# PROGRAM ISSUES LIST KPBR-FM 10/01/2023 - 12/31/2023

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During the past quarter, the programs and features shown in this quarterly issues report provided information pertaining to issues that are significant to our listening community.

Times for the issue related programs on **KPBR-FM** are as follows:

(All times listed in Central Time)

## **Encounter – Special Edition**

• Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri at 2:00pm for 25 minutes

## **Focus on the Family**

- Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat at 2:00am for 30 minutes
- Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri at 7:00am for 30 minutes

## **The Complete Story**

- Sat at 7:30am for 30 minutes
- Sun at 6:00am for 30 minutes
- Sat at 12:30pm for 30 minutes
- Mon at 2:00pm for 30 minutes
- Sun at 3:00pm for 30 minutes

#### WallBuilders Live!

- Sat at 11:30am for 30 minutes
- Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat at 5:30pm for 30 minutes
- Sun at 3:00am for 30 minutes

The Bott Radio Network News Update is a daily feature that covers topics of interest to our listeners and their communities that are usually missed by the general news coverage of the day. The Update covers a variety of important issues including politics, education, health care, religious freedom and many others. The Update airs at least twice each day, seven days a week on this station.

Please note that programs listed on this cover page that show multiple times contain the same program content. For example, Focus on the Family's program airs at several times throughout the broadcast day, but the program is always a repeat.

## **Q4 Issues Broadcasts**

Reports are sorted first by program name and second by date.

### **Breakpoint**

**Air Date:** 10/02/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** If You Give a Kid a Phone, You Give a Kid...

**Synopsis:** Access to the internet is the top predictor of porn exposure.

**Air Date:** 10/02/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Story of Sage Blair

**Synopsis:** Why Christians must stand against ideologies that fail kids.

Air Date: 10/03/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** John Harper's Last Convert, a Story from the Titanic

**Synopsis:** The lasting effects of witnessing.

Air Date: 10/03/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Abortion Is Making Us Pagan: Should the Strong Crush the Weak?

**Synopsis:** Turning further from the Christian heritage of protecting life regresses society to a

time when only the powerful mattered.

**Air Date: 10/04/2023** 

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Armenian Refugees Flee Azerbaijani Takeover

**Synopsis:** The continued persecution of the oldest Christian nation.

Air Date: 10/05/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Ireland's Three-Day Waiting Period Saves Lives

Synopsis: Policy giving women considering abortion time between a consultation and the

procedure has proven effective in the fight for life.

**Air Date:** 10/05/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Crisis of Trust in Science: Honest Research Requires Honest Researchers

**Synopsis:** The need to fact–check the fact-checkers.

Air Date: 10/07/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Unconditional Conference, Leisure and American Education, and the Crisis of Trust in

Science

**Synopsis:** John and Maria discuss the hotly debated conference at Andy Stanley's North Point

Community Church.

Air Date: 10/10/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Biology is Religious Preaching?

**Synopsis:** Basic science is now subjective when it's not progressive enough.

**Air Date: 10/10/2023** 

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: The Atrocities of Hamas and the Reality of Evil

Synopsis: Examining different worldviews of evil and why we must work and pray to bring

God's right understanding in this moment.

Air Date: 10/11/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: The Religious Freedom Restoration Act

**Synopsis:** Thank you, Mr. Shumer, for recognizing that everyone benefits when the

government allows maximum religious freedom.

**Air Date:** 10/12/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Lessons From the Soviets about Sexual Morality

**Synopsis:** The experiment of abolishing marriage and family.

**Air Date:** 10/13/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Rise of Al Girlfriends

**Synopsis:** With technology offering drama-free companionship, engaging our culture means

re-humanizing it.

Air Date: 10/13/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Moral Clarity and the Attack on Israel

**Synopsis:** We face an actual crisis with the massacre in Israel, and now is the time to take a courageous stand against hate.

Air Date: 10/14/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Attack on Israel

Synopsis: John Stonestreet and Shane Morris discuss the barbarity of the Hamas attack on

civilians in Israel and the worldview that brought us such barbarity.

**Air Date:** 10/16/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: In the Business of Religious Freedom

Synopsis: A recent Washington Post article misleads readers to smear Alliance Defending

Freedom.

Air Date: 10/16/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Barbaric Norms: Hamas, Israel, and Just War

**Synopsis:** Why the brutality on civilians witnessed this week is the norm outside of a Christian worldview, and why Hamas happily put Israel in the position to potentially harm innocents in

response.

Air Date: 10/17/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** On Mattering

**Synopsis:** Finding the right order of significance.

Air Date: 10/17/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** A Critical Error

Synopsis: Western progressives and radical Islam are ideologically opposed, so why are so

many Critical Theory apologists supporting the October 7 attacks?

Air Date: 10/18/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** When Playboy Had More Moral Clarity Than Harvard

**Synopsis:** Recent attacks in Israel reveal the depths of depravity taking hold of our campuses.

**Air Date:** 10/18/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: The EU's Antihumanism

Synopsis: Why new regulations liberating the use of embryonic human beings to mitigate

medical issues reveals a darker side of Western medicine.

**Air Date:** 10/19/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Hard Stats on Palestinian Viewpoints

**Synopsis:** Radical Islamic ideology and its grip on the region.

Air Date: 10/20/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: The Cost and Benefits of Caregiving

**Synopsis:** How we care for those suffering can indicate the health of our culture.

**Air Date: 10/20/2023** 

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Helping the Refugees of Religious Persecution

**Synopsis:** Making the case that America is becoming more hostile to Christianity.

Air Date: 10/21/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Israel, Hamas, and Just War: Interviews with Joel Rosenberg and Eric Patterson

Synopsis: John Stonestreet sits down with Joel Rosenberg and Eric Patterson to discuss the

war in Israel.

**Air Date:** 10/23/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Targeting Young Adults with Explicit Books

**Synopsis:** What do we do with law and literature's aggressive commitment to sexualize our

children?

Air Date: 10/23/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Mosquitos vs. Humanity

**Synopsis:** Mosquitos are getting stronger, but God has given only humans the unique charge

to keep making things better.

**Air Date:** 10/24/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Two Babies Killed by Misread Prescription

Synopsis: The heartbreaking story of a mother who was accidentally prescribed the abortion

pill.

Air Date: 10/24/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** America's Confusing Relationship with Children

**Synopsis:** Americans want more kids, but don't have them.

Air Date: 10/25/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: NCAA President Backs Off Men in Women's Sports

Synopsis: New NCAA president may be less enthusiastic about men competing in women's

sports.

Air Date: 10/25/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Boredom Is Not Always a Bad Thing

**Synopsis:** Leisure is actually the key to a well-rounded, grounded, and delightful human

experience.

**Air Date:** 10/26/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** My Kid Wants to Be an Influencer. Is That Bad?

**Synopsis:** Obsession with social media fame is not the typical 'rite of passage' we've seen

throughout history.

Air Date: 10/26/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: A Helpful Bit of Clarity About Christian Nationalism

**Synopsis:** Considering differing postures of what faithful citizenship looks like in America.

**Air Date:** 10/27/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Reaffirmation of Geneva Consensus

Synopsis: Congressional leaders and world ambassadors reassert their solidarity to protect

both women and the unborn.

**Air Date:** 10/27/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Age of Consent in an Age of Discontent

Synopsis: In a win for LGBTQ, new bill places agents of the state between parents and

children as young as 12 years old.

Air Date: 10/28/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: The Tragic Consequences of False Worldviews, the Rise of Antisemitism, and

Defending Religious Freedom

**Synopsis:** John Stonestreet and Maria Baer discuss the worldviews behind recent tragic

headlines, including the shooting in Maine and the war in Israel.

Air Date: 10/30/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Britney Spears Reveals She was Pressured to Have an Abortion

**Synopsis:** In her new memoir, Spears says she would have kept her baby had it been left up

to her.

Air Date: 10/30/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: To Boo or Not to Boo

Synopsis: Paul's instructions to always think on truth, loveliness, and purity, can help guide us

through the holiday.

Air Date: 10/31/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Armenia Monastery Closes

Synopsis: Armenia was the first nation in history to adopt Christianity and now needs our

prayers and political awareness more than ever.

Air Date: 10/31/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Honoring the Witnesses: All Saints' Day

Synopsis: After the day of dress-up and candy-hunting is over, take time with your family to

learn about Halloween's Christian origins of saints and martyrs.

Air Date: 11/01/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** In U.K., Promoting Violence OK, but Not Praying Silently

**Synopsis:** Societies that reject their moral foundations support violence while punishing

prayer.

Air Date: 11/01/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Fr. Calvin Robinson: A Profile in Courage

**Synopsis:** A tenacious commitment to truth for an Anglican deacon canceled by his own Church of England.

**Air Date:** 11/02/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Golda Meir: Israel's History Rhymes

Synopsis: Attacks on Jews throughout the ages ring eerily true to modern-day headlines, but

Christians know how the story ends.

**Air Date:** 11/03/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Who's Just a Clump of Cells?

**Synopsis:** Changing the narrative of what is really happening in the womb.

**Air Date:** 11/03/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: The Cultural Impact and Worldview Implications of Critical Theory: A Conversation with

Neil Shenvi and Pat Sawyer

**Synopsis:** Dr. Timothy Padgett, Resident Theologian for the Colson Center, hosts a conversation at our latest Breakpoint Forum with Christian scholars Neil Shenvi, Ph.D. and Pat Sawyer, Ph.D. as they break down the roots of Critical Theory and how it's impacted our

culture.

**Air Date:** 11/06/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Epidemic of Despair

**Synopsis:** The quest for authenticity from within is making us sick.

Air Date: 11/08/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** If Everyone's Hitler, No One's Hitler

**Synopsis:** We must know history before we name-call.

**Air Date:** 11/08/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Just War Doctrine, Israel, and Hamas

**Synopsis:** How does Jesus' command to love thy enemy play out with nations at war?

**Air Date:** 11/09/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Issue 1 Passes, Enshrines Abortion Rights in Ohio

**Synopsis:** A look into why voters state after state are protecting the right to end preborn life in

a post-Roe era.

**Air Date:** 11/09/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Bill Maher Gets It Right ... and Wrong

**Synopsis:** Leftist TV cynic stops just short of clear biblical influence when praising Western

civilization's good impact on the world.

**Air Date:** 11/10/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Avoiding Porn Is Weird to the World—Good

Synopsis: New house speaker and his son use accountability app to stay off porn, and Rolling

Stone thinks that's odd.

**Air Date:** 11/10/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Fall of the Berlin Wall and the Fate of the West

**Synopsis:** What (Truth) can sustain freedom in a post-Communist world when calls for its

abdication is a powerful social contagion?

Air Date: 11/10/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: More Election Losses, The Nashville Shooter's Manifesto, and Growing Syphilis Cases

Among Newborns

Synopsis: John and Maria discuss another sobering election night in America, specifically in

Ohio.

**Air Date:** 11/13/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Al Chatbots Challenge What's Real

**Synopsis:** 'Companions' will further isolate already lonely people.

**Air Date:** 11/14/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: In Canada, 'Right' to Die Becomes Recommendation to Die

**Synopsis:** Doctors and nurses are urged to suggest medically assisted suicide to all eligible

patients.

Air Date: 11/14/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Darwinizing the Universe: A Theory That Explains Everything Explains Nothing

**Synopsis:** Why not ask who is the lawgiver of all these evolutionary laws?

**Air Date:** 11/15/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Canada to Legalize Killing Drug Addicts

**Synopsis:** Killing off treatable image bearers of God.

Air Date: 11/15/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Jerusalem Pastor Speaks on War with Hamas

**Synopsis:** Moral clarity, postmodernism, and the need for Jesus when considering the West's

reaction to the war in Gaza.

**Air Date:** 11/16/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Case Dismissed, Finnish Parliamentarian Päivi Räsänen Exonerated

**Synopsis:** Lawsuit against Finnish Parliament member for quoting the Bible dismissed.

**Air Date:** 11/17/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** What ADF Really Does

**Synopsis:** NPR hit piece misaligns the legal advocacy group and overlooks progressive

censorship and gross medical malpractice.

**Air Date:** 11/17/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** What Is Medicine For?

Synopsis: The healthcare system's unhealthy shift from objective wellbeing to a consumer

industry.

Air Date: 11/20/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Insanity of Denying Free Will

**Synopsis:** Reductive materialism defeats itself when matter is the only thing that matters.

Air Date: 11/21/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Problem With "Academic Inflation"

Synopsis: Academic inflation makes it all the more important to pursue truth and not just self-

affirmation.

Air Date: 11/21/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: The Mayflower Compact and What "City on a Hill" Meant

Synopsis: In our modern attempts to deconstruct the past, let's remember the importance of

these covenants.

Air Date: 11/22/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Dramatic Increase in Antisemitic Incidents

Synopsis: We are entering the highest rate of recorded antisemitism, and Christians should be

first in line to condemn this.

Air Date: 11/22/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Legacy of John Witherspoon

Synopsis: The groundwork of a lesser-known founder who shaped the early years of the

Republic.

Air Date: 11/23/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Talking Turkey at Thanksgiving Dinner

**Synopsis:** Tough conversations on controversial topics don't have to be a disaster.

**Air Date:** 11/23/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** What Really Happened at Plymouth

**Synopsis:** That first Thanksgiving is maligned because of bad facts; let's see it for the display

and foreshadow of God's grace that it was.

