



CALVARY CHAPEL

UNIVERSITY
DEVELOPMENT BROCHURE

Dear Friends and Family,

Thank you! We are so very grateful for your prayers, interest and encouragement with all the Lord is doing at Calvary Chapel University! You are a key part of His plan. Over the past 20 years, our mission at Calvary Chapel University is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Accordingly, in this great endeavor, we are 100% dependent on the Lord to lead, guide and direct us.



Today by God's grace, we are well-positioned. Calvary Chapel University is 100% online, offering undergraduate and graduate programs available to Christian servants anywhere on the globe. CCU provides a unique, realistic way for students to earn a degree with a low tuition rate.

This amazing achievement would not be possible without givers—people with generous hearts and a vision of funding Christ-following disciples in all corners of the globe. CCU prayerfully looks to you to help in any way you sense the Lord directing you.

Thank you! We are truly grateful and blessed to have you with us on this journey of faith together that we call Calvary Chapel University! John Harvard once donated three things to start a small School of Ministry called Harvard; he gave his vision of truth for Christ and the church (Time), he gave his Name (Talent) and he gave his library (Treasure). Perhaps the Lord will use you and I in a similar manner for such a time as this.

Love in Christ,

F. Chapin Marsh III Ed.D.

President & CEO of Calvary Chapel University

WHO WE ARE

OUR HISTORY

Calvary Chapel University has a single mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ. CCU was founded in 2000 with a goal of providing sound doctrine with practical training for believers to glorify Jesus in their homes, churches and communities.

Today, Calvary Chapel University is a distinctly Christian online institution of higher education offering degree programs at the Bachelor's and Master's levels, as well as certificate programs. CCU has grown rapidly over the years with students now in 35 states and on 6 of the 7 continents and record enrollment 6 of the past 8 years!

Calvary Chapel University's vision is to be a premier, Christian higher education community that loves God, serves others, and makes disciples of Jesus Christ. Calvary Chapel University has been awarded TRACS national accreditation, as well as continuing our key partner relationships with many pastors. By God's grace and favor, CCU is poised for a breakout season of growth and partnership and we welcome you on this faith journey in considering ways to partner with CCU which are outlined over the next several pages.

TIME
Please join our prayer team. This group intercedes for CCU and moves the mountains!

TALENT
Please connect with our various needs posted on our website as well as regular communications to you.
Can you serve as a Teacher Admin (TA), IT support, or sharing with friends who could attend CCU, or connect your trade or profession to a CCU need?

TREASURE
Please consider helping financially with a variety of strategies listed herein. Gifts in Kind, Annuity gifts, cash and cash equivalent are just a few of the ways to give to CCU financially.



WHY CCU?

CONSERVATIVE
BIBLICAL TRAINING

AFFORDABLE
TUITION RATES

2-4 YEAR DEGREE
PROGRAMS

“Calvary Chapel University is a great fit to help many people get better equipped to do the work of the ministry.”

David Guzik
CCU Board Member

“I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land.”

Ezekiel 22:30

WAYS TO GIVE

Every gift matters. There are many ways to make a gift to Calvary Chapel University. Each one offers distinct benefits to you and CCU—now and for years to come.

GIFTS OF CASH

The simplest and fastest way to give to CCU is to write a check or to use your credit or debit card on our online giving site:
www.calvarychapeluniversity.edu.

RECURRING GIVING & PLEDGES

To set up recurring automatic giving, simply decide your monthly amount and it will be deducted automatically from your selected account. Simply go to our giving website (www.calvarychapeluniversity.edu) and click “Donate”.

MAIL GIVING

To mail your gift, please send your check to:

Calvary Chapel University
13848 North Bolivar Drive
Sun City, AZ 85351

MATCHING GIFTS

Many companies match gifts—which means your gift to CCU could be doubled! Please inquire with your place of employment about this giving opportunity.

GIFTS OF ASSETS

Creative Gifts of Assets can include stocks, bonds, securities, real estate and tangible property. CCU’s partnership with the National Christian Foundation (NCF) can help turn these assets into a charitable deduction with considerable tax savings.

