

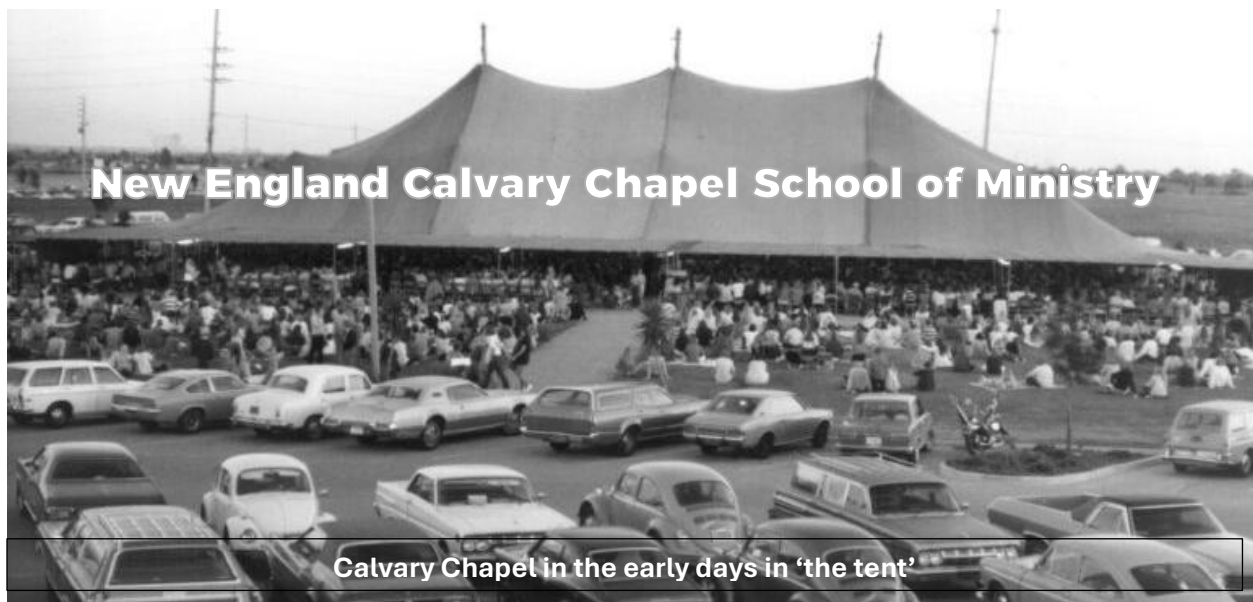


New England Calvary Chapel School of Ministry

Student Handbook



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At a pivotal time in history, Pastor Chuck welcomed all, young and old, without judgment, into the local church. With a sincere concern for the lost, Pastor Chuck and Kay Smith made room in the church and their home for a generation of hippies and surfers, serving in the midst of a powerful movement of the Holy Spirit that spread from the West Coast to the East Coast and throughout the world. In his ministry he emphasized the teaching of the Word of God. Pastor Chuck's simple, yet sound, expositional approach to teaching the Bible has helped millions better understand God's Word.

We are the recipients of the ministry of Chuck Smith and the Calvary Chapel Movement. From the small beginnings in 1965 to the international growth of over 1,700 church worldwide, which includes the New England Calvary Chapels, we follow the model given to us of teaching through the Word of God, emphasizing grace, stepping out in ventures of faith, and training next generations.

NECCSoM is a two year program located at participating New England Calvary Chapels that is both academic and practical believing that ministry can be both taught while sitting in a class and caught while serving in a church.

NECCSoM is unique in how it delivers this experience with each participating Calvary Chapel serving as a hub live learning & living out what was learned. Students attend classes at their own churches.

The vision for NECCSoM is for it to be a place that supports Calvary Chapels in the present and supplies servants to Calvary Chapels in the future.

We Are NEccSoM

New England in that all New England Calvary's are invited to enroll students in a hybrid model that meets in their own Calvary Chapel learning, growing, and teaching in the unique New England context.

Calvary Chapel as instructors and teachers are all Calvary Chapel Movement related ministers, with a blend of local, regional, and national teachers participating, making the School relevant to the New England context, and the greater Calvary Chapel Movement.

School of Ministry as we are not just an academic institution, although we have great academics, yet we are training students to be local church volunteers and international church planters. All students are required to participate on Servant Teams in the local church.

STUDENT REGISTRATION & REQUIREMENTS

All student registrations follow a process:

1) Students can register online, can inquire of their pastor whether they should apply online, or the pastor may encourage the them to register online. Regardless of how it is initiated ALL students must register and pay online.

2) No student will be admitted into the School that does not have their pastor's endorsements

3) All students and potential students are to read and sign the NeccSoM Student Handbook and have it signed by their pastor and proctor.

4) *All registrations for classes or seminars must be made online with one registration per student.* Each student is required to register and pay for their enrollment online, whether entered by the proctor or the student. Scholarships are always available.

5) Students understand that NEccSoM is not just a school for theological or Biblical enrichment, but a two year School of Ministry preparing Christian workers for eh filed whether it be volunteering in the local church or church planting internationally. For those seeking theological, ministry related, or Biblical enrichment the seminars are ideal for this and open to anyone.

6) Required Student Participation includes:

- **Regular Weekly Attendance**
- **Reading Materials** as assigned or agreed on with pastors and proctors
- **Attendance at Saturday Seminars**
- **Pastor Chuck Smith's "Through the Bible"** messages as delivered at Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa will be completed over the course of two years. As you take this course, you will study select books verse-by-verse from Genesis through Revelation by listening to the expository messages and writing down personal application points from the teachings.
- **Biblical Teaching 101:** Calvary Chapel pastors are asked to give each student a monthly opportunity with a small group (or larger) to teach the Bible at the arrangement and discretion of the pastor or someone they designate. With this practice, the students will learn to share insights from God's Word in a group setting while also learning how to present the gospel as a standard closing. Pastors are asked to critique the student in writing (form provided) for their personal growth.
- **Missions 101:** All students are required to go on a missions trip once during their two years in NECCSoM. The mission trip can be local, national, or international, and can be with any New England Calvary Chapel.
- **Ministry 101**– each student must be serving in some capacity on at least a monthly basis in their home church. This service will be at the discretion and direction of the pastor or someone he designates. A monthly Ministry Report will be filled out by the student and signed off on by the pastor or whomever they have designated.
- **Assignments, Duties, Requirements** as defined by each local pastor or church

STUDENT PARTNERSHIP MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In order to facilitate partnership, clear communication, mutual ministry, ministry development, training, and outreach among the Calvary we're asking all our partners to affirm, by *both pastor and proctor* the yearly Memorandum of Understanding.

In order to partner together to train and equip local church volunteers, Sunday School teachers, elders, deacons, missionaries, church planters, Christian workers, and an equipped faith I affirm the contents of the Handbook

Check all that apply

- I agree with the doctrines, practices, and distinctives as they are presented by the Calvary Chapel Movement

- I have read and agree with all the information in this handbook as it relates to purpose, practice, registration, local church involvement and oversight, and working towards mutual sharing of gifts for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God. Should I ever find myself in disagree with eh contents of the handbook, and decide I cannot live or abide them, in the spirit of Christian unity I will quietly and voluntarily remove myself from being a student at NEccSoM.

(STUDENT NAME) (SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

(PASTOR NAME) (SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

(PROCTOR NAME) (SIGNATURE)

(DATE)



A copy of this signed document is to be returned to your church office and the office of NEccSom