

Calvary Chapel of Kingman

Amended Statement of Educational Purpose

Calvary Chapel of Kingman is a non-stock, non-profit corporation which was chartered under the laws of the State of Arizona on November 23, 1984. As a nonprofit educational and religious corporate entity, it is tax-exempt pursuant to Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The applicant attempts to educate people about the source of contemporary social problems, such as drug and alcohol abuse, crime, depression and suicide, the failure of marriages and the breakdown of the family. Our teaching efforts focus on how to keep problems such as these from arising, how to identify these problems when they do arise, and how to then successfully overcome them. We pursue these objectives by means of regular classes and study groups, as well as private counseling sessions to help individuals, couples or families who are confronting these types of problems in their daily life. In addressing these issues, we often feature teachers who have suffered and overcome similar problems, and who therefore, can use their personal experiences to guide and give hope to others. Spiritual and moral values are stressed through these activities.

Examples of these educational activities include:

Biblical Counseling Seminars, educating participants about how to identify and control different areas such as anger, bitterness, etc.

Children's development programs, teaching children values in the classroom and through their involvement in community activities and events.

Counseling in financial management and budgeting.

Pre-marital and marital counseling, family counseling. Guidance to shut-ins at the local retirement/nursing homes.

Visiting prisons to encourage and help them in rehabilitation.

Hospital visitation programs.

Men's meetings, emphasizing the importance of male role models in society and family.

Women's meetings, emphasizing the special needs in handling pressures of work and family.

The establishment of home study groups.

Gathering young people in groups to discuss issues of concern to them and for community service projects.

Drug and alcohol abuse counseling, to assist those in the community who seek to terminate their use of addictive substances.

Instruction in the Scriptures, teaching not only what they say, but also interpretations which enable individuals to apply those basic principles in their daily lives. Topics include, for example, dealing with a child's death, rightly relating with others, how to respond to betrayal by someone you have trusted, the nature of marriage, employment problems, the nature of leadership, how to handle unjust suffering, and teenage sex.

Our purpose and objective in establishing the proposed station is to expand our program by reaching out into the community through this additional means. We often are called upon to deal with problems after they have arisen. We hope that by going beyond face-to-face communication, we will be able to reach and teach people before a crisis erupts in their lives. The station will therefore be used to advance our objectives by presenting teachings and discussions dealing with these specific problems, together with teachers, music, and other programs designed to help people understand how to generally deal with themselves and others in the modern world. By means of the station, we will be able to expand the amount of material we present, while also reaching those who cannot attend and participate in our current activities during the times when and at the places where they are not available. We will be able to reach shut-ins, hospital patients, residents of convalescent homes or homes for the elderly, along with others who cannot personally attend our classes or visit our counselors due to time, weather, or other constraints. Community members will become more aware of our activities and will be able to benefit 24 hours a day regardless of their location – home, office or motor vehicle.

Calvary Chapel of Kingman is a body of dedicated Christians who enrich the community through example. Calvary Chapel of Kingman directs several educational ministries in Kingman, Arizona, and the surrounding areas, in the following ways:

Primary Educational Services:

Children's Ministries – Children of various age groups are instructed on everything pertaining to life and godliness, equipping the children with the tools needed to make responsible decisions.

Calvary Chapel of Kingman Bible College – Offering classes on the Bible emphasizing practical instruction and cross-cultural outreach. A two year non-accredited Associates in Theology or a four year Bachelor of Biblical Studies is offered to the public as a free service.

Reaching Out in Oneness to Teens – A ministry of bringing teens off of the street to practice socialization and foster good citizenship.

Hospital Ministries – Several teams of members of Calvary Chapel regularly visit “shut-ins” in our local hospital and wellness facilities. Kingman Regional Medical Center welcomes the visitation services for people who request community chaplains.

Counseling Ministries:

Biblical Counseling Foundation classes and trained staff serve those in need of guidance on educational information for coping with life’s problems, with special emphasis on life-dominating problems and areas of difficulty such as, anger, worry, depression, and special considerations for marriage, parent-child relationships, also inter- and intra-personal relationships.

We offer additional family counseling sessions.

Prison Ministries:

Teams regularly schedule services in the Mohave County Jail and the Detention Center. People are always available to act as chaplains to help with the emotional support of the inmates.

Cross-Cultural & International Ministries:

Calvary Chapel of Kingman regularly sends out teams to “broaden our horizons” and see how we can bring back educational resources to enrich our local community

Community Services:

Park & coffee shop outreaches – providing opportunities to be a role-model and to help bring people together.

Seasonal Activities:

Thanksgiving dinner outreach for the homeless and the needy.

Christmas tree angels

Supporting Emmanuel Christian Academy plays

Supply backpacks and school supplies to the needy here and abroad in the Sudan.

Satellite fellowships

(Outlying community) Wikieup Community Outreach Bible studies on Sunday Mornings.

(Outlying community) Butler Community Outreach Bible studies on Friday Nights.

Discipleship Education – Series of classes open to community for personal growth through church sponsored school of ministry.

The Gardens Rehab & Care Center – Ministry to local shut-ins at our local skilled nursing home by services, chaplains, etc.

Emmanuel Christian Academy – A local community school

The Lingenfelter Center for Alzheimer's & Behavioral Health – Ministry to local shut-ins at our local skilled nursing home by services, chaplains, etc.

The Lily Pad Day Care Center – Teach children ages 1-12 to read and read stories. Acting as examples of how one should live.

Letter Ministries – encouragement through letters and publications from our in-house educational bookstore for anyone interested in topics of various kinds.

Family Ministries – On-site day care available for family relief to give parents a “night out”.

Available respite care services from licensed foster care parents

Family Movie Nights

These services provided by Calvary Chapel of Kingman have a substantial impact on the people in our area.

The Kingman community is in dire need of a LPFM station to unite the efforts dispersed throughout the community to preserve the foundational principles of Biblical standards for living. An educational voice would allow people of this area to have a source of hope grounded on the Christian faith.

The LPFM radio station will enhance the ability of Calvary Chapel of Kingman to meet the objectives that our local activities are designed to meet – namely, religious education, fellowship, providing outlets for youth, and strengthening family and social values. As indicated above, the station will enable us to reach for a broader population that will include not only those unable to personally attend services or events, but also the Kingman community at large.