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Jerry “J” Chapman is the President and majority owner of Woof Boom Radio, a 12-station group with studios in five cities in central Indiana and west central Ohio. The company began in 2013 with the concept that locally owned and locally managed radio stations can best impact the lives of those in the communities where they operate. Woof Boom’s 61 employees work in a culture that is value-based, and its focus is to improve the community climate by using its voice to bring light and understanding to the issues and opportunities confronting the people and businesses of those cities.

Chapman, a lifelong and 2nd generation broadcaster, began as a television sportscaster and play-by-play announcer working in large and small markets. Moving from in front of the camera, he worked for Emmis Communications for 17 years in various sales and management roles. Later as a Market Manager in Rockford, Illinois, his stations consistently achieved excellent results despite economic and industry disruptions.

After graduating from Hanover College in 1983, today, he remains a strong industry advocate and continues to support radio and his communities through various initiatives and not-for-profit leadership roles. He and his wife, Mary Claire, have three adult children and reside in Indianapolis, IN.