LEGACY PARTNERS

Make the vision of preparing disciple makers of Christ for the next generation a part of your legacy. Become a Calvary Chapel University Legacy Partner when you choose one of the gift planning options below.

PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL

Contribute \$5,000 or more annually. President’s Council gifts fund the strategic needs of CCU.

PLANNED GIFTS (BEQUESTS)

(see page 6)

A planned or deferred gift—such as a bequest made through your will or a gift of life insurance—enables you to make a significant legacy gift to CCU, while providing financial security for you and your family.

GIFT ANNUITY

(see page 7)

Our partnership with the National Christian Foundation (NCF) offers you the opportunity to earn income while making a heartfelt gift to CCU.

ENDOWMENT GIFTS

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Endowments are essential to developing and maintaining vitality, quality, and longevity at CCU. There are a wide range of endowment options—from Named Scholarships to Named Endowments of a College or Faculty Position.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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Most CCU students depend on scholarships to fund their college education. This includes missionaries and nationals serving in foreign countries. Scholarship fund gifts enable our students to remain enrolled and complete their degrees with affordable tuition rates.

IRA ROLLOVER

(see page 10)

Making CCU the beneficiary of your retirement plan can help you avoid potential estate taxes or income taxes on retirement assets.

PLANNED GIVING

Planned giving is a great way to invest in eternity as a good steward here on earth. It allows for prayerful, timely and thoughtful giving for immediate and lasting eternal significance. We are 100% dependent on the Lord to lead, guide, direct and fund His work at CCU. Please be a part of our prayer team!

BEQUESTS

A bequest is a planned gift to Calvary Chapel University at death through your will or trust. A bequest is the simplest type of planned gift to make and one of the easiest to implement. If you have a will or plan to create one, consider including a bequest for CCU. You may leave personal property, real estate, securities, insurance policies or retirement plans assets to CCU. Property that passes through a beneficiary designation (such as individual retirement accounts) can be left by designating CCU as a beneficiary.

BENEFITS OF YOUR BEQUEST

- The ability to receive an estate tax charitable deduction
- Lessening the tax burden on those in your family who survive you
- Leaving a lasting, living legacy to Calvary Chapel University.

HOW TO MAKE A BEQUEST

- Pray and determine what area of CCU you may want to support.
- Meet with your attorney or estate planner to discuss your options.
- When you draft your will (or update it), address your plans to make a bequest to CCU.
- Contact CCU Development Department to discuss your bequest.

GIFT ANNUITY

In partnership with the National Christian Foundation (NCF), Calvary Christian University offers you the opportunity to earn income while making a heartfelt gift to CCU as the beneficiary.

The Calvary Chapel University Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) is a simple arrangement that involves a charitable gift and an annuity. You make the gift (part of which is tax-deductible), and then you receive fixed annuity payments each year for the rest of your life. If you wish, payments can go to a family member or friend instead.

We partner with the National Christian Foundation (NCF) which has a prudent investment policy that provides maximum security for all CGA's they issue. In addition to the security and stability of the NCF partnership, you will also receive:

BENEFITS OF A CCU CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

- Immediate tax deduction
- Immediate grant to CCU
- Regular fixed payments for one or two individuals for life
- Flexibility
- Advance the mission of making disciples for the next generation



ENDOWMENTS

Endowments are essential to developing and maintaining vitality, quality, and longevity at CCU. Your endowment gift makes a lasting difference. CCU offers a range of endowment options—from Named Scholarships to Named Endowments of college or faculty position. An Endowed Scholarship Provides Calvary Chapel University with a permanent asset to support students. The gifted principle remains intact and only the interest is awarded each year.

Calvary Chapel University has a big dream from God! The larger vision is a true college campus where students come and live, serve and grow, and then go forth to continue the work of making disciples. Consider the unique potential for student life through team activities such as sailing, frisbee, corn hole, paintball, Electronic Sports (ES) and other contemporary ways of building relationships. Calvary Chapel University's vision includes reaching the culture in exciting and creative new ways, while continuing John Harvard's vision of training up ministers. Imagine the impact of a doctrinally sound school of evangelism, joyfully proclaiming the gospel in the wilderness of the twenty-first century.