**Air Date:** 11/24/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** More Historical Evidence for David and Solomon

**Synopsis:** The more we dig, the more the evidence shows facts are on the side of the Bible,

not its critics.

Air Date: 11/24/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: New Rules from Biden Administration on Foster Care, The False Narrative of the Club

Q Shooting, and the Long Effect of School Lockdowns

Synopsis: The Biden administration is accepting comments as it considers rule changes for

foster care and adoption.

Air Date: 11/27/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Cancelling Anne Frank?

Synopsis: German daycare attempts to rebrand after declaring it too hard to explain its

namesake's 'political' history to children.

Air Date: 11/27/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Johannes Kepler, Thinking God's Thoughts After Him

**Synopsis:** Scientist who brought us revolutionary discovery on functions of the universe,

deferred to God to lead him in all his works.

Air Date: 11/28/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Want to Feel Superhuman?

**Synopsis:** We sometimes forget that we can control technology, and not the other way

around.

Air Date: 11/28/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Spike in Congenital Syphilis

Synopsis: This cultural moment considers limiting self-expression immoral, no matter how

dangerous the diseases linked to that expression are.

**Air Date:** 11/29/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Death of Debate

**Synopsis:** National debate championship goes off-topic and then off the rails for the sake of woke tyranny.

**Air Date:** 11/30/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Nobel Prize-Winner Rejects "Scientific Consensus"

**Synopsis:** When scientific consensus outranks the scientific method.

Air Date: 11/30/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** How Gen Z Differs from Previous Generations

**Synopsis:** A generation who grew up more online than outdoors tracks a notable difference in worldview and risk-taking, even the healthy kind.

Air Date: 12/01/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Passing of Henry Kissinger, Colleague of Chuck Colson

**Synopsis:** Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State to Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, died this week at age 100.

**Air Date:** 12/01/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Rise in Antisemitism, the Perception of Evangelical Marriages, and Has the Bible Been Mistranslated about Homosexuality?

**Synopsis:** Since the horrific attacks by Hamas on Israel, there has been a noticeable increase in antisemitism in America.

Air Date: 12/04/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: New Hotline Aims to Curb Suicide Epidemic

Synopsis: Christians have a significant role to play in responding to the mental needs of our

neighbors.

**Air Date:** 12/05/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Young Women Searching for Meaning in the Wrong Places

**Synopsis:** The erasure of women is everywhere in media messaging, but God is our Creator.

**Air Date:** 12/05/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Al Photo Editing and the Blurring of Fact and Fantasy

Synopsis: Christians have a clear answer on how to confront fake war photos, artificial

wombs, and AI chatbots posing as friends.

Air Date: 12/06/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Christian Guilty of Saying Christian Things

**Synopsis:** The media is stunned again by the intrepid Christian worldview.

**Air Date:** 12/06/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The LGBTQ Rewriting of History

Synopsis: Like the Matthew Shepard case, many headline-grabbing tragedies with a similar

narrative have nothing to do with hate crime.

Air Date: 12/07/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** A Life and Death Fight in Hungary

Synopsis: As a European court assess the legality of assisted suicide, the Christian stance

could not be clearer.

Air Date: 12/07/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Meaning of Courage

Synopsis: Featured guests at this year's Colson Center National Conference to speak on

courageous faith in this cultural moment.

Air Date: 12/08/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Hiding the Stats on MAiD

Synopsis: Loophole hides skyrocketing state-assisted suicide numbers, distorting data that

could help track disease and health trends.

Air Date: 12/08/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Why Conservative Christian Men Make Good Husbands

**Synopsis:** Book explores the truth about 'male toxicity' and the role that faith plays.

Air Date: 12/08/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Antisemitism at America's Elite Universities, Surrogacy for Gay Couples, and Canada

Tries to Hide its Suicide Numbers

**Synopsis:** Three presidents of America's most elite universities raised eyebrows this week in their testimony before Congress when they refused to denounce antisemitic hate speech on their campuses.

**Air Date:** 12/11/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** National Suicide Hotline Undermines Itself

Synopsis: Hotline directs callers to a radical LGBTQ advocacy group whose aim is to push

youth toward sexual confusion.

**Air Date:** 12/12/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: 11-year-old Girl Assigned to Share Bed with Male Student

Synopsis: ADF is defending parents not notified about overnight school trip room assignment;

ways we can support parental rights.

**Air Date:** 12/13/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The False Joy of DINK-dom

**Synopsis:** There is something shallow about the idea of absolute freedom from responsibility.

**Air Date:** 12/13/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Silence! I'm An Expert: Progressive Dominance and the Crisis of Free Speech

Synopsis: On college campuses nationwide, conservatism is rare and full of lunacy, while

progressivism is unquestionable.

**Air Date:** 12/14/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Targeting of Children with Down Syndrome

Synopsis: European countries show dramatic spike in abortions of Down syndrome babies,

while pro-life parents feel the pressure.

**Air Date:** 12/15/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** The Problem with the Phrase "Incompatible with Life"

**Synopsis:** Slippery language when talking pro-life can falsely change the narrative.

**Air Date:** 12/15/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Abortion, Prenatal Genetic Testing, and Rob Reiner's Christian Nationalism

Documentary

Synopsis: John Stonestreet and Maria Baer discuss prenatal genetic testing and Trisomy 18

after a Texas woman's request for an abortion was denied by the Texas Supreme Court.

**Air Date:** 12/18/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Bernard of Clairvaux on the Nativity

**Synopsis:** Church father extols why every word of the good news that "Jesus Christ, the Son

of God, is born in Bethlehem of Judah" is the complete Christmas story.

Air Date: 12/19/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: SCOTUS to Hear Case on Chemical Abortion

**Synopsis:** Case will consider whether certain, possibly unsafe, allowances made under the cover of Covid should be scrapped.

**Air Date:** 12/19/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** "Authentic" Is the Word of the Year, but Does It Mean What We Think It Means?

**Synopsis:** Merriam-Webster's annual naming tradition once again defies truth and reality.

Air Date: 12/20/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Parents are the Single Best Antidote to Covid "Learning Loss"

Synopsis: The differences between a state-centric plan to educate the next generation versus

a family/church-centric plan are clear and devastating.

Air Date: 12/21/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Family Farm Wins for Religious Liberty

**Synopsis:** The ADF successfully defends another case for small business freedom.

**Air Date: 12/21/2023** 

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Liberty in the Crosshairs

**Synopsis:** 'We're restricting freedoms, but it's for the common good,' and other scary things

governments are saying.

Air Date: 12/22/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** How John the Baptist Fulfilled God's Purposes in Utero

**Synopsis:** An often-overlooked detail in the Gospel of Luke reveals the powerful value God places on pre-born life.

Air Date: 12/25/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Christmas Two Millennia Ago ... and Today

**Synopsis:** As we celebrate Christmas today, let's look back at the world into which the Word who became flesh entered human history.

Air Date: 12/25/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** It's Not About the Manger

**Synopsis:** As you enjoy this Christmas in the company of friends and family, be sure to reflect on how the babe in the manger reveals to us God's wonderful love.

**Air Date:** 12/27/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Best of The Point: Canada's Death Ed for Children

**Synopsis:** Canada's campaign to normalize suicide as a viable and even preferred medical treatment continues to escalate.

Air Date: 12/27/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Best of Breakpoint: Why So Many Are Choosing Couches Over Pews

**Synopsis:** There's the church, there's the steeple, open the door ... but where are the people?

Air Date: 12/28/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Best of The Point: What Dan Orlovsky Did When He Didn't Know What Else to Do

**Synopsis:** When Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin collapsed on the field Monday, several sports analysts called it the scariest scene they'd ever seen on a football field.

Air Date: 12/28/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Best of Breakpoint: Why Mr. Rogers Was Better Than Barney, but He'd Be in Big

Trouble Today

**Synopsis:** Not that long ago, culturally speaking, someone known throughout the world for being neighborly said some things that most likely would have gotten him fired today.

**Air Date:** 12/29/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Best of The Point: Why We Shouldn't Ban the Teaching of Bad Ideas

**Synopsis:** In response to Critical Race Theory, Tennessee lawmakers have introduced a list of "divisive concepts," which, under a law passed last year, are prohibited from being taught on college campuses.

**Air Date:** 12/29/2023

**Program:** Breakpoint

Issue: Best of Breakpoint: The Restless Heart of Generation Z and the Mental Health Crisis

**Synopsis:** In the face of Gen Z's mental health crisis, it is the Gospel and not gloom that should motivate and inform us. This mental health crisis is a spiritual crisis.

### **Encounter – Special Edition**

Air Date: 10/04/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft

**Synopsis:** Missouri's trigger law that outlaws abortion in the state except in cases where the life of the mother is in danger, went into effect as soon as Roe versus Wade was overturned via the Dobbs United States Supreme Court decision. In its wake, 18 initiative petitions have been filed with the Secretary of State's office which, if any of them was successful in amending the state constitution, could allow limitless abortion without restrictions in Missouri. Eben Fowler and Andrew Yates talk with Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft about the role his office has in the petition and amendment process, and a recent court case that greatly diluted the potential ballot language that would end up on the Missouri ballot if the petition process is completed. For more information about this issue, please visit https://missourilifepac.org/.

**Air Date:** 10/06/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Child Evangelism Fellowship

**Synopsis:** Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered organization composed of bornagain believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel and establish them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living. Steve Linneman, the Chairman of the Board, and Pastor Dave McLachlan from Lenexa Baptist Church, join Chris Meikel for a discussion about how CEF's Good News Clubs are having an impact on children in the Kansas City area and around the world.

**Air Date:** 10/11/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Scott Stanger

**Synopsis:** On November 11, 1923, over 50,000 Christian businessmen gathered in downtown Kansas City to mark the marketplace for Jesus Christ. Now, 100 years later, that event will be commemorated with a Centennial Celebration, and you are invited to attend this free event. Join Chris Meikel as he talks about this historical event with Scott Stanger, who encourages us

to take the baton in this relay race, and pass it to the next generation and bring revival fire to the Kansas City marketplace on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

**Air Date:** 10/13/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center

**Synopsis:** Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center helps women and their families make an educated decision about an unplanned pregnancy by providing truthful information about parenting, adoption and abortion. Executive Director, Ruth Tisdale, joins Chris Meikel as she talks about the safe, confidential, and caring environment they provide during a very stressful time. Learn more on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

**Air Date:** 10/18/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Olesea Makarets

**Synopsis:** Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse and since 1993, they have collected and sent 209 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 170 countries and territories. Olesea was five years old when she received her special OCC shoebox gift in her home country of Moldova, which is located between Romania and Ukraine. Her family immigrated to the United States in 2003 because of the religious persecution they experienced due to the Communist government of Moldova. Now a nurse, wife and mother of two living in Washington state, she volunteers her time to help spread the news about Operation Christmas Child.

**Air Date: 10/20/2023** 

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Lynda Randle

**Synopsis:** Lynda Randle is a Kansas Citian who is the creator and host of the annual "A Woman After God's Own Heart" conference. Lynda talks about her life as a singer, songwriter, speaker, author, TV personality, wife and more. She has a heart for the churched and

unchurched alike; the visibly flawed and broken. Join Chris Meikel for this conversation on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 10/25/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Pastor Rick Scarborough

**Synopsis:** Chris Meikel and Eben Fowler welcome Pastor Rick Scarborough for this Special Encounter. Rick, along with co-author Steve Feazel, have released the book, "America in the Balance, American Dream vs. Woke Nightmare." Mike Huckabee says this book is a must-read before you vote. Rick exposes how positions on vital issues by the left are in opposition to Biblical truths and challenges all of us on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

**Air Date:** 10/27/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Counteract USA Conference

**Synopsis:** On this Special Encounter, Chris Meikel gives a quick recap of some things that happened at the recent Counteract USA Conference in Rogers, Arkansas with short interviews with Riley Gaines, Missouri State Senator, Rick Brattin, and others. Then he talks with Susan Timmons, Director of Child Placement with Christian Family Services. Find out about the services they offer and what role they play in the adoption process for many women in Kansas and Missouri.

Air Date: 11/01/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Brittany Jones

**Synopsis:** We get a chance to talk with Brittany Jones on this Special Encounter. She is the Director of Policy and Engagement for Kansas Family Voice. They are standing in the gap for families, and they want Kansas to be a place where God is honored, religious freedom flourishes, families thrive, and life is cherished. Chris Meikel hosts this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

**Air Date:** 11/03/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Ray Jarrett, Executive Director of Unite KC

**Synopsis:** Ray Jarrett, Executive Director of Unite KC, is the guest on this Special Encounter. Their objective is to fulfill God's vision for unity in Kansas City through racial healing, collaboration, and justice. Unite KC has already seen remarkable things happen as believers come together in Christ's name, building community that leads to racial healing. Chris Meikel hosts this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 11/08/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Pastor Robert Jeffress

**Synopsis:** Pastor Robert Jeffress, speaker on the Pathway to Victory broadcast, has just released a new book titled, "The 10: How to Live and Love in a World That's Lost Its Way." This new book covers topics such as common misconceptions about the Ten Commandments, how following the Ten Commandments leads to a blessed, fulfilling life, and what observing the Sabbath looks like in 2023.

