

SEPTEMBER

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

2019



# Greater Calvary

## Bible Church

AUSTIN, TX



**5K WALK-A-THON**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

**MINISTRY HEALTH**

**FAIR** SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

**CHOIR PRAISE FEST**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

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Archbishop Dr. Sterling Lands, II, Founding and Senior Pastor

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# WELCOME TO GREATER CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH



Greater Calvary Bible Church is founded on the basic biblical principles of Salvation, Education, and Liberation. We are a Christ-centered Family focused full gospel, abundant life Church family. We believe that mankind must be saved. Saved men must be taught the truth of God's Word and made free through the application of that truth.

We are not in a popularity contest or in competition with other Christ-centered Family focused Churches. Our adversary is Satan and all who align themselves with the devil including secular and carnal belief systems. GCBC ministries operate on the premise that family is a Kingdom priority.

There is a place for you to use your gifts, skills, talents, time, and treasure for the cause of Jesus Christ here at GCBC. We are an intergenerational ministry and we encourage participation by every Christ-centered Family focused member. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we commit to embody the character of Christ, embrace the vision of Christ and empower the people of Christ.

As you visit with us, please consider us a place where you and your family can worship and grow.

**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO WORSHIP WITH US**

**THE**

*Greater Calvary*

**FAMILY**

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**Greater Calvary Bible Church**



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**Congregational Song(s):**

I've Got a Made Up Mind / Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

**Doctrinal Study:**

Soteriology - The Doctrine of Salvation

**Exaltation**

Usher meeting 2nd Sunday's  
after service.

Choir Praise Festival  
Sunday September 22

**Education**

Sunday School @ 9:00 a.m.  
New Life Bible Study Wednesday's @ 7:00 p.m.

## Letter from Dr. Sterling Lands II, Senior Pastor

Dearly Beloved,

I greet you in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ, who died, was buried and did get up from the grave for our Salvation. Jesus is alive forevermore! We are blessed and privileged to celebrate our 35th year of ministry in Austin, Texas. God continues to bless us as a family. We are believing God in the wonderful new thing He is doing in the GCBC family. We are thankful for God's undying love. There is no doubt that we a chosen generation, called forth to show His excellence.

We focus our energy and efforts toward revitalization through discipleship, developing generational leaders, and body health and wellness.

Our praise and worship format moves to a new level of intimate relationship with our Awesome God and each other. Families will grow stronger through sound doctrine and free praise and worship in spirit and in truth. We welcome unsaved family and friends. We have Spirit filled pastors and preachers of the gospel. We recognize that we are unique but not alone and that we are not the only ones lifting up Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the Life.

We live at a time and in a place of accelerated moral decay and spiritual decadence. God has called each one of us to choose to be submitted to His Will, Way, and Word. A choice to not submit all the way is a default choice to reject the call of God. We are accountable to God and to each other for our priorities. By God's grace, 2019 will be our best ministry year ever as the Holy Spirit directs us.

We are invested in and fueled by the Word of God in everything we do. In 2019, we are committed to being intentional about keeping our church focused on the family as a Kingdom priority.

We refuse to let the tyranny of the urgent replace the priority of the important. We are involved with each other and we share our challenges and victories. Revitalization through discipleship, developing generational leaders, and body health and wellness are ongoing challenges. We need each active member to choose to be all the way in the ministry. We bring glory to God and honor to each other when we work together.

We are a Christ-Centered Family-Focused Church committed to salvation, education, liberation, dedication, and exaltation.

Love, ++Dr. Sterling Lands II  
Senior Pastor, Greater Calvary Bible Church

# OUR GCBC MINISTRY FOCUS FOR 2019

## **Revitalize Through Discipleship:** *Matthew 28-16-20*

- You could attend Sunday School or Bible Study

## **Develop Generational Leaders:** *Joshua 1:1-16*

- You and your family could get active in one of the presentation ministries.

## **Body Health and Wellness:** *3 John 2*

- You could attend Zumba here on site or join the step crew.

## **Our Purpose**

We are here to make disciples, baptize them and teach them to obey Christ until He returns.

### **Our Vision**

We envision disciplining every family at GCBC by 2025.

### **Our Mission**

To disciple every family to love God and love one another.

## **Our Strategic Objectives**

**Salvation** - Evangelize the lost. *Matthew 28:19*

**Education** - Equip disciples to walk holy. *Matthew 28:19, 20*

**Liberation** - Empower disciples to walk holy. *Galatians 5*

**Dedication** - Enable disciples to walk holy. *Acts 10:2; 16:33, 34*

**Exaltation** - Exalt God in spirit and truth. *John 4:23, 24.*

## **Care Units**

**Alpha** Bishop Kristoffer S. Lands, Pastor

**Beta** Bishop Richard S. Lands, Pastor

**Omega** Bishop Ian Maurice Youmans, Pastor

**LEADERSHIP MEETING**  
**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2019**  
**7:00 P.M.**

# CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

## I've Got A Made Up Mind

When I look back over my life and see, Lord you brought me out.  
When trouble comes my way yeah, I just shout it out!  
When I'm weak and weary, Strength in Him I find.  
When I feel like giving up, I know victory shall be mine.

### Bridge

I may be knocked to the floor, some try to shut the door.  
I look to the hills my friend and see my help come pouring in

Some try to hold me back, Satan is trying to trip me up  
I tell you now my minds made up!

**Chorus:** I've Got a made up mind



### Bridge

Winds may blow, lightning may flash  
love ones come and go, friends just don't last  
Whose report will you believe? We shall believe the report of the Lord.

**Tag:** Hal -lelujah, I've got a made up mind      repeat x3

## Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross, There a precious fountain,  
Free to all—a healing stream, Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star Sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day, With its shadow o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever,  
Till I see my Savior's face, Leave His presence never.

