

## CALVARY CHAPEL LEBANON

THOM KELLER • SENIOR PASTOR

### OUR VISION

Our greatest desire is to know Christ and be conformed to His image by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are not a denominational church, nor are we opposed to denominations, as such. We are opposed only to the emphasis of non-biblical teachings that divides the Body of Christ. We believe the true basis of Christian fellowship is God's love, which is greater than our differences. Without His love, we have no right to say we are Christians.

### WE BELIEVE WORSHIP OF GOD SHOULD BE SPIRITUAL

Therefore we remain flexible so the Holy Spirit may direct worship.

### WE BELIEVE WORSHIP OF GOD SHOULD BE INSPIRATIONAL

Therefore we give a special place to music in our worship.

### WE BELIEVE WORSHIP OF GOD SHOULD BE INTELLIGENT

Therefore in our services, we emphasize Bible teaching so God may instruct us how He should be worshiped.

### WE BELIEVE WORSHIP OF GOD SHOULD BE FRUITFUL

Therefore we look for His love in our lives as the greatest evidence that we are truly worshipping Him.

### WE WELCOME ALL GUEST!

Thank you for joining us this morning! We trust you will be blessed in your time with us today and we invite you to return to worship with us again and again.

Although we do not take a formal **offering** (2 Cor 9:7), if you would like to give, there are offering boxes in the back of the sanctuary or you may give online at [ccleb.com](http://ccleb.com). Do not feel obligated. As our honored guest, your presence is what is important.

## HELP RESOURCES

**FOOD PANTRY** BRIAN & LISA KRALL - 717.304.1994

**MEALS MINISTRY** - 717 273 5633

**RIDE TO CHURCH** - 717 222 2487

CALL OR TEXT ANY DAY UP UNTIL FRIDAY AT 9PM

**FINANCIAL COACHING** - 215 512 1035

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CALVARY CHAPEL LEBANON • A TEACHING CHURCH • A SAFE PLACE



Sunday, March 31st | Teacher Duane Miller

John 20:1-18 Approaching the Empty Tomb

SERVICES AT 8 • 9:30 • 11 AM

In the sanctuary & library



Sunday Mornings

Children's Ministry | 9:30 am- infant to grade 12 | 11 am - infant to grade 8

Adult Bible Studies | 8am in the Annex or 9:30 am in the Stables

Prayer Meetings | 7:30-8, 8, 9:30, & 11 am in room 23

CCLeB Bookstore | Closed, will re-open Sun April 7

### Food Pantry

Open after the 8 & 9:30 AM services | Rm. 13

### Clothing Pantry

Closed, will re-open Sun April 14



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CCLeB remains a smoke-free property every day of the week

# WELCOME TO CCLEB

**SUNDAY EVENTS:** Calvary Chapel Español Special Service at 5pm | 53 Chestnut St, Lebanon  
No Young Adults Gathering or Sunday Evening Service

## JOIN US THIS WEEK:

**MONDAY NIGHT  
BIBLE STUDY - MINOR PROPHETS**

MATT KORFF  
7PM | SANCTUARY

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON  
BIBLE STUDY - MARK**

PASTOR MARK BRANDT  
2:30 PM | 250 N 8TH ST, LEBANON

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
BIBLE STUDY - JAMES**

PASTOR DAN VANVLEET  
12:30PM | THE STABLES (LUNCH AT NOON)

