

Calvary Academy Ministries' The Calvary Connection

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To Obey...Or Not To Obey...That Is The Question!

God expects Biblical families today, just like Biblical families of old, to carry out His will to honor one's father and mother. What does this mean? Centuries ago Martin Luther explained it this way: *"We should fear and love God that we do not dishonor or anger our parents and others in authority, but honor, serve and obey them, and give them love and respect."* More simply put, we are to love our parents.

Obedience is one way we can show love. St. Paul writes: ***"Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord."*** (Colossians 3:20) Even when it is difficult to obey, even when youth seem to know better than their parents, as Christian children they will obey nonetheless. Children obey their parents in all things, except when parents ask them to sin against God. Blessed are parents who have children who work at obeying them.

Blessed are children who have been taught to obey their parents, because obedience to parents is obedience to God. When God speaks to Christian parents, they obey; when parents speak to their Christian children, they obey. Obedience by both parents and children is the basis of the happy home.

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Service is another way to show love. St. Paul tells all children (that includes all who have parents, no matter what their age): ***"Children should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God."*** (1 Timothy 5:4) Repay? For what? A disobedient son once told his mother: "Why don't you make me a list of what I owe you. I'll pay you every penny and then you can be quiet." A day later he found this note on his bed:

For the nine months I carried you in my bosom – no charge.

For the hours of labor before birth – no charge.

For the nights I used to get up to feed you – no charge.

For the sleepless nights I spent holding you when you were sick – no charge.

For all the trips to school, ball games, youth meetings, vacation Bible school – no charge.

For the pain in my back acquired washing clothes so you could go to college – no charge.

For the prayers I've spoken and the tears I've shed over your neglect of God – no charge.

For the gray hair and my sorrow of heart over your disobedience – no charge.

I ask for only one thing; come back to God and His love. To have raised a

child who loves God will be payment enough. Your Mother

"To have raised a child who loves God will be payment enough." Is there any parent who wouldn't settle for that?

But if children love God, they will love and serve their parents also. Our Savior Jesus shows how to do it. Even while on the cross, He didn't forget His mother and asked John to take care of her for life. So every Christian child will be concerned about their parents. Service begins as a child by helping to set the table, washing the dishes, and cleaning one's room. It is followed by thoughtfulness and helpfulness as a teenager. It winds up by sharing and giving and caring when one's parents become more feeble and aged. Love and service always go together, and love will never run out of opportunities for service.

Obedience and service to parents – that's what God recommends and demands in the Bible and that's what we teach at Calvary Academy. Why? Because obedience and service to parents is obedience and service to God. God has forgiven us where we have failed. God will also give us the power to live more fully as we ought. And as we live for people and for God, He will continue to bless us more and more.

A Day at Calvary Includes...



**Beginning each day
with God's Word.**



**An Individualized
School Program**



Supervised Activities



And Games



Christian Counseling

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it. (Prov. 22:6) NIV

WHEN THERE'S "NO WHERE ELSE TO TURN...." THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS



When a family has no where else to turn, we may receive an **email:** (*I have a son in trouble. Please send information.*) or a **phone call:**

From a pastor or teacher: *I just spoke with one of my families. Their daughter keeps running away and stays out for a night or even a couple of days. They are very afraid for her. Please send information to share with them.*

Or family friend (or relative): *My friend 's (or daughter's) son is diagnosed as having a reactive attachment disorder; his behaviors are tearing the family apart.*



Or a mother: *My son is headed for trouble and he won't listen to us.*

Or a father: *We've tried everything but our daughter is heading for big trouble if we don't do something fast. She has ADD (attention deficit disorder). Can you help?*

The next step is to send a packet including a preenrollment application, financial application, information about our Good Samaritan Program, an information booklet about the program, brochures and recent newsletters. All can be sent by email or "snail" mail.

Is information always sent? No. Unfortunately, there are times when it's clear that Calvary Academy is not the best option for a child. For example, if the child is too close to becoming 18 years old or if a child is too young. Other factors that make it difficult for Calvary Academy to help include severe, uncontrolled psychosis and very violent behaviors that may place staff and other students at risk. Usually, though, information is sent.

What about finances? The Lord is good! While financial information must be gathered, we've been blessed by being able to put finances in a proper perspective and never having to make them the deciding factor in accepting or declining a student's enrollment.

If the Lord's work at Calvary Academy can give hope to a family you know, please have them contact us.

Who are the students? They range in age from 11 to 17; their parents/guardians want to stop them from continuing negative behaviors and attitudes that are taking them farther and farther from their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Some have difficulty with schoolwork; some have stopped doing schoolwork; some have maintained schoolwork but alienated their families by their anger and lack of caring behaviors. Some are following friends with anti-social and destructive behaviors.

The common denominator? All are turning their backs on their Savior, Jesus Christ. Yet their greatest need is to know and walk with Jesus every hour of every day.

How long does the enrollment process take? It varies. Enrollment packets are sent within one to three days of the inquiry. Most families return the preapplication within one to two weeks after which staff in Florida review and discuss each. A phone interview is scheduled with the parents/guardians. Then a decision is made based upon Calvary Academy's ability to help. After acceptance, travel arrangements for families vary. Thus, time periods vary.



