

Characteristics/Values of Calvary Baptist Church

Gender: (circle one) M F

Age: (check one) __10-17 __18-30 __31-40 __41-50 __51-65 __over 65

On a scale from 1-5 indicate "how well do we currently live out these values?" where

1=Not well, 5=Well (circle your response)

1 2 3 4 5 WORSHIP AND MUSIC

-We believe the worship and adoration of God is essential in the life of every believer and the church. We believe Jesus Christ is the Lord and Savior of all humanity. We enthusiastically express our praise through music and incorporate a variety of styles at a high standard. We support both traditional and contemporary styles of worship and music.

1 2 3 4 5 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION / SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

-Prayer and Bible study are essential to spiritual formation and an ever growing relationship with God. We believe the Bible is the inspired word of God, our authoritative guide for faith and practice.

1 2 3 4 5 MISSIONS and EVANGELISM

-We believe that God calls all believers to share with others the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ in our community, in our nation and around the world. We are committed to cooperating and partnering with other churches in Christian ministry. We believe we are called to serve the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of all people.

1 2 3 4 5 FELLOWSHIP / WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

-We are a faith community in downtown Lexington, and we strive to provide a friendly, caring, church family atmosphere to all visitors and members. We value relationships and show hospitality to all we encounter.

1 2 3 4 5 MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP

- We affirm God's call to full time vocational ministry and service by both men and women. It is important that our servant leaders are trustworthy, transparent, team oriented and accountable.

1 2 3 4 5 LAY LEADERSHIP

- We affirm God's call to lay ministry and service by both men and women. It is important that our servant leaders are trustworthy, transparent, team oriented and accountable.

1 2 3 4 5 VALUE OF DIVERSITY AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

-True to our Baptist heritage, we value the autonomy of our local congregation and affirm each individual's freedom to relate directly to God and to interpret and apply scripture under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. We value the gifts and the contributions of all in our faith community.