

## **Statement of Educational Purpose for LPFM Station**

Calvary Chapel Morris Hills is a non-stock, non-profit corporation which was chartered under the laws of the State of New Jersey on February 17, 2005. As a nonprofit educational and religious corporate entity, it is tax-exempt pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.

As an educational and religious organization, we direct our efforts toward learning, educating the community on the source of contemporary social trends and problems, such as drug and alcohol abuse, crime, depression and suicide, unemployment, the struggles of today's youth, and the breakdown of relationships and families. Our primary teaching focus is to concentrate on how to keep such problems from developing, recognizing when they do arise, and then a proper and practical approach to deal with them, should they ultimately arise. We pursue these objectives by means of classes and study groups, but also offer private meetings to help individuals, couples and/or families who are confronting such problems in their daily lives. In order to address these issues further, we will often offer seminars and clinics designed to target specific social, domestic, and personal problems, introducing teachers and experts from various fields of expertise. Many of these teachers have had personal experiences in suffering and overcoming the common difficulties that living in today's world may present. By stressing spiritual and moral values, the featured speakers have been able to provide comfort and hope throughout these activities.

Some of the educational activities that we offer (or will offer in the future) cover the areas of child development, financial counseling, work related issues, pre-marital and marital seminars, family development and domestic harmony, overcoming addictions and dependencies, men's, women's and teen issues, the problems that single parents face, hospital visitations and crisis counseling. However, our ability to reach and teach others is severely limited to the time and place when teachers are available. These limitations also apply to those who would want to attend these meetings and are the very ones in need of the training and assistance that the sessions offer.

We want to broaden the reach and accessibility of our educational programs by reaching further into our community through radio on an instantaneous basis. Our desire is to help the community to deal with problems sooner, rather than later. Through radio we can more effectively confront the social, domestic, and personal problems mentioned above. Our goal is to help people achieve their goals in life.

A radio station would enable us to broadcast our studies and educational seminars to those who cannot appear in person at the scheduled time or venue, and to repeat those lessons at various days and times, reaching others who would not otherwise be able to receive the benefit of the training sessions.

We as a church, take great pride in our community involvement and seek a greater interaction and to make a greater contribution to our city, both tangibly and intangibly. As we continue to grow, we see radio as a key component of our strategy.

Calvary Chapel Morris Hills has existed in the Dover community for over 8 years. During that time we have offered essential services such as crisis counseling, hospital visitations, grief counseling, as well as spiritual counseling to members of our church, their extended families and many people from the community who contact us for assistance. To date, we have never charged for these services.

Along with these functions, the day to day operations of Calvary Chapel Morris Hills benefit our community and establish a local presence in the following ways:

- 1) Christian teaching: Via our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services, as well as an active children's and youth educational program.
- 2) Ministry training: For people wishing to go into the ministry.
- 3) Entrepreneurial training and mentoring: For people wishing to run a business.
- 4) Practical help: Food, clothing and other assistance to the needy in our community.
- 5) Grief care: To members of our community and congregation and their extended families.
- 6) Mental health, emotional and domestic violence care: For members of the community both medically recommended and walk-ins.
- 7) Parenting Education: Offering advice and help for parents and grandparents.
- 8) Drug and Alcohol abuse: We work both in-house and with outsourcing organizations. Many of our congregants are former substance abusers, who have become outstanding members of our congregation and our community, inspiring others to "overcome."
- 8) Additional Community Outreach includes the following:
  - Youth camping, rafting and other types of trips.
  - Men's and women's retreats.
  - Christmas "shoe box" ministry, in which our youth and congregation collect toys and gifts for needy children.
  - Clothing and Food collections for the needy in our area.
  - Community service designees: Allowing members of the community who have received legally-mandated community service hours to fulfill those hours working at our church.
  - Single Mothers Assistance Program: A program designed to help meet the unique needs of single mothers.

- **Handy-Man assistance: We send out teams to meet the repair needs of those without the funds to complete home projects.**

**In sum our goal as an independent, non-denominational church is to minister to the needs of the people of Dover and the surrounding communities. We will continue to meet the needs of the community and make them aware of our efforts through our LPFM station. From teaching and programs, produced locally at our studios, to live broadcasts of counseling services, crisis hotlines, drug and alcohol abuse services, community bulletin boards, and the other educational and practical assistance services mentioned above, the LPFM station will significantly extend our ability to serve the broader community.**