

Statement of Educational Purpose for LPFM Station

Calvary Chapel of Santa Barbara is a non-stock, non-profit corporation which was chartered under the laws of the State of California on January 23 1978. As a nonprofit educational and religious corporate entity, it is tax-exempt pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of 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, 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 counseling sessions 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, 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 social, domestic, and personal problems mentioned above.

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 body pride ourselves on our community involvement and have a long history of interaction and contribution to our city, both tangibly and intangibly.

Calvary Chapel of Santa Barbara has existed for almost 35 years continuously. During that time we have offered essential services such as Biblical and crisis counseling, hospital visitations, chaplaincy grief counseling, as well as spiritual counseling to members of our body and their extended families.

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

- 1) Christian Bible Teaching: Via our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services, as well as an active youth educational program.
- 2) Joshua Project: For young people wishing to go into the ministry.
- 3) Homeless Ministry: Food, clothing and other monetary assistance to the homeless, needy and indigent in our community.
- 4) Grief counseling: To members of our community and congregation and their extended families.
- 5) Mental health, emotional and domestic violence counseling: biblically based psychological counseling to members of the community both medically recommended and walk-ins.
- 6) Mothers of Pre Schoolers. Every other Wed “Mops” meetings. Providing care of Pre Schoolers while there mothers fellowship together.
- 7) Drug and Alcohol and Rehabilitation Counseling: Weekly Thursday Evening meetings to address and apply biblical based answers for Drug and Alcohol addiction.
- 8) Additional Community Outreach includes the following:
 - Summer vacation bible school.
 - Youth camping trips
 - Men’s and women’s Christian fellowship retreats.
 - Christmas “shoe box” ministry, in which our youth and congregation collect toys and gifts for needy children.
 - Community service designees: Allowing members of the community who have received legally-mandated community service hours to fulfill those hours working at our church.
 - Community Clean up: We join forces with churches in the area to Clean up the Community.

In sum our goal as an independent, non-denominational church is to minister to the needs of the Santa Barbara community. We will continue to meet the needs of the Santa Barbara community through our LPFM station. From Bible teaching, produced locally at our studios, to live broadcasts of counseling services, drug and alcohol abuse services, community bulletin boards, and the other educational and ministerial services mentioned above, the LPFM station will significantly extend our ability to serve the broader community.