

**Educational Program**

Calvary Chapel of Merced is a Christian church and outreach organization dedicated to the betterment of the community. We strengthen the spiritual lives of those we reach through teaching the Bible as well as practical life skills. Our community educational efforts include the following:

Bible study programs offered in English as well as Spanish

Educational youth programs

Drug and alcohol education and counseling

Mentoring, job training and financial counseling

Outreach to the handicapped

Marital counseling

Promotion of better ethnic relations in the community

A radio station will help us better serve the community we live in three ways:

We will use the new station to more widely disseminate our Bible study programs, youth-oriented instructional efforts, and financial/job training initiatives.

We will expand the reach of our drug and alcohol education and counseling efforts.

We will reach people who would not normally come to a church with educational material on dealing with the challenges of life.