

**CARE MINISTRIES
2017 ANNUAL REPORT**

Mission Statement:

Using God's Word to help others seek life change and grow in Christ.

Main Events/Accomplishments in 2017:

- There were 91 new counselees.
- We had at least four salvations.
- Four individuals assisted in Calvary's counseling ministry.
- Three partial scholarships given for individuals to take biblical counseling training at Faith Ministries.
- Equipped and Equipped II launched with 53 individuals completing at least half the classes required.

Life Change Stories:

One or more of the following have seen life transformation through the help of our counseling ministry in 2017....

- One person who was saved during 2017, within a few weeks of his conversion saved someone's life by witnessing to them about Christ, heaven, and hell.
- Multiple individuals who had self destructive and/or suicidal tendencies now want to serve and help others become overcomers.
- Married couples who were in the throes of divorce, have repented and have changed how they have treated one another, and now live victoriously with a happy, Christ-centered marriage.
- Individuals repented of drunkenness and/or sexual sin.
- Some individuals overcame depressive thoughts through the power of Christ's Word and are now free of depression.
- Multiple individuals struggling with issues of control, verbal abuse, manipulation, and destroyed relationships have sought repentance and have found restoration of these relationships.
- Someone who had struggled with anxiety and emotional dependence is now leading a bible study.

Volunteer Spotlight:

It is hard to highlight just one as they are so faithful!

Therese Metzger connects well with the ladies she visits for the visitation ministry.

Tom Berry and Dean Schlichting do a great job regularly visiting men in nursing homes. Dean also leads a monthly worship service at two nursing homes.

Kristie Armstrong has a wonderful connection with the women she visits regularly.

Linda McKinsey and Sherrie Bush have been faithful to visit their ladies monthly.

Brad Keener, Rick Sentle, and Marlene Harner have been faithful to ministering at the Glendale Care Center regularly.

For the First Response Ministry I would highlight Philip Dangelo, the Millenbaughs, and Brad Luebcke, as they sign up to be on call for church medical emergencies practically every week.

What are your 2018 goals?

- To prepare and train additional individuals to help with counseling and mentoring.
- To see our list of qualified mentors and biblical counselors double in 2018.
- To plan and prepare for upgrading the SOS First Response System, especially going into 2019.
- To help more individuals attain lasting life change and spiritual growth.
- To develop volunteer coordinator positions for the various ministries I oversee.
- Equipped II will be an advanced class offered for those who have completed Equipped I.

Were there any significant changes made to you ministry in 2017?

Equipped was launched to teach individuals who desire to mentor biblical principles of mentoring others.

Please share any other highlights from the year that were not covered above:

I am thankful to Pam and Don Roork, Therese Metzger and Val Vorisek for helping with biblical counseling over the last year.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Mission Statement:

Growing, Loving, and Serving with Jesus Together. Our greatest desire is to provide Life Change to families by raising up all of the children in our care with a strong faith and the power to share that faith with others.

Main events/accomplishments in 2017:

- Calvary Kids has continued to grow in numbers. As a result, we opened a new classroom this year for our preschool students and have been preparing the entire year for the new construction that will open in early 2018.
- We had a huge turn out and accomplishment with Summerblast. At Summerblast we had over 400 students each night, 60+ students in the Kindergarten program each night, and more than 72 students who accepted Jesus for their first time. We also reached our goal of giving \$7,500 to the Convoy of Hope BGMC Mission. More than \$3,000 of that was raised by the students the week of Summerblast.
- The elementary 4th and 5th grade retreats have continued to grow. In the fall, we had 47 students who worshipped, learned and had fun together. It was a great night where students were reminded that just like charging their cell phone battery, they must keep their spiritual life charged as well. Three weeks later, we received a thank you note from a student who said that message had impacted the way she is living her life. Her "faith has grown, her perspective has changed, and her walk with Christ is truly growing deeper."

