Kingdom of God. He spoke about living in an earthly domain while, at the same time, living for a heavenly domain. This includes everything from our behaviors to our motives to our treasures. The essence of His message was: "live here, but live for what is yet to come."

In Matthew 6, Jesus tells us to seek first the kingdom and to put our earthly treasure into eternal things. I want to invite you to do exactly that! Invest your earthly resources into that which is everlasting. Store up treasure in heaven by converting what is temporal into what is eternal.

By doing this, we are not just kingdom builders; we are legacy builders.

Together, we are helping to advance the vision that the Lord has set before us—specifically investing in the ministries of Calvary Champions, SEU at Calvary and Calvary Christian School's high school expansion.

You've seen the vision, you've heard the call, now join us to make it happen! Kingdom builders together!

I love being your pastor,

Reach Our Radius



5 miles.

272,000 people.

Unlimited potential.

Let's reach our radius!

The Vision



SEU at Calvary

An accredited degree with real-world experience

We believe in raising up fully devoted and fully equipped disciples.



Calvary Christian School

Expanding to include 9th & 10th grades this fall

We serve God's mission by providing a quality education with a biblical worldview.



Calvary Champions

A ministry to children with special needs

We believe that every single person bears the image of God (Imago Dei).

Help us build a legacy devoted to honoring the Imago Dei in each individual and advancing the Missio Dei here on earth.

Calvary Christian School

ccsnaperville.org



Every child was created for a purpose. At Calvary Christian School, our mission is to help students discover who God made them to be so they can make a difference in their world. We are committed to empowering students to make a difference by helping them know God and His plan for their life, achieve academic excellence, and discover their God-given purpose.

Faith is at the center of who we are. At CCS, we foster and strengthen genuine relationship with God in every class through biblically-grounded curriculum, weekly chapel services, and other opportunities to serve God and others in worship.

Staff partner with families in praying with and for students to discover their role in the Missio Dei and live out God's Word.

CCS exists to provide a Christ-centered educational environment that will:

- Consist of quality, scholarly instruction that is integrated with biblical truth.
- Allow each student to fully develop his/her God-given potential.
- Afford an opportunity for each student to grow in spiritual awareness, realizing his/her need for Christ as Savior and for commitment to His service.
- Present a program that meets or exceeds all Illinois requirements (that do not conflict with biblical principles).

Did you know?

Within our 5-mile radius:

- There are approximately 80,139 students (between Districts 202, 203, 204, 131)
- There are only four other Christian schools, and only one of them has a high school.

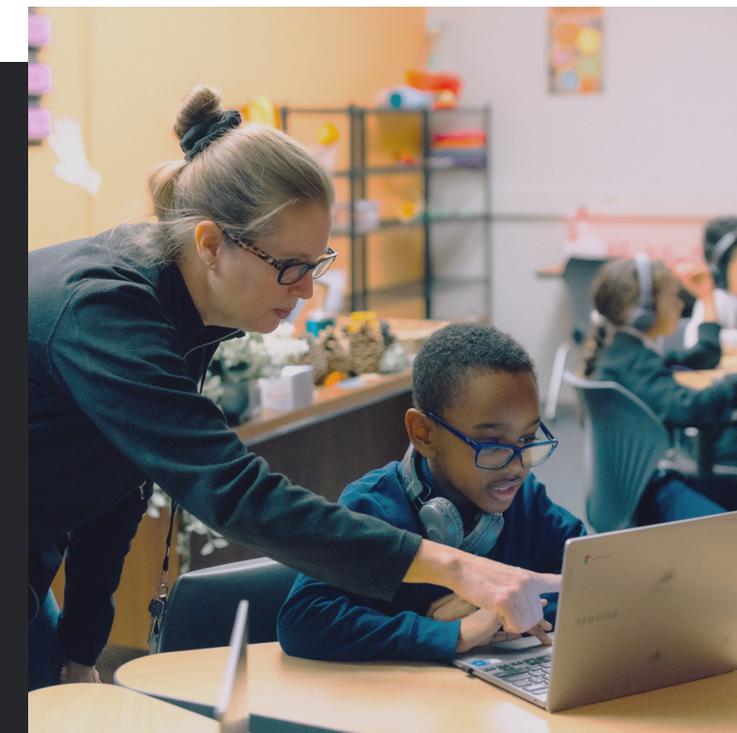
Out of 263 students who attend CCS, 178 students live within a 5-mile radius.

