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CALVARY CHAPEL PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY BOOK QUESTIONNAIRE

(PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE CLEARLY)

I. PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH

- What are the primary purposes of God's church?

- What are the secondary purposes of God's church?

II. GOD'S WORD

- As we study God's Word chapter-by-chapter and verse-by-verse, we learn that God is the Initiator of our relationship with Him (see page 17). In light of this concept, what are the results of such solid Bible teaching?

- What important Bible study practice did Chuck Smith learn from *Halley's Bible Pocket Handbook*?

- What is one of the greatest ways to learn the Bible?

III. PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

- According to Chuck's definition based on Ephesians 4:12 and 13 (page 18), what is the overall philosophy of ministry here at Calvary Chapel?
- What does the word "minister" mean and how is this practiced at Calvary Chapel?
- What is the philosophy of Calvary Chapel with respect to the whole body of Christ (page 25)?

IV. THE CHURCH

- What are the two church-type "broad spectrum" extremes? Describe a few characteristics of each.
- Within both the "High and Low-World Views" in today's society, where does Calvary Chapel fall?
- The philosophy of Calvary Chapel is *giving* and *ministering* rather than taking and being ministered to. Briefly describe what this means.

V. CHURCH AUTHORITY

- Considering a Theocratic-type church government, draw a line between the Old Testament positions with those New Testament counterpart names used today in Calvary Chapel churches:

God	Pastor
Moses	Jesus
Judges	Elders/Deacons
Priests	Congregation
Children of Israel	Assistant Pastors

- What are some possible dangers with a Theocratic form of church government?