Air Date: 11/09/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // The Single Mom KC

**Synopsis:** The Single Mom KC was founded in 2009 as a ministry designed to come alongside single mothers. The purpose of this faith-based organization is not just to provide encouraging words, but rather to utilize a program that promotes growth in many areas, including spiritually and emotionally, for the mother and her children. The Single Mom KC desires to empower these ladies in every area of their lives. Find out more as Chris Meikel visits with Rachel Segobia, Executive Director of The Single Mom KC on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 11/15/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Danielle Underwood // Pastor Matt Adams

**Synopsis:** Chris Meikel welcomes a couple of guests on this Special Encounter. First, Danielle Underwood, Communications Director for Kansans For Life talks about a temporary injunction handed down by a Kansas judge that greatly impacts women. Then, he'll visit with Pastor Matt Adams with One KC. He talks about an initiative where millions world-wide could hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Air Date: 11/17/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // If Not For Grace

**Synopsis:** If Not For Grace is a ministry that has spent more than 20 years serving those impacted by abortion with a proven model of care. Both women and men have been hurt by the choice that they have made to end a pregnancy, most experiencing guilt, shame and regret as their life continues. Chris Meikel hosts this Special Encounter and talks with Executive Director, Renae Kitchin, and Penny, a client of If Not For Grace, who shares her powerful testimony.

Air Date: 11/22/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // City Union Mission in Kansas City

**Synopsis:** City Union Mission has been a refuge for the homeless in Kansas City for nearly 100 years. But beyond that, the Mission's Christmas Store makes the holidays special for the working poor in Kansas City, providing gifts and meals for those who otherwise would have to do without. Find out how that's possible and hear some touching stories too as Chris Meikel visits with Travis Strong, Associate Director of Women and Family Ministries, on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

**Air Date:** 11/24/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // U.S. Representative Mark Alford

**Synopsis:** Mark Alford, United States Representative for the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri, stopped by the studio while he was in the Kansas City area. We talked about his experience as a freshman representative, the encouraging inside story about the election of Mike Johnson as speaker of the House, what's going on in the White House, and a variety of important policy matters.

**Air Date:** 11/29/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Mission Southside

**Synopsis:** Chris Meikel welcomes Nick Wagoner with Mission Southside on this Special Encounter. Mission Southside is based in Olathe and is meeting the needs of many in that area of Johnson County, Kansas. They genuinely care about the needs of others and demonstrate their neighbor's heart throughout the year by sharing the love of Christ through this vital ministry. Find out more about Mission Southside on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

**Air Date:** 12/01/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Hope Is Alive

**Synopsis:** Chris Meikel welcomes three guests on this Special Encounter for a discussion about a ministry known as Hope Is Alive. Justin Bailey, Mandy Robertson and Kim Phillips join Chris to talk about how Hope Is Alive is radically changing the lives of drug addicts, alcoholics, and those who love them. Find out how this Christ-centered program is bringing hope to men and women in Kansas City and a number of other cities around the country on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

**Air Date:** 12/08/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Team Up For Down Syndrome

**Synopsis:** Chris Meikel is joined by Rex and Jennifer Hudler on this Special Encounter. Many know Rex through Major League Baseball, whether as a player in the 80s and 90s, or now as a broadcaster, currently with the Kansas City Royals. Along with some baseball talk, the

conversation centers around an organization they founded, "Team Up For Down Syndrome." Their son Cade, when he was born in 1996, was diagnosed with Down Syndrome. It's a fun, lively, and inspirational discussion on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 12/13/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Mercy and Truth Healthcare Ministry

**Synopsis:** Mercy and Truth Healthcare Ministry has a couple of facilities in the area, one in Shawnee and one in Kansas City, Kansas. They also provide great medical services internationally. While the healthcare services they offer are a game changer for so many, even more important is their desire to share the gospel to those they minister to. Chris Meikel talks with Howard Russell and Dennis Chapman on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

**Air Date:** 12/15/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // T. Martin Bennett

**Synopsis:** Topic: T. Martin Bennett has spent the past 18 years working on "Wounded Tiger," the incredible, true story of the Japanese pilot who led the attack on Pearl Harbor and his amazing journey to redemption. "This is the unknown, true story about the other side of the Pearl Harbor Attack," Bennett tells us. "It's about the life of the Japanese man who led that attack and the lives of an American prisoner of war and the daughter of missionaries who played huge roles in changing his life. As these three plotlines come together in a nearly impossible way, Wounded Tiger tells a surprising, inspiring story."

Air Date: 12/20/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Amir Tsarfati

**Synopsis:** Amir Tsarfati is a Jew, a Christian believer, and an Israeli insider who made an appearance at Abundant Life Church in the Kansas City suburb of Lee's Summit. It was his final appearance in the United States until 2025. He talks about how what happened on October 7th changed Israel and the world, what Israel is up against, and expressed his disappointment about how many Americans and others around the world have responded to

Israel. Some helpful insight from Amir Tsarfati on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

**Air Date:** 12/22/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Stephen "Doc" Hunsley, M.D.

**Synopsis:** On this Special Encounter, Chris Meikel chats with Stephen "Doc" Hunsley, M.D., the founder and Executive Director of SOAR Special Needs. Doc talks about some rescources that SOAR offers including respite night events, summer day camp, ministry consulting, and mentorship programs to continually impact lives and point people to Jesus. It's about children with special needs and their families on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

**Air Date:** 12/26/2023

**Program:** Encounter – Special Edition

**Issue:** Special Encounter // Counteract USA

**Synopsis:** Counteract USA wants to equip believers to stand firm upon the Word of God. Across the country they've established small groups of like-minded individuals who meet weekly to discuss culture and politics, all done through the lens of a Biblical worldview. Chris Meikel visits with Allie Paris and Abigail DeJarnatt with Counteract USA about their first full year since its inception and what God is doing as they prepare for 2024 on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

## **Focus on the Family**

Air Date: 10/02/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

Issue: Disciplining Your Kids with Grace

**Synopsis:** You can be at your best, even when your kids are at their worst. You'll learn how to stay calm when your kids misbehave, how you can choose from a sushi menu of discipline tactics, and how to discover your child's currency and give age-appropriate consequences.

Air Date: 10/03/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Finding Real Purpose in Your Life – I

**Synopsis:** Through life's ups and downs, it's easy to feel stuck, without an intentional plan for your future. Dr. John Trent and his daughter, Kari Trent Stageberg discuss LifeMapping, with strategies for moving to a place of health, freedom, and life.

**Air Date: 10/04/2023** 

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Finding Real Purpose in Your Life – II

**Synopsis:** Through life's ups and downs, it's easy to feel stuck, without an intentional plan for your future. Dr. John Trent and his daughter, Kari Trent Stageberg discuss LifeMapping, with strategies for moving to a place of health, freedom, and life.

**Air Date: 10/05/2023** 

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Surviving a Spiritual Mismatch – I

**Synopsis:** SHE became a Christian. HE remained an atheist. And both found themselves in a difficult and lonely marriage. Lee Strobel explains his spiritually mismatched marriage and how their relationship began to thrive.

**Air Date: 10/06/2023** 

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Surviving a Spiritual Mismatch – II

**Synopsis:** What do you do when your spouse doesn't understand your faith? Lee and Leslie Strobel share their story of being spiritually mismatched in marriage. They'll talk about what worked and what didn't, and how they were able to navigate through their differences.

**Air Date:** 10/07/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Five Ingredients You Need for a Healthy Family

**Synopsis:** Dr. Gary Chapman shares about creating a nurturing environment in your family. He'll share valuable lessons he's learned and unpack five important traits needed to help your family thrive, including serving together, and a being husband who loves and leads.

Air Date: 10/09/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Empowering Women to Take Control of their Finances

**Synopsis:** Money can be a touchy subjectbut it doesn't have to be! Deborah Pegues empowers you to better understand your finances and make strong choices for the future. She'll bust a few myths and encourage you to develop personal financial goals. You'll learn ways to eliminate debt and embrace a successful future

Air Date: 10/10/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Bringing Laughter to Everyday Life

**Synopsis:** When life gets stressful, isn't it nice to have a good laugh? Comedian Tim Hawkins brings his wacky sense of humor to many aspects of daily life, like this idea: what if they made a GPS device for relationships, to tell you what to say next? Be sure to laugh along with us.

**Air Date:** 10/11/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Raising Up Gen Z to Follow Christ – I

**Synopsis:** Parents today are in panic mode. Your Gen Z children are struggling with depression, identity, and in some cases, abandoning their faith. Jason Jimenez will encourage you to help the younger generation understand their true identity in Christ. He'll provide strategies to connect with Gen Z kids and instill a strong Biblical faith.

Air Date: 10/12/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Raising Up Gen Z to Follow Christ – II

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**Air Date: 10/13/2023** 

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Men and Miscarriage: Coping with Loss

**Synopsis:** Miscarriage can be a devastating experience for married couples. Would-be mothers feel this grief and loss deeply but what about the men? Dave Deets describes his emotional shut-down through four miscarriages and how he finally found healing.

**Air Date: 10/14/2023** 

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Finding Real Purpose in Your Life

**Synopsis:** Through life's ups and downs, it's easy to feel stuck, without an intentional plan for your future. Dr. John Trent and his daughter, Kari Trent Stageberg discuss LifeMapping, with strategies for moving to a place of health, freedom, and life.

Air Date: 10/17/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Navigating the Middle School Years

**Synopsis:** The early teenage years are often fraught with drama and angst. Education experts Cynthia Tobias and Sue Acuna share their insights on the turbulent middle school years and how you can make the most of them as a parent.

Air Date: 10/20/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Improve Your Marriage through Healthy Conflict

**Synopsis:** Can conflict ever be GOOD for a relationship? Marriage-and-family coaches Dave and Ann Wilson explain how to recognize your conflict style, and they provide five helpful keys to having a positive disagreement.

**Air Date:** 10/21/2023

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Air Date: 10/23/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Helping Those Suffering from Mental Illness

**Synopsis:** One in five adults suffers from mental illness. Dr. Matthew Stanford will explain that treatment for mental health issues requires a holistic approachaddressing physical, spiritual, emotional, and relational needs. Listen for a compassionate discussion on this topic, as we offer hope and healing.

Air Date: 10/24/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Learning to Dream Together

**Synopsis:** Couples who've been married for a long time need to be intentional about dreaming together lest your relationship grow stale! Greg and Erin Smalley describe how having shared goals and dreams about your future can invigorate your marriage!

**Air Date:** 10/27/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Modeling Generosity for Your Children

**Synopsis:** Do you practice everyday generosity? A father-and-son team will explain how you can use your time, talent, and influence to benefit others; and how to extend a habit of generosity to the next generation. Giving can be fun!

**Air Date: 10/28/2023** 

**Program:** Focus on the Family

Issue: Disciplining Your Kids with Grace/Seeing God's Word with New Eyes

**Synopsis:** You can be at your best, even when your kids are at their worst. You'll learn how to stay calm when your kids misbehave, how you can choose from a sushi menu of discipline tactics, and how to discover your child's currency and give age-appropriate consequences. Next Bible teacher Ray Vander Laan helps you understand Scripture in the context of ancient Israel and how to apply it in your life today. He'll open up a whole new world to you as you seek to follow Christ with all your heart, mind, and soul.

**Air Date: 10/30/2023** 

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** How to Talk with Your Teen Without Losing Your Mind - I

**Synopsis:** Here's a reality check your communication with your teenager needs to grow up! Dr. Ken Wilgus reminds parents to stop lecturing, trade control for influence, and add more respect to your interactions. This will improve your communication significantly!

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Air Date: 11/01/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Your Marriage Can Win the Battle Against Pornography – I

**Synopsis:** [ATTENTION: This program's material may not be suitable for young children.] The research is clear far too many marriages are crippled by a pornography addiction. We'll identify the red flags of a hidden addiction and offer some practical ways to break the cycle, with accountability and transparency in your marriage.

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**Air Date:** 11/03/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

Issue: Kirk Cousins: Living as an Ambassador for Christ

**Synopsis:** Minnesota Vikings Quarterback Kirk Cousins centers his life around being a fully devoted follower of Christ. You'll be inspired as he shares about his faith, family, and football, and how God has guided his footsteps along the way.

Air Date: 11/04/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

Issue: Learning to Dream Together & Navigating the Middle School Years

**Synopsis:** Couples who've been married for a long time need to be intentional about dreaming together lest your relationship grow stale! Greg and Erin Smalley describe how having shared goals and dreams about your future can invigorate your marriage! Also, the early teenage years are often fraught with drama and angst. Education experts Cynthia Tobias and Sue Acuna share their insights on the turbulent middle school years and how you can make the most of them as a parent.

Air Date: 11/06/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Encouragement for the Single Life

**Synopsis:** Life as a single adult can be daunting, especially when it comes to maintaining a high moral standard in romantic relationships. Cheryl Martin will encourage singles to remain focused on pursuing God, honoring Him in dating, and trusting Him for the best He has to offer.

**Air Date:** 11/09/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

Issue: Getting Organized for Christmas

**Synopsis:** Christmas is just around the corner. Are you ready? Author Kathi Lipp shares practical ways you and your household can get organized for end-of-year festivities. From budgeting and planning to stocking-stuffer ideas and gift-giving guidelines, you'll learn how to have a more peaceful and sacred holiday.