More importantly, students can be enrolled year around. Because we concentrate on core subjects: Religion, Math, English, Science and Social Studies, and because the latter four are taught individually using the "PACE" program, we are able to "pick up" where the student's abilities and achievements are at and go on from there.

We are simply planter's of the seed and fully recognize that without the Lord's guidance and blessings, we are nothing.

As the Lord says in 1 Corinthians 3:6&7: ***I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.***

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*Yes, I Want To Help Calvary Academy Ministries Continue to Offer Hope to Hurting Kids and Their Families!
_____ I will pray for the work of Calvary Academy Ministries. _____ I want to give a gift of \$ _____*

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

My gift is in Memory/ Honor of: _____

Enrollment Information: 1-800-510-3989 Checks may be written to: **Calvary Academy Ministries.**

To use a Credit Card, call **414-571-1522**; go to website: calvary-academy.org; or complete the following:

 Master Card Visa American Express **Name on Card:** _____

Card # _____ Exp. _____ Signature: _____

Gifts may be mailed to our Ministries' Office located at 2200 9th Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172-2618
Calvary Academy Ministries is part of Thrivent Financial's Giving Plus Program. Forms will be sent upon request

Calvary Academy Ministries' **Memorials & Honorariums**



*We humbly and gratefully
acknowledge the following
special gifts given from
March through July, 2008.*



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Matthew Kurtz's 6th Birthday by Grandma Louise Kurtz
Ned & Nancy Schwichtenberg's 39th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Arndt by Robert & Evelyn Taus
Former students serving Christ by Artcy Fuhrmann
Earl Homan's 90th Birthday by Gene & Bonnie Homan
Douglas Wherley by Lavon Wherley
Pastor Harlyn Kuschel by Marilyn Frank
Matthew Miller's 18th Birthday by Ronald & Susan Wilhelm
Robert Leonard by Alice Leonard
Jim & Carolyn Pamperin's 40th Wedding Anniversary by Mark & Betty Pamperin
Richard Johnsen's 80th Birthday
Tyler Johnsen's 11th Birthday by Richard Johnsen

Dennis Johnsen's 46th Birthday by Richard Johnsen
Adam Johnsen's 22nd Birthday by Richard Johnsen
Gerald & Luise Rosenthal's 40th Wedding Anniversary by Mark & Betty Pamperin
The thoughtful, wonderful staff of Calvary Academy by Ann Wallace
Mr. & Mrs. John Schlund's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Lester & Agnes Kirschke
The Mike & Ruth Kuehni Wedding by Arthur & Dianne Gerndt
Robert Henken by Brian Henken
Roger Schultz on Father's Day by Bryan & Shelly Kohlstedt
Art & Marilyn Filber's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Mark & Betty Pamperin
In honor of the 85th Birthday of Dorothy A. Fick
In honor of their 14 Grandchildren by Carol Krause

Walking Alone... But Not Really

By a 10th Grade Student

Since I was a small child, I walked alone. I only relied on myself. Any strength I had came from me. The world was cold and dark. I always had an emptiness that no matter who I let into my life, I was still alone. I always felt that I was walking away from someone, but not caring, I kept on walking alone. When storms came into my life, I beared them alone. When I was happy, I rejoiced alone. No matter what happened, I was alone.

Calvary Academy has given me someone to walk with. That person never leaves my side. He offers me strength when I am in need. He offers to rejoice with me when I rejoice. My world is warm and bright when I am walking with him. He gives everything he has for me on a daily basis because I am in constant need of it. I can choose to walk away from that person and I do sometimes. Even when I do walk away he stays behind me ready for the time when I turn around again. The person I was walking away from not so long ago and that Calvary has pointed out to me was, is and will always be Christ Jesus, my Lord and Savior.



Tidbits & Updates:

Rummage Sale - It's been another banner year. Thanks especially to the matching funds from Thrivent Financial, this year's sale grossed more than \$4600! Thank you, also, to the many volunteers who brought in items (sometimes in truckloads) and those who worked pricing, sorting, and selling, and of course, all who added their prayers.

Annual Dinner - The date has been set for Sunday, October 26th at Alioto's. Tablesponsors are being sought (call Jane Strutz at 262-681-0160 if you can help). And once again, the tablesponsor gifts are being matched by Thrivent Financial!

Cookie Sale - It's scheduled for November 28 & 29. Watch for more information and start looking at your cookie and candy recipes.

Speakers Available - Call the Ministries' office (414-571-1522). Speakers are available for groups of all sizes, anywhere and almost any time.

WE ARE NOT GOING TO SAY NO TO...

- ...the son of a single parent and called worker who also has a younger child with severe, costly medical problems,
- ...the daughter of a single parent who left an abusive relationship to give her daughter a chance at a normal God-pleasing life,
- ...the son of a disabled veteran who has sacrificed much for his country and is willing to give everything he has to help his child,
- ...or any others like them!



SO WE ARE PRAYING YOU WILL SAY YES TO...

helping Calvary Academy Ministries Foundation
help families with children in crisis.

Through our Good Samaritan Tuition Assistance Fund

"It is our goal to accept every lost lamb into the program at Calvary Academy Ministries regardless of financial means. That's why we have initiated The Good Samaritan Fund. Thank you for your help."

Bob Wasser, President of Calvary Academy Ministries Foundation and a Founding Family of Calvary Academy

**Helping
The Lord's
Lost Lambs**

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