

# Calvary Chapel Capitola



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City of Capitola City Manager  
Capitola City Hall  
420 Capitola Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Goldstein,

I am writing to formally request the addition of the Christian flag to the approved list of Non-Governmental Flags per the City Flag Policy Number: V-18, issued May 27, 2021.

The Christian flag has a long history in the United States. According to Wikipedia, it was conceived on September 26, 1897, and adopted by the Federal Council of Churches on January 23, 1942. The Christian flag has been in use worldwide, particularly in Europe, Asia, Latin America, Africa and Canada. The Christian flag is designed to be universal, representing all of Christianity without regard to denomination. Christianity is the most prevalent religion in the United States. Estimates from 2021 suggest that about 65% of all adults and 63% of the US population is Christian (about 210 million).

The United States was founded on biblical Christian values, and it is important that we pass these significant values on. Especially in a time when there is so much division in our country. In 1956, the 84<sup>th</sup> congress adopted "In God We Trust" as the National Motto, and recently on January 26, 2011 the 112<sup>th</sup> congress, reaffirmed this National Motto.



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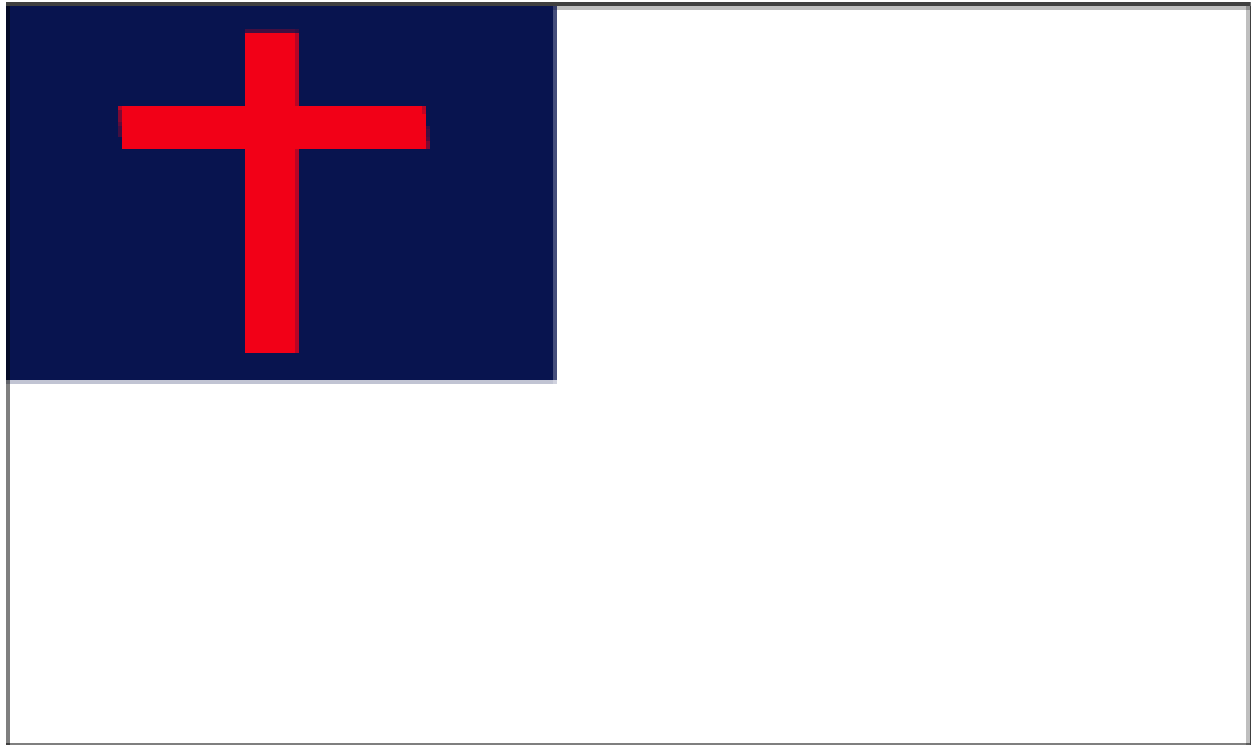


On behalf of Calvary Chapel Capitola, I am requesting the adoption of the Christian flag to be flown over nationally observed Christian holidays, that include

- Christmas-December 1-31 each year as Christians observe the birth of Jesus Christ.
- Easter-Where it falls on the calendar each year respectively as Christians observe the resurrection of Jesus Christ, (e.g. 2023: Easter Sunday is April 9<sup>th</sup>, Holy Week: April 2-9) and;
- The National Day of Prayer-First Thursday of May each year.

Flag Description: A white banner with a red Latin Cross charged upon a blue canton (picture attached).

Dimensions: 4' x 6'



Respectfully,

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