

Statement of Educational Purpose and Need

Calvary Chapel of Batesville is a non-stock, not-for-profit organization which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Arkansas on December 31, 1996.

We are an educational and religious organization, founded on the principle that the understanding of the Bible will set men free from their failings. We believe that the Holy Scriptures set forth in the Old and New Testaments exclusively, provide legitimate and proven solutions to man's dilemmas in the 21st century. The Bible contains the solutions for drug abuse, violence, world peace, poverty, child abuse, stress, guilt, self-esteem, death, et cetera, ad infinitum.

The mission of Calvary Chapel of Batesville has been and continues to be to instruct as many folks as possible in the facts and present relevancy of the Bible to the human condition. We teach the Inductive Study Method as starting place to plumb the depths of God's Word, to determine accurately the meaning of the ancient texts and their application in our lives today. We instruct adults in the "Self Confrontation" counseling method, as a means to correct self-destructive behaviors by the Scriptures, in accordance with the will of our Creator. We reach out to the youth of our community by directing the teaching of the Bible to them in a manner that will give them assurance and help with the difficulties of adolescence: making morals choices, dating, sex, reproduction and STD's. We also provide Bible teaching classes for children on a regular basis for instructing them in the nature of God as presented in the Bible.

We have been trying to attain our goals in adult study groups and in groups which address the special needs and capabilities of children and youth. Our ability to reach others, however, is limited to the time and place when teachers and those they instruct are available to meet. These limitations are serious in our case, because the adult individuals involved (including those leading the studies) have full-time jobs and/or other responsibilities which make it difficult find a day, time and place when they all can meet. Some people cannot meet at all in these limiting circumstances.

Rural farm workers, shut-ins, the elderly and infirm and many others would benefit from the teaching services that we provide - if we could only reach them. A radio station would enable us to broadcast our studies to those who cannot appear in person at the time, to repeat those lessons at other days and times to reach those who otherwise would not be able to receive them, and to expand the number of teachers whom we can present to our community.



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