

Calvary Chapel of Vineland

Amended Purpose for an LPFM Station

Calvary Chapel of Vineland is a non-stock, non-profit corporation which was chartered under the laws of the State of New Jersey on September 25, 1986. As a nonprofit educational and religious corporate entity, it is tax-exempt pursuant to Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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.

We as a church body pride ourselves on our community involvement and have a long history of interaction and contribution to our city, both tangibly and intangibly. Calvary Chapel of Vineland has existed in the Vineland community for almost 20 years continuously. During that time we have offered essential services such as Biblical and Crisis Counseling, hospital visitations, chaplaincy grief counseling for the families of 9/11 victims, as well as spiritual counseling to members of our body and their extended families. Along with these functions, the day to day operations of Calvary Chapel of Vineland benefit our community and establish a local presence in the following ways:

- 1) **Solid Christian Bible Teaching:** Via our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services, as well as an active youth education program.
- 2) **School of Ministry:** For young people wishing to go into the ministry.
- 3) **Homeless Ministry:** Food, clothing and other monetary assistance to the homeless, needy and indigent in our community.
- 4) **Grief counseling:** To members of our community and congregation and their extended families.
- 5) **Mental health, emotional and domestic violence counseling:** (Free of Charge) biblically based psychological counseling to members of the community both medically recommended and *walk-ins*.
- 6) **Preschool/Day Care:** Offering affordable care for infants and toddlers (Recently we had to close this ministry because financial constraints would not allow us to continue, but it is our desire to one day, reopen this ministry to the community, when our church finances so allow it)
- 7) **Drug and Alcohol and Rehabilitation Counseling:** In-house and outsourcing drug and alcohol rehabilitation, (with great success). Many of our present leaders in our church are former addicts, and substance abusers now serving as viable and outstanding members of our congregation and our community.
- 8) **Community Outreach:** (Including but not limited to the following)
 - A). **Summer-long Vacation Bible School.**
 - B). **Harvest Party Community Fair.**
 - C). **Youth camping and rafting trips,** in which “underprivileged youth” are sponsored free of charge to attend.
 - D). **Men’s and Women’s Christian Fellowship Retreats.**

- E). Independent “Missionary Support” to Christian missionaries serving in various parts of the world.
- F). Christmas Time “shoe box” ministry, in which our youth and congregation collect toys and gifts for needy children to be delivered worldwide.
9. Women’s ministry, meeting the needs of women, both emotionally and spiritually. Including free counseling.
 10. Men’s Ministry, meeting the needs of men, both emotionally and spiritually. Including free counseling.
 11. Community Service Designees: Allowing members of the community who have received *legally mandated community service hours*, to fulfill those hours working at our church.
 12. Home-school Co-Operative: Our church building functions as a meeting place for home schooling parents in our community to meet and interact, and educate. Utilizing all portions of our building, from sanctuary to playground to classrooms, all “free of charge” done solely as a service to our community at large, and not affiliated with the Church and its teachings.
 13. Single Mothers Assistance Program: A ministry designed to help meet the financial and physical needs of single mothers.
 14. Handy-Man Ministry: A ministry designed to meet the physical needs of those without the funds to complete home projects.

Our sole desire, as an independent, non-denominational, church entity unto itself ALONE is to minister to the needs of the Vineland community and we believe that we have an outstanding track record in this regard. We intend to continue to meet the needs of the Vineland community through our LPFM station. From solid bible teaching, produced and engineered in-house, to counseling services, crisis hotlines, drug and alcohol abuse services recommendations, community activity bulletin boards, and a host of other essential educational and ministerial service to our city. The new LPFM station will significantly extend our ability to serve a broader segment of the community.