



2024 ANNUAL REPORT



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A Word from Brian Brodersen



As I look back over this past year, I'm thankful for the many wonderful things we've seen the Lord do throughout our CGN family: the rich fellowship we've enjoyed at conferences and other gatherings, the satisfaction of seeing God work through our initiatives to equip men and women for service, the thrill of engaging in outreach and evangelism together, and the blessings of helping those in need. Here in the annual report, we've included a more detailed account of some of the activities of this past year for your encouragement and edification.

I hope and pray you're blessed as you reflect on what God has done and filled with hope for what we believe He has yet to do. It's a privilege to serve the Lord with you, and I can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for us moving forward together into 2025.

Grace, mercy, and peace!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Brodersen', written in a cursive style.

Brian Brodersen



Mission Realized: CGN 2024



Calvary Chapel Global Network: A Global Family on Mission

At Calvary Chapel Global Network (CGN), we are a family of nearly 1,000 like-minded evangelical churches across six continents, united to proclaim the Gospel, make disciples, and plant churches worldwide. While the majority are Calvary Chapels, we also welcome other like-minded evangelicals who share in Jesus' mission to redeem the world.

We pursue our mission through these four core initiatives:

- **Expositors Collective:** Training and equipping preachers.
- **When She Leads:** Empowering women in leadership.
- **Connect:** Fostering relationships and encouraging pastors and ministry leaders.
- **Cultivate Church Planting:** Supporting and nurturing new church plants.



CGN 2024 Highlights

This year's report highlights the many ways God has been at work through...

- **CalvaryChapel.com**: Connecting believers worldwide.
- **Conferences and Gatherings**: Uniting our global community.
- **Strategic Partnerships**: Strengthening our impact.
- **Educational Programs**: Equipping future leaders for ministry.
- **CGN Media**: Sharing the Gospel through diverse media platforms.

A Growing Network

In June 2024, we re-launched the Connect initiative to deepen our community's relationships. Today, **over 60 Connect team members serve on six continents**, hosting local gatherings and supporting pastors and ministry leaders within our growing family.

Looking Ahead

As you read this annual report and reflect on how God has moved in **2024**, we invite you to join us in prayer for the future—that the Gospel will continue to reach more nations, disciples will be strengthened, and new churches will be planted in 2025 and beyond.

Expanding Our Reach

- Coming Soon! We will be launching an international donation platform, enabling us to partner more closely with our global community of churches.
- In 2025, look out for our NEW Church Finder, designed to make it easier to locate a church within our global network.

Learn more about **CGN** [here](#).

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Expositors Collective: Christ- Centered Preaching



We Teach Christ-Centered Preaching

At the heart of every transformational sermon is Christ Himself. **At Expositors Collective, we focus on a Christ-centered approach to preaching.** By grounding each message in the foundational teachings and redemptive story of Jesus, we believe hearts are touched, and lives are changed. Explore our extensive resources, workshops, and courses designed to cultivate a preaching style that brings the Gospel to life.



Meet Our Director
Mike Neglia | Lead pastor at
Calvary Cork located in Cork, Ireland.



Expositors Collective | Our Reach

In-Person Events

In 2024, we hosted multiple Expositors Collective preacher training events in Serbia, California, and Uganda, along with an informal "Pizza 'n' Preaching" gathering, providing additional opportunities for connection and training. In these interactive seminars, attendees learned from experienced practitioners via lectures and participated in small group discussions, fostering deeper learning and facilitating ongoing relationships.

Impact Story: A Testimony from Uganda

A highlight from Mike Neglia about September's Expositors Collective Training Weekend in Uganda:

The conference was a tremendous success, with overwhelmingly positive feedback from the nearly 300 participants. The event was also transformative, equipping pastors and leaders from across Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania with practical tools for Christ-centered preaching and growing in their walk with Jesus.

One participant shared the following: "My first thinking was that this was going to be like any other Bible-teaching conference. I assumed it was going to be an exposition conference. We came thinking it was going to be a time of sitting and listening to the Word of God being taught the systematic way. But I'm telling you, when we left there, things were different. It wasn't what we expected. What we found once we arrived was that instead of food, they were giving us tools and showing us how to use them, so that we would go and plant the food for ourselves." Another participant expressed deep gratitude, saying, "Praise God for the entire arrangement of the Collective. I was inspired by the teachings, and I was enriched by the practical ways to help me in my preaching the word of God."

