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**To:** Lennart Holmquist -X (lholmqui - INSIGHT GLOBAL INC at Cisco)  
**Subject:** RE: Swedish Baptist Church

Oh thanks! More accurately: public libraries as institutions are awesome. I never would've been able to find that out myself without drawing on a clipping file of newspaper articles on major Evanston institutions that's been kept up by librarians over the last 80+ years. There are in fact some things you still can't find with Google!

Good luck with the rest of your research and do let us know if we can help more in the future.  
-Ben

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Awesome. You librarians are incredible ! Thank you so much !!!

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From: Remsen, Benjamin [<mailto:BRemsen@cityofevanston.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 6:00 PM

To: Lennart Holmquist -X (lholmqui - INSIGHT GLOBAL INC at Cisco)

Subject: Swedish Baptist Church

Hi Mr. Holmquist,

I just figured out why Google gives you nothing for the Evanston Swedish Baptist Church: because they changed their name in the 1920s to Calvary Baptist Church! Once I figured that out I was able to go back and find several articles about the church's history (from different anniversary celebrations) in the Evanston Review, which isn't digitized, but which we have bound in print copies at the library. It doesn't seem that any one article focuses on that older history, but each mentions it -- and often include different details. As such, I'm sending all of them, scanned in the attached document, for you to make what you will with. There were a few other articles about Calvary Baptist that I could send, but they're articles that make no mention of the connection to Swedish Baptist.

I just checked and Calvary Baptist has no historical info on their website:

<http://livinghopeofcalvary.org/>

However it's entirely possible that they have historical records on-site. If there's something in particular that you're trying to determine, I'd recommend contacting them directly:

847.864.1248

I hope this helps. Please let us know if we can do anything else for you.

best,  
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