Air Date: 11/10/2023

**Issue:** American Heroes: Serving on the Front Lines

**Synopsis:** Chad Robichaux is an American hero working to support American troops around the world. Chad tells his riveting stories of rescuing men, women, and children in Afghanistan from the Taliban. Chad will help you to honor our heroes for Veteran's Day

**Air Date:** 11/11/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** How to Talk with Your Teen without Losing Your Mind

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**Air Date:** 11/14/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

Issue: Blending Two Lives into One Flesh

**Synopsis:** When a man and woman get married, blending their two lives can often feel like a tornado! We'll learn about the merge of marriage and why couples need to have a lot of patience, grace, and commitment, while avoiding blame and despair.

**Air Date: 11/15/2023** 

**Program:** Focus on the Family

Issue: When God Gives You the Family You Never Expected - I

**Synopsis:** Some of the most vulnerable children in the world are living in our foster-care system. We'll explore how Christian families can help these needy kids by becoming foster parents or simply by taking care of foster and adoptive families in your community.

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Air Date: 11/20/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

Issue: Instilling Character into the Heart of Your Children - I

**Synopsis:** You want your children to do good in the world, serve others, and love the Lord, but that desire needs to be instilled. Dr. Kathy Koch examines the importance of character in your child's life and ways you can nurture and develop it. She'll reveal your child's core needs and some solid strategies for teaching character.

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Air Date: 11/22/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Healthy Ways to Interact with Extended Family

**Synopsis:** As your family gathers to celebrate holidays and beautiful traditions, you may be facing some conflict and drama. Dr. Mike Bechtle helps you navigate difficult conversations with friends and family so you can enjoy those get-togethers and special times. You'll learn some practical ways to get along better and set appropriate boundaries.

Air Date: 11/23/2023

**Issue:** Celebrating God's Blessings on Thanksgiving

**Synopsis:** We'll take time to remember all that God has done for us as we celebrate Thanksgiving. You'll hear several stories of people who saw the importance of gratitude, in spite of financial difficulty, sickness, and even life-changing injury.

**Air Date:** 11/24/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Getting a Handle on Your Screen Time

**Synopsis:** The average American spends about NINE hours a day on screens, and many find that to be normal. David Murrow can relate. He shares from his personal experience and forty years in the TV business about the negative effects from overuse of technology. He'll offer great practical advice for parents.

**Air Date:** 11/25/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Becoming a Full-time, Verbal, Visible Follower of Christ/Blending Two Lives into One Flesh

**Synopsis:** What grabs your attention? Is it social media, TV, or a favorite book? Dr. Tony Evans brings a challenging reminder that Jesus expects us to focus on what He is doing in the lives of people around us. It's a new look at The Great Commission. Then when a man and woman get married, blending their two lives can often feel like a tornado! We'll learn about the merge of marriage and why couples need to have a lot of patience, grace, and commitment, while avoiding blame and despair.

Air Date: 11/27/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Laying Your Life on the Line for Christ – I

**Synopsis:** Virginia Prodan tells her powerful story of courageously leading her would-be assassin to Christ behind the Iron Curtain. For defending Christians in court, Virginia was

kidnapped, beaten, and had her life threatened on several occasions. She'll inspire you to fearlessly stand for truth, no matter the cost.

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**Air Date:** 11/29/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

Issue: Staying True to Your Marriage - I

**Synopsis:** Affairs can be prevented. Dr. Gary Chapman explains the process of infatuation, and how, for married couples, it can lead to an affair if it's not quickly addressed. Learn how to overcome those attractions and how to nurture your relationship with your spouse.

Air Date: 11/30/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Staying True to Your Marriage - II

**Synopsis:** You've heard of the five love languages, but can they prevent affairs? Dr. Gary Chapman explains that marriages are most secure when both husband and wife have an emotional love tank that is full something that happens when they're loved in a language they can understand.

**Air Date:** 12/01/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Guiding Your Daughter into Womanhood

**Synopsis:** [ATTENTION: This program's material may not be suitable for young children. ] Celebrating your daughter's transition into puberty can be a wonderful and sacred experience! Two moms describe how to discuss the changes of puberty in a positive and affirming way, helping young girls understand God's gift of their sexuality!

Air Date: 12/02/2023

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**Issue:** Instilling Character into the Heart of Your Children

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**Air Date:** 12/04/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

Issue: How to Stay Crazy in Love with Your Spouse - I

**Synopsis:** Stronger marriages require a life-and-death commitment! Greg and Erin Smalley describe how a foundation of faith, a relentless commitment to each other, and learning rules of engagement in conflict saved their marriage!

Air Date: 12/05/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** How to Stay Crazy in Love with Your Spouse - II

**Synopsis:** Spending more time together can save your marriage! Greg and Erin Smalley describe how prioritizing your spouse, finding better ways to connect in the bedroom, and keeping open hearts are essential keys for a lifelong, loving marriage!

**Air Date:** 12/06/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

Issue: How Godly Moms Can Raise Godly Sons - I

**Synopsis:** Boys are very different from their moms, which can create some challenges in your home! We'll examine helpful resources for moms with boys, such as older mentors and examples of great mothers in the Bible! Discover how moms can have a powerful influence on the future men in their family.

Air Date: 12/07/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

Issue: How Godly Moms Can Raise Godly Sons - II

**Synopsis:** Don't be surprised if God has a different plan for your son than you expected! Rhonda Stoppe describes how her son's diagnosis of epilepsy challenged her faith, yet God used Brandon's experience to transform him into a worship pastor! A heartwarming story of a mom and son pursuing the Lord.

**Air Date:** 12/09/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Laying Your Life on the Line for Christ

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Air Date: 12/11/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Seeing the Funny Side of Life

**Synopsis:** So, could you use a laugh? On a Best of 2023 edition of Focus on the Family, comedian Kenn Kington shares observational humor about marriage and family. Tune in to hear stories about Kenn's wife Heather, the messy joy of having three kids, and the challenges of air travel. Your spirits will be lifted!

Air Date: 12/12/2023

Issue: Experiencing God's Mercy After Leaving the Abortion Industry – I

**Synopsis:** When Abby Johnson left Planned Parenthood, she couldn't forget the workers she left behind! Abby describes her dramatic transition from the abortion industry to pro-life advocate, and how she's helping others make the same change. Don't miss this powerful, pro-life program.

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**Air Date:** 12/14/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** : Praying for Your Marriage is Essential – I

**Synopsis:** When the distractions of life seem to cause disconnect in your marriage, connecting with God will bring you closer together! Jodie Berndt describes how praying for your marriage can bring life to your relationship with your spouse.

**Air Date:** 12/15/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Praying for Your Marriage is Essential – II

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Air Date: 12/19/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Making Time for What Matters Most

**Synopsis:** Every busy mom feels like there's not enough time in the day but what if you're pursuing the wrong priorities? Crystal Paine describes how women can be better organized and more time-efficient so you can prioritize your family and faith!

**Air Date:** 12/20/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

Issue: Setting Boundaries in Your Most Difficult Relationships – I

**Synopsis:** Relationships can be rewarding, but sometimes challenges pop up. Lysa TerKeurst reflects on how she placed boundaries in her marriage and with friends. She offers insight, biblical wisdom, and encouragement for establishing boundaries with others to improve the quality and health of your relationships.

**Air Date:** 12/21/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Setting Boundaries in Your Most Difficult Relationships – II

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**Air Date:** 12/22/2023

**Issue:** Caring for the Forgotten Generation

**Synopsis:** Did you know that elderly residents in nursing homes rarely if ever have an outside visitor? Chaplain Bill Goodrich shares his heart for this forgotten generation who deserve our love and attention. He describes the vibrant opportunity to share Christ with the elderly in your community.

Air Date: 12/23/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Seeing the Funny Side of Life / Healthy Ways to Interact with Extended Family

**Synopsis:** So, could you use a laugh? On a Best of 2023 edition of Focus on the Family, comedian Kenn Kington shares observational humor about marriage and family. Tune in to hear stories about Kenn's wife Heather, the messy joy of having three kids, and the challenges of air travel. Your spirits will be lifted!

Also, As your family gathers to celebrate holidays and beautiful traditions, you may be facing some conflict and drama. Dr. Mike Bechtle helps you navigate difficult conversations with friends and family so you can enjoy those get-togethers and special times. You'll learn some practical ways to get along better and set appropriate boundaries.

Air Date: 12/25/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** God's Extravagant Gift

**Synopsis:** On Christmas Day, celebrate the reason for the season with Focus on the Family! Your family will love this delightful Christmas tale about three children who give their overworked mom something very important during the holiday season.

Air Date: 12/26/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Changing Your Mindset in Marriage

**Synopsis:** Most experts agree there is great power in thinking positivelyand it can change your marriage! You'll learn how shifting your thoughts can give you a healthier and more loving

marriage. By looking at your spouse through the filter of Philippians 4: 8, you'll be able to examine your mindset and embrace a positive perspective.

**Air Date:** 12/27/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Believing in the Hope of Heaven – I

**Synopsis:** The concept of heaven is something we all wonder about. Lee Strobel examines evidence for the existence of heaven and the eternal soul. He also takes a deeper dive into why you can trust the Christian worldview. It's a hope-filled conversation that will give you a glimpse of the other side.

**Air Date:** 12/28/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Believing in the Hope of Heaven – II

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**Air Date:** 12/29/2023

**Program:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** How to Be a Prayer Warrior for Your Children

**Synopsis:** Many parents are prone to worry or fear when it comes to the future of their children, especially when an older child goes wayward. Dr. Erwin Lutzer helps you abandon the dry, repetitive prayers and trade them in for scriptural prayers, immersed in God's promises. Trust God while praying for your children.

## **The Complete Story**

**Air Date:** 10/07/2023

**Program:** The Complete Story

**Issue:** Vincent Mathews

**Synopsis:** Featured Audio: "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" by Carroll Roberson; Bishop Vincent Mathews from the Family Research Council's "Pray Vote Stand Summit 2023" in Washington DC. Mathews leads Tabernacle Church of God in Christ in Southaven, MS.

Air Date: 10/14/2023

**Program:** The Complete Story

**Issue:** War in Israeli

**Synopsis:** Featured Audio: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu Addresses the state of war with Hamas Greg Laurie Analyses the war thru a Biblical lense; Prayers for Israel and Jerusalem from Greg Laurie, Chuck Swindoll, Allen Jackson, Greg Katulka, and Jan Markel

**Air Date:** 10/21/2023

**Program:** The Complete Story

**Issue:** Jack Hibbs

Synopsis: Featured Audio: "Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know" by Heritage Reunion; "Israel

at War" by Jack Hibbs

**Air Date:** 10/27/2023

**Program:** The Complete Story

**Issue:** Rep Mike Johnson

**Synopsis:** Featured Audio: "Heal Our Land" by Wintley Phipps Rep Mike Johnson's (R-LA)

first speech as Speaker of the House of Representatives

Air Date: 10/28/2023

**Program:** The Complete Story

**Issue:** Counteract USA Conference

**Synopsis:** On this Special Encounter, Chris Meikel gives a quick recap of some things that happened at the recent Counteract USA Conference in Rogers, Arkansas with short interviews with Riley Gaines, Missouri State Senator, Rick Brattin, and others. And then he talks with Susan Timmons, Director of Child Placement with Christian Family Services. Find out about the services they offer and what role they play in the adoption process for many women in Kansas and Missouri.

Air Date: 11/04/2023

**Program:** The Complete Story

**Issue:** Stuart Hamblen

**Synopsis:** Featured Audio: "Grandpa" by The Judds; "If I Can Help Somebody"-Tennessee Ernie Ford; "Through it All"; "The Longer I Serve Him" by The Gaithers; "He Washed My Eyes With Tears" by The Gaithers; "The Story of 'This Old House'" by Stuart Hamblen

**Air Date: 11/11/2023** 

**Program:** The Complete Story

**Issue:** Ohio Abortion Amendment Vote

**Synopsis:** Featured Audio: "Little Ones" by Phil Keaggy; "When is a Baby Human?" by Amy Hall; Dr Monica Miller's testimony on Finding Dismembered Aborted Babies in a dumpster; Dr Anthony Levatino's testimony on Ending his Abortion practice; Dr Bernard Nathanson on becoming Pro-Life thru the study of Fetology; Sen James Lankford (R-OK) Comments on Abortion; Dr Adrian Rogers – "Diary of a Little Girl"

**Air Date:** 11/18/2023

**Program:** The Complete Story

**Issue:** Looking Forward to Thanksgiving

**Synopsis:** Featured Audio: "Count Your Blessings" by Ann Williamson; "We Thank Thee" by Jim Reeves; "I Don't Live Here Anymore" by Gene McDonald

**Air Date:** 11/25/2023

**Program:** The Complete Story

**Issue:** What's Important

**Synopsis:** Featured Audio: "What's Important" sermon by Allen Jackson; "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" Hymn; "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" by Carrol Roberson; "Thank You Lord For

Saving My Soul" Hymn

**Air Date:** 12/02/2023

**Program:** The Complete Story

Issue: Never Alone

**Synopsis:** Featured Audio: "Safe Am I" by Martha Reed Garvin; "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Carroll Roberson; "Where's the Line to See Jesus" by Becky Kelly; "Say Merry Christmas"; "It is No Secret" by Carroll Roberson

**Air Date:** 12/09/2023

**Program:** The Complete Story

**Issue:** The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

**Synopsis:** "Silver Bells" by Galen Gaut, "I'll Be Home for Christmas" by Galen Gaut, "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" by Galen Gaut, Harvey Patterson Christmas Story, "Merry Christmas...With Love" by Galen Gaut

**Air Date:** 12/16/2023

**Program:** The Complete Story

**Issue:** Room for Jesus at Christmas

**Synopsis:** Featured Audio: "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" by The Williams Family; "An Old Christmas Card" by Jim Reeves; "Silent Night" by Walter Brennan; "The Man and the Birds" by Paul Harvey; "Do You Have Room for Jesus" by Carroll Roberson; "C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S" by Carroll Roberson; "Twas Night of Christmas" by Read by Ken Monroe

**Air Date:** 12/23/2023

**Program:** The Complete Story

**Issue:** Christmas 2023

**Synopsis:** Featured Audio: "Joy to the World" by The Gaithers; "The First Christmas Gift" by Lon Gary & The Little Angels; "The Christmas Scale" by Igniter Media; "Christmas Card to Jesus"; "Jesus, I Heard You Had a Big House" by Amber Thompson; "The Christmas Story from the Gospel of Luke" by Ken Monroe; "Let's Put Christ Back into Christmas This Year" by Tammy Wynette; "Twas the Night of Christmas" by Ken

## **WallBuilders Live!**

Air Date: 10/03/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Running to the Roar: Lessons from the American Revolution and Community

Engagement

**Synopsis:** Can the strength of a community truly shape the course of a nation? Brace yourself to unravel the power of local engagement as we journey back to the American Revolution. Our discussion brings to light the pivotal role local communities played in the war for independence, illustrating how the echo of local action can resonate on a national level. From Lexington to Bunker Hill, we'll uncover the spirit of community-led initiatives that shaped the future of our nation.

