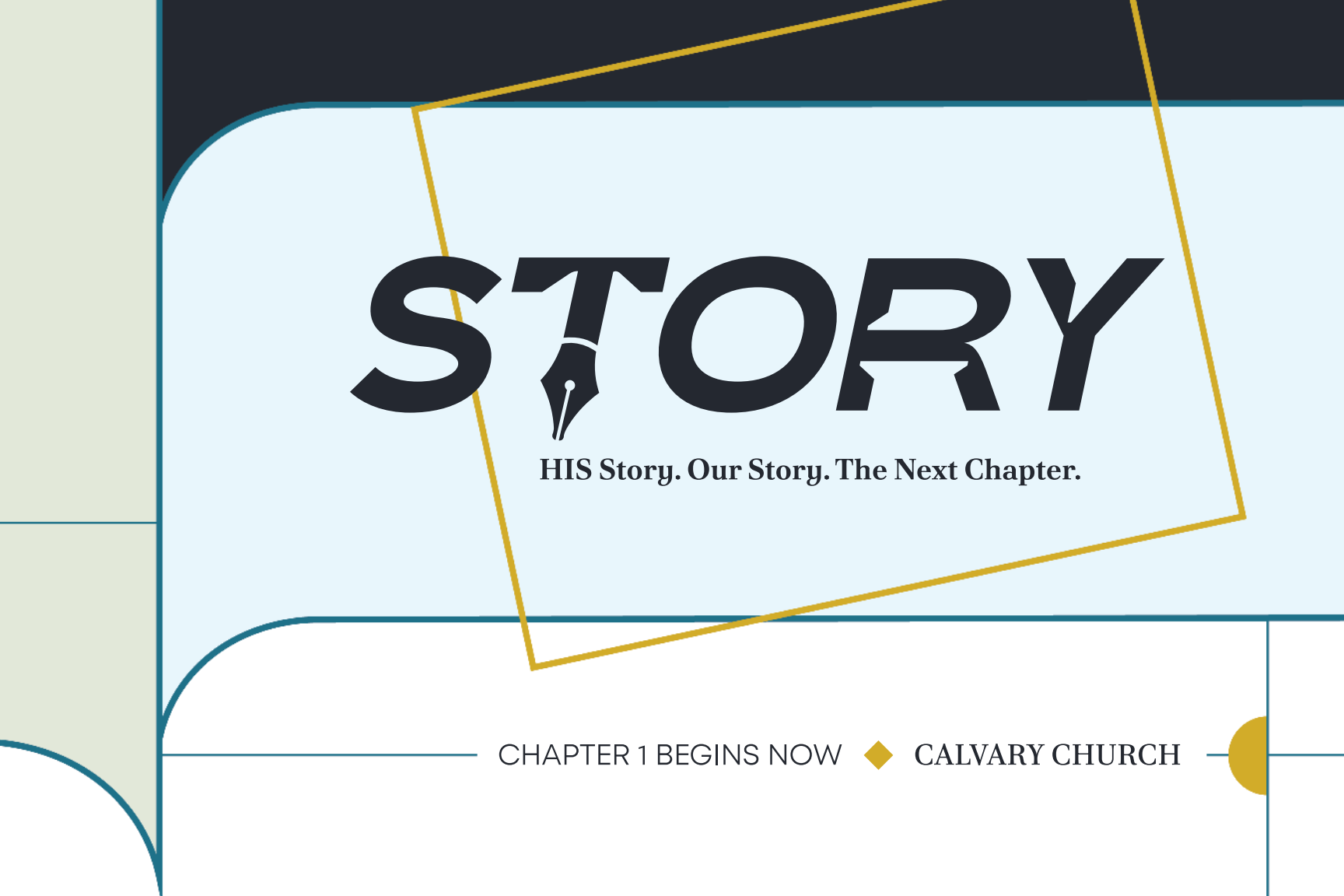


STORY



HIS Story. Our Story. The Next Chapter.

CHAPTER 1 BEGINS NOW ◆ CALVARY CHURCH

LETTER FROM DANIEL

A Personal Note from Daniel,

Calvary Church has a rich history of helping people encounter Jesus. We have always been more than a building. Our church family has been a welcoming place where people can meet Christ, find hope, build lasting relationships, and experience God's faithfulness through every season of life.

Our story has always been one of faithful people doing their best to serve God through seasons of change, growth, and challenge.

As we step into this next chapter together, I'm reminded that following God always leads to movement—and movement often leads to challenge. But this is a holy challenge. It is a call to trust God with everything we have for the sake of His Kingdom and the generations still to come.

The truth is, this is ultimately His story that we are living. And as we learn to make His story our story, that is where history is made.

I am grateful that we get to step into this future together. I'm excited for the lives that will be changed, the future generations who will encounter Jesus, and the legacy of faithfulness we have the opportunity to leave behind.