Life Change Stories:

We have noticed across the board, and in a resounding way, that more and more families are growing together in their faith. Beginning at the preschool level, we have had parents comment on how their children are able to discuss what they have learned at church throughout the week. We hear from both preschoolers and elementary students on a weekly basis that their families came to church because of the students desire to attend. We also have a large number of visitors who respond that their kids loved it and do not want to go anywhere else. These responses are a reflection of the way God has brought growth in many areas to Calvary Kids.

One new family has been coming to Calvary Kids for six months. They came one Sunday to "experience a new environment" and have not left. They were inspired by the way there is Biblical teaching in both the adult and children service. They stated after their first week of visiting, that the 90 minutes here at Calvary is the highlight of the week for everyone in their family.

Volunteer Spotlight:

Beth Maus is a preschool coordinator on Sunday morning. She is always smiling, engaging with families and making sure our preschool ministry is running smoothly each and every week. She is always up for a challenge and does not know how to use the word "no."

Phil and Nikki Dangelo serve together as a couple and team each and every Sunday for multiple services. Nikki serves in the Elementary and Phillip is our main security for Calvary Kids. As a team, they truly love and serve Calvary Kids with all of their hearts. They are here for every event, service, and anything else in between. The first question either of them can ask is "What do you need" or "How can I help you?" They have stated over and over again they want to be here because their kids want to be here.

We have three siblings who are all high schoolers - The Bossa's - that serve together in our preschool ministry. They are all engaged and hands on with the students, and their love for working with our youngest students shows each time they serve. We are told at least once a month by adult volunteers how great they are. They are a great asset to our preschool ministry.

What are your 2018 goals?

We have some very exciting goals for 2018. The theme we are using is "growth." As we prepare to open up our new construction areas, it will bring growth to all areas. We will be able to split up our preschool classes into smaller groups that can learn together. We will also be able to split Elementary students into K-2 and 3-5 grades. This split is going to allow our Elementary students to grow in their age specific groups. We also know that with the growth in the students comes growth in our teams. We will be building up a leadership team that can continue to take the Calvary Kids ministry to the next level for all families. We are also looking forward to partnering with Pastor Bill to work on the Parenting Ministry.

Were there any significant changes made to your ministry in 2017?

There were two major shifts made in our ministry this year. The first is to provide a family ministry. We love serving the students on Sundays and Wednesday, but have begun to equip parents and provide opportunities for families to come together. All students in preschool - 5th grade receive parent summaries at the end of each service. This allows the parents to know what their students learned on Sunday mornings and partner with us in the spiritual growth of the child. It does not simply take the church or parents separately, but for us to work together.

The second shift we made was in our preschool service. We changed our curriculum to a format that matches up well for our 3-5 year olds. We also added a worship focus each week for these students. We appreciate that all family members now receive a worship service when they attend Calvary.

**CONNECT
2017 ANNUAL REPORT**

Main events/accomplishments in 2017:

In 2017 we held two connect group campaigns, one in the spring and one in the fall. In both campaigns we saw over 130 people get actively involved in a connect group. This year we picked and added 10 connect group leaders, giving us a total of 55 connect groups.

Life Change Stories:

We continue to hear positive feedback from our connect groups. Connect groups continue to be a way for people to connect and grow with each other. We hear many stories of lifelong friendships that are being made.

What are your 2018 goals?

- To add 15 more groups, with at least one of those groups being a young married connect group.
- To have 8 coaches. These coaches will help train new leaders, and help with current groups.

Were there any significant changes made to your ministry in 2017?

We created a training manual that is used to train new leaders, and to help guide current groups.

GROW
2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Main events/accomplishments in 2017:

- 25 different Grow Group opportunities were offered:
 - Sunday Groups
 - Support Groups
 - Wednesdays On The Word (WOW)
 - Marriage Workshops
 - And More

Life Change Stories:

It has been a joy to observe volunteers who are not only teaching, but leading various ministries. Because of their willingness to lead, their lives are being changed: Scott Pittock – Alpha, Don & Pam Rook – Biblical Finance, Phil & Annette Clark – Marriage, Kurt & Jill Everson – Parenting. Each of these leaders are leading and mentoring new leaders underneath them. This is a great example of a leadership pipeline.

