

## **Purpose for an LPFM Station**

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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 (or will offer in the future) cover the areas of Child Development, Financial Counseling, Pre-marital and Marital Seminars, Family Development and Domestic Harmony, Overcoming addictions and dependencies, Dealing with Men's Issues, Dealing with Women's Issues, Dealing with Teen Issues, The Problems that Single Parents face, Hospital Visitations and crisis counseling, A Christmas Care Package Project and various other studies. However, our ability to reach and teach others is severely limited to the time and place when the teachers are available. These limitations also apply to those who would want to attend these meetings and are the very ones in need of the training and assistance that the sessions offer.

Therefore, our purpose is to broaden the reach and accessibility of our educational programs by reaching further into our community through the vehicle of radio. All too often we are called upon to address crisis situations when it is already too late. Our desire is to help the community to deal with problems sooner, rather than later. By communicating through the means of radio, we anticipate the opportunity to confront social, domestic, and personal problems long before they can cause irreparable damage to individuals, families, and, ultimately, our entire community. 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 others who would not otherwise be able to receive the benefit of the training sessions.