**FRIDAY NIGHT  
UTURN SERVICE**

KEITH MAXCY | UTURN FOR CHRIST  
6:30PM | SANCTUARY

**ESTUDIO BÍBLICO  
EN ESPAÑOL**

PASTOR YORDANYS OLIVE | CCLEB ESPAÑOL  
6:30PM | 53 CHESTNUT ST LEBANON



## WEDNESDAY KIDS & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

KINGDOM KIDS  
4YR- 6TH GRADE

6 - 7:30 PM  
DINNER SERVED AT 5:30 PM

AQUILINE YOUTH GROUP  
GRADES 7TH-12TH

6:15 - 9:15 PM  
SANCTUARY

## THE ONE YEAR BIBLE

READING 15 MIN  
EACH DAY

FREE ON THE  
BIBLE APP

SOME COPIES AVAILABLE  
AT THE BOOKSTORE

## JOIN US THIS YEAR



CALVARY CHAPEL LEBANON  
**MEN'S RETREAT**  
**APRIL 13** 9AM - 4 PM  
AT CAMP CONQUEST  
480 FOREST RD, DENVER PA

Fellowship, Worship, Scripture Study,  
Group Discussions, & Exciting Activities

## ARE YOU SPRING CLEANING?

**SAVE &  
DONATE**

YOUR GENTLY USED ITEMS FOR  
THE WSOV YARD SALE

Please no TV's electronics, cribs or car seats

**DROP OFF  
DATES:**

- **Wed April 24:** 4-7pm | 1500 Schaeffer Rd Newmantown
- **Wed May 1:** 4-7pm | 245 N Lincoln Ave Lebanon
- **Sat May 11:** 3:30-6:30pm | 1500 Schaeffer Rd Newmantown
- **Wed May 22:** 4-7pm | 1500 Schaeffer Rd Newmantown
- **Sat June 1:** 3:30-6:30pm | 1500 Schaeffer Rd Newmantown
- **Wed June 5:** 4-7pm | 245 N Lincoln Ave Lebanon

Questions? 717.675.3825 or WSoVinfo@ccleb.com

## SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S BREAKFAST

**1ST SATURDAY  
OF THE MONTH**

**7:30 AM | THE SANCTUARY**

ENTER THROUGH THE BACK PORCH DOORS.



## HOMEGROUP HUDDLE

EQUIPPING & EMPOWERING THRIVING HOMEGROUPS

SUNDAY  
**APRIL 7**

FROM 3 - 5 PM  
AT THE LOFT 750 WHITMAN RD.  
LEBANON 17042

FOR HOMEGROUP LEADERS & HOSTS AND ANYONE  
INTERESTED IN LEADING OR HOSTING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Men's Breakfast** | Sat April 6th at 7:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Meets monthly on the 1st Saturday. Please enter through the back porch doors

**Guest Teacher: Dr. Walt Mueller** | Sunday, April 7th, all 3 services | Walt is the founder and president for the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding | CPYU.org

**Homegroup Huddle** | Sunday, April 7, from 3-5pm at The Loft, 750 Whitman Rd, Lebanon PA | For homegroup leaders & hosts and anyone interested in leading or hosting a homegroup | Please register at [ccleb.com/join](http://ccleb.com/join)

**Men's Retreat** | Sat April 13th 9am-4pm at Camp Conquest | 480 Forest Rd, Denver, PA | Join for a time of Fellowship, Worship, Scripture Study, Group Discussions, & Exciting Activities | Register at the info center or at [ccleb.com/join](http://ccleb.com/join)

**Meet & Greet** | Sun April 14, after 3rd service in the Annex | New to CCLeb? Join us for lunch and get to know our Pastors | Register at the info center or at [ccleb.com/join](http://ccleb.com/join)

**Gettysburg Tour** | Sat, May 4th, 8am-6pm | Registration is closed due to being at capacity | Call the church office to join the wait list at 717.273.5633

**2024 Israel Tour** | Wed Dec 4 - Sun Dec 15 | Brochures & Registration details available at the info center | *Informational Meeting on May 5th at 6:30pm*

**Building Renovation Updates** | available at [ccleb.com/reno](http://ccleb.com/reno) or on the Calvary Chapel Lebanon PA app.



## Sunday Adult AM Bible Studies

Two studies available every Sunday | 8am in the Annex with Pastor Dan VanVleet, and 9:30am in the Stables with Rick Yohn. See [ccleb.com/bible-studies](http://ccleb.com/bible-studies) for more info

VISIT **CCLEB.COM** FOR OTHER STUDY & GROUP LISTINGS, EVENT REGISTRATIONS, AND LIVESTREAM SERVICES & BIBLE STUDIES



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# HEART AFLAME: ENTRUSTING YOUR CHILDREN TO GOD

BY: WALT MUELLER, CPYU President



*"The good news is that parents always exercise the greatest influence on the spiritual lives of their children."*



**My fourteen-year-old self had gone to bed at my usual 9pm time.** Two hours later, I woke up to use the bathroom. While walking undetected past my parents darkened room, I not only heard my dad whispering, but I heard him whispering my name. It was at that unforgettable moment that I learned that my parents' bedtime routine included intercession on behalf of their three children.