BLESSING PROJECTS

1. A hospitality space for Pastors, ministry leaders and spouses to come away with the Lord and "Be Still and Know I am God." This time of rescue, refresh and restore will enable these leaders to in turn go out with fresh vision and make disciples.
2. Space for GAP year students to come, serve, study and grow in deep discipleship as a Duolos. Many of these students will see their first ever generational success in a practical college type experience. These folks will go out and start new works, church's ministries world-wide and make disciples.
3. Housing for a "Fellows" space where young men and women can privately rest, pray, write and process ideas, mission and values for their ministry while preparing for the work to make disciples.

DIRECTED DONATIONS

CCU has opportunity for friends and families to donate and fund a person in a specific role at CCU. Examples of the funding opportunities include:

- President
- Chief Academic Officer (CAO)
- Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- Chief Operations Officer (COO)
- Department Faculty Chairs in Education & Bible, Undergrad, and Graduate levels

SCHOLARSHIPS



CCU seeks to keep tuition costs as low as possible to provide a great value to students with one of the most affordable University degrees available in the USA. Our vision is for students to accrue little to no debt while attending CCU so they are free to serve in ministry without the bondage of debt. Most of CCU students have done just that.

CCU offers scholarship opportunities for all students who apply. To fund these scholarships, CCU is grateful for donors who have set up scholarship funds to help our students remain enrolled and complete their degrees so they can fulfill the calling that God has placed on their lives. If you would like to establish a scholarship, please contact the Admissions Office, we offer many options.

Your gifts to CCU will help to train disciples and fulfill the Great Commission. You may make a scholarship gift to CCU in honor or in memory of an individual or to mark a special occasion that creates a legacy of disciple making.

"Calvary Chapel University is a worldwide blessing! It started out as something so small and has now impacted people in many countries around the world! We would have never imagined all God has done when CCU started, but now, little by little, CCU has been blessed by God to ministry and disciple leaders the world over. Amazing!"

Norlyn Kent
Pastor

"When I discovered Calvary Chapel University it was the perfect solution to completing my degree with a school I trusted Biblically. Attending Bible college had been a 20-year dream for this mom of 3. CCU made it possible with the online format."

Miray Jaska
Alumna

IRA ROLLOVER



Making CCU the beneficiary of your retirement plan enables you to turn any unused retirement assets into a creative way to support CCU. Avoid potential estate taxes—and very heavy income taxes on retirement assets—by designating CCU as the beneficiary of unused funds in your IRA.

When you reach 70 ½, you must take minimum withdrawals each year, also known as Required Minimum Distributions (RMD). You can gift your Required Minimum Distribution (up to \$100,000) through a Charitable IRA Rollover.

Thus, this giving option allows donors to avoid taxes on their IRA distribution while supporting Calvary Chapel University. You should contact your IRA custodian to make an IRA rollover to CCU. The IRS will treat the amount of the cash gift as a direct gift to charity, resulting in tax savings.

BENEFITS OF YOUR IRA ROLLOVER

- Gifting your RMD excludes the amount donated from taxable income, unlike regular withdrawals from your IRA.
- Keeping your taxable income lower may reduce impact on tax credits and deductions, including Social Security and Medicare.
- Receive a charitable deduction
- Leverage a major gift source—IRA dollars as opposed to cash.
- Support the mission of Making Disciples for the Next Generation at Calvary Chapel University.

“Calvary College and I are excited to partner with CCU. We share the same vision of making disciples by promoting the Word of God, teaching sound doctrine, and helping people find and exercise their gifts and callings in Christ.”

Skip Heitzig
CC Bible College

“Where God guides,
God provides.”

Chuck Smith

WE ARE TRULY THANKFUL FOR
THE **TIME, TREASURE** AND
TALENTS THAT HELP CALVARY
CHAPEL UNIVERSITY PRESS ON
TOWARDS **MAKING DISCIPLES**.
PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR
US AS THE LORD LEADS!

- CCU CREW



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