

Statement of Educational Purposes for LPFM Station

Hope Chapel, operating as Calvary Chapel North Star is a non-profit, non-stock corporation established on January 26, 2010 under the state laws of Alaska, and operating in the city of Fairbanks. As a non-profit educational and religious corporate entity, Hope Chapel is tax-exempt per the Internal Revenue Code.

It is our goal as an organization, to direct our efforts toward educating the community on the source of contemporary social ills and trends while assisting individuals, families and groups as they progress through the various stages of life. This is accomplished through the use of multi-cultural, multi-ethnic instructors and mentors which are both trained in their specific fields and who have personally experienced overcoming the difficulties of today's world. Our teaching strategy concentrates on the prevention of common social problems such as drug and alcohol abuse, crime, depression, suicide and relationship and family issues, while stressing both spiritual and moral values. In addition to the day to day activities and classes we feature speakers who offer topic specific seminars and clinics designed to directly target many of these common issues.

In addition, educational areas of instruction we currently cover, include proper financial management, premarital and marital harmony, family and child development, as well as specific single parent, women's, men's and teen's issues. These are accomplished in group classroom settings as well as specific and personal mentoring. As situations demand, we also include hospital visitations and crisis-counseling.

We desire to broaden the accessibility of our educational programs by reaching further into the community through radio on an instantaneous basis. This will allow us to help the community to deal with problems sooner rather than later and focus on prevention. Through the use of radio, we can reach individuals who may be homebound or physically unable to attend seminars and training. In addition, radio will allow us to reach those who may not be willing to attend classes or seminars in our facility due to social pressures or simple timidity. Through radio, we can repeat classes, seminars and training sessions reaching those who otherwise may not be able to benefit due to scheduling or other conflicts.

Before our incorporation, the members of Calvary Chapel North Star have actively participated within the community of Fairbanks, North Pole, Esther, Fox, Nenana, Salcha and Delta with ministries that reach into interior Alaska Native villages. The church body has served hundreds of hours at, and provided generous financial support for, the Fairbanks Rescue Mission, Stone Soup Cafe, The Fairbanks Food Bank and CareNet Pregnancy Center of the Tanana Valley. Several members currently serve in the armed forces or have retired from such and are active participants in the community. Other members are part of the local native community and serve their tribal governments. Finally, we have multi-generation long standing members of the community who serve within the church and the community in varying capacities.

Our goal as an independent, non-denominational, progressive, multi-ethnic and multi-cultural church is to meet the spiritual and educational needs of Fairbanks and the surrounding communities. We will further meet the needs of the Fairbanks community through our LPFM station. From teaching produced locally at our studio, to live broadcasts along with counseling services, drug and alcohol abuse recovery services and community bulletin boards as well as other educational and ministerial services mentioned above, the LPFM station will significantly expand our ability to reach into the community and bring needed assistance to more people.