Thank you for prayerfully considering the part God is asking you to play in this next chapter. Thank you for your sacrifice, your faith, and your willingness to trust Him. Your generosity is helping us remain faithful to God's calling as we continue writing the next chapter of His story through Calvary Church.

It is truly an honor to be your pastor.

Daniel

THE VISION

Creating space to disciple and equip more than 2,000 children, students, and adults each weekend.

Every life changed by Jesus becomes part of a greater story.

— A STORY OF HOPE.

— A STORY OF HEALING.

— A STORY OF BELONGING.

Over the years, Calvary Church has seen God move in ways only He could orchestrate through worship, prayer, discipleship, missions, outreach, and everyday moments of faithfulness. We believe this is only the beginning.

The Story: Chapter 1 is about preparing room for what God wants to do next in our church, in our community, and in the lives of people who have yet to walk through our doors.



“We are continuing to reach people and families, helping them raise their children in faith. Just as I have seen the impact of Calvary on my own children, I want to see that same impact continue for generations to come.”

Ben Beck, Adult

THE HISTORY

Every Chapter Has Led to This One

What began with a vision and a faithful community has grown into a church family impacting lives locally and globally. God has continued to provide, guide, and grow Calvary Church, where generations have made sacrifices so we could encounter Jesus today.



1960

Founded as "West Lafayette Chapel" near Purdue's campus

1966

First building - Calvary breaks ground (Soldiers Home Rd., currently Montessori school)

2000

Moved to our current location (current kids auditorium)

2004

Purchased 18 acres for future ministry (currently soccer fields)

2016

Expand building campaign

2026

May 10, 1,246 attend services: Highest attendance outside of Easter and Christmas Eve

◆ TODAY

Preparing the next chapter for God's impact. ◆

THE NEED

Making Room for More Followers, Who Make Followers of Jesus

God continues to bring people to Calvary Church: families searching for community, students seeking a sense of belonging, and children learning about Jesus. People walk through our doors carrying questions, pain, hope, and hunger for something more. As our church and our community continue to grow, so does the opportunity to serve.

The Story: Chapter 1 focuses on creating space that enables ministry to flourish both inside and beyond our walls. Our services are nearing capacity thresholds. Over 1,100 people attend Calvary each weekend. Cars circle, then leave our parking lot frustrated by a lack of spaces. With the expansion of housing, new businesses, and college campus growth predicted to be in the thousands, we see an opportunity to care for and connect with the people of Greater Lafayette like never before.

We need more room for connection, discipleship, and for future generations to encounter Jesus. This current project will also position us to enhance and grow our children's ministry space in the future.



WHERE WE ARE



PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

490 — 810
2016 TODAY



1,000+
HOMES



3
MULTI-HOUSING UNITS
WITHIN 2 MILES

Our Mission Field Is Expanding

West Lafayette is experiencing remarkable growth. Purdue enrollment has increased by 28%, thousands of new jobs are coming to our region, and more people than ever are settling within reach of Calvary.

Our Opportunity Is Now

New neighborhoods, businesses, and healthcare developments are reshaping our community. This campaign positions us to connect the next generation of families, students, and neighbors with the hope of Jesus.

WHERE GOD IS LEADING



2,000+

DISCIPLED ON SUNDAY

200 Youth | 400 Kids | 1400 Adults



233 — 400+
PARKING SPOTS



500 — 750
WORSHIP SEATING



DOUBLED LOBBY
Space for community connections

THE FUTURE

The Story: Chapter 1

Chapter 1 is about creating environments where people can encounter Jesus, build relationships, and grow in faith for years to come. Every space represents ministry. Every room represents an opportunity to love others. Every seat represents a person with a story. Every parking spot represents someone present and praising God.



**A Launching Pad
for Gospel Impact**
Positioning Calvary to reach
our growing community.

A Place for Connection

Where relationships begin, stories
are shared and community grows.



Room for More People

Creating space for more
lives to encounter Jesus.





One Team. One Mission.
Bringing ministry leaders together
to serve families more effectively.

Welcoming More Families
Improving Access for every
person who comes into Calvary.



"We are so thankful for Calvary
creating the space for the Spirit
to move in us and God to work
in our lives. We hope to lead our
children, friends and neighbors
to Him through our experiences
and sharing the good news."

Clay and Deanna Zwilling,
Young Adults

THE STORIES

Every Testimony Reminds Us Why This Mission Matters

Behind every seat, every prayer, every ministry, and every moment is a person whose life has been impacted by Jesus.