In a societal landscape where bigger is presumed better, we'll challenge this norm, probing the megachurch phenomenon and the yardstick of success. We'll reflect on the life and teachings of Jesus, reminding you that impactful change often starts small. From the intricacies of marriages and nuclear families to economic principles drawn from biblical parables, we'll illustrate how these teachings not only shape personal lives but societal structures. Prepare to rethink your understanding of success and the profound influence you can exert within your own community. Tune in for an enlightening dialogue on faith, history, and the power of local engagement. Support the show

Air Date: 10/05/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Empowering Involvement on Foundations of Freedom Thursday

**Synopsis:** Today is Foundations of Freedom Thursday, which means we'll address some listener questions- What can young people who are interested in impacting politics and the culture do to make a difference? What can be done to get the church more involved in the prolife movement? Some states are tying to remove Trump from the ballot, citing the insurrection clause in the Constitution. Is this a legitimate claim? What can be done about this? All of this and more on Foundations of Freedom Thursday!Support the show

Air Date: 10/06/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Journeying Through Church Steadfastness and Educational Freedom on Good News

Friday

**Synopsis:** Today is Good News Friday which means more of David and Tim's good news stories that the media doesn't report! Surveys reveal that mainstream protestant denominations continue to have a solid biblical foundation among the congregation, despite some church leaders trying to push a more liberal philosophy. Iowa governor Kim Reynolds says no to liberal pressures to implement new mask mandates. Liberal wealth redistribution efforts are being reduced as student loan forgiveness programs are coming to an end and student loan payments are returning. And finally, school choice is gaining ground across the country. Tune in today for some uplifting stories! Support the show

Air Date: 10/09/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Decoding the Impact of Soros-Funded DAs: A Biblical Perspective on Crime,

Punishment, and Community Engagement

**Synopsis:** Dare to explore the reality of our justice system? This episode takes you deep into the impact of Soros-funded District Attorneys - their policies, motivations, and the devastating consequences on our communities. Alongside Zack Smith from the Heritage Foundation, we dissect the reasons behind the skyrocketing violent crime, the leniency towards crime, and the shocking complacency of these DAs. Inspired by biblical teachings, we evaluate their actions through the prism of Ecclesiastes 8: 11 and Deuteronomy 6: 24, opening a new perspective on crime and punishment.

But that's not all. Our discussion extends beyond the judiciary, into the realm of community involvement. We've got practical tips for you to find your voice and create change within your local landscape. Whether it's hosting a Biblical Citizenship Class, testifying at a school board meeting, or just having an informed conversation with your legislator, there are numerous ways to contribute. So, tune in, as we decode the workings of the justice system and empower you to reclaim and nurture your community. Support the show

Air Date: 10/10/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Breaking Boundaries: An Historic Church's Ongoing Battle Over Their Property

**Synopsis:** Do you know the real story behind Juneteenth or the true essence of the 13th amendment's role in ending slavery? Join us as we debunk popular misconceptions and highlight the unfortunate reality of information control. We dive into how the spread of factually correct information has been met with opposition, masking the truths of our history.

But that's not all. We delve into an incredible story that's unfolding in Addison, Texas. A church, established by former slaves, is now at the center of a property rights and religious liberties dispute. The Wessons, a resilient family dedicated to their faith, have been tirelessly negotiating to acquire a special use permit for their church. Yet, their efforts have been repeatedly rejected by the Addison City Council. We dissect the implications of their struggle, reflecting on the Texas Religious Freedom Restoration Act and the United States Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act.

Joining us for this compelling discussion is Jeremy Dys from First Liberty, who sheds light on the ongoing case and the importance of understanding the Constitution and its principles. We take a deep dive into the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 and the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000, exploring their sponsors and significance. You might be surprised to hear was in support of religious liberty just a couple decades ago. We urge you to listen in, as we explore the intersection of faith, culture, and property rights. Let's challenge our understanding of religious liberty laws, property rights, and the basic principles of the Constitution. Tune in, and let's unravel these crucial issues together. Support the show

**Air Date:** 10/11/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Dr. Rick Scarborough's Take on Cultural Shifts, Religious Freedom and Spiritual Revival

**Synopsis:** Culture shift, religious liberty, and the future of America - we're tackling these important topics in our latest episode, featuring the engaging Dr. Rick Scarborough. As we navigate the often turbulent waters of modern politics and religion, we unveil staggering statistics about our churches and the erosion of biblical values. Yet, we also find a beacon of hope in the spiritual awakening that's spreading across the nation.

Join us as we explore the crucial role of religion in our founding fathers' vision of a free society, with insights from Dr. Scarborough's new book, America in the Balance. With the proliferation of evil in our schools, religious liberty is ever so important as a national issue. The essential teachings of the Bible still hold relevance today, and are needed today. We'll also examine the

current state of our education system and the rising trend of homeschooling. This episode brims with enlightening discussions about religion, politics, and the pivotal crossroads America is currently facing. Don't miss out!Support the show

**Air Date:** 10/12/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Israel at a Crossroads: Rabbi Lapin's Perspective on the Crisis in Israel and the Global Implications

**Synopsis:** In the heat of the crisis unfolding in Israel, the situation is far more complex than it appears. You'll get a chance to hear first-hand from Rabbi Daniel Lapin, who is on the ground in Israel, providing us with an update on this tragic situation. Unveiling a series of uncensored truths, we expose the horrifying videos released by Hamas and the despicable evil they're openly showcasing. Echoing Rudyard Kipling's wisdom, we stress that wild entities, like Hamas, can't be tamed or reasoned with.

Bearing witness to this crisis, the silver lining is the unparalleled unity formed amongst the Israeli people. Rabbi Lapin intricately explains how Gaza's fence, the world's most scrutinized border, was breached by terrorists, a failure left unchecked for over five frightful hours. We explore the changing political landscape and the newfound unity amidst this tragedy. Brace yourself as we dissect the ugly struggle between civilization and barbarism that is unfolding, and the unfortunate role the U. S. has played previously.

The tragedy in Israel isn't isolated; it has serious implications for our global security and the importance of maintaining vigilant borders. In the wake of such a catastrophe, it's time we question the wisdom of open borders and consider the need to make sounder decisions. Together, we navigate these grave issues through a biblical, historical, and constitutional lens. This isn't just about understanding; it's about acknowledging the frightening realities of our world and learning how to respond. Support the show

**Air Date:** 10/13/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Woke Policies are Failing on Good News Friday!

**Synopsis:** Today is Good News Friday, which means we'll be working through David and Tim's stack of Good News articles. First one is about a girl who was persuaded by her school

counselor to consider herself to be a boy. She won a lawsuit against the school, sending a message that these transgender policies won't be tolerated. The Biden border policy has changed to allow more southern border security. California's woke policy of banning government employee travel to conservative states and boycotting their products is failing as funds can't be appropriated. In Virginia a new Christian school as opened allowing parents a wholesome option for their children's education. Tune in, today, on Good News Friday!Support the show

Air Date: 10/16/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Congressman Loudermilk's Insight into The January 6th Investigation

**Synopsis:** Hold onto your seats as we dive deep into political waters with Congressman Barry Loudermilk. Unravel the complexities of the January 6th investigation, as we discuss his role in steering a subcommittee that examines mishandling of the investigation. Congressman Loudermilk breaks down the jurisdictional boundaries of the House Administration Committee and the Oversight Subcommittee, and sheds light on the challenges they face in obtaining and organizing critical documents.

As we transition from politics to society, we delve into discussions about the civic engagement. This part of the conversation emphasizes the importance of being an active participant in society, whether it's by running for school boards, taking constitution classes or simply being a beacon of positive influence. Find out how you can stand undivided, battle for a better future and use your platforms to discuss strategies for preserving and restoring principles of liberty. It's time to roll up your sleeves and make a difference. Tune in today and join the conversation. Support the show

**Air Date:** 10/17/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Pulling Back the Curtain: An In-depth Analysis of the Israel-Hamas war with Omer Eshel

**Synopsis:** Who's really pulling the strings in the heart-wrenching Israel-Hamas war? Our dear friend and Israeli citizen, Omer Eshel, joins us to debunk common misconceptions and shed light on the ground over realities of this complex situation - from brainwashing in universities to liberals defending Hamas.

Our discussion doesn't merely skim the surface. Omer grants us a comprehensive view into the deceptive tactics of Hamas and the struggle Israel faces in differentiating between civilians and terrorists. We dig into Israel's defensive tactics against Iran's threats, and spotlight the invaluable aid provided by WallBuilders. This ranges from crucial communication systems to essential supplies for refugees and support for children of army personnel. Amidst the geopolitical tensions, we also explore the potential implications should other Islamic nations join the conflict, and the prospect of a friendship with Saudi Arabia.

Finally, we shift our focus to Mercury One, a valiant non-profit organization dedicated to aiding Americans stranded in Israel, while simultaneously supporting Israel's defense. We end our episode with an impassioned plea to you, our listeners, to navigate over to Mercury One's website and contribute to their noble cause. Join us for this pivotal conversation about the Israel-Hamas war - and discover the essence of our shared humanity and how you can lend your support. Support the show

**Air Date:** 10/18/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** A look at Geopolitics in the Middle East and a Response to Vivek Ramaswamy, with Krish Dhanam

**Synopsis:** We invite you to embark on a journey where faith and culture intersect with geopolitics. We're excited to bring you the insights and experience of our remarkable guest, Krish Dhanam. With a wealth of travel experiences and a profound understanding of diverse worldviews, Krish guides us through the complex geopolitical landscape of the Middle East, shares his experience in South Africa, and offers his perspective on the current issues facing Israel.

We also take the time to venture into the narratives of Vivek Ramaswamy. We dive head-on into the riveting discussion of clashing worldviews, in Hinduism, Islam and the truth of the Bible, considering the theological and geopolitical implications. Furthermore, we explore the impact of wealth and power on one's worldviews and discuss the presidential race and Vivek Ramaswamy place in it. Krish, with his deep understanding of Hindu philosophy, sheds light on the situation. So, gear up for an enlightening conversation that bridges faith, culture, and geopolitics. Support the show

Air Date: 10/19/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Foundations of Freedom, A Revealing Conversation with Congresswoman Michele Bachmann on Laws

**Synopsis:** We're embarking on an enlightening journey through the vast intersections of faith, culture, law, and government. Promising a rich discourse, we're joined by our special guest, Congresswoman Michele Bachmann. As we traverse this discourse, we'll unravel the mysteries of God-ordained government, comprehend the purpose of laws, and study the timeless argument over the separation of church and state. Brace yourself for a deep-dive into the Bible's 613 civil laws and a fresh perspective on their purpose.

As we journey back in the centuries, we'll reexamine the Ten Commandments, marvelling at how they've withstood the test of time, their relevance unscathed across eras and cultures. In the labyrinth of laws - moral, judicial, and ceremonial - we'll decode the nuances, and understand their transformation over the eras. Engage in an exploration of moral law, judicial law, statutory law, and social compact law, each serving its unique purpose in maintaining societal order while upholding God's moral law.

In the final leg of our journey, Congresswoman Michele Bachmann takes center-stage once again, illuminating the primary types of law - ceremonial, moral, judicial, and social compact. Discover how these laws safeguard our freedoms, and how the Ten Commandments resonate with people of all times. This engaging and insightful conversation promises a comprehensive understanding of law and government. Whether you're an enthusiast or a curious learner, we promise, you'll come out with your horizons expanded, your understanding deepened. So, buckle up and let's get started!Support the show

**Air Date: 10/20/2023** 

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Foundations of Freedom, A Revealing Conversation with Congresswoman Michele Bachmann on Laws, part 2

**Synopsis:** Welcome to a riveting exploration into the heart of our republic with Congresswoman Michele Bachmann and historian David Barton. We're about to embark on a journey through time to examine the concept of jurisdiction, a fundamental pillar in our society. Have you wondered about the relationship between religion and government? From Henry VIII in England to the French monarchy, we'll delve into historical attempts to control religious doctrine. We'll also visit the story of King Uzziah, allowing us a peek into the jurisdiction of civil

government. And of course, we'll discuss the modern implications of the government imposing its will on religious institutions.