Almost 60% of graduates of [Christian schools] report having regularly attended religious services at least once a month, a rate that is about twice as high as for graduates of nonreligious schools.

Source: Cardus

2023 Performance Results:

- CCS outperformed all of District 204 by 32% in reading and 22% in math
- CCS outranked the average of Illinois schools by 100% in reading and 130% in math



And CCS is expanding to include high school classes!

This fall, CCS is expanding to include grades 9 and 10. This has been a deep desire of our hearts for many years, and now we're so excited to see God opening the doors to make this happen.

Because of your continued generosity, we can continue to equip these young people with a biblical worldview alongside academic excellence.

Together, we can build the leaders of tomorrow for today.



Calvary Champions

calvarynaperville.org/champions



We believe that every child deserves to know God and His plan for his/her life. We also want to make sure that all children who attend our church can experience Jesus. Because of this, we've created Calvary Champions—a ministry to kids ages 4–12 with special needs.

This special needs ministry exists to love, empower, and teach the word of God in a specialized environment, fostering growth and spiritual connection for children with special needs.

At Calvary Champions, kids get to attend service in their very own dedicated environment known as the “Champspace.” The Champspace consists of four different sections throughout the service:

- *Gym*
- *Spiritual*
- *Sensory*
- *Bible Curriculum*

Kids are also paired one-on-one with our trained leaders and volunteers, ensuring that they have the best experience possible. Trained leaders in each room will ensure that everything runs smoothly.

With your support, we can continue building this ministry that supports kids and their families as they learn about and embrace their Imago Dei within God's kingdom.

Did you know?

Since we launched Calvary Champions on Feb. 18, 26 families have registered their child!

Out of these 26 families, 24 are new to Calvary Church—meaning they came to Calvary Church because of our special needs ministry!

Within a 5-mile radius of Calvary Church, there are:

- Over 30 ABA therapy centers
- Over 20 group homes for those with disabilities
- Over 5 school systems that offer special education for those in K5–12th grade

Over 80% of churches in the U.S. lack a special needs ministry. Children with special needs likely never attend worship services, and more than half of special needs parents reported that their child with a disability had been excluded at church.

Source: All People Initiative

People with disabilities and special needs are one of the largest unreached communities in the nation. Only 5 to 10% of the world's disabled are reached with the Gospel.

Source: All People Initiative

SEU at Calvary

seuatcalvary.org



Equipped to Make a Difference

Ministry isn't just for pastors! That's why Calvary Church has partnered with Southeastern University to offer an affordable, accredited, Christ-centered program aimed at preparing students to make a difference in any workplace.

This program offers more than an accredited degree; it provides real-world experiences. Students will work alongside ministry leaders at Calvary as they learn the tools of the trade in one of Calvary's many dynamic ministries. At the end of the program, students will have acquired a skill set and knowledge base equipping them for the workforce and for their role in the Missio Dei.

What we offer

Accredited Degrees

We believe students are part of a bigger purpose. SEU classes are intentionally designed to prepare them for their careers while offering insight through biblically-based perspectives.

Hands-on Practicums

Sometimes the greatest learning environments are outside the classroom. We equip students to succeed in their chosen field through on-site practicum opportunities at the church.

Community of Peers

Our culture is all about people, and during their time here, we create experiences that allow students to interact with people from all walks of life.

Higher education is a partnership, and when you partner with us, we can equip the next generation of kingdom builders!

Did you know?

In our 5-mile radius:

- 51% of people have a Bachelor's degree or higher
- There are 3 major colleges, including the nationally known Wheaton College
- There are 50,000 young adults

- There is only one other Assemblies of God church
- There are 23 Christian churches

Barna estimates that roughly 70% of high school students who enter college as professing Christians will leave with little to no faith. These students usually don't return to their

faith even after graduation. Where you study and who you study with matter as much as (if not more than) what you study.

SEU is ranked in the top 1% of fastest growing institutions in the U.S.

SEU is ranked in the top 25% of affordability nationwide.

SEU online through Calvary is \$1,500 cheaper per year than doing SEU online independently.