This was a truly fruitful and transformative conference that will continue to bear fruit in the lives of the preachers (and their congregations) for years to come.

Listen to the ["Uganda Report and Expositors Collective Update"](#) to hear this testimony in full.



Expositors Collective Continued

Expositors Collective Podcast : Listen Now!

Interviews and messages designed to help you understand, apply and teach the Bible with power and clarity to this generation. [Listen here!](#)



Expositors Collective Online Training Course

Exciting news: Our Expositors Collective Online **Training Course** is launching soon! Stay tuned for details.



Prayer Request & Future Vision

We ask for your prayers as we continue to expand the reach of Expositors Collective. Our vision is to equip preachers with the tools they need to faithfully communicate the Gospel.



Learn more about Expositors Collective [here](#).

Connect

Building Gospel-Centered Communities

The CGN Connect Team is dedicated to fostering a Gospel-centered community and care within our growing family of churches. We are an intentional, relational team that seeks to support our family of churches, ensuring a deep connection to God, one another, and the broader CGN family. Our local and regional Connect Team members engage, encourage, and empower pastors and ministry leaders to cultivate emotionally and spiritually healthy leadership. Our aim is to help you feel connected to a supportive community and to the CGN resources that can assist you in fulfilling your calling.



Meet Our Director

Bruce Zachary | Pastor of Teaching and Leadership Development at Calvary Nexus in Camarillo, California.



Connect | Our Reach

In-Person Events

- **First Event:** Hosted by Calvary Nexus in September, gathering 89 leaders from Calvary Chapel and other evangelical churches across Los Angeles, Ventura, and Santa Barbara counties.
- **Focus:** Building relational bridges and fostering a disciple-making culture, serving as a model for future gatherings.
- **Continued Engagement:** Nine Connect Gatherings have taken place in the latter part of 2024, with more planned in the future.
- **Church and Ministry Leader Representation:** Leaders from Kids, Students/Next Gen, Administration, Small Groups, Care, Women's Ministry, Executive Pastors, Worship, Tech, and Lead/Senior Pastors participated to share resources and insights.
- **Future Gatherings:** Stay connected for updates and details on upcoming events as we continue to build a supportive network of church leaders.



Impact Stories: Growth

The number of local Connectors worldwide has grown from 0 to 63 in just the past six months.

Prayer Request & Future Vision

We ask for your prayers as we continue to expand our Connect Team. Our vision is to see every leader in our CGN family feel supported, encouraged, and equipped to fulfill their calling. **Learn more about Connect [here](#).**

When She Leads

Empowering Women Serving in Ministry

When She Leads is a vibrant community of women serving in ministry, dedicated to empowering those called to lead in their local church and beyond. We recognize the essential role women play in ministry and are committed to equipping, encouraging, and connecting them to thrive on their journey. Through our podcast, conferences, cohorts, and resources, we provide the support and tools needed to help women lead and serve with confidence and impact.



Meet Our Director & Core Team



Meet Our Director

Brenda Leavenworth | author and speaker based in Temecula, California

Alongside our Director, Brenda Leavenworth, our core team includes Kelly Bell, Rosemary Cady, and Krista Fox.



When She Leads | Our Reach

In-Person Events

- Longmont, Colorado
- Porto, Portugal
- Madrid, Spain
- England
- Murrieta, California

Find details on our future gatherings [here](#).



Impact Stories: Authentic Voices from Women

“I truly enjoyed attending the conference. God spoke to my heart, and I can’t wait to bring friends who serve in ministry next time!”

“Krista Fox’s talk on the church’s response to depression and suicide deeply touched me. My husband and I felt called to a city with a high suicide rate, and the conference confirmed that calling.”

“The event was so well organized and spiritually uplifting. We need these gatherings to share experiences and encourage each other in serving God’s kingdom.”

“It was a blessing to meet new friends and see the ladies volunteering. The conference fostered deeper community and inspired us to engage more in our local churches.”

