

Statement of Educational Objectives

Bitterroot Valley Calvary Chapel is a non-stock corporation that was organized under the laws of the state of Montana on November 15, 1993, and is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit organization under Section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code. Calvary Chapel serves its community by providing teaching and preaching services several times each week. An important goal of Calvary Chapel is being service oriented. Calvary Chapel has a Community Food Pantry, where food, as well as educational books are given out to families. Calvary Chapel also has a gas voucher system, as well as a Benevolence Program, to help the community. Calvary Chapel provides teaching programs for youth and teens.

The radio station being applied for is to be used to further our educational programs, described in detail below, and to afford other local community groups an avenue to serve the community.

Calvary Chapel also plans to provide local news covering:

- Community events
- Local high school sports
- Calendar of high school events
- Weather warnings and school closings

More information about Calvary Chapel's education objectives follows:

1. Adult Education

We hold neighborhood group meetings in the homes of families and singles. These meetings consist of Bible studies and video teachings. Sometimes, the meetings consist of social interaction.

We hold weekly and monthly men's and women's meetings. During these meetings, issues discussed include accountability, fellowship, training, and the study of current issues regarding men's and women's lives.

Our staff and members, including children also conduct regular visitation to nursing and retirement homes in the Ravalli County to love and encourage local elderly people. The staff and members also engage in hospital visitation when requested.

Of special importance, we have an associate pastor who serves in the local jail and is a chaplain to the local police department. He as well as two other licensed, women's counselors conduct counseling and provide Bible studies to those in the jail. We provide education to those in domestic violence, suicide, alcohol and drug related issues. There is also educational literature given to

those who have those specific needs, free of charge. In addition, we have an advocacy program for those in legal trouble.

We provide assistance by teaching certain subjects of expertise at the church facility. In our School for the Heart Ministry, we provide parenting, financial and other educational classes to the community.

Calvary Chapel is involved in premarital counseling, as well as other counseling geared to men's, women's and children's needs, both to members and to the local population. We firmly believe that helping new couples get a good start in their marriages goes a long way towards reducing the epidemic of divorce and broken homes. Furthermore, Calvary Chapel conducts marriage counseling sessions for already married couples who find themselves in difficulty.

We provide many community events to better equip our local population for educational purposes. These events include: summer concerts and food in the park, a fair booth, a community Harvest Party, and a Christmas Party for needy families.

Calvary Chapel provides educational materials at cost to the community through our bookstore. We also have a book and tape lending library located upstairs in our building. Throughout the year we host educational movies, which is advertised and open to the community at no cost.

2. **Youth Education**

Calvary Chapel is actively involved with the youth in our community. We have sponsored methamphetamine awareness seminars for the community.

We have opened up our facility for youth meetings.

We bring inspirational speakers to the church to provide encouragement to local youth to be drug and alcohol free.

We hold weekly educational meetings for youth and trained youth leaders to discuss important issues plaguing youth in the community. In addition, Calvary Chapel provides summer and winter youth camps which are open to anyone who is interested in attending.

3. **Children's Education**

Calvary Chapel organizes various educational excursions to events and attraction in the community free of charge.

The radio station will enhance our ability to meet the objectives that our numerous local activities are designed to meet – namely, religious education, fellowship, providing outlets for youth, and strengthening family and social values. Furthermore, the station will enable us to reach for a much broader population such as those unable to personally attend services or events and those with no affiliation with our organization.

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Calvary Chapel's objective in acquiring the Hamilton, Montana station is to teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and thereby spread redemption, hope and social progress in the areas outlined above. The radio station will expand the reach of our educational programs, particularly those geared to the needs of our community and the surrounding area.

Using radio will permit Calvary Chapel to advance its objectives by putting to work its considerable educational talents and capabilities to address moral and religious subjects outside the standard classroom setting, and otherwise on a far broader scale.

It will be our policy to provide the highest quality programming, stressing spiritual and moral values. Programs and messages will be responsive to the problems, needs and interests of the community of license and service area. Our programming will be in good taste and suitable for listeners of all ages. All programming will help fulfill our educational objectives, and radio station operations will be conducted on a non-commercial basis.