Lastly, join us as we highlight the imperative role of laws and the Constitution in safeguarding our rights and freedom. We'll reflect on the profound impact of the Ten Commandments, as ruled on by the landmark US Supreme Court case of Stone v Graham. With the guidance of Congresswoman Michele Bachmann and David Barton, we'll strive to comprehend the profound foundations of law, and how these foundations, sculpted by our Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the Bible, have shaped our understanding of law and freedom. Ready for a deep dive into the essence of our free society? Your journey starts here. Support the show

**Air Date:** 10/24/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Navigating Faith, Homeschooling and Entertainment: An Engaging Conversation with Sam Sorbo

**Synopsis:** Curious about how movie-making could foster faith and education? Prepare yourself for an insightful conversation with Sam Sorbo as she spotlights the intersection of Christian values, homeschooling, and entertainment. As we traverse hot topics such as the tangled Speaker of the House drama, the value of responsible news sources, and the ramifications of negative rhetoric on politics, the Sorbos generously share their experiences from their upcoming film, Miracle in East Texas, to their dedicated homeschooling ethos.

Continuing on this fascinating journey, we'll navigate the intriguing history of the East Texas oil strike - a pivotal event that serves as the backdrop for the Sorbos' forthcoming film. Be prepared to be regaled with tales stranger than fiction and full of miracles, all served with a dose of humor and a sprinkle of forgiveness. We'll also engage in enlightening discussions about the curriculum developed for homeschoolers and the potential of entertainment as a tool to generate healthy conversations in families.

To cap this engaging discourse we talk about Glenn Beck's plan to produce more movies that reflect Christian and conservative values. In light of recent faith-based cinema successes such as 'Facing the Giants' and 'Jesus Revolution', we'll delve into the potential of our contributions in supporting various trainings and initiatives. So, join us on this enlightening journey, and be inspired by people who are unrelenting in their quest to instill Christian values through homeschooling and entertainment. Support the show

Air Date: 10/25/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Christin Bentley on the Despicable Content in School Libraries

**Synopsis:** Are you curious about how to navigate age-appropriate content in school libraries in our relativistic culture? Join us as we untangle the complexities of aligning the content in school libraries with an absolute moral standard. We'll discuss how the absence of an absolute standard has blurred the lines in defining age-appropriate content, and how this confusion extends to the role of schools and parents in molding children's moral compass. Furthermore we discuss the truly despicable nature of the books that can be found in public school libraries, many encouraging transgenderism and the sexualization of children.

Christin Bentley sheds light on the progress made in Texas with the passing of HB900, which offers a toolkit for auditing and removing unsuitable books from school libraries. We'll also ponder over how to take action at and beyond the local level. Christin's compelling perspective will inspire you to step up and make a difference in your local community. Support the show

**Air Date:** 10/26/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** The Making of a Speaker: Mike Johnson's Commitment to Conservative Values

**Synopsis:** Ever found yourself wondering what it takes to be at the helm of the House of Representatives? Join us as we delve into the story of Mike Johnson, the newly crowned Speaker of the House. Johnson's journey from Liberty University to the corridors of the U. S Capitol is a testament to his steadfast commitment to conservative principles. We discuss his dedication to individual freedom, limited government, and the rule of law, and what these mean in the context of his role as Speaker. Johnson will prove his ability to navigate these tricky political waters.

Our conversation takes a personal turn as Speaker Johnson shares a poignant chapter of his father's life and the profound impact it had on shaping his own. As we sign off, we draw inspiration from Mike Johnson's leadership and urge everyone to keep the torch of freedom burning bright. Remember to keep him, his team, and our leaders in your thoughts and prayers as we collectively strive to uphold the values that our great nation stands for. Support the show

Air Date: 10/27/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Higher Education and Better Options Plus Homeschooling to the Rescue - on Good News Friday!

**Synopsis:** Welcome to Good News Friday! Today we're going to look at David and Tim's stack of good news articles of stories the major media doesn't report. First up- Hamas supporters are not being recognized or accepted in universities. After that, we look at a German homeschool family seeking support in US citizenship after their country condemns their homeschooling efforts. We also take a deep look at higher education in general and Israel support among universities and businesses. Support the show

Air Date: 10/30/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Decoding Middle East Tensions: Rudy Atallah's insights on the Israel-Hamas War

**Synopsis:** Prepare for an enlightening journey featuring our guest, Rudy Atallah, the driving force behind the Nazarene Fund. Rudy, with his military background and profound understanding of Middle Eastern dynamics, dissects the escalating conflict between Hamas and Israel, painting a vivid picture of the potential global implications and how these events could catapult us into a third World War. His insights are not just informative, but a clarion call for every informed citizen and Christian to stand in solidarity, pray, and usher in the right leaders.

We plunge further into the labyrinth of the Israel-Palestine conflict, and the deceptive warfare strategies of Hamas and Hezbollah. Rudy unravels the insidious propaganda machine manipulating university students towards a pro-Palestine stance and the challenges Israel faces with US leadership that, at times, tends to speak from both sides of the mouth. This segment is an eye-opener, breaking down the complexities of the situation and highlighting the urgent need for truth and transparency.

Our conversation with Rudy concludes with an explorative dig into American history, the heroism of our veterans, and the essential work of the Nazarene Fund. The fund's mission to rescue persecuted Christians and other religious minorities is a beacon of hope amid the chaos. But there's more – Rudy shares the gritty realities of unconventional warfare. The challenges of waging war in hostage-laden territories are daunting. But amid the uncertainty and despair, we are urged to pray for our military and the wisdom of our leaders. This episode,

a stark illumination of the Middle East's fragile state, is a call to action for all of us. Support the show

Air Date: 10/31/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Quoting Scripture and the School Board: Heather Rooks' Fight for Religious Freedom

**Synopsis:** Can you imagine being silenced for quoting a Bible verse during a public meeting? That's the shocking circumstance that Heather Rooks, a school board member, found herself in. Joined by Andy Gould from First Liberty, we pull back the curtain on the hostility Heather faced for exercising her religious freedom. With the legal perspective from Andy, we explore how this event has sparked a larger debate on the application of the First Amendment's free exercise clause.

You might ask yourself, how does a school board member face objections for quoting a Bible verse, especially after receiving a staggering number of votes in her district? The answer lies in a surprising shift from the original intent of public education in America. A juxtaposition that takes us from historical instances of presidents and public officials freely quoting scripture to today's hostile reactions. As we navigate through Heather's story, we invite you to reflect on the importance of understanding these shifts and their implications for our nation.

As we wrap up this episode, we turn our eyes to the road ahead. Heather's journey is far from over. Yet, her story sends a clear call to action for listeners like you to get involved in school board races and stand firm in the face of adversity. After all, as George Washington stated, our political prosperity is built on religion and morality. So, join us as we delve into the necessity of electing the right kind of school board members and the crucial role they play in shaping our society. Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/01/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** The Role of Faith in Shaping America: An Insightful Dialogue with John Cooper

**Synopsis:** Standing at the crossroads of culture and faith, we are joined by John Cooper, a rock musician turned cultural commentator. John has transformed from being known solely for his music to being recognized for his cultural commentary. A voice of reason in a divided world, his thoughtful insights into the current cultural climate, the role of Christianity in shaping

America, and the perilous consequences of forgetting this Christian heritage make for compelling listening.

Riding on the same wave of thought, we discuss the repercussions of a culture that has discarded truth as its foundation. He urges Christians to recognize the magnitude of what they stand to lose. Also, John's views on the totalitarian regime, state control, and the much-debated idea of mandated masks add another layer to the discourse. But it's not all about controversies and debates. It's a journey with John Cooper, where music harmonizes with truth, faith faces culture, and a discussion evolves into an enlightening experience. Let's navigate these challenging times together, one episode at a time. Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/02/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** From Hammurabi to Cities and Country - on Foundations of Freedom Thursday

**Synopsis:** Today is Foundations of Freedom Thursday, which means we'll take the time to answer listener questions on the air- If the Code of Hammurabi was not discovered until the 1900's why is there an image of him in the congressional chamber? Why do cities and coastal regions typically vote liberal and country areas vote conservative?

Prepare for an intriguing journey back in time to 1750 BC, as we explore Hammurabi's code and answer the question, "Did it have any influence on early American law?" We'll shine a spotlight on the 23 lawgivers honored in the Capitol, especially the revered position of Moses. Amidst this exploration, we'll delve into the charged discussion surrounding the 1980s court decisions to remove religious elements from public spaces, including the Ten Commandments.

Imagine if the sentiments of the Founding Fathers about city-dwellers versus rural-dwellers could help decode current voting patterns. Through a close examination of intriguing quotes from our nation's forefathers, we'll attempt to decode this exact mystery. Our journey will take us through intense perspectives about city life from Benjamin Rush, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison. Adding an extra layer to the discourse, we'll also discuss the biblical story of the Tower of Babel and how it is relevant to the idea that attitudes found in the city are detrimental to society as a whole.

We'll also take you through the quiet lanes of rural life, exploring its potential benefits, particularly for children and families. Unravel the intricate thoughts of the Founding Fathers regarding urban and rural dwellers, and join us in discussing the advantages of real hard work.

Buckle up for an enlightening exploration of historical law and the ongoing urban versus rural debate, all through the insightful lens of the Founding Fathers. Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/03/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Geopolitics, Spiritual Revival, and Cultural Restoration - on Good News Friday

Synopsis: Today is Good News Friday, so that means we'll get to work through David and Tim's stack of good news articles. In Loudoun County Virginia, parents put their foot down against public education and get a new Christian school started. The US is beginning to intervene in the war between Israel and Hamas. Mississippi governor posted a picture of a revival, bringing 1400 people to Christ. In Tennessee and Kentucky transgender procedures on children are banned. Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson, switched to Republican from Democrat and now he has started a Republican Mayor's Association to network conservative mayors for ideas and solutions. After Galesburg Illinois flys the pride flag, a lawsuit was won enabling the Christian flag to be flown as well. All of this and more on Good News Friday!Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/06/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Securing our Economy with Gold and Silver and Defending Against Economic Warfare: A Discussion with Kevin Freeman

**Synopsis:** Ever wondered what the intersection of faith and economic warfare looks like? Join us, as we delve into a fascinating conversation with Kevin Freeman, where we explore this less trodden path. We unpack the richness of American history, the unparalleled freedoms gifted to us by our founding fathers, and how these principles are deeply interwoven with our nation's economic future. Listen in for an exclusive sneak peek of our conversation with Kevin on The Tavern before it's aired for the public!

We step onto the American economic playground, as we navigate the constitutional provisions that empower states to make gold and silver coin legal tender. Lets take a historical journey, tracing the roots of the term 'dollar' to its origins in the 1787 Constitution. We put the Supreme Court rulings under the microscope, as we highlight the states' ability to utilize gold and silver as legal tender. Gear up as Kevin enlightens us on the possible benefits of a transactional gold

solution, the implications for the economy, taxes, and our country's future. This is an invitation to understand, act, and shape our nation's fate. Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/07/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Global Governance vs Biblical Law with Michele Bachmann

**Synopsis:** Could you imagine a world where a foreign entity has the power to make decisions on our behalf? In our latest episode, former Congresswoman, Michele Bachmann, sheds light on the dangerous potential of handing our sovereignty over to the World Health Organization. With her vast political experience and current role as the Dean of the Robertson School of Government at Regent University, Bachmann offers a unique perspective that intertwines faith, culture, and government. From discussing the WallBuilders Pro-Family Legislators Conference to understanding how the Biden administration's plans could affect our nation, we uncover a world where God worked through imperfect people to create greatness.

We explore the critical role of training the next generation of leaders with a biblical worldview - a mission that is core to Bachmann's work at Regent University. We also confront the threat of the Marxist 1619 project and reveal the importance of understanding the biblical basis of law amidst increasing government lawlessness.

However, our discussion doesn't stop at the crossroads of faith, culture, and government. We also question the real implications of global governance, especially in the wake of COVID lockdowns. Bachmann probes the increasing authority that the World Health Organization is assuming over global pandemic responses, and how it threatens our sovereignty. With countless proposed amendments to the international health rules and a looming global pandemic treaty, we highlight the urgency of voicing our concerns to federal officers and governors. So, tune in if you're interested in staying informed and understanding the steps you can take. Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/08/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Bringing Back the Power of the One-Room Schoolhouse and Agriculture in Education - with Dennita Miskimen

**Synopsis:** Imagine journeying back in time to explore the foundations of good education - that's precisely what we'll be doing today. We'll be scrutinizing the progressive education movement of the 1920s and discussing how one-room schoolhouses and community-centric learning used to be the norm. Hear about the family teaching model at The Little Red Schoolhouse, a powerful system that harnesses the power of mentoring to aid in students' maturity.