“As a leader, it refreshed my soul. God met me through every part of the event, and our attendees continue to share how it reignited their passion for ministry.”

“Thank you for your faithful leadership. Equipping and encouraging women leaders in the body of Christ is so valuable.”

“I came needing encouragement, and God revealed so much. It was a pivotal moment for me as I discerned my next steps in ministry.”



When She Leads | Continued

Leadership Cohorts

[Join our Leadership Cohorts for a transformative journey!](#)

Our monthly ZOOM meetings bring together women in ministry for support, connection, and prayer. Led by experienced coaches, each session focuses on a different leadership topic to foster growth and unity.

WSL Podcast

When She Leads is a podcast for women in ministry, hosted by Brenda Leavenworth, who has over 30 years of ministry experience and a degree in biblical studies. Co-hosts Rosemary Cady, Krista Fox, and Kelly Bell **share their insights on a variety of topics from a biblical and practical perspective.** [Learn more here.](#)

Prayer Request & Vision

As we look toward the future, we humbly invite your prayers as we continue to empower and uplift women serving in ministry. Our vision is to see women fully equipped and inspired to make a lasting impact in their churches, communities, and the world. We are passionate about creating more opportunities for women to connect, grow, and step boldly into their God-given calling, transforming lives and serving with purpose. Together, we believe we can cultivate a movement of women who are bold in their faith, strong in their servant-leadership, and unwavering in their commitment to God's work.

Subscribe to the WSL [Newsletter!](#)



Cultivate Church Planting

The Next Generation of Calvary Chapel Church Planting

In 2023, Cultivate began a 10-year initiative to plant 1,000 churches in 10 years. In the first year, 15 churches were planted, and over 100 church planters are in the training pipeline.

Planting churches requires financial resources. When you designate your donations to Cultivate, CGN's church planting initiative, 100% of your donations go to church planters. None of those donations are used for CGN general expenses or administrative costs related to Cultivate.

Meet Our Director & Core Team

Nick Cady | Lead Pastor of White Fields Community Church in Longmont, Colorado.



In addition to our director, Nick Cady, our core team includes Brian Kelly, Bruce Zachary, and Ed Compean. They are supported by a Leadership Team of 10 and a global network of 65 coaches.



In-Person Events

The Cultivate Church Planting program continues to grow, as more churches are equipped and empowered to send leaders out into new areas to share the Gospel and build communities of believers.



Cultivate Church Planting | Our Reach

Impact Story: Michael Cardenas - A Calling to Plant

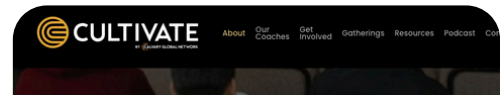
One story we are excited to share is about a church in Colorado where we had the privilege of helping train their second church planter in just four years. Michael Cardenas, formerly the Executive Pastor at Legacy Christian Fellowship in Thornton, Colorado, felt a strong calling to step out and plant a new church.

He attended a Cultivate Church Planting luncheon at White Fields Community Church in Longmont, Colorado, where he discovered the Cultivate program. It seemed like the perfect fit to equip him for his church-planting journey in the San Luis Valley of southern Colorado. Earlier this year, Michael completed the program, moved to the San Luis Valley, and has already begun the exciting work of starting a new church. Watch the story [here!](#)

Cultivate Podcast

Are you ready to answer the call of church planting and bring the hope of the Gospel to communities around the world?

Join host Brian Kelly as he engages in insightful conversations with seasoned church planters. We aim to offer guidance, inspiration, and practical support to empower you on your journey to plant a thriving, Gospel-centered church. Tune in and listen [here](#).



Cultivate (verb)

- To prepare for growth
- To acquire or develop a quality or skill

Cultivate Supports Planting 1000 Calvary Chapel Churches in a Decade.

We engage, equip, and empower churches to plant the next generation of churches. We believe that the local church is the garden in which church planters are cultivated.

Learn More



The Calvary Chapel Podcast: The Origins and DNA of Calvary...