Volunteer Spotlight:

Alice Anderson and Rhonda Bock are faithfully serving as Grief Share Leaders and helping many to work through their own grief process.

2018 Goals:

We will be launching a Biblical Finance Ministry and a Parent Ministry to further expand our growth options.

Were there any significant changes made to your ministry in 2017?

We continued to update and improve our membership process by adding Discovery Classes to the membership class schedule.

SERVE
2017 YEAR END REPORT

Mission Statement:

Calvary Church desires to see life change in our local community. Love the 419 is our way to reach the local community by building relationships and providing extra hands to ministries that are working on the front lines everyday. 1 John 4:19 reminds us that we love others because he first loved us. Join us each month as we choose to intentionally reach out to those in the 419 that need life change.

Main events/accomplishments in 2017:

Love the 419 continues to serve our community in many different ways, both with ongoing projects and partnerships and through our Serve Weekends and Serve Week.

Serve Projects

- **January** - Calvary had a great response to the Southwyck apartment fire and collected several trailers full of items that were donated to the 60+ people that were displaced. We have continued an ongoing relationship with one family in particular. We as a church have been able to help see them through a transition to a home, helped with back to school needs, Christmas needs, birth of a new child and even helped the kids attend Summer Blast.
- **February** - Winter Serve Weekend - Calvary volunteered at Sunshine Communities over the course of the weekend helping with projects, working with residents and encouraging staff.
- **May** - Serve Weekend - Love the Kids of the 419 - Friday night we hosted an informational meeting for people who are looking to know more about foster or adoption. Saturday we offered free childcare to foster families so parents could have a day out. We also worked on projects to support foster care families in Toledo.
- **July** – Over 500 volunteers partnered with The Tabernacle for Serve Week as we Loved the 419. Volunteers picked up trash, washed windows, handed out groceries, hosted a block party, did landscaping at four schools, built a shed and fixed bikes. The Tabernacle is a great light in their community and our work that week helped to increase their wattage!
- **October** – Cavalry collected over 300 Operation Christmas Child boxes to donate to The Samaritans Purse.
- **November** – Partnered with The Tabernacle to bless their community with a Thanksgiving Dinner. Served at Pickett Elementary families enjoyed dinner along with kid's activities and free family photos!

- **December** – Our Winter Serve Weekend partnered with other churches in Maumee, Wayne Trail Elementary and Feed My Starving Children to pack meals for kids overseas.

Christmas in the 419 collected Christmas gifts for over 200 kids along with a ton of diapers, wipes and gift cards for families in the 419 who are in need during the holiday season.

Love-a-School

- **January** - Hosted a movie day for Marshall Elementary. All students and teachers came to Calvary for a day at the movies
- **January - June** - Hosted monthly parent nights at Marshall Elementary. Calvary provided dinner, prizes and babysitting for all parents to come and learn more about their child's education.

Calvary members collected school supplies that are then distributed monthly to our two adopted schools through Teachers Tool Box (Marshall and Fairfield).

Calvary hosted three after school programs providing kids with an opportunity to learn more about Jesus.

Marshall - YMOE for boys in 5th - 7th grade

Fairfield - Kids Club - 1st-3rd grade students

Wayne Trail - My Place - 4th and 5th grade students

- **May** - Helped with the Marshall year-end carnival through donations and volunteers.
- **August** – Marshall Elementary staff came to Calvary for their year opening staff meeting. This was a great way for us to love on the administration and teachers as they prepared for another school year.
- **September** – Our Love-a-School training took place to get new volunteers ready to volunteer in our adopted school.

We kicked off a new program with Marshall Elementary called Family Night. Four times a year we host a large event for all Marshall Families. Our evenings include dinner, giveaways, and fun activities for families to engage and educational classes for parents.

- **December** – As the schools wrapped up for the year, Calvary brought some love to the teachers of our adopted schools with small Christmas gifts and an invitation to our Christmas services.

Feed the 419

Calvary supplies food and volunteers for monthly meals all year at Vision Ministries and TGRM. In August we added a meal at The Tabernacle and Mosaic Ministries. We also partner all year with Under One Roof Food Pantry.