The second half of our episode is graced by the insights of Dennita Miskimen, an educator who courageously pivoted from the public school arena to founding her own school program. We take an insider's tour of her Little Red Schoolhouse, exploring how she upholds biblical values and ensures her students outperform their public school peers, academically. We then delve into the significance of country life in education, as we discuss the unique Virginia school that prioritizes a Child's development as God intended. Want to contribute to reintegrating the essence of true education in your community? We'll discuss ways you can support and get involved. Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/09/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Manifest Destiny, Women in the Draft and January 6th - on Foundations of Freedom Thursday

**Synopsis:** Foundations of Freedom Thursday means we get to take time today to answer Listener Questions- What is meant by Manifest Destiny? If there is a draft in the future, would women be included in the draft? What new information is there on January 6th?

Ready to challenge your perception of American history and its impact on our existence today? Hop aboard as we journey through the controversial doctrine of Manifest Destiny, examining its historical roots and implications on our contemporary society. We'll untangle the knotted strands of the Democrat doctrine that asserted white American supremacy and led to the violation of Native American treaties.

Transitioning from the past to the present, we look at the the roles that men and women play in our society, particularly in the military. We use biblical references to shed light on traditional gender roles and discuss the US military's approach to genders. As we ponder over the potential of a military draft, we ask - Could there be a conscientious exemption? How does the left's view of genders impact the idea of women being drafted?

In the latter part of our episode, we look at Congressman Barry Loudermilk's information on January 6th. We ignite a conversation on transparency in government prosecutions. This episode is sure to stir your thoughts and offer a renewed perspective on the interplay of history, politics, and biblical truth. So, don't miss out! Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/10/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Life, Marriage, Christianity and Israel - on Good News Friday

**Synopsis:** Good News Friday is our time to look at news stories that the major media doesn't report. Adult stem cell research continues to prove results over embryonic stem cell research. In Missouri, a referendum ballot initiative protects the unborn against late term abortions. Funds are redirected from IRS agents to aid Israel. A Catholic farmer who was banned from a farmer's market for believing that marriage is between one man and one woman wins his lawsuit to participate in the farmer's market again. Christian values are beginning to re-emerge in Czechoslovakia as they leave the UN to protect Israel. Abortion declines in Delaware. All of this and more, on Good News Friday!Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/13/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Dissecting Climate Change: A Conversation with William Happer

**Synopsis:** Ever wondered how the Bible, historical context, and constitutional principles intersect with hot-button issues like climate change? Get ready for an eye-opening discussion as we welcome our esteemed guest, Professor William Happer, a professor emeritus of physics at Princeton and he is unafraid to challenge widely accepted narratives. We journey through faith, culture, and the controversial topic of climate change, connecting biblical interpretation and constitutional perspectives to current realities. Discover the role WallBuilders plays in fostering this connection.

Our discussion takes an intriguing turn as we join forces with Professor Happer to challenge the notion of climate change as 'settled science.' Brace yourself for a deep dive into the complex world of science, where theories continuously evolve, and consensus can sometimes be misleading. In our final segment, we navigate the divide within the scientific community over climate change and the potential global ramifications of certain policies. The Left uses climate

change as leverage to push their agenda. We know that biblical truth will prevail. Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/14/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Building On The American Heritage Series - Politics in the Pulpit

**Synopsis:** Are you ready to challenge conventional narratives of American history? We're shaking historical foundations by illuminating the significant role pastors held during the American Revolution. Their influence was so profound, it guided key players like John Adams and even echoed in British records. We spotlight heroes like Reverend John Wise who boldly advocated for freedom before the Declaration of Independence was even drafted. From their pulpits, these brave preachers stirred the spirit of revolution and guided government officials on matters of morality.

We're exploring the intriguing relationship between pastors, government, and politics. Our analysis of Romans 13 and Hebrews 11 leads us to uncanny similarities. From ancient biblical figures like Samuel and David to Jesus, we highlight teachings on issues that are surprisingly political in nature. Join us as we push boundaries, investigating the responsibilities and roles of pastors in matters of state and society.

But we're not staying in the past. We're delving into present-day issues - faith, government restrictions, and the role of the church in contemporary society. We're demystifying myths surrounding pastors being forced into silence by IRS tax code and discussing the constitutional protections they can enjoy. And to wrap things up, we reinforce the significance of faith as the cornerstone of our lives and society, with the Bible as our ultimate guidebook. It's time to reclaim our history, understand our present, and shape our future. Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/15/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Engaging in Civic Duties Amidst Potential Fraud: A Discussion on Ballot Harvesting

**Synopsis:** Ever wondered how regulations around ballot harvesting affect electoral outcomes? We're peeling back the layers on this controversial topic, tackling the delicate balance of using the tools that are available while pushing to remove ballot harvesting from the law. We take you on a whirlwind tour of differing state regulations on the topic. We must ensure robust

verification with checks and balances.

Our guest today is Hans von Spakovsky from The Heritage Foundation. Listen, as he walks us through this delicate topic. There is ongoing ballot trafficking in our country. What can we do? We leave no stone unturned. We illuminate the constitutional provision that empowers legislatures to dictate election law and we unearth the pitfalls of tampering with ballots and the criticality of documentation in such instances.

Lastly, we plunge headfirst into the debate storming around election rules pertaining to ballot harvesting. We dissect how regulations from the states that tolerate some form of ballot harvesting, shape electoral outcomes. We bring to light the importance of staying engaged in the political process, regardless of the potential for fraud, emphasizing the need for personal responsibility in fulfilling civic duties. Step into this vital conversation on our electoral process and the call for wisdom and action rather than surrendering to the status quo. Don't miss out!Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/16/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Citizenship Education in Upholding American Principles - on Foundations of Freedom Thursday

**Synopsis:** It's time to dive into some listener questions today on this Foundations of Freedom Thursday! Could Joe Biden be impeached for incompetency? Is it true that several states are removing Trump from the ballot? And looking at immigration, are there any citizenship classes available to immigrants? You don't want to miss today's episode! Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/17/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Bad Policies Fail to Succeed - on Good News Friday

**Synopsis:** Today, on this Good News Friday, we'll look at some news stories the major media doesn't report. Soros-backed DA candidates were voted out in Virginia elections. Representative Rashida Tlaib is censured by the house for defending Hamas. Overall support for Israel is moving up. Plano ISD in Texas removes sexually explicit books after parents show

up to a school board meeting and pressure them to remove the titles. World Series winner, the

Texas Rangers, continue to stay away from wokeism. Members of the team give God the glory. All of this and more, today on Good News Friday!Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/20/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Faith in Action: Igniting the Christian Vote and Building Christian Networks for Positive Change

**Synopsis:** This episode offers an enriching journey into the nexus of faith and politics, guided by our esteemed guest, Chad Connelly of Faith Wins. A seasoned advocate and a passionate believer, Chad shares his experiences traveling with David and Cheryl Barton, the critical role of pastors in shaping political discourse, and his takeaways from the Pro Family Legislators Conference. This conversation illuminates the significance of Christian engagement in the political sphere, unearthing insights and encouraging action.

We explore the tenets of biblical voting, local race involvement, and the power of faith in action. Guided by the principle that God has a plan for everyone, we urge our listeners to pray, act, and leave a positive imprint on their communities. In these challenging times, this message is a beacon of hope, reminding us of our potential as individuals and as one nation under God.

We then pivot to the instrumental role of pastors in political engagement, discussing the success faith as a driving force in politics and the need for promotion of biblical values. We delve into the nuances of building a network of pastors, addressing the hesitations and criticisms that often arise in relation to politics and religion. Wrapping up on a high note, we emphasize unity and shared values. This episode is not just an informative discussion, but a call to action and a testament to the power of faith in affecting positive change. Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/21/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** The Origins of Thanksgiving: Faith, Founding Principles and America's Forgotten History

**Synopsis:** We've got an enlightening journey to embark upon, folks! With the insightful Tim Barton as our guide, we're all set to unravel the gripping history and significance of Thanksgiving in America. Unearthing the foundation of this cherished festival, we discover that

it was established a whopping 150 years before our revered Declaration of Independence. Listen in as we emphasize the untold importance of Thanksgiving - a time of reflection on faith, culture, and constitutional principles.

Next, we invite you to an exceptional tour through American history at the WallBuilders Museum. Tim Barton, gives us a virtual tour through an awe-inspiring collection of over 100, 000 original documents and artifacts from the founding era. Prepare to be riveted as we uncover the intriguing tales of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and more. Furthermore, we explore the fascinating relationship between Washington and Alexander Hamilton during the American Revolution.

As we delve deeper, we emphasize the efforts of WallBuilders, a non-profit organization that's preserving America's forgotten history and founding principles. Hear how they wield original documents and rigorous research to arm politicians and the public with accurate information in our age of rampant misinformation. We throw a spotlight on the profound influence of the Bible on our founding fathers and early American history. Strengthen your knowledge base and join us as we urge listeners to verify historical information and comprehend the full narrative. Together, we can discover the truth, find courage, and promote good amidst division. So buckle up, and let's dive into an unforgettable journey through time!Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/22/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** The Pilgrims' Journey to America: Exploring Their Impact on Religious Liberty

**Synopsis:** Are you yearning to venture back in time and uncover the riveting story of the pilgrims' perilous journey to America? Let's journey back together, as we explore the profound impact of these pioneers on the shaping of American values - religious and civil liberty, rule by law, and their use of government documents. Let us explore the roots of the pilgrims during the Reformation era, highlighting the instrumental roles key figures like Wycliffe and Tyndale played in making the Bible accessible to all. Join us as we set foot on Plymouth Rock and reveal the threads of history.

Who can resist the allure of a tale of tenacity and courage, of men and women braving the odds to journey to the New World? As we trace the path of these brave souls from England to Holland and eventually, to America, we delve into the challenges they faced. We talk about their adaptation to a different culture in Holland, the technical issues with their ship the Speedwell, and the voyage that led them to Cape Cod in November aboard the Mayflower. We

explore their survival through the harsh winter in New England, and the creation of the Mayflower Compact, a cornerstone in the history of America.

As we navigate through the trials faced by these pilgrims upon their arrival in America and their life-saving encounter with Squanto, an English-speaking Indian, we remind ourselves of the essence of Thanksgiving and the freedom we enjoy today. As we look back at the sacrifices made by our forefathers, we stress the importance of standing together as a nation and engaging in respectful dialogue. So, tune in for an enlightening journey through history and an engaging conversation about unity, gratitude, and freedom. Let's learn from our past to shape our future. Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/23/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Pilgrims' Journey: Faith, Native Relationships and the Dawn of Enterprise in America

**Synopsis:** Ever wondered how the first Thanksgiving celebration came to be? Join us as we traverse the sands of time to explore the profound faith and history of the pilgrims in America. This journey is one marked by undying faith, unyielding perseverance and an intriguing blend of cultural histories. We uncover the inspiring story of how the pilgrims' reliance on God led to the first Thanksgiving celebration, and a remarkable tale of an Indian's conversion to Christianity through the power of answered prayers. We also shed light on the pilgrims' enduring impact on American culture and the importance of gratitude that was woven into their journey.

Get set to be enthralled as we delve into the birth of enterprise and capitalism in America, a narrative that began with the pilgrims' pursuit of religious and economic freedom. We bring you the captivating story of the Pilgrims' voyage to America and their quest to secure religious and economic freedom for their colony. You'll learn about their establishment of a trading post and the birth of free enterprise. We'll also discuss the symbolic significance of Burial Hill and Leiden Street, enduring testaments to the Pilgrims' contributions to American history. Stay with us as we further explore the pilgrims' faith and relationships with the Native Americans, and how these shaped the America we know today. Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/24/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Untold Tales of the Pilgrims: Faith, Alliances, and the Birth of Christianity in America

**Synopsis:** Have you ever wondered about the untold stories of the Pilgrims? How their faith fueled their relationships, and how their first prayer meeting laid the foundation for Christianity in America? Join us on WallBuilders as we journey through the unheard tales of the Pilgrims, their profound faith, and their remarkable bonds with the Native Americans.

Immerse yourself in the fascinating chronicles of Massasoit, the chief of the Wampanoag tribe, and the pivotal peace treaty he signed with the Pilgrims. Feel your heartstrings pull as we recount the touching tale of Edward Winslow, who braved a 40-mile journey to nurse a plague-ridden Massasoit back to health, further solidifying their alliance. Journey with us through time, fifty years later, to the era of King Philip's War and the intricate ties it has with the narratives we've been sharing. Don't miss out on this opportunity to explore the rich, often overlooked, history that shaped America. Embark on this riveting voyage with us here on WallBuilders. Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/27/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Challenging Historical Narratives: Jamestown, Plymouth, and the Role of Faith in Early America

Synopsis: Ready to question what you thought you knew about the early settlements in America? Join us as we delve into the contrasting tales of Jamestown and Plymouth. We challenge the claims of the 1619 and the reality of slavery in America's early days, and discuss the role of evangelical Christianity. These two cities show the contrast that is present when you do things God's way vs embracing socialism. Far from the sugar-coated history lessons, this discussion explores the stark realities of survival in these early colonies. As we journey through the pages of history, we examine the hardships faced by the Pilgrims in their quest for religious freedom. We dissect the beliefs of these early colonists and look at their motives for leaving Europe. Their painful journey from England to Holland, and finally to the Virginia Colony, is a testament to their unwavering faith. We highlight the Mayflower Compact and its emphasis on Christian purpose and godly leadership. Wrapping up our exploration, we emphasize the significance of community responsibility. Stay tuned for our next episode as we continue this enlightening discussion. Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/28/2023

**Issue:** From Education to Witch Trials: Early America and The Deep Impact of the Pilgrims and Puritans

**Synopsis:** Ever wondered how the principles instilled by the Pilgrims and Puritans have shaped America's government, economy, and education system? Prepare to embark on a historical journey as we uncover the profound impact these early settlers had on the country we know today. From a constitutional, historical, and biblical perspective, we unravel the influence they had on establishing elected government, free enterprise, and private property rights. We also highlight the agreements they made with Native Americans.