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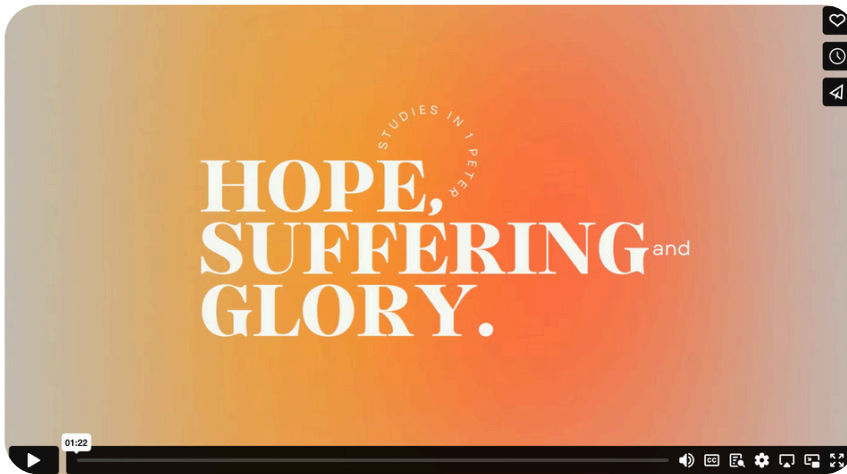
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Prayer Request & Future Vision

We are asking for your prayers as we work toward our vision to plant 1,000 Calvary Chapel churches in the next decade. Pray for the pastors and leaders in training, for the new church plants, and for the communities that will be impacted by these churches. Our focus remains on funding areas where there is a significant need for new, Gospel-centered churches. With your support, we can continue to train and send out church planters who will bring the life-changing message of Jesus to new communities. **Learn more about Cultivate Church Planting [here](#).**

Conferences and Gatherings

2024 CGN International Conference



[CGN International Conference Highlights](#)



Impact Stories



“I could not have asked for a better experience. The worship and speakers were amazing. I was truly blessed and can’t wait for the next one.”

“The 2024 CGN Conference was refreshing and encouraging. Every main session through 1 Peter was powerful. A highlight for me was reconnecting with old friends and making new ones.”

“The teaching through 1 Peter was thought-provoking, challenging, and edifying. The workshops were practical and diversified. The best part for me and my team was connecting with the broader Calvary Chapel family.”

Click [here](#) to access free archival recordings of the main sessions and workshops.

Conferences and Gatherings | Cont.

Save the Date | 2025 International Ministry Conf.

Save the date for the **2025 International Ministry Conference**, taking place **June 22-25, 2025** at **Reliance Church** in **Temecula, California**.

After much prayer, we collectively landed on a much-loved text: **John's Gospel, Chapters 13-17** and our theme -- **The Way Forward: Ministry According to Jesus**. Register [Here!](#)

More Conferences & Events

- **CGN Conference:**
 - Our main event, bringing together the CGN family to equip and inspire.
- **Additional Impactful Events:**
 - Hosted several events throughout the year, organized through our [four core initiatives](#).
 - Focused on providing resources and tools to support church growth and ministry.
- **Global Prayer Gatherings:**
 - Monthly on-line prayer events to unite our global community in seeking God's direction and power. You can [sign up here](#).



CalvaryChapel.com

Spreading the Gospel to Thousands Worldwide

At CalvaryChapel.com, our mission is to equip, encourage, and edify believers within the Calvary Chapel family, as well as the broader body of Christ. Our goal is to provide resources that support spiritual growth and the advancement of the Gospel globally.

Results at a Glance



More than 650,000 website sessions in the past year!



71 impactful articles shared by our team of contributors!



265,000 people interacting with our church finder tool to locate Calvary Chapel congregations and connect with like-minded believers.



Through these efforts, we are excited to continue reaching and equipping the global church for ministry and outreach.

If you would like to contribute to our efforts in spreading the Gospel worldwide or to read more, visit our [website](https://www.calvarychapel.com).



CGN Media

Media That Points To Christ



Our platform features a variety of podcasts that align with the mission, vision, and values of CGN, including:

- [Expositors Collective](#)
- [When She Leads](#)
- [Cultivate Church Planting](#)
- [The CGN Podcast](#)
- [And more.](#)



In the past year, CGN Media reached over 12,000 listeners!

