

80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SUNDAY
MAY 19, 2019



Today Calvary Church marks its 80th anniversary, and we are celebrating with joy! This ministry milestone is a gift of God's grace and a reflection of His faithfulness.

A Firm Foundation

Since the beginning, Calvary's legacy has been defined by a clear commitment to the Word of God. Our theme verse is Revelation 1:9, "For the Word of God and testimony of Jesus Christ."

Absolute truth is not determined by cultural consensus, but revealed in God's Word. People are saved and lives are transformed through hearing and obeying the Word of God. Calvary Church has

stood firm on this unshakable truth for 80 years, and I trust it will continue to be our firm foundation.

A Commitment to the Gospel

The mission of Calvary Church is to be and make authentic followers of Jesus Christ. This is the purpose of our many ministries and the reason for our ongoing focus on local and international missions.

In these 80 years, thousands have responded to the invitation to come to Jesus. Praise God! Our commitment to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people and nations is undiminished.

Celebrating with Joy

Through the years, the Lord has blessed Calvary beyond measure. We have a rich history and heritage. And we are privileged to have a beautiful campus which allows us to serve our congregation and our community.

But ultimately, Calvary Church is not about numbers or buildings. Calvary is about our community of believers worshiping and glorifying God, preaching His truth, and uplifting our Lord Jesus.

Today, join us in celebrating what the Lord has done over 80 years, and what He will continue to do through our future generations!

Dr. John H. Munro
Senior Pastor



1989-2019 CALVARY CHURCH CAMPUS AT HWY 51 & REA

With a gift of 100 acres on Highway 51, Calvary builds a 5000+ seat worship center. Ground is broken in 1986, and the new church building is dedicated in December of 1989. The new campus offers more capacity for worship and outreach, including CHAMP Sports. Powerful worship and preaching make a significant regional impact. By God's grace and provision, the mortgage is paid in full in 2008.



1941-1974 FOURTH STREET



1975-1977 SARDIS MULTIPURPOSE



1978-1988 SARDIS & RANDOLPH



2012 CALVARY LIFE CENTER

Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart. — Psalm 119:111

As a new church, Calvary establishes a strong foundation on the preaching of God's Word with a passion for missions. The Lord blesses Calvary with growth, and the congregation moves into its first 750-seat building near Uptown Charlotte.

Calvary's new location at Sardis & Randolph, fondly known as "the Metal Building," is filled to overflowing as plans for a 1700-seat sanctuary develop. In 1977, the Calvary Child Development Center opens and community outreach flourishes.

Committed to growth through evangelism and ministry, Calvary attendance explodes. The campus expands with a Family Life Center. And by 1982, four Sunday services are filled to capacity. More expansion plans begin as the Lord provides a new location on the southern edge of a growing Charlotte.

Looking toward the next generation, the Calvary Life Center opens in 2012 to support ministry to children, students, and young adults. The congregation reflects the international diversity of Charlotte. Passionate God-centered worship unites all generations as local and global evangelism continues.



Calvary Church

— Through the Years —

Pastors

Rev. Edgar Archer Dillard	1939–1946
Rev. Alonzo (Lon) Hitchcock	1946–1948
Rev. Edward Hancox	1948, 1958–1960, 1969–1970
Dr. L. Poindexter (Dexter) McClenny	1948–1958
Dr. J. Allen Blair	1960–1966
Rev. Dean B. Ballard	1967–1969
Rev. Ralph Norwood	1970–1972
Dr. Ross Stover Rhoads	1973–1995
Dr. E. Glenn Wagner	1997–2004
Dr. John H. Munro	2006–Present

Locations

Founded May 21, 1939

Early Meeting Places: Bethune School, Chamber of Commerce auditorium (services), Douglas and Sing Mortuary (prayer meetings), and then Central High School auditorium — 267 Charter Members

1941–1974: 1800 East Fourth Street, Charlotte
Dedicated July 6, 1941

1975–1988: 5301 Sardis Road, Charlotte

1975: Metal Building, 600-seat multipurpose

1978: Sanctuary, 1700 seats

Dedicated November 5, 1978 with Dr. Billy Graham

1981: Family Life Center

1985–1989: New Campus Developed

1989–Present:

5801 Pineville–Matthews Road, Charlotte

1989: Calvary Sanctuary, 5000 seats
Dedicated December 10, 1989

2012: Calvary Life Center
Dedicated November 4, 2012

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