I shouldn't have been surprised. I had been blessed with parents whose only stated hope for me for as long as I can remember was that I would grow up to love, follow, and serve Jesus Christ. As Christian parents, our hope for our children should be the same. Nothing more. Nothing less.

But challenges to passing on the faith in today's world and seeing these good desires realized are many. Marketing, media, social media, and the peer group are among the many compelling voices that speak counter to the Gospel, summoning the allegiance of our children

and teens. Research from David Kinnaman and Mark Matlock in their book *Faith For Exiles*, reveals that more and more of our kids who have grown up in the church and Christian homes are following "the course of this world", as only 10% of 18 to 29-year-olds who "grew up as Christians" are embracing a lifestyle of consistent discipleship.

The good news is that parents always exercise the greatest influence on the spiritual lives of their children. This should not be surprising, as God has established the home as the primary arena for spiritual nurture (Deuteronomy 6; Ephesians 6). This influence is effectively exercised as we entrust our children to God, which includes certain responsibilities that He has entrusted to us. How can we entrust our children to Him in a contemporary world full of distractions that so easily leads both children and parents away from the faithful pursuit of the chief end of "glorifying God and enjoying Him forever?"





# HEART AFLAME: ENTRUSTING YOUR CHILDREN TO GOD

## First, to entrust your children to God is to tend to yourself.

I love Tedd Tripp's definition of parenting as "shepherding the hearts of your children in the ways of God's wisdom." It follows that the only way we can effectively nurture our children in the ways of God's wisdom is to be constantly nurturing ourselves. The Apostle Paul's words to the Colossians tell us that "therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving" (Colossians 2:6-7). We can only lead our children to where we are.

## Second, to entrust your children to God is to teach them doctrine.

Our children and teens are seeking answers to two basic developmental questions: "*Who am I?*" and "*What do I believe?*" Thanks to smartphones and social media, culture is catechizing (teaching) our kids around the clock. While they are turning to their devices to make sense of life in the world, we must lead them into the deep, liberating, and life-giving Word of God... which is the only source of Truth. Deuteronomy 6:4-9 reminds us that we are to be intentional about constantly and diligently teaching them God's Word, showing them how it speaks to all of life. Our approach is to be multi-sensory as we talk, sit, walk, lie down, and rise up with God's Word on our lips and our lives. We teach sound doctrine by enlisting the tools of age-appropriate Catechisms, family devotions, and the everyday teachable moments that offer opportunities to pass on the truths of God's Word. But teaching doctrine is not enough.

## Third, to entrust your children to God is to train them in righteousness (I Timothy 4:6-10).

Knowing sound doctrine is a worthless pursuit if that doctrine is not translated into everyday living. Our parenting should be directed to the end of not just honoring God with our lips, but glorifying Him with our lives (Mark 7:6). One way parents can teach this is to look for those everyday opportunities to employ what I call the *World-Word-Walk* paradigm. It starts with keeping your ears and eyes open to the current cultural narrative. What is *the world* teaching our kids? We point these things out and then examine them with our

children under the light of *God's Word*. Finally, we think and pray with them about how God's Word is calling them to *walk obediently* to God's glory in the midst of a world that teaches them to live contrary to the Gospel.

## Fourth, to entrust our children to God is to completely entrust our children to God!

While yes, we have been given the aforementioned responsibilities to **tend**, **teach**, and **train**, we cannot drag, push, or pull our kids screaming and kicking into the Kingdom of God. There is no guarantee that we will see the results that we want, in the way that we want, or in the time that we want. No, "salvation belongs to the Lord!" (Psalm 3:8; Revelation 7:10). It is only the Holy Spirit, working in His way and His time, who will call our children to faith. We need to constantly remind ourselves of what I heard R.C. Sproul say on many occasions: "God has entrusted the ministry of the Word to us, not its results." Our high calling is to be faithful and obedient... and to leave the rest up to God.

My dad was a pastor, and he would often end worship services with words of benediction that I've turned into a prayer that I've prayed often for my own children and grandchildren: "*Lord, as they go on their way, may you yourself go with them. May you go before them to show them the way, behind them to protect them, beside them to comfort them, above them to watch over them, and within them to give them peace. Amen.*" And, thanks be to God that my parents prayed these same words for me.

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