Transformation & Growth:

Since our launch, CGN Media has evolved, and we are excited to expand it with content that reflects our core mission of working together to **proclaim the Gospel, make disciples, and plant churches.**

Learn more about CGN Media [here](#).



Relief Efforts

Aid Initiatives

In the wake of the devastating hurricanes in Florida and North Carolina, we reached out to our partners to pray for those affected and, if led, to contribute financially toward disaster relief. We also encouraged donations to local churches to ensure funds were allocated where they were needed most. **Thanks to the generosity of our community, we raised funds that were directed to WestChurch in Florida to support their relief efforts.**



A Message from Brian Kelly, Lead Pastor of WestChurch, Florida, to Our Supporters:

Calvary Global Network stepped in with much-needed funds for hurricane relief here in Florida, and WestChurch was one of the churches blessed to receive that support. Hurricanes Helena and Milton really hit hard, especially around Manatee County and Anna Maria Island. Homes were damaged, trees were down everywhere, and many of our roads were a mess. The storms left a lot of people in need of immediate help, and we used the funds to provide assistance to many in our congregation.

One person who stands out is Joy, a widow in our church family. Her house and property were destroyed, but true to her name, she remained joyful and hopeful throughout the entire ordeal. Her attitude was such an encouragement to all of us. Thanks to the support from the Calvary Global Network, we were able to help Joy and many others get back on their feet, and it was a powerful reminder of God's provision even in the midst of hardship.

We are beyond thankful for the generosity of those who contributed and the way God is using these gifts to restore and rebuild lives here at WestChurch.



How You Can Help: If you would like to partner with ongoing relief efforts, please consider donating to our relief fund or local churches. [Learn more here.](#)



Partnerships: Empowering Global Ministry



CGN is thrilled to partner with Western Seminary to equip men and women for lives of Gospel-centered ministry, which often includes teaching others!

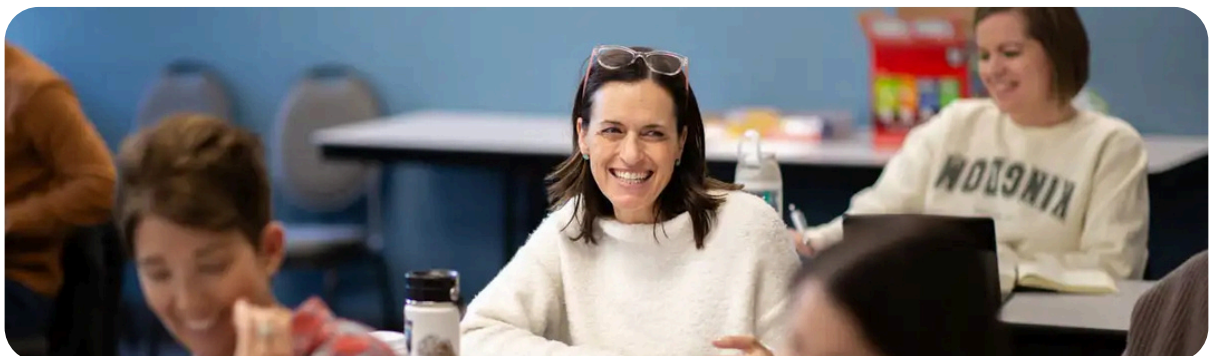


Tuition Discount for CGN Leaders: The Partnership Grant is 50% of tuition for students who qualify.

This year, we assisted 75 students through scholarships and grants and celebrated 20 graduates!



Ready to take the next step in your ministry journey? Become a member today [here!](#)



Partnerships: Empowering Global Ministry

CALVARY CHAPEL BIBLE COLLEGE

A letter from CCBC President & CEO Justin Thomas

Calvary Chapel Bible College has had a great year as we continue to settle into the Twin Peaks Campus. This year, we achieved Candidate status with the Association for Biblical Higher Education, a major milestone in our journey to accreditation. We are already enjoying some of the benefits of accreditation and are excited how finishing this process will open up our school to more students who want to lay a biblical foundation before moving onto other colleges to prepare for their careers.

