



*you are invited*  
**FAMILY MEETING**

March 13 1pm-2pm

- Discuss the vision and future of our church
- Q&A with Pastor Derek and others
- **Free Ice Cream Social**

If this is your home church, you are welcome  
and encouraged to attend!

... BRING YOUR FAMILY ...

# heart & vision for **Awaken Las Vegas**

We believe that God is leading us to change the name of our church to Awaken Las Vegas. This change is based on three things.

First is our **purpose**. Specifically, that we are asking God for a spiritual awakening among His people. That there would be a fresh work of the Holy Spirit in an undeniable way that would lead to repentance, stir spiritual gifts, and center the church on fulfilling the Great Commission. Moreover, we are praying for a spiritual awakening among the lost as one final great harvest of souls before the coming of Christ.

Second is our **platform**. We are desiring to create consistency throughout the ministry. As we have been developing Awaken Events throughout the world and planting Awaken churches, it makes sense to change the name of the church as well.

Third is **church planting**. We are modifying our church planting philosophy to be more community based. We will be planting Awaken churches that will work in community with each other to reach their cities or regions. Churches will share the same ministry DNA, share resources, and share local and international Kingdom objectives. This Awaken Community will be regional, national, and international.

***We are excited for what God has in store for us!***



# FAQ

## Why are we changing our name to Awaken Las Vegas?

We are changing our name for three primary reasons.

- Purpose: Awaken more clearly expresses the heart and mission of our church to see a great awakening among the lost and a spiritual awakening among God's people.
- Platform: Changing our name provides the opportunity to create consistency across our platform with Awaken Events, our training centers, church plants and Awaken Church Worship.
- Planting: We are modifying our church planting philosophy to be more community based. We will be planting Awaken churches that will work in community with each other to reach their cities or regions. Churches will share the same ministry DNA, share resources, and share local and international kingdom objectives. This Awaken Community will be regional, national, and international. Our desire in Las Vegas is to plant churches in community who will carry the same name, teach content in tandem on Sunday mornings, carry an aligned mission for local and international outreach, and share resources with our church operating as the center church.

## Will we still be a Calvary Chapel?

Yes. We are still a Calvary Chapel. Changing our name doesn't affect our affiliation. Some of the most well-known Calvary Chapels aren't called Calvary Chapel (Harvest Christian Fellowship, Horizon Christian Fellowship and Applegate Christian Fellowship). We are thankful for our rich history in Calvary, and we know that the God's work isn't solely connected to a church name but to the power of His Spirit. (Zechariah 4:6)

## Why are we changing the name now?

This name change has been a matter of prayer for a few years, but we were waiting on God's timing. With the new building, the development of Awaken Events and the new approach to church planting, the Board of Directors and the Senior Leaders believe this to be the right moment.

## Are we changing our ministry philosophy?

No. We are and have always been a gospel centered, Bible teaching church. The beliefs in our statement of faith will not be changing. While our ideology remains unchanged, our methodology is always open to the leading of God's Spirit.

## Are we affiliating with someone else?

No, we will not be affiliating with any other church or denomination. We will remain a non-denominational Christian church.

## Is there some hidden reason?

No. The heart of the Board of Directors and Senior Leaders is to always be transparent to avoid rumors and gossip. We encourage our church and community to refer to this document for communication to avoid misunderstanding..

## Is the school changing its name?

The school and our training centers will be changing their names on their own timeline.

## What is the timeline?

The name change roll out will begin in March and Lord willing be complete by November of this year.

## Is the church leadership or governance changing?

No there will be no changes in these areas.

## What is the challenge that this change is solving?

It identifies us more clearly with our vision and mission, specifically the Great Commission.

**"Therefore He says, 'Awake you who sleep, Arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.'"**

**Ephesians 5:14**

For more info and updates visit:  
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