

Advantage Ministries Inc. Purpose for an LPFM Station

Advantage Ministries Inc. in Millville NJ is a non-stock, non-profit corporation which was chartered under the laws of the State of New Jersey on January 15, 2009. As a nonprofit educational and religious corporate entity, it is tax-exempt pursuant to Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

As a broadcasting and religious organization, we direct our efforts toward spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. In addition to 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 presenting a proper and practical approach to deal with them, should they ultimately arise. On air content will also be 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 radio programs we intend to offer in the future cover the areas of: Biblical Education, overcoming addictions and dependencies, Financial Counseling and music programs geared to the local youth featuring original local praise teams. During the Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons we want to offer help for the needy and less fortunate. Project and various other studies available on air.

Therefore, our purpose is to broaden the reach and accessibility of our educational programs by reaching further into our community through the vehicle of radio. All too often we are called upon to address crisis situations when it is already too late. Our desire is to help the community to deal with problems sooner, rather than later. By communicating through the means of radio, we anticipate the opportunity to confront social, domestic, and personal problems long before they can cause irreparable damage to individuals, families, and ultimately, our entire community. 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 Christian Broadcasting Company want to use the airwaves to connect to community and offer programming that helps to serve its needs.

Advantage Ministries has existed in the Millville community since 2009 and through our established relationships with Biblical Teaching Groups, Crisis Counselors as well as spiritual counseling and others, Advantage Ministries will use these connections on air to benefit our community and establish a local presence in the following ways:

- 1) **Solid Christian Bible Teaching:** Via our various daily programs along with our teaching programs.
- 2) **Grief counseling:** We will publicize outlets where individuals can go to get the support they need.
- 3) **Mental health, emotional and domestic violence counseling:**
Our on-air guests will include biblically based counselors that will provide opportunities to get much needed help by providing organizations that can help with the counseling that is needed.
- 4) **Drug and Alcohol and Rehabilitation Counseling:** Many present leaders in area ministries are former addicts, and substance abusers now serving as viable and outstanding members of their congregation and our community.
- 5) **Community Outreach: (Partnering with Area Groups to Support)**
 - A). **Summer Events and Concerts**
 - B). **Autumn Festival**
 - C). **Easter Egg Hunts**
 - D). **Men's and Women's Christian Fellowship Retreats**
 - E). **Christian Concerts**
 - F). **Fellowship Dinners and Events**

- 6) **A Place To Teach Others about Broadcasting:** Providing an opportunity for young college age kids to learn and intern in a real broadcasting environment. We hope by making this available we can create more interest in Christian Ministry and Broadcasting

Our sole desire as a Christian Broadcasting Company is to minister to the needs of the Vineland community. We intend to continue to meet the needs of the community through the LPFM station. From solid bible teaching, produced and engineered locally, to on air counseling, promoting crisis, drug and alcohol abuse hotlines and services, community activity bulletin boards, and a host of other essential educational services to our city, the LPFM station will significantly extend our ability to serve a broader segment of the community.