We are also focusing on reestablishing our relationship with Calvary Chapel at large, knowing that just as those relationships define our legacy they are essential to our future. Toward that end, we have started a monthly newsletter, which you can subscribe to [here](#). We love our CGN family and are committed to coming alongside you in discipling the next generation and reaching our world.

We are so excited for you to join us for our upcoming semester!
[Applications Open Now!](#)



Partnerships: Empowering Global Ministry

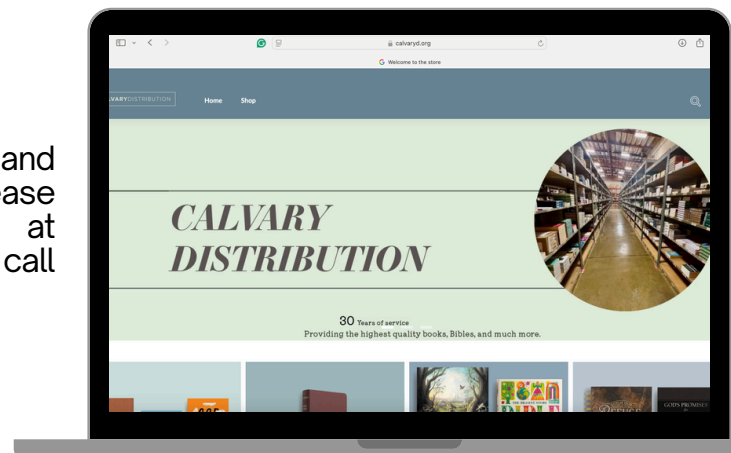
CCBC Affiliates

CCBC / School of Mission, Eurasia, CCBC Peru, CCBC York England, CCBC Jerusalem, and more

Other Partnerships: Calvary Distribution

Equipping the Global Church

- **Serving Over 1,200 Churches Worldwide:**
 - Providing Bibles and doctrinally sound Christian resources at wholesale prices to churches, bookstores, and ministries.
- **Unique Features:**
 - Carefully reviewed products, same-day shipping, special orders, and bulk requests to support ministry needs.
- **Mission:**
 - To equip believers for ministry with high-quality, doctrinally accurate resources.
- **Get Started Today!**
 - If you do not have an account and would like to acquire one, please contact Joanna Esqueda at jesqueda@cccm.com or call 1.800.444.7664.



Financial Accountability

Calvary Chapel Global Network

Revenue:

Annual Revenue: \$420,000

Expenses:

Annual Expenses: \$334,934.04

- Operational Costs
- Program Initiatives
- Outreach Efforts via our In-person Conferences
- Church Planting



Financial Responsibility:

We are committed to managing resources with integrity. To ensure financial accountability, **we conduct regular independent audits.**

2025 Budget & Goal Overview:

Our goal is to raise at least \$550,000 to expand our impact, support our mission, and invest in key initiatives that will strengthen our community and enhance our programs.

We value the trust of our donors and remain dedicated to effective stewardship of every dollar.



Looking Ahead

Our goals for 2025 remain true to the vision we have always shared with our church family:

- **Expanding the Gospel:**
 - Strengthening church plants and discipleship through our core initiatives.
- **Broadening Our Impact:**
 - Increasing our global presence, with a focus on the areas of greatest need.
- **Global Partnership:**
 - Launching a new international donation platform to foster closer collaboration with our global church community.
- **Coming Soon:**
 - We are excited to introduce our new Church Finder, making it easier to connect people with churches in our global network.

JOIN US IN ADVANCING THE GOSPEL

Our strength lies in our interdependence on Christ and one another. While each church operates independently, we are most effective when we work together. Our vision is to build a spiritually and emotionally healthy network of churches' both Calvary Chapel and other like-minded evangelical churches, that thrive for generations.

Your year-end donation is key to supporting CGN initiatives and strengthening our shared mission. As you plan your 2025 church budget, we ask you to consider a designated donation for CGN. With your partnership, we can continue building a thriving, united family of churches, impacting communities worldwide.

[DONATE](#)



**Unless the Lord
builds the house,
those who build it
labor in vain.
Unless the Lord
watches over the
city, the watchman
stays awake in vain.
Psalm 127:1**

