

Chris Calvert

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Authentic
Strategic
Equipper
Teacher
Team builder
Connector
Mentor
Pastor

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Best Fit

My experience in teaching and senior leadership provides a strong foundation for serving as a lead pastor of a mid-to-large-sized church or as an executive/senior associate of a church of a larger local congregation.

Professional Summary

Proven executive-level Christian leader in the areas of strategic planning, organizational development, discipleship pathways, teaching, equipping, staff oversight, and training

Experience

Church Assistance Ministry January 2020–Present

churchassistanceministry.org

Fresno, CA

Church Leadership & Ministry Consultant

- ♦ **Training, coaching, consulting, and providing transitional services** for churches and organizations
 - ♦ Staff/Board **culture, training, and organization**
 - ♦ Church **ministry planning and execution**
 - ♦ Church, pastoral, and staff **transitions**
 - ♦ Staff **salary comparison** assessment and framework
- ♦ **Key engagements**
 - ♦ **Community Bible Church** July 2020-present—*Transitional Senior Pastor, Waterford, CA*
 - ♦ **Calvary Presbyterian Church** January-May 2020—*Interim Preaching Pastor, Stockton, CA*
- ♦ **Multiple other engagements** *in staff and board leadership, staff organization, and church health & effectiveness*

The Bridge Evangelical Free Church 2010-2019

thebridgefresno.com

Fresno, CA

Executive Pastor

- ♦ Led and trained **staff** of 40 to accomplish church-wide ministry objectives for this church of 1,500
- ♦ Envisioned and implemented a **family-ministry paradigm** resulting in a doubling of Children's Ministry participation
- ♦ Focused staff and volunteer teams around key **discipleship priorities** resulting in several hundred people putting their trust in Christ, being baptized, and connecting with the church
- ♦ Oversaw **annual budgets/expenditures/audits** of up to \$3,000,000
- ♦ Oversaw **church operations**, including office management and six facility renovation projects
- ♦ Created and taught **leadership development** training courses to over 40 emerging leaders
- ♦ Filled both **Executive Pastor and Lead Pastor** roles during a two and a half year search for a new Lead Pastor
- ♦ Supported **Spanish-Language** and **Deaf Congregations** within the Bridge Church
- ♦ Led Board and staff through annual **strategic goal-setting** and ministry alignment process
- ♦ Directed church-wide **spiritual-growth** campaign with over 1,200 participants

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Experience continued

Memorial Bible Church 1994–2010

mbcyakima.com

Yakima, WA
Associate Pastor

- ♦ Envisioned and implemented a **discipleship process** that encouraged the congregation's growth from 250 to over 700
- ♦ Oversaw the vetting, hiring, reviewing, and releasing of **staff members**
- ♦ Re-envisioned and implemented new local and global **outreach** approaches and teams
- ♦ Led church-wide programming/facility **strategic planning** process
- ♦ Filled many aspects of the **senior pastor role** because the senior pastor lost his voice early in my tenure

Education

D.Min. — Talbot School of Theology — *Growing and Multiplying Churches* (In Process 2020-)

Th.M. — Dallas Theological Seminary (1992, *cum laude*)

B.A./Ed. — Eastern Washington University (1985)

Background

Growing up in a Christian home in Spokane, Washington, I put my faith in Christ as a young boy. Over the years I reaffirmed my commitment to Christ through rededications and ongoing discipleship in my local church. I began to sense a call to ministry during my college years. After working a couple of years in the tele-communications industry, I attended Dallas Seminary, where I met Michele, who graduated from there with a degree in Christian Education. Shortly after graduation, we married. I've been fortunate to serve in two long-term pastorates, where the Lord has used and sharpened my ministry skills and given me a pastor's heart for those under my leadership.

Family

(L to R) Connor is studying geology at Fresno State. Chris—Michele and I are celebrating 28 years of marriage this year. Cady graduated from Fresno State in May 2019 and now works at a local art store after studying at a Bible school in England last year. Michele works for both a water brokerage company and a local engineering firm. Charis works at the same engineering firm.



Leadership Assessments

- ♦ **DISC**—Dominance, Steadiness, Influence, Conscientiousness
(Focuses on the task at hand in a steady, relational fashion)
- ♦ **Strengths Finder**— Harmony, Belief, Responsibility, Significance, Focus
(Encourages cooperation while taking his own responsibilities seriously)
- ♦ **Myers-Briggs**— ESTJ: The Executive; ISTJ: The Logician (Internal/External split)
(Excels in providing practical solutions through advance thought and planning)
- ♦ **Enneagram**—9w8
(Cares about people while getting things done)

Hobbies

During my free time, I love spending time with Michele and the kids. I also enjoy working on house projects, traveling, hiking, camping, climbing, kayaking, and reading.

*expanded resume, references,
ministry framework, & more at
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