

## Localism

**In His Name Radio Ministries** was registered with the Montana Secretary of State on 9/11/2023 as a non-stock, non-profit educational corporation for the purpose of creating and operating a local community radio service for the people of Glendive, MT, and surrounding areas.

Three of the five directors of this corporation live over 20 airline miles from the proposed transmitter site (approximately 25 to 27 miles). The FCC's 20-mile rule, while meaningful in towns, cities and more populated areas, is difficult to comply with in the rural areas of Montana which have low density population, and where people are accustomed to traveling long distances to meet with, work together and do their shopping.

In reality, the members of this corporation have been collaborating for longer than two years towards the educational and community objectives of the association, and have created the new corporation with the sincere desire of expanding these community services to benefit of more people of the city and of the region using radio broadcasting.

All five corporate directors are members in good standing of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Glendive, MT, where the proposed new radio station is to be headquartered and operated. Indeed, the radio project is an extension of the goals of this local church congregation, though legally separate.

Consequently, while 60 percent of the directors of the Corporation reside outside the 20-mile legal limit, the interest and focus are on the community of Glendive and the organization is local in every sense of the term.

In case of a competing applicant for the requested radio channel, we trust the FCC will consider **In His Name Radio Ministries** as a local entity and will grant it a Tie Breaker point.