

Statement of Educational Purpose

Calvary Chapel Oroville is a non-stock, non-profit corporation which was chartered under the laws of the State of California on January 15, 1987. 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 now (and will offer in the future) cover areas including child development, financial counseling, pre-marital and marriage 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 currently limited to the times and place when teachers are physically available. These limitations impact 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 our effectiveness and the 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.

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 many others who would not otherwise be able to receive the benefit of the meetings and encouragement they provide.

We as a church body believe that our involvement in the community is vital and have a long history of interaction and contribution to our city, both tangibly and intangibly. Calvary Chapel Oroville has served in our town and the surrounding community for more than 2 decades 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. We have representatives meeting at the

Butte County Jail and Juvenile Hall both of which are in our town. We are also involved in the local schools and the Community college. Along with these functions, the day to day operations of Calvary Chapel Oroville benefit our community and provide an active presence in the following ways:

1) Christian Bible Teaching: Via our Sunday morning and Thursday evening services, as well as an active youth educational program.

2) School of Ministry: For individuals wishing to prepare for ministry and teaching.

3) Homeless Ministry: Food, clothing and other monetary assistance to the homeless, needy and indigent in our community. No cost food baskets to provide a dinner for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas

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) Annual week long educational sessions for the children in the community.

7) Drug and Alcohol and Rehabilitation Counseling: In-house and outsourcing drug and alcohol rehabilitation. Many of our church leaders are former addicts, and substance abusers are now outstanding members of our congregation and our community.

8) Additional Community Outreach includes the following:

- Summer Week-long vacation bible school.
- Summer season outreaches and concerts in our public park.
- Harvest Time Community Fair.
- Youth camping and rafting trips, in which underprivileged youth are sponsored and can attend.
- 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.
- Single Parent Assistance Program: A ministry designed to help meet the financial and physical needs, and educate and support single parents.
- Handy-Man Ministry: A ministry designed to meet the physical 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 Oroville community. We will continue to serve and meet the needs of the Oroville community through our LPFM station. From Bible teaching, produced locally at our studios, to live broadcasts of educational services and seminars, crisis hotlines counseling, 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 and enrich an even broader spectrum of our community.