Community Involvement

- **February** - Hosted a movie night for Water for Ishmael to invite their immigrant families to attend.
- **April** - Adriel Foster Care Agency movie night for their foster families to have a free night out.

Life Change Stories:

During Serve Week, our teams worked hard to update and redo the landscaping in front of several of the local schools. After the work was finished, administration from the high school was so excited about the work that they opened the school gym to The Tabernacle to use whenever they would like to do work in the community. This is a huge win for The Tabernacle as their building doesn't always accommodate for large events.

Volunteer spotlight:

Edna Lombardi joined our school volunteers this year and has been an amazing addition to the team. Edna volunteers 3 times a week at Marshall Elementary working with the kindergarten class. Her presence in the school has brought a new level of love from Calvary to the staff and students of Marshall. She is now working with new Calvary volunteers to get them acclimated to the school and connected with a classroom.

Nora and Gary Okorowski have worked at Fairfield Elementary for several years helping to keep the courtyards looking great. This year they took on the new task of leading Kids Club after school program with 1st-3rd grade students. Their connection with the students has been amazing each week as they teach bible lessons.

What are your 2018 goals?

- To find a TPS school that does not have a church partnership and then work in their local community to help find and develop a relationship with a church.
- Increase our Serve Weekend participation by challenging people to serve at one a year.
- Developing ways to bring Love the 419 closer to home by challenging people to see it as more than just a service project or a collection. We desire to help people see Love the 419 in their own personal world (home, work, community) every day.

SPORTS 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Main events/accomplishments in 2017:

- We had over 40 people in our Bowling League at Southwyck lanes.
- Won the coed volleyball powerball league championship at Proclaim in March.
- Won the rec volleyball championship at Proclaim in March.
- Won the coed softball league at the Maumee rec center in August.

Life Change Stories:

Sports Ministry continues to allow people to connect. In every sport we offer we see people connecting and building friendships with others at Calvary. This year one of the men's softball team members didn't want the season to come to an end because his teammates became people he could talk about life with and pray with. This was the first time he had a group of people in his life that he could pray with.

Volunteer spotlight:

Kip Keller runs Missionary Martial Arts that takes place on Tuesday's and Saturday's at Calvary. Kip focuses not only on building inner strength and physical abilities, but also on enhancing your daily walk with Christ. MMA is a ministry that is all about building stronger, bolder disciples of Christ.

What are your 2018 goals?

To add Golf, Soccer, and Sand Volleyball teams

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY
2017 ANNUAL REPORT**

Mission Statement:

Our purpose is to make women feel welcomed and loved; a place to belong. We strive to provide an atmosphere where ladies can experience the presence and the power of the Lord, as well as connect to one another for fellowship and encouragement.

Main events/accomplishments in 2017:

In 2017, we hosted 5 Ladies Nights, each with 150-250 ladies in attendance. At our Fall Market we had 500+ come for the service and shopping! We love providing them with a time to forget about the world and to connect with the Lord and with one another.

Life Change Stories:

We have had ladies tell us that the Lord has spoken to them in our times of worship, or through speakers. There have also been some really cool connections made where ladies have been support and encouragement for one another.

Volunteer spotlight:

We have a dedicated team of 12 who plan and execute our events. They are creative and hard working, striving for excellence for Calvary's ladies. We also have a team of table leaders who facilitate group discussion

What are your 2018 goals?

We have loved the Ladies Nights, but have noticed that they are difficult for ladies to connect on a personal level with one another. So, in 2018, we will hold 3 Ladies Nights and add Second Saturday. Second Saturday is more of an intimate time where ladies come have some breakfast together, watch a short Bible Study video and have discussion and prayer at the tables where they are seated. This enables them to connect in a smaller group with a facilitator, and provides another opportunity for spiritual growth and nurturing. We are very excited about this new time of connection!

WORSHIP ARTS 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Mission Statement:

Calvary Creative exists to create moments where people can experience God in a new way through music and technology. Our goal is to create an atmosphere where people can engage with God and prepare their hearts for God's Word.

