

Calvary Chapel of Knoxville

Amended Statement of Educational Purpose; Use of Station

Calvary Chapel of Knoxville is a non-stock, non-profit corporation which 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.

The applicant attempts 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 these educational seminars, educating participants about how to identify and control stress and anger.

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

Counseling in financial management and budgeting.

Pre-marital and marital counseling, 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, teaching not only what they say, but also interpretations which enable individuals to apply those basic principles in their daily lives. Topics include, for example, 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 often are 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 people 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 patients, 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 seven years and has worked diligently to provide as many community service and outreach programs as possible. As far as what we are currently providing, 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 Bibles teachings. Our eventual goal to have these 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 by visitation and service in a local nursing home.**
- 3. Local children's ministry – We are reaching in to the Knoxville community with ministry beyond our normal church times by providing vacation Bible School that will have 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 national campus ministry where love and care or shown to college students all across America.**

- 5. Compassion Coalition – This is a city wide ministry we are involved in where numerous churches have come together and are contributing time and effort each month to meet the needs of the poor in Knoxville.**
- 6. Food Pantry – We offer a food pantry which is a ministry that is free to the needy in our community.**
- 7. Helping Hands – We offer this service to the single moms and single female college students where tasks are performed such as oil changes or other mechanical problems that they could not perform themselves or afford.**
- 8. Lending Library – This is a ministry open to all who desire to check out audio tapes or video tapes pertaining to educational Bible subjects and topics.**
- 9. Meals Ministry – This ministry has women from our fellowship making and delivering meals to those in need due to surgery or other temporary hardship. This ministry is not limited to our fellowship and often reaches those who do not even attend Calvary Chapel.**
- 10. 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.**
- 11. Prayer Ministry – On different days of the week our men and women come together to pray for the needs of our church and community.**
- 12. Radio Ministry – We offer a 30 minute local radio broadcast giving educational teachings from the Bible to our community 5 days a week.**
- 13. Women’s Ministry – We offer weekly support groups and classes for women not limited to those of our local fellowship.**
- 14. Youth Ministry – We offer ministry to the youth of our church as well as the youth of our community through our local youth group as well as in conjunction with a conglomerate of churches call the “Compassion Coalition.”**
- 15. 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 all three services that can be accessed and listened to 24 hours a day straight from a home computer.**
- 16. Hospital Visitations – We visit and encourage those within our fellowship and those outside of our fellowship during times of suffering and family duress in times of hospitalization.**

- 17. Marriage counseling – We regularly conduct pre-marriage counseling for those heading toward marriage, and we also conduct after marriage counseling for troubled marriages.**
- 18. Personal counseling – We offer one on one counseling to those in our community who are needing personal direction in life, work, family, or any concern they may have.**
- 19. Crisis intervention – I have receive 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 from crisis situations. I am currently seeking a position as Knoxville Rescue Chaplain or advisor to those in that position.**
- 20. 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. Following is a list of those we financially support.**

Local

- **U-Turn for Christ – Live in Rehabilitation home. More specifically, U-turn for Christ is a discipleship ranch facility involved in volunteer work throughout the Knoxville community. Calvary Chapel of Knoxville’s primary purpose is to help men, women, and teen boys who have found themselves caught in the deception of alcohol or drug abuse. The Knoxville rehabilitation home provides an opportunity to grow spiritually in the Christian faith as they study and apply the Word of God to their lives.**
- **Campus Crusade for Christ – College age outreach.**
- **Youth for Christ – Teen outreach**
- **Hidden Valley Group Home – Home for troubled teens.**

International

- **Samaritan’s Purse – Franklin Graham’s helps ministry to poverty stricken or disaster damaged regions around the world.**
- **Gospel for Asia – Outreach ministry to the poor and hurting in Asia.**

We just purchased 43 acres of land where our goal eventually is to offer a “retreat” type of campus including walking trails for meditation and prayer as well as cabins for conferences and retreats. With the LPFM station our goal would be to offer a radio alternative that is nowhere to be found in the Knoxville area. That is, a 24 hour station with teaching and educational materials relating to our community and to the betterment our community. Most of the programs described above would either be publicized on the radio to the broader community or be incorporated into our locally-produced programming.