### CHORUS

In the cross, in the cross, Be my glory ever;  
From the cross my ransomed soul Nothing then shall sever.

# CALL TO WORSHIP

We are the Body of Christ. Our mission is to win souls to Christ, make disciples and develop Christ centered families of high integrity as a Kingdom priority, live free, serve one another and worship God. We work to save the lost, educate the saved, liberate the educated, serve the Saints and worship God.

As we know Jesus better, his divine power gives us everything we need for living a godly life. He has called us to receive his own glory and goodness!" I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Ghost Jesus was conceived in the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. I love the Lord our God with all my heart, all my soul, all my mind, and all my strength.

Lord I surrender my gifts, skills, talent, time and treasure in serving you and my Church family. Lord show me how and where to invest the resources that you have blessed me with to benefit the ministry and your people.

Lord, please unite our hearts and minds by your Spirit as we gather to worship. I put aside all distractions to worship you in spirit and truth. Fill me with your Spirit as you commanded me to be filled and as you promised in your word that you would do when I asked in faith. Thank you for directing my life and for filling me with your Spirit. In the name of Jesus the Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our God is the Awesome God!**



# CHURCH WIDE DOCTRINAL PLAN

Study the doctrine and related Scripture each month. Discuss what you have read with other members, PCMU members, across the internet, text, etc... When a person completes a course, we give them a certificate indicating that they have completed the specific course. It will also include the date of baptism and a list of primary spiritual disciplines. The certificate will help the individual to see the seriousness of discipleship.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Doctrine</b>	
January	Scripture	Bibliology
February	Creation	Cosmology
March	Father	Theology
April	Son	Christology
May	Holy Spirit	Pneumatology
June	Angels	Angelology
July	Man	Anthropology
August	Sin	Hamartiology
<b>September</b>	<b>Salvation</b>	<b>Soteriology</b>
October	Church	Ecclesiology
November	End Times	Eschatology
December	Heaven	Ouranology

## DOCTRINE OF SOTERIOLOGY - DOCTRINE OF SALVATION

If you believe that you are saved by faith and works, then you are not saved at all. You cannot add to the work of God. Salvation is not universal resurrection. It is the saving from God's righteous judgment.

The doctrine of salvation and all its sub-categories relate directly into the Person and work of Christ. We are justified by faith alone in Christ; we are elected to inherit salvation in Christ so that the benefits of grace alone are enjoyed only in union with Christ. Christ is our sanctification, and only Christ's cross work atones for all our sin. Christ's resurrection secures our justification, raises us to new spiritual life and guarantees our future bodily resurrection.



# DIABETES, HEART DISEASE, AND OBESITY REDUCTION

There is a current obesity pandemic within our diaspora that will result in considerable downstream morbidity, mortality and reduced quality of life. The major metabolic complications of obesity – type 2 diabetes and the metabolic syndrome – are particularly burdensome. Our focus on the family as a Kingdom priority compels us to take steps to counter this evil plague. We therefore move to a zero sugar, zero fried foods, and zero bread fast twice a week.



**Zero Sugar  
Zero Fried Foods  
Zero Bread.**

**Mondays and Wednesdays**

**Midnight to Midnight of each week through out the year.  
Do not eat or drink any food or beverage that contains sugar,  
fried food, or bread**

*Do not struggle over missing a day, thank God for another  
chance. Get ready for miraculous outcomes!*

## NEXT WEIGH-IN

**Saturday September 7, 2019**

**RECEIVE \$2.00 for every pound you LOSE**

**PAY \$1.00 for every pound you GAIN**

# SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 COMMUNION SUNDAY

## Morning Worship

Call to Worship	Min. Courtney Hernandez
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregational Singing	Congregation
Praise	New Life
Choir Singing	Inspirational Voices
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Inspirational Voices
Message - Invitation	Abp. Dr. Sterling Lands, II
Pastor's Aid Offering	Pastor's Aid Ministry
Baptism	Elder's
Choir Singing	Inspirational Voices
Offering	Deacons
Communion	Elders
Choir Singing	Inspirational Voices
Remarks / Benediction	Pulpit

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship	Min. Courtney Hernandez
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregational Singing	Congregation
Awards / Recognitions	Clerk
Praise	New Life
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Inspirational Voices
Preaching - Invitation	Abp. Dr. Sterling Lands, II
Love Offering	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Inspirational Voices
Benediction	Pulpit

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2019  
WEDNESDAY**

## **Mid-Week Worship**

Call to Worship	Min. Courtney Hernandez
Prayer	Deacon Ministry
Congregation Singing	Congregation
Praise	New Life Dancers
Giving	Deacon Ministry
Choir Singing	Inspirational Voices
Preaching - Invitation	Min. Leslie Balancier
Love Offering	Deacon Ministry
Sound Doctrine	New Life Bible Study
Benediction	Pulpit



SIMMS, Nikki C.	9/1
KINNISON, Pamela Michelle	9/2
FRESCH, Madison La'Shay	9/4
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SMITH, Terry Jr.	9/10
LANDS, Hezekiah Kristoffer Sterling	9/13
RANDOLPH, Courtney	9/15
WHITAKER, ARIANNA SERENITY	9/15
WILHITE, Deone Roget	9/23
COACH, Shirley Blaylark	9/23
RANDLE, ROHN	9/25

# SUPPORT THE MINISTRY

*And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

*2 Corinthians 9:8*

*Giving is an act of worship and an expression of love by which we acknowledge the Lord as the Owner and ourselves as His Stewards.*

*Kevin Conner*

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***See Bishop Richard Lands for details.***

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**for**

**35 Awesome Years**



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