Main events/accomplishments in 2017:

- Calvary Worship Collective released their debut EP of all original songs, "There Is Hope" on December 15th.
- We added a live worship experience in Auditorium 2 on Sundays at 10am.
- The Calvary Creative team started meeting for "1st Thursday" as a monthly time to fellowship, growth, and worship together.
- We have added more than 30 volunteers to our team.

Life Change Stories:

We have received many messages throughout the year of people having life-changing encounters with God during the worship experiences. We also have heard from many people that the "There Is Hope" songs have become personal declarations for them in their personal worship time and that they love being able to take a part of our worship experiences home.

What are your 2018 goals?

- Calvary Worship Collective is currently writing new songs for our church and plan to release new music this year.
- Add a Calvary Kids Live Worship Experience.
- Continue to pursue excellence and find new ways to use technology in our worship experiences.
- To raise up more leaders and train more volunteers

YOUNG ADULT 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Mission Statement:

The Calvary Young Adults (CYA) is a community of believers (ages 18-35ish) whose aim is to enjoy life together by glorifying God, building His kingdom, studying His Word and growing our relationships with Christ. We also love to serve our church and surrounding communities. In 2017, CYA welcomed new members to the community, celebrated together and witnessed God's goodness in great ways.

Main Events/Accomplishments in 2017:

- Breakfast & Bible Study met Sunday mornings with an average of 25 people attending, reading through and studying 6 books of the Bible.
- CYA Worship Night was held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month with an average of 25 people in attendance.
- Served a meal once a month at the Tabernacle as our monthly serve project.
- CYA ran the children's program portion of Serve Week 2017.
- Volleyball group met weekly throughout summer.
- Game Night met weekly throughout the winter and spring.
- Worked on building relationships with CSM High School Seniors to ease the transition to adulthood.
- Developed leaders from within group.
- Several CYAs were baptized this year!
- In June, 13 members of CYA took their first missions trip to work with Chaplaincy Kids. It was a powerful time!
- Annual Christmas Party with many in attendance and 100s of pictures taken!
- Other events included: community meals, movie nights, cooking nights, Memorial Day picnic, serve projects, Meal with a Missionary, and volunteering throughout the church

CALVARY STUDENT MINISTRIES 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Mission Statement:

UNITE a Generation, EMPOWER through God's Word, LAUNCH in serving God and others. It is our goal to create CSM into a place where students get connected to others, develop in their gifts and talents, and ultimately leave knowing who they are in Christ and how to lead others in whatever capacity that they lead.

Main events/accomplishments in 2017:

- This year we saw 453 different 6-12 grade students walk through the doors of our services on a Sunday morning.
- CSM (6th-12th) grew by 25% on Sundays in 2017.
- CSM (6th-12th) grew by 13% on Wednesdays in 2017.
- Over 40 students accepted Jesus as their Savior.
- We had 7 Holy Spirit baptisms take place.
- We had over 50 students actively serving through CSM.

Life Change Stories:

We are excited to celebrate the increase of students we have serving in as Launch Leaders! Launch Leaders is our youth service team where about 50 students who make the service happen by giving high fives, greeting visitors, serving in tech and worship, leading Unite Groups and serving on Sunday mornings at Calvary.

Volunteer Spotlight:

Mollie Maus has served as our Sunday morning Gateway Service Coordinator since June of 2015. She has weekly prepared Bible discussions, relevant life discussions and facilitated connection with our 9-12th grade students.

What are your 2018 goals?

theGATEWAY

- To increase the engagement of our High School Students in the Sunday morning service by serving in the adult greeting & parking lot teams.

theBRIDGE

- To develop new areas for our 6-8th grade students to serve.
- To Empower our adult leaders to own more leadership on Sunday mornings.
- To institute an effective visitor retention model.

Were there any significant changes made to your ministry in 2017?

theGATEWAY added live worship during the Sunday morning service providing high school students the opportunity to engage in worship, an opportunity that they normally would not have experienced.

Other highlights from the year:

- We had a record high 147 students come out to our summer kickoff “Fahrenheit” in June.
- We added 15 adult leaders to our team who serve on Sundays and/or Wednesdays