

Amended Statement of Educational Purpose: Use of Station

Calvary Chapel of Knoxville is a no-stock, non-profit corporation that was chartered under the laws of the State of Tennessee on June 5, 1988. As a nonprofit educational and religious corporate entity, it is tax-exempt pursuant to Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We, the applicant, attempt 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 educational seminars:

Educating participants about how to identify and control stress and anger.

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

Counseling in financial management and budgeting.

Pre-marital, marital counseling and family counseling

The establishment of home study groups.

Hospital visitation.

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

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

Prison inmate transition counseling, assisting former inmates in their efforts to successfully integrate themselves back into the general community.

Cross cultural trips to help individuals gain an appreciation for and tolerance of people from different ethnic and social backgrounds.

Instruction in the Scriptures, as in teaching not only what they say, but also interpretations that enable individuals to apply those basic principles in their daily lives. Topics include: 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 are often 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 a person 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 residents, 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 Knoxville has been in existence for ten years and has worked diligently to provide as many community services and outreach programs as possible. Here is a list of some of the services we offer to the Knoxville community:

- 1. Bible Teaching – We minister in the teaching of the Bible three times a week, working through individual books of the Bible from beginning to end in order to further educate our local fellowship as well as our local community of the Bible's teachings. Our eventual goal is to offer teachings 7 nights a week, covering different books of the Bible.**
- 2. Assisted Living – We regularly reach out to the elderly in the Knoxville community through visits and service in a local assisted living home.**
- 3. Local Children's Ministry – We are reaching into the Knoxville community with ministry beyond our normal church times by providing Vacation Bible School that has an open invitation to those who do not normally attend Calvary Chapel.**
- 4. College Outreach – We are involved financially in Campus Crusade for Christ, which is a nationally campus ministry that shows love and care for college students all across America.**

5. **Lending Library - This is a ministry open to all who desire to check out audio tapes/cds or video tapes pertaining to educational Bible subjects and topics.**
6. **Meals Ministry – This ministry has people from our fellowship making and delivering meals to those in need due to surgery, illness or other temporary hardship. This ministry is not limited to our fellowship and often reaches those who do not even attend Calvary Chapel.**
7. **Men’s Ministry – This ministry offers support groups for men who seek common encouragement in our community and offers educational studies that are in addition to normal Bible study.**
8. **Prayer Ministry – On different days of the week, our men and women come together to pray for our church and community.**
9. **Radio Ministry – We offer a low power fm radio station reaching a limited area in Knoxville with educational teachings from the Bible to our community.**
10. **Women’s Ministry – We offer weekly support groups and classes for women not limited to those of our local fellowship.**
11. **Youth Ministry – We offer ministry to the youth of our church as well as the community through our local youth group and in conjunction with a conglomerate of churches called the “Compassion Coalition.”**
12. **Web Page Ministry – We offer to our fellowship and to our community, a local Web page that not only has ministry information but lists times and dates of service opportunities. This Web page also includes teachings from our church services that can be accessed and listened to 24 hours a day, from a computer.**
13. **Hospital Visits – We visit and encourage those within and outside our fellowship during times of suffering and family duress at area hospitals.**
14. **Marriage Counseling – We regularly conduct pre-marriage counseling for those heading toward marriage as well as marriage “tune up” classes and counseling for troubled marriages.**
15. **Personal Counseling – We offer one-on-one counseling for those in our community who are in need of direction in life, work, family or any area of concern.**

- 16. Crises Intervention – I have received training in “crisis intervention” and am a registered member of a pastoral crisis intervention group that has its’ focus on helping the spiritual and emotional needs of those who suffer in a crisis situation.**
- 17. Missions Outreaches – We support numerous missions’ organizations and individuals as they teach the Bible and work in service to our local community and international community.**
 - a. Hope Resource Center – Crisis pregnancy center that educates women facing an unwanted pregnancy about options other than abortion. Hope Resource Center also provides free medical services, counseling, support and information.**
 - b. Samaritan’s Purse – Franklin Graham’s ministry to poverty stricken or disaster damaged regions around the world.**
 - c. Gospel for Asia – Outreach ministry to the poor and hurting in Asia.**
 - d. For Zion’s Sake – Helps the homeless in Israel**
 - e. Shepherd’s Staff – Helping troubled children in Africa**
 - f. American Friends of Israel – Helps families rebuild their lives after immigrating back to Israel.**
 - g. English Language Institute China – Ministers through the teaching of English to students in China.**
 - h. Equipping the Saints – Ministers to families, primarily single mothers and their children, in rural Mexico.**

Calvary Chapel has purchased 43 acres of land. Our goal is to eventually offer a “retreat” type campus; including walking trails for meditation and prayer, as well as cabins for conferences and retreats.

With the Full Power FM Station, our goal would be to offer our current radio outreach, which is unique in the Knoxville area, but with extended coverage that would allow us to reach more of our community. Most of the programs described above would either be publicized on the radio to the community or be incorporated into our locally-produced programming.