“I came from a church of 300 and everybody knew me and I knew them, and here (in a church of over 1000 people) I feel the same way!”
Lynne Carloni, Sr. Adult

“The biggest impact to me is the teaching on Sunday. This is where truth is spoken, but ...truth is spoken in the context of a relationship. It comes out of a place of love and support.”
Chad Stiffney, Young Adult

“Going to Calvary and also working in the schools, I see a lot of teachers and administrators come to worship on Sunday, which has been really sweet to see believers not only at church, but also in our community and how they’re serving.”
Callie and Nathan Stoneking, Young Adults

THE INVITATION

Be a Part of Our Next Chapter



PRAY BOLDLY

Pray for wisdom, unity, provision, and for every life that will be impacted through this next chapter.



PARTICIPATE FULLY

Attend the Prayer Experience on September 20 and Celebration Sunday on October 4. Be a part of the conversations shaping the future of Calvary Church.



GIVE FAITHFULLY

Prayerfully consider how God may lead you to invest in the future ministries and missions of Calvary Church.



SHARE THE VISION

Help others see the heart behind The Story: Chapter 1 and the opportunity we have to impact more lives for God together.

Every chapter in Calvary Church's story is shaped by people who step forward in faith. People who pray, people who serve, and people who give generously so others can encounter Jesus, find community, and experience hope.

And now, we have the opportunity to do the same for the next generation. The Story: Chapter 1 is not about building something bigger for ourselves. It's about creating more room for ministry, more opportunities for connection, and more space for people throughout Greater Lafayette to experience the life-changing love of Jesus.

We are asking every person to prayerfully consider their role in this journey and how God may be inviting them to participate. Together, we can help write the next chapter of what God is doing through Calvary Church.

**Because Someone's Faith
Story is Waiting to Begin.**

“Calvary is a community that knows we are broken and does not try to cover that up. Instead, we build one another up on the promise of our Savior.”

Emma McKinnis, College Student



“We are prayerful that growing children of God at Calvary will create disciples of Jesus in this world and it would allow them to use their gifts to love and serve His people all their days ahead.”

Mike and Jillian Ferguson, Young Adults

FAQs

WHY NOW?

As Calvary Church and the Greater Lafayette community continue to grow, we believe this is the right time to prepare for future ministry opportunities and to expand God’s impact.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

You can pray, attend campaign gatherings, serve, encourage others, and prayerfully consider how God may lead you to give.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

Visit jointhestory.church for updates, timelines, gatherings, additional FAQs, and more campaign information.

WHAT IF I AM UNABLE TO GIVE FINANCIALLY?

Prayer, encouragement, participation, and support are all deeply valuable parts of our next chapter. Every person matters in this journey.

CAN COMMITMENTS BE SPREAD OVER TIME?

Yes, we are asking everyone to prayerfully consider their “First and Best” — two biblical principles connected to generosity and trust in the Lord.

SEPTEMBER 27

One Sunday. Two Responses.

First Offering

Bring your first gift on Response Sunday as we ask God for the largest one-day offering in Calvary's history.

Best Commitment

Bring your completed 3-year commitment card as we trust God for \$6.6 million in pledges.

WHAT DATES SHOULD I SAVE NOW?

Mark your calendars!

- ◆ **AUGUST 23**
His Story. Our Story: The Next Chapter
Sermon Series Kickoff
- ◆ **AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 27**
Capital Campaign
- ◆ **SEPTEMBER 13-20**
Prayer Walk
- ◆ **SEPTEMBER 27**
First-Best Sunday
- ◆ **OCTOBER 11**
Celebration Sunday

CHAPTER 1

BEGINS NOW

NEXT STEPS

How Will The Story Be Written?

- Pray for God's guidance
- Consider your role in the story
- Trust God with your First and Best
- Respond on **September 27**
- Watch God write the next chapter through our church family

LEARN MORE

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GIVING CALCULATOR

WHAT COULD YOUR STORY LOOK LIKE?

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	TOTAL
\$6	\$28	\$1,000
\$32	\$139	\$5,000
\$64	\$278	\$10,000
\$128	\$556	\$20,000
\$321	\$1,389	\$50,000



Number of Households Partnering	Amount given over a 3 year Commitment	Your Monthly Amount for 3 years	The Story is written
40	\$1,000	\$28	\$40,000
117	\$5,000	\$139	\$585,000
28	\$10,000	\$278	\$280,000
20	\$20,000	\$556	\$400,000
10	\$30,000	\$833	\$300,000
13	\$40,000	\$1,111	\$520,000
3	\$50,000	\$1,389	\$150,000
3	\$75,000	\$2,083	\$225,000
2	\$100,000	\$2,778	\$200,000
2	\$250,000	\$6,944	\$500,000
2	\$500,000	\$13,889	\$1,000,000
2	\$700,000	\$19,444	\$1,400,000
1	\$1,000,000	\$27,778	\$1,000,000

243

\$6,600,000

— I can testify that, according to their ability and even beyond their ability, of their own accord, they begged us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in the ministry to the saints, and not just as we had hoped. Instead, they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us by God's will.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:3-5



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