



# THE CALVARY BAPTIST MINISTRIES



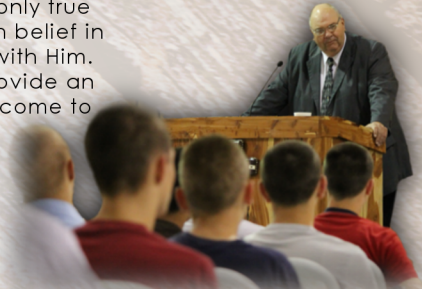
## ITS FOUNDING

In 1977, the Lord led Dr. Jerry McDonald and his wife, Jan, from the church where he pastored in Oklahoma City to start the Calvary Baptist Church and Calvary Boys Ranch in Canadian, Oklahoma. In 1984, these ministries moved to a 102 acre plot of land north of Eufaula, Oklahoma which had been donated to them for the use of the ministries. Since moving to the current location, the Lord has allowed the purchase of an additional 30 acres. The Church, Boys Ranch, City of Refuge, and all other functions that take place on this land has come to be known as the *Calvary Baptist Ministries*.

Dr. Jerry McDonald passed away on March 31, 2012 and his son, Dr. Jerry McDonald, Jr., succeeded him as Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and Director of the Calvary Baptist Ministries.

## THE PURPOSE OF CALVARY BAPTIST MINISTRIES

Since its founding, the purpose of Calvary Baptist Ministries has been to provide hope for America's youth. It is our belief that the only true hope that can make an everlasting difference comes through belief in the finished work of Jesus Christ and a growing relationship with Him. Every function of the Calvary Baptist Ministries is meant to provide an atmosphere apart from the world where boys and men can come to develop this relationship.



## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Calvary Baptist Ministries operates under the authority of Calvary Baptist Church. We are an independent, fundamental, Bible-believing, Baptist Church that believes in Bible preaching and a Christ-honoring music program that stirs the heart. We believe in witnessing and reaching people with the gospel of Christ through soulwinning ministries and a world-wide Faith Promise Missions program.

We believe that involvement in Church is vital to the spiritual well-being of every believer. Calvary Baptist Church provides the men and boys who board here to have such involvement.

## CALVARY BOYS RANCH

The Calvary Christian Boarding Academy (also known as the Calvary Boys Ranch) is for boys who are in the seventh through twelfth grade. Every boy boards at the Ranch and attends Calvary Christian Academy. During their minimum stay of one year, it is our desire to provide an environment of Christian faith that will nurture Christian values such as: respect for authority, Christian manhood, biblical self-image, and Christian service. Every young man is challenged to develop respectfulness, discipline, leadership, and creativity. Throughout the years many of these young men have surrendered to God's call on their life for ministry.

## THE CITY OF REFUGE

The City of Refuge program allows men over eighteen years of age to complete their high school education, receive a Bible education, and, most importantly, to begin and develop an intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Each man's life problems vary greatly, but all are in need of a growing and maturing relationship with their Savior.

## SUPPORT PROGRAMS

### Cutting Horse Program

The Royal C Ranch trains cutting horses to be sold in auction.

### Calvary Industries

Calvary Industries produces high quality, triple-scented candles that are sold by distributors all across the country. All the proceeds from the sale of the candles flow directly into Calvary Baptist Ministries.

### Exotic Animal Program

The Royal C Ranch is home to various exotic animals ranging from zebras to peacocks. The sale of the offspring not only pays for the animals themselves, but also earns a profit that is re-invested into Calvary Baptist Ministries.

*Support programs help finance the day to day operations of the Calvary Baptist Ministries. The support programs are operated by the boys in the boarding academy as well as the men in the City of Refuge program. Not only do they provide financial assistance, but they are also an opportunity for the boys and men to develop a Christian work ethic.*



## CHURCH SUPPORT

Calvary Baptist Ministries could not possibly function without the financial investment of Churches around the nation. We thank the Lord for the generous giving of his people to help us restore hope to men of all ages. All the funds received from supporting churches directly support the operation of this ministry. If your church currently supports the Calvary Baptist Ministries, we wish to say, "thank you". If your church does not support the ministries, we ask that you would prayerfully consider contributing in a financial way. Please call us if you have any questions.

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