

The Fellowship of Reconciliation Louisville Chapter serves to educate the people of greater Louisville on the costs of and alternatives to violent conflict in personal, community, national, and international relations. We do this by hosting talks by scholars, diplomats, and engaged citizens; by publishing a monthly newspaper, *FORsooth*; by holding an annual peace essay contest for high school students; and by providing and supporting other educational programs.

#### Mission Statement for FORward Radio

Citing the need for an independent media outlet in Louisville, Kentucky, the Fellowship of Reconciliation Louisville Chapter has declared the central purpose of FORward Radio will be to provide an alternative to commercial media and National Public Radio. Pursuant to its goal of serving the public interest, the station will adopt an alternative programming format not otherwise available in the immediate broadcast area. According to the Public Broadcasting Act of 1967 (47 U.S.C. Section 396), "it is in the public interest to encourage the development of programming that involves creative risks and that addresses the needs of unserved and underserved audiences[.]" Therefore, Fellowship of Reconciliation Louisville Chapter seeks, by means of FORward Radio, to serve several purposes:

- To provide a media voice to largely disempowered community members, including people of color, recent immigrants, young people, and low-income households.
- To conduct trainings in media production, empowering such stakeholders to express their perspectives on pressing topics including violence prevention, economic development, environmental protection, political engagement, education, etc.
- To cover local events and stories demonstrating the rich diversity of cultures and worldviews present in our region; and
- To provide a local media outlet for analysis and comment by thinkers and visionaries outside of the cultural mainstream.

The station's management will pursue an operational and programming policy consistent with applicable FCC rules and regulations.