

Calvary Chapel of Grants Pass

Amended Statement of Educational Purpose

Calvary Chapel of Grants Pass (CCGP) is a Nonprofit Organization since June 30, 1998 and is recognized by the State of Oregon and the United States Internal Revenue Service. CCGP serves its community by providing local adult Bible teaching and preaching services several times throughout the week. CCGP also provides Bible teaching programs for youth and teens, orienting the program to meet the needs of the local youth. CCGP provides outreach programs to encourage members of CCGP to get involved with meeting the needs of the community.

The Low Power FM (LPFM) Radio Station that CCGP is applying for is to be used to further the educational programs of CCGP. CCGP also plans to provide local news for the community including but not limited to:

- Community Oriented News
- Local Oriented Sports Coverage
- Notification of Local High School Events
- Weather Coverage and Warnings for the Local Area

CCGP pledges to run the LPFM station a minimum of 12 hours day, utilizing a minimum of 8 hours per day for local originated programming.

CCGP has a threefold vision and all of its ministries or programs stem from this vision. The first and overriding aspect is teaching the Bible. CCGP is primarily a teaching ministry. We have services throughout the week for this purpose – 1 on Saturday nights, 2 on Sunday mornings and 1 on Wednesday nights. Along with these main services we have Children’s Ministry classes, Junior High classes and High School classes to teach the Bible to the youth at a level they can understand and apply to their lives. On Monday nights we have a Women’s Bible study, on Tuesday nights we have a Men’s Bible study and a seasonal Seniors Bible study on Thursday nights. It is by the study of the Bible (God’s word) that Christians are reproved, corrected, instructed and equipped for every good work. The Bible has the answers to all of life’s issues; including but not limited to marriage, parenting, finances, personal relationships, addictions, discrimination, anger and grief. CCGP is firmly committed to consistently teach the Bible, chapter by chapter, verse by verse, so that those who come to participate in our services will not only hear these truths as they meet in the church facility but will also be stirred to study the bible on their own and follow after the truths found there. These service and classes serve the religious needs of local residents through education.

Out of this teaching ministry stems CCGP’s counseling ministry. We currently have 6 full time Pastors on staff, each of which is regularly engaged in counseling. We conduct premarital, and marriage counseling, addiction counseling, hospital visitations and grief counseling for anyone in need in the community.

The second aspect of CCGP's vision is evangelism. It is our purpose to share the gospel, the good news of what Jesus Christ has done, and that salvation can only come through Him. Therefore, no matter where we are at as we teach through the Bible, we point to Jesus Christ and Him crucified and provide an opportunity for those who have not yet surrendered their heart and life to Jesus, to do so.

Out of this ministry of evangelism stems the outreaches of CCGP. We have had, for the past 3 years and will have for this year as well, a community Easter service at Rogue Community College's outdoor amphitheater, it is advertised on the radio, in the newspaper and by a banner that spans 7th street, a main thoroughfare in Grants Pass. This Easter, 2004, we are scheduled to televise the service on a local television station. We hold annual picnics on the 4th of July and on Labor Day at local county parks, where we barbeque, have games for the adults and the youths, and have a baptism service for all who desire to participate.

The third aspect of CCGP's vision is to train people for the work of the ministry. The work of the ministry is not specifically working in or for the local church, but every Christian is called to the work of the ministry. Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Each of us as Christians should be serving in some manner, whether that is in the local church body or in the community at large, we (CCGP) strive to equip and encourage everyone that participates in this church body to get involved in the work of the ministry.

The following is a list of other Grants Pass community activities in which CCGP was involved this past year:

- Short term mission to China**
- Pastor Carlos trip to Cuba**
- Pastor Carlos trip to Mexico**
- Softball, Basketball, Calvary Chapel Mat Club**
- Junior High and High School Camps, both summer and winter**
- Separate Women's and Men's Retreats**

The LPFM radio station in Grants Pass will enhance the ability of CCGP to meet the objectives that our 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 broader population that will include not only those unable to personally attend services or events, but also the community at large.