Invest in the Kingdom

Your generosity is what makes our mission possible. Because of you, people can know God, find freedom, discover purpose and make a difference. If you're ready to leave your legacy on this community and on God's Kingdom, here are a few ways to get started.

Ways to invest:

In person:

Use the provided Kingdom Builders envelope to give using cash or check.

Online:

calvarynaperville.org/kingdombuilders

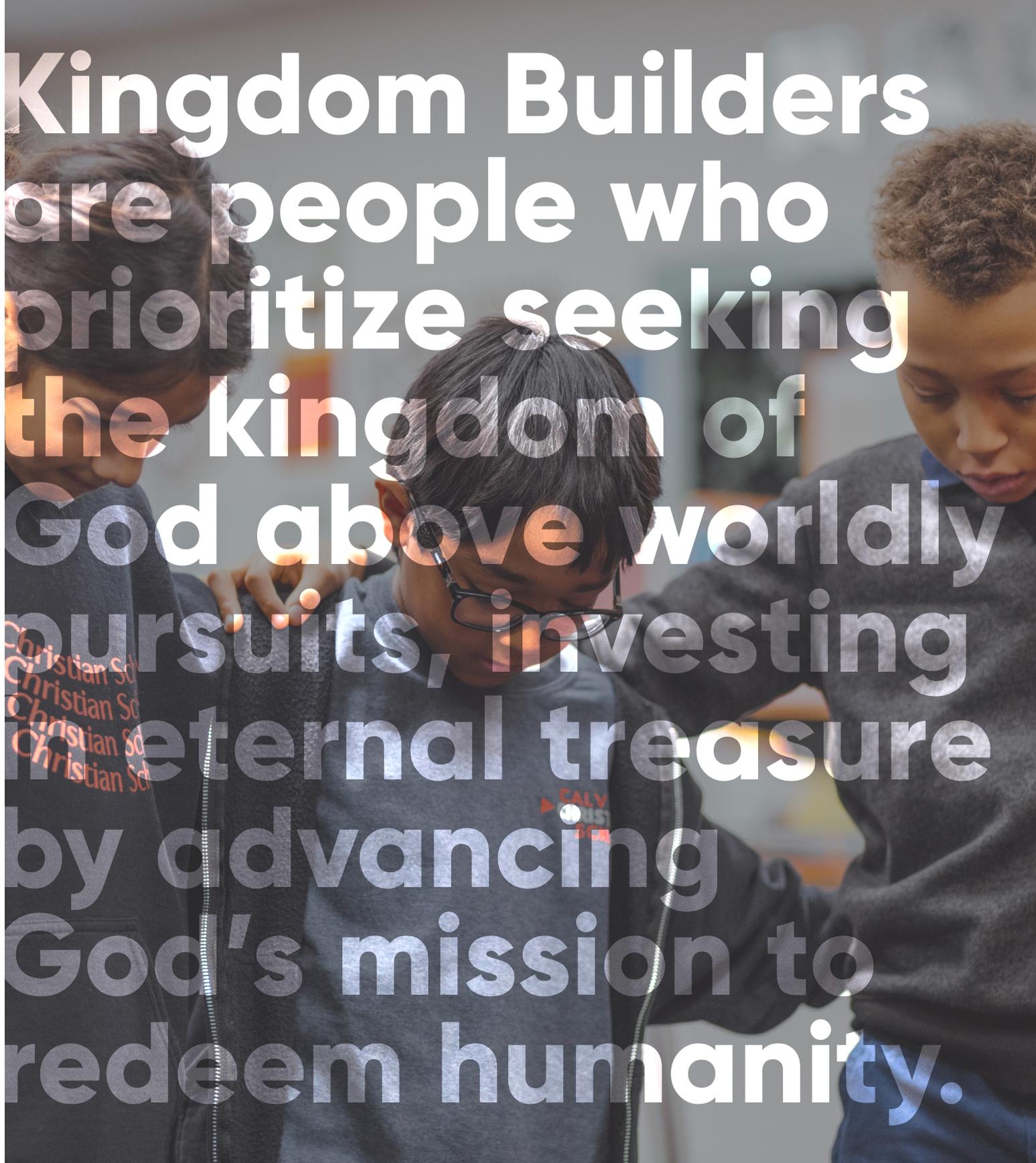
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Pledge



*Thank you for being
a kingdom builder.*

