



Calvary Chapel Sevier Valley is a ministry and church plant from Calvary Chapel St George, UT. Our vision is to be the gospel in the Sevier Valley and surrounding communities. We are a balanced ministry centered on the Word of God.



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## Our Vision

**Calvary Chapel Sevier Valley is a fellowship of believers gathered together to:**

**EQUIP** - Ephesians 4:11-16

"...To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ..."

**ENCOURAGE** - Colossians 2:2-3

"...that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and *attaining* to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

**ENGAGE** - Matthew 28:18-20

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

## Our Story

In July of 2004 while visiting Sara's grandparents in Venice Utah, we were given a heart and vision for the people of Sevier Valley. We began to pray. In 2006 after serving for five years in youth ministry at Calvary Chapel Tricity in Tempe, AZ. we were invited to come on staff at Calvary Chapel St George to pastor the youth ministry. Over the next 8 years God expanded our family, our ministry, and our hearts for the people of Utah.

In the fall of 2013 God began to speak clearly from His Word a specific vision for ministry in the Sevier Valley. In Mark 2:21-22 we were told to begin a new work, with new vision, in a new place; "new wine in new wine skins". Along with this verse we were given John 4:35-38, "Look up for the fields are white with harvest...both he who sows and he who reaps will rejoice...you will reap where others have sown...you will enter into their labors". We continued to pray and walk in the vision that God had given to Calvary St. George to plant churches in the highways and byways of south central Utah.

In the summer of 2014 the youth ministry of Calvary St. George began planting a church. Over three months the youth and parents from St. George did outreach to the surrounding communities, renovated a 100 year old hotel, and ministered alongside us to begin this new work. On August 31<sup>st</sup> they sent us to Richfield to pastor the church. Our first Sunday morning service will be October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014. We currently have a Wednesday service at 7pm and the "Sevier Valley Youth Refuge" on Friday nights from 8 pm to 11 pm. Please be praying for God's provision and plan as we rest in His Grace.