

Evangelism Department

Alpha

<i>Department</i>	Evangelism	Small Group
<i>Leadership</i>	Paul & Michelle Loveday, 208 9973	
<i>Meets</i>	for a period of 13 weeks, 1 time per year	
<i>General Description</i>	Alpha is a course designed to give participants an introduction to Christianity. Weekly meetings include a meal, friendship, video teaching by Nicky Gumbel and the chance to explore Christianity, in small groups, without feeling inadequate or judged.	

Our Purpose:

To encourage people to build a relationship with Jesus. This team also organises and runs the Alpha Courses in Calvin. This 13 week course runs at least once a year.

Our Values:

Our Vision:

- To run Alphas that are too big for the hall (start in auditorium and break into groups in hall etc.)
- That people who do Alpha then bring others to the next course.
- Enough leaders to enable one course to carry on into the next one. (Which probably means 3 course per year with those finishing being encouraged to bring friends to the celebration dinner that is also the start of the next course.)
- Two leaders and two helpers per group of 12
- That it becomes part of the Calvin DNA that people support Alpha and invite people to it.

BROADER GOALS THAN JUST ALPHA (Ultimately, these need to become goals for these other ministries or the Outreach Dept as a whole.)

- That we encourage people (with it initially being modelled by the Elders) to all be thinking in terms of evangelism and all focused on at least one person they are trying to reach, including encouraging people to be mixing in the community and building relationships.
- Other ministries are feeding into Alpha e.g. mainly music, Journeys

Alpha Catering

<i>Department</i>	Evangelism	Ministry Team
<i>Leadership</i>		
<i>Meets</i>	When Alpha meets	
<i>General Description</i>	A team of people who cook meals for the Alpha Course when required, usually for two consecutive weeks.	

Our Purpose:

To cook meals for the Alpha Course

Our Values:

Our Vision:

Bible In Schools Team

<i>Department</i>	Evangelism	Ministry Team
<i>Leadership</i>	John Ibbotson, 208 6966	
<i>Meets</i>	Weekly during the school term for half an hour	
<i>General Description</i>	Bible in Schools teachers have the opportunity to go into primary school classrooms for half an hour each week to impart God's word into children's lives.	

Our Purpose:

Mark 10:3.16

To work with primary school age children in West Gore/Te Tipua by teaching them the gospel of God's love and caring for them in their development of spiritual and moral values.

Our Values:

1. To present God's love in a form that the children can understand and respond to.
2. That the teachers will also be captured by God's love and respond.

Our Vision:

To have surplus of people volunteering to be a BIS teacher because of the their God given vision to reach the young for Jesus Christ.

Evangelism Department Team

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<i>Leadership</i>	Paul Loveday, 208 9973	
<i>Meets</i>		
<i>General Description</i>		

Our Purpose:

- * Develop a culture where every member of Calvin understands and feels God's heart for lost people.
- * Provide training for every member of Calvin so that they will be equipped to evangelize in the way GOD has designed them.
- * Work with groups and ministries across all departments at Calvin to encourage and support them in being intentional about outreach. E.g. Jiggling Juniors,
- * Seek out those in our own Church family who have the gift of evangelism and encourage, equip and empower them to use their gift to the max.
- * Work with those who are called of God to long term cross cultural mission and promote and support them in that call.
- * Develop, support and resource teams that specialize in a particular area of evangelism/mission in a local, national or a cross cultural context on a short term basis.

Our Values:

- * All people are alienated and estranged from GOD because of sin and are facing His judgment and eternity in hell. Rom 3:23, Rom 6:23, Eph 2:1-3,
- * These people matter to GOD. John 3:16, Eph 1:3-6,
- * God sent His Son Jesus Christ into the world to provide a way for people to be forgiven and restored to a relationship with Himself. John 10:7-11, 2 Cor 5:21, Eph 1:7-14
- * It is only through trusting in the atoning work of Christ's death and the power of His resurrection that people receive salvation. John 1:12, Rom 4:25, Rom 10:8-13, 1 Cor 15:12-19, Eph 2:4-9,
- * Jesus commissioned the Church to go into all the world and to proclaim this good news. Matt 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-20, Luke 24:45-48, John 20:19-23, Acts 1:8, Rom 10:14-15,
- * GOD sent the Holy Spirit to draw people to Christ and to empower the Church in evangelism. Joel 2:28-32, Matt 28:20, Mark 16:20, Luke 24:49, John 6:37-44, John 14:15-18, John 15:26, John 16:7-11, John 20:21-22, Acts 1:8, Acts 2:1-12, Acts 2:17-21,
- * Every member is called to be a witness for Christ. Joel 2:28-32, Matt 28:20, Mark 16:18-20, Acts 1:8, Acts 2:17-21,
- * Healthy relationships in the Church and between Churches are our greatest witness. John 13:34, John 17:23
- * GOD has given some members the spiritual gift and/or office of evangelism. Eph 4:11-13
- * God calls some to serve him in cross cultural contexts

Our Vision:

* Every member of Calvin knowing God's love and concern for those without Christ and actively seeking out their role in evangelism/mission.

* Every member of Calvin regularly seeing family, friends, neighbours, colleagues and others in NZ and overseas, who have been far away from GOD, making a commitment to follow Christ.

Missions Team

<i>Department</i>	Evangelism	Ministry Team
<i>Leadership</i>	Bruce & Ngaire Heslip, 208 4252	
<i>Meets</i>	First Monday every month, 4 pm winter, 7.30 pm summer	
<i>General Description</i>	An appointed committee who meet to promote missions connected with Calvin.	

Our Purpose:

Prayerful support missionaries.

Correspond with missionaries.

Gain an understanding of the conditions missionaries work in.

Support missionaries financially.

Vigourously promote the above in the life of the congregation.

Our Values:

Obedient to the Great Commission.

Fulfil the Great Commission in a meaningful and relevant manner.

Deeply concerned for the eternally lost.

Missions is an essential part of a healthy Biblical church.

Our Vision:

Sending & Supporting a career missionary from Calvin.

More short termers with "Go Teams" etc.

Younger members added to the Missions Team.

More effective in promoting missions.

Raise the profile of missionaries we support.

Both, by use of Prayer Book, greater use of dataprojector, Mission stand in foyer.

Each team member personally corresponding with missionaries and reporting monthly to team meetings.

Experiencing answers to our prayer as people, old and young, become more involved in missions.

Witness the Holy Spirit calling people to missions.

Partners in Prayer

<i>Department</i>	Evangelism	Small Group
<i>Leadership</i>	Alison Olsen & Ann Smithies	
<i>Meets</i>	Fortnightly on Mondays, 7.30 pm	
<i>General Description</i>	A group who meet to support and encourage each other. They engage in Bible study, and pray specifically for family members.	

Our Purpose:

To give support, encouragement and prayer to members of our church family who have an unsaved spouse/family. Through prayer and scriptural guidance it is our desire to see our loved ones come into a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Values:

Our Vision: