

**EAST DAYTON GOSPEL TABERNACLE
CALVARY OPEN BIBLE CHURCH 1954-2016
EVENTS IN OUR CHURCH HISTORY**

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| 1954 | <i>First service in Bobbie Brooks' garage / Marjorie Avenue Several services at Elwood Shade's home / Valley Street Lawrence Strong elected Pastor</i> | 2004 | <i>Youth Service Wednesday Night Service established</i> |
| 1955 | <i>Rented church building on Merrydale Avenue Purchased building at 300 Pleasant Avenue Founded as East Dayton Gospel Tabernacle</i> | 2005 | <i>Super Senior Sunday Awards (First year)</i> |
| 1957 | <i>Joined Open Bible Standard Churches and became East Dayton Open Bible Church</i> | 2005 | <i>"Flags of the Nations" Mission Project (42 flags)</i> |
| 1961 | <i>Bobbie & Ella Brooks and their family first went to Japan as missionaries. They served there off and on for 16 years.</i> | 2006 | <i>Sponsored Miami Valley Women's Center Walk for Life</i> |
| 1968 | <i>East Dayton Open Bible planted a church in Wick, Ky. This church was dedicated on August 10, 1968 and continues to minister to families in that mountain area.</i> | 2006 | <i>Ramsey Financial Peace University began</i> |
| 1972 | <i>Women's Group began Easter egg candy project.</i> | 2006 | <i>Martha's Harvest began</i> |
| 1974 | <i>Family Camp (Big Prairie)</i> | 2006 | <i>Operation Christmas Child (Shoebboxes started)</i> |
| 1976 | <i>Moved to present location at 3741 Valley Street/Changed Name to Calvary Open Bible Church</i> | 2007 | <i>First Annual Dayton Dragons game</i> |
| 1977 | <i>First Softball Team</i> | 2007 | <i>Pull Tabs Ministry started for Ronald McDonald House - Dayton Children's Hospital (still going today)</i> |
| 1980 | <i>Men's Ministry Began</i> | 2007 | <i>First Annual Veterans Celebration</i> |
| 1980 | <i>First Basketball Team</i> | 2008 | <i>www.calvaryobc.org went live</i> |
| 1983 | <i>First Annual Calvary Golf Classic (Charles Angel Memorial)</i> | 2008 | <i>Holy Grounds Café began</i> |
| 1985 | <i>Homegoing of Mildred Strong, Founding Pastor's Wife</i> | 2008 | <i>Operation Christmas Child Mission Trip to NC</i> |
| 1985 | <i>Completed Educational Wing Living Alternatives Pro-life Ministry – thru 1994</i> | 2009 | <i>Diaper Drive for Miami Valley Women's Center began</i> |
| 1986 | <i>Enclosed and finished Fellowship Hall</i> | 2009 | <i>Children Resource Center in Dominican Republic Outreach (raised \$1,300.00)</i> |
| 1994 | <i>Silver & Gold Seniors Ministry established</i> | 2009 | <i>New Carpet installed in Sanctuary</i> |
| 1997 | <i>Founding Pastor Lawrence Strong retires</i> | 2009 | <i>Widows' Might established</i> |
| 1998 | <i>Pastor Dan Powell installed as Senior Pastor</i> | 2010 | <i>First Annual Daniel Fast</i> |
| 1998 | <i>Huber Heights July 4th Celebration Parade</i> | 2010 | <i>First Annual Back to School Bash</i> |
| 1998 | <i>Tween Camp</i> | 2010 | <i>Second International Mission Trip / Mexico</i> |
| 1998 | <i>INSTE started (September)</i> | 2010 | <i>Hometown Holiday (Airway Shopping Center Outreach)</i> |
| 1999 | <i>Royal Rangers First Annual Men/Boys Campout</i> | 2011 | <i>Pastor Lawrence Strong Memorial Service (January)</i> |
| 2000 | <i>Acts 2 Groups established</i> | 2011 | <i>Mission Cruise (Four Nations and Five States in Seven Days) (Summer)</i> |
| 2001 | <i>First Annual Friends Day</i> | 2012 | <i>CityLights Church Plant</i> |
| 2001 | <i>Mortgage burning Sunday, September 30</i> | 2012 | <i>Orphan Christmas Mission Project (we sponsored 70 children in Mexico and 25 in India)</i> |
| 2003 | <i>Built the Commercial Utility Building (CUB)</i> | 2013 | <i>Cambodian Kids (Human Trafficking Prevention) Mission Outreach</i> |
| 2004 | <i>First International Mission Trip / Mexico</i> | 2013 | <i>Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival Outreach</i> |
| | | 2013 | <i>Wednesday Family Ministry Night established</i> |
| | | 2013 | <i>Two Fresh Water Wells in India Mission Outreach</i> |
| | | 2014 | <i>Hope4Riverside began</i> |
| | | 2015 | <i>Fourth International Mission Trip / Trinidad</i> |
| | | 2016 | <i>Hispanic Ministries began</i> |