We also look at pilgrims and their significant influence on public education. We fast forward to New Jersey in the 1800's, a time when education was heavily rooted in the Bible teaching. We uncover the educational requirements of the time and the significant role that black officials played in early American education. Equipped with these insights, we gain a deeper understanding of America's rich history and the values it was built upon.

Wrapping up our journey, we examine the stark difference in the number of casualties between the European and American witch trials. We credit this to the Pilgrims' and Puritans' commitment to biblical teachings which led to the establishment of due process rights. We also look at the contrasting narratives of the founding of Jamestown and Plymouth. Be sure to tune in as we keep the flame of freedom alive and learn from our past to build a better future. Support the show

**Air Date:** 11/29/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Journey to America's Past: The Impact of Faith on Our Founding Principles

**Synopsis:** Are you ready to journey into the past and explore the fascinating intersection of faith, culture, and the founding of America? Your guide will be David Barton, as we take a deep dive into the contrasting approaches to governance of the Jamestown and Plymouth. Discover how their different priorities have shaped America's values and institutions to this day.

In our quest to understand America's past, we also discuss the crucial role of religion in shaping our government and society. Did you know about the decline in Bible reading and biblical literacy in America, and its impact on our understanding of God's institutions, such as the family and government? This conversation doesn't shy away from contemporary issues either, as we touch on the societal reflection of gender identity and secularization.

Finally, we grip the alarming issue of the decline of Christianity in America and its implications for believers. As we spotlight the biblical concept of "occupying until Jesus returns," we also face the challenges of retaining Christian children in faith amidst the rise of the "Exvangelicals". We wrap up with an encouraging call to action, urging believers to stand firm and work to reverse this trend. So, join us on this enlightening journey and explore the American story. Support the show

Air Date: 11/30/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** The Gospel in School, Influencing Representatives and Former Presidents on Foundations of Freedom Thursday

**Synopsis:** It's time to dive into questions from the audience here on Foundations of Freedom Thursday! Are public school students allowed to share the gospel? How do you reach out to legislators and those in congress and how we can make a change for the better. Could an individual who is not a member of the House be elected as speaker of the house? Could former president Donald Trump become speaker of the house? And does a former president still have pardon power? All of this today on WallBuilders!

**Air Date:** 12/01/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Israeli Hostages Return, Progressive DAs Recalled and Creationism in Schools - on Good News Friday!

**Synopsis:** It's time to look at good news articles from David and Tim's stack. Fighting slows down in Israel and hostages return home. In California, there a recall efforts over progressive district attorneys. InEugene Oregon, after hard drug use was legalized, city officials realize that was a bad move and start working to turn things around. Texas textbooks place Creationism back in as a potential explanation for the origin of the universe. All of this and more, on Good News Friday!Support the show

**Air Date:** 12/04/2023

**Issue:** Unraveling Israel-Hamas Conflict: US Administration's Stance, Iran's Role, and Middle Eastern Geopolitics Explored

**Synopsis:** Welcome to a riveting episode, where we get under the skin of the escalating Israel-Hamas conflict and the Biden administration's dance around it. We're fortunate to have Rudy Atallah, a maestro in Middle Eastern affairs, to guide us through this complex geopolitical score. His insights illuminate the US administration's wavering support for Israel. Rudy draws from the annals of history to shed light on the State Department's anti-Israel bias, a backdrop that could immensely impact Israel's gameplan in this conflict.

As we navigate through the labyrinth of Middle Eastern politics, we broaden our lens to capture the regional panorama. We touch upon rescue missions, global protests, and the US's strategy in handling the volatile situation. We raise valid concerns about the Biden administration pushing for a ceasefire and its perceived capitulation to Iran. Could Iran be orchestrating attacks on US soldiers in Syria while the administration turns a blind eye?

As we sign off, remember to explore our website for resources and episode archives. This episode isn't just a rundown of the Middle East's geopolitical tableau; it's a clarion call for supporting Israel and taking a firm stand against Hamas. So tune in and engage in this compelling conversation. Support the show

**Air Date:** 12/05/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Navigating America's \$33.8 Trillion Deficit: A Biblical Perspective on National Debt and Responsible Economics

**Synopsis:** Welcome to a riveting discussion on America's \$33. 8 trillion deficit. You'll gain valuable insights as we dissect the harsh reality of this economic impasse, the implications it holds for our nation, and how a biblical perspective can guide us through these turbulent economic waters. We're thrilled to be joined by Stephen McDowell from Providence Foundation, who brings profound expertise on biblical economics and the consequences of living in debt.

Get ready to explore the perils of debt, not just at a personal level, but also as a nation. Stephen walks us through the biblical principles that encourage financial stability and responsible economics, shedding light on how the monumental national debt impacts our present and future generations. From minimum wages to capital gains tax, progressive tax to inflation, this conversation takes an honest look at economic matters through a biblical lens.

This is an essential reminder of the need for responsible economic decisions to ensure financial freedom and prosperity.

As we delve deeper into the conversation, you'll discover the liberating effects of living a debt-free life and the simplicity of God's ways. We explore the biblical principles of contentment, avoiding the love of money, and being generous, and how this mindset should impact our spending habits and society as a whole. Stephen also enlightens us on the influence of consumerism, advertising, and the need for individuals to make positive changes to see a positive shift in the nation. This is a compelling and thought-provoking discussion that is not to be missed, shedding light on the role of personal responsibility in financial decisions and the influence of biblical teachings on our economics. Support the show

**Air Date:** 12/06/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Parent Empowerment: Influencing School Board Policies and Changing Local Communities through Grassroots Activism

**Synopsis:** Ever wished you could make a real difference in your child's education and the future generation? Imagine being equipped to challenge and change your local school board policies. This episode promises to empower you with insights and practical strategies you can apply in your own communities.

We're thrilled to be joined by Amy Krahe, the powerhouse behind Parents in Action. Amy sheds light on how she rallied a community to influence school curriculum and policies. Her story is nothing short of inspiring, fueled by her background in political science and her fervent belief in biblical truth. Amy's impact extends to school board elections and her candid accounts offer a model for success.

The strategies she used, the role of continuous engagement with elected officials, and the need for ongoing support are lessons that resonate. So, lend your ears to this episode and prepare to be inspired. Let's discover the potential of grassroots activism and the astounding difference it can make in our local communities together. Support the show

**Air Date: 12/08/2023** 

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Christmas, Declining Wokeness and Lives Saved - on Good News Friday!

**Synopsis:** Today is Good News Friday, so lets dive into those good news articles from David and Tim's stack of good news. The US Capitol adorns their Christmas displays with religious symbols. Corporate support for DEI (diversity equity inclusion) in the workplace is dropping. Wokeness is on the decline as demonstrated by how people are spending their money. More and more abortion clinics are closing all across the country. All of this and more, on Good News Friday!Support the show

Air Date: 12/11/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** The Power of the Vote: How Active Church Participation and Biblical Citizenship Transformed California Elections

**Synopsis:** Prepare your intellect for a journey that will challenge your perceptions on faith, culture, and the voting process. As your seasoned guides, Rick Green, David Barton, Tim Barton, and our esteemed guest Pastor Jack Hibbs, will dismantle the smoke and mirrors around the voting process, expose the left's crafty manipulations. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the Constitution, and firmly believe in the power of your vote - an instrument of change and the bedrock of our government.

The controversial practice of ballot harvesting takes center stage in our chat with Pastor Jack Hibbs. Hear firsthand as Pastor Hibbs narrates his triumphant tale of employing ballot collection to secure electoral wins for conservative candidates in California. His church, serving as a bastion of transparency and security, swung into action when ballot harvesting became a tool of the left. This conversation sweeps into broader territory as we investigate the crucial role churches can play in nurturing biblical citizenship and inspiring the judicious exercise of voting rights.

We then navigate the stormy seas of ballot collection and its influence on recent polls. We stress the pivotal role of active participation by churches and civic groups in the electoral process. Additionally, we shine a light on our Patriot Academy program, which serves as a beacon of education for young people about the democratic process. Get ready for an enlightening discussion about how playing by the rules and working within the system can turn things back in the right direction. Support the show

Air Date: 12/12/2023

**Issue:** The Power of Debt-Freedom: Insights on Personal and National Economics - with Steve Dulin

**Synopsis:** Ready to challenge the narratives you see in the news about faith, culture, and finances? As your hosts, Rick Green, David Barton, and Tim Barton, have an engaging conversation with Steve Dulin, of Gateway Church and successful businessman, who brings a fresh perspective on economics and the state of affairs in Washington DC. We make it our mission to view these topics through the lenses of biblical, historical, and constitutional insights, providing insights grounded in truth and practical application.

Furthermore, we're exploring the effect of debt on both personal and national freedom, sharing our personal experiences of becoming debt-free and emphasizing the power of generosity and giving. We also delve into personal finance, referencing resources like "The Blessed Life" by Pastor Robert Morris and the Constitution Coach program. Remember, it all starts with implementing these principles in our own lives before expecting national change. So join us on this enlightening journey as we strive to realign America with God's ways, fostering hope for a turnaround in our nation. Support the show

**Air Date:** 12/13/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Moms for Liberty: Advocating for Parental Involvement in Education - with Tina Descovich

**Synopsis:** Wonder how faith, history, and constitutional perspectives can be fused to tackle societal issues? We promise an enlightening journey as we discuss these. We underline the vital role of being well-informed about our Constitution and history for productive engagement in our culture. You will gain insights on the significance of grassroot movements and local governance participation.

Ever thought about shaping future generations through active participation in education? Join us as we converse with Tina Descovich from Moms for Liberty, a rapidly growing organization advocating for parental involvement in education. Learn from Tina about the power of perseverance, the organization's mission, and their strategy to improve public education. The chat culminates with a motivating appeal, encouraging listeners to contribute to their local school districts and nurture responsible, patriotic citizens through education. Support the show

Air Date: 12/14/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Exploring the Roots: The Impact of Faith on Early American Education and Problem-Solving Skills

**Synopsis:** Have you ever wondered how much our founding fathers leaned on their faith to guide their educational philosophies? We've taken an exploration on this unique topic in our latest episode of the WallBuilders Show with hosts David Barton, Tim Barton, and Rick Green. Our journey back in time shows us how deeply the Bible shaped education, and consequently, our young nation. You'll hear from Tim Barton who shares his insights from the Pro Family Legislators Conference, referencing the teachings of Dr. Benjamin Rush among other notable founding fathers, who argued for a strong Christian foundation for a successful republic.

Education back then was not just ABCs and 123s. It was not unusual for first graders to learn from textbooks filled with religious lessons and catechisms. The alphabet was taught in a way that strongly emphasized biblical knowledge and values. It's an enlightening peek into how our early education system was driven by faith and spiritual awareness.

One might think that such a strong religious influence could stifle critical thinking. Quite the contrary! We learned how the students of yore were encouraged to navigate morally ambiguous issues and engage in creative debates. Such rigorous mind training led to the development of strong problem-solving skills - abilities that would later prove invaluable during trying times. Join us in this intriguing conversation as we draw parallels between the education of the past and the problem-solving abilities of one of the most challenging periods in our history. It's a compelling exploration of how faith played a significant role in molding early American society and education. Support the show

**Air Date: 12/15/2023** 

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Challenging Educational Norms: Advocating for Critical Thinking and High Expectations in a Faith-Based Framework

**Synopsis:** Ready to challenge your perceptions of education? You are in for an enlightening discussion at the Pro Family Legislators Conference, where we dive into the significance of critical thinking and problem-solving for youth in education. We uncover how these skills, championed in the Bible, are essential for our children's growth. The conversation gets even more interesting as we shed light on the age-old teaching method of catechism, exploring its potency in promoting questioning and issue exploration. Not stopping there, we delve into the

perspectives of high expectations in education and their role in today's society.

Fasten your seat belts as we journey through the transformative shifts in education and their implications. We highlight the societal indoctrination that's become the norm. As we unpack the highlights, we strongly advocate for the restoration of high expectations and critical thinking skills in students. So, join us in the pursuit of transforming culture through educating our youth with catechism and thought-provoking discussions on logic and reason. Support the show

**Air Date:** 12/18/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Investigating America's Past: A Close Examination of Misrepresented History

**Synopsis:** Prepare for a truth-seeking journey on this episode of The WallBuilders Show. Imagine what could happen if we allowed our past to be manipulated, painting a distorted picture of our nation's history? That's exactly what we're delving into on this intriguing episode. We uncover the trend of rewriting America's history, depicting it as intrinsically evil, and the dire consequences it has on our society. Looking at shocking parallels with George Orwell's "1984," we discuss how controlling the past can shape the future and why it's so essential to preserve the truth about America's history.

Teachers, parents, and students, you may be shocked by what we reveal next! We shine light on how the demonization of America's founding fathers and the portrayal of America as fundamentally racist are infiltrating the teaching of American history. Tim Barton exposes the use of detrimental texts in