

*Calvary Bible Church is committed to Christ-centered corporate worship where God is praised for who He is and what He has done (Col 3:15-16). This corporate worship is for all generations of believers to gather together and participate in for a unified offering of praise to the Lord (John 4:23-24). Those on the platform strive to lead and organize the body in this unified response, rather than serve as performers (Psalm 115:1). Congregational worship incorporates song (Ps 68:4), public reading of scripture (1 Tim 4:13), preaching of the Word (2 Tim 4:2), communion (1 Cor 11:23-26) and corporate prayer (1 Tim 2:8). All these elements together allow for the body to worship God acceptably with reverence and awe (Heb 12:28-29). To hold to these principles, Calvary Bible strives in each worship service to be:*

- *Distinctively Christ-centered, not just emphasizing Christian values*
- *Doctrinally rooted in song, preaching, and prayer*
- *Balanced, with a blend of historic hymns and modern spiritual songs*
- *Theologically full, with the text of each song dominant and the music enhancing the text*