



Calvary Chapel Palos Verdes



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Church Announcement

In Ephesians 3:20 we are told that God is able to do far more abundantly than all that we would ever ask or think. Having just celebrated our 10th anniversary, the congregation of Life On The Hill Church can certainly testify to the provident hand of God in bringing us thus far. However, in these past few months, as the world has been hobbled by COVID-19, we believe that God has been preparing our church for much more. We are confident that God wants to continue to use our church for the furthering of the Gospel here in Palos Verdes, especially in these unprecedented times.

Life On The Hill was founded over 10 years ago as a Christ-centered multi-cultural outreach church. We have largely functioned as an all-volunteer church, which God has blessed and showered His grace upon. We have always sought to fully minister to the needs of our congregation, and have done so gladly. At the same time, we have longed for and prayed to have a greater impact upon the church and in our community.

As many of you know we have wanted to be part of a larger church network. Since becoming independent we have sought the Lord's leading as to how He would want us to live out that vision. One of our guiding principles at Life On The Hill has been to have a high view of God's Word, and to always teach it expositionally. Another has been to endeavor, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to get ourselves and the entire church as close behind the Lord Jesus Christ as we possibly can, and then be ready to move when He moves and go where He goes. Or as Christ put it, we have sought to worship God in Spirit and Truth.

One of the church networks that has modeled this balance we seek is the Calvary Chapel family. You have no doubt heard us quote several well know Calvary Chapel pastors in our sermons from time to time. Calvary Chapel is known for having a high view of God's Word, and for also being Spirit led. This is what we have wanted Life On The Hill to be known for as well.

It turns out that, at the same time God was stirring all of these desires in our hearts, He was also stirring something in the heart of a Calvary Chapel pastor from Santa Barbara, Daniel Hendrickson, and his wife, Leah, to plant a church here in Palos Verdes. Through a series of what can only be described as divine appointments, God introduced us to Daniel this past summer.

While we first met as brothers in the Lord sharing a passion for the lost, as we began to spend more time with Daniel, we could sense the Spirit moving, and realized that our hearts were

clearly aligned with his. We share a passion to reach this community with the good news of the Gospel, and also agree upon the guiding principles of how a church should function. We have experienced incredible times of fellowship and prayer together, and we have a shared sense of where God wants to move the church.

After much prayer and discussion, it is with great joy and excitement, that we announce that Life On The Hill and Daniel and Leah have agreed to merge our efforts into what will become the new Calvary Chapel church plant in Palos Verdes, to be known as Calvary Chapel Palos Verdes! Daniel, who will be able to fully dedicate himself to being a pastor and running the church, will serve as the Lead Pastor of this new church plant and will head up our preaching and vision. We as your elders will continue to serve alongside Daniel as Pastors of Calvary Chapel Palos Verdes and will serve the church in various capacities, including teaching, worship, discipleship, and counseling.

Our opening service as Calvary Chapel Palos Verdes will be on Sunday, September 27, 2020! There are many other exciting aspects of this fresh leading of God's Spirit, which we will share with you in the coming days. All of us will also be available to answer any questions you may have. But for now, we hope that you will join us in giving thanks to our Lord for having done above and beyond all that we could have ever dreamed about or asked for with respect to being a local body of believers.

In Christ,
Rob Orr, Bendukai Bouey, Benjamin Kim, and Daniel Hendrickson