

April 25, 2024

# Calvary Christian Church

5455 Charles St. / Rockford, IL 61108

## Crossroads Sunday Guest Speaker: Samuel Porchá



Samuel grew up in Northern NJ right outside NYC, he moved to the Midwest Chicagoland in 2005. It was here that he surrendered his life to the Lord and was saved in 2007. With a service record spanning 13 plus years. He has served various roles in the church, including youth pastor, associate pastor, and currently serving as senior pastor. His focus and what he has been fervently driven to reach is the next generation for Christ! He is the Chicagoland Coordinator for Crossroads Kids Club, a school-based ministry in Bartlett, IL. He is also the Senior Pastor of Christ Is Everything Ministries. He holds a degree in Biblical Theology and a Professional Certificate in Adverse Childhood Experiences.

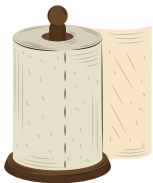
Samuel is married to his high school sweetheart Kimberly, and they are the proud parents of four children. He enjoys reading, traveling, family movie nights, pickleball and ESPN! One of his favorite scriptures is Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight".



## Workday & Pantry Days

The Spring Workday will be **April 27th** from **8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** and includes breakfast and lunch.

For more Workday details and summer job opportunities, please check the posters on the bulletin board in the Education Wing.



This year's Pantry Days item is paper towels. Our goal is 150 rolls. Please place donations in the receptacle at the Donation Center.

## Church Cleaning Day!

Calvary's Spring-cleaning workday is **May 4th!** The list of jobs needing to be done is posted on the Welcome Center bulletin board. Cleaning is scheduled from 9am-5pm but come for however long you are available. Lunch will be provided. If Saturday does not work for you, choose a job and come during the week to complete it. We appreciate your willingness to help spruce up Calvary.



## Ministry Reports

Please submit Ministry summaries for the Annual Report (a paragraph or two) to the office no later than **May 5th**. To email, please send to [ccrsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ccrsecretary@gmail.com). Thanks!

## Spring Fling

The Ladies' Spring Fling will be on Monday, **May 13th. at 6:00 p.m.** hosted by Cheryl Adamson. Please bring a dish to pass and a plant if you wish to participate in the exchange. Dessert is provided. Please sign up at the Fellowship Center.

## Elder and Deacon Nominees

The nominees for Elder are John Adamson and Joe Grawey. The nominee for Deacon is Dave Nygren. Pictures of these candidates are posted in the Fellowship Center. Voting on nominees as well as the proposed budget for the 2024-2025 year will take place at the annual Congregational Meeting on **May 19th**.

# Life Groups

## Sunday Bible Study

### The Rock

Middle/High School Group

The Rock meets **Sundays @ 11:30 a.m.** for lunch and Bible Study. **Last class before Summer break- April 28th.**



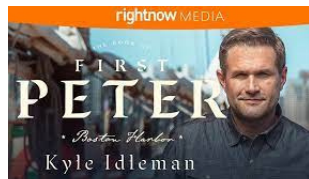
A **Calendar of Events** is available in the teen room. For more information about the Youth and Young adult class or events, see Pastor Zach.

### Young Adult Group

Sundays @ 5:00 p.m.

The Young Adults are continuing a study of First Peter by Kyle Idleman.

[Click here to watch a trailer](#)



### Care & Share

Sundays @ 6 p.m.

The CARE & SHARE lifegroup is continuing a series called, "Trite, not True", by Jarrett Stephens.

[Click here to watch a trailer](#)



## April Sermon Series

Curious about what songs we'll be using in services this month? Use this QR code to access our Spotify playlist.



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## Wednesday Bible Studies

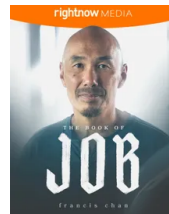
### Mid-day Bible Study:

**12:30 p.m.**

The Mid-day Bible study has resumed and is studying the miracles of Jesus.

**Peak Classes: 6:30 p.m.**

### Men's Class



The men's class is studying the book of Job by Francis Chan.

[Click here to watch a trailer](#)

### Women's Class

The Ladies are doing an in-depth study of our favorite passages of scripture.

## Upcoming Events

- April 27: RRCC Workday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- May 4: Calvary Spring Cleaning 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. come as you can
- May 5: Crossroads Sunday- Guest Speaker-Sam Porchá Church lunch to follow
- May 12: Mother's Day -a small token of our appreciation given. **NO CLASSES**
- May 13: Spring Fling @ Cheryl Adamson's @ 6:00 p.m.
- May 14: Ladies Night Out 6:00 p.m. at Sophia's
- May 16: Men's Night Out 6:00 p.m. Tavern on Clark
- May 19: Congregational meeting
- May 24-25: End of year Lock-in 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.
- May 26: Sunday and Wednesday **Classes break for summer**

For more upcoming events, check out our online calendar: [www.calvaryrockford.com/calendar](http://www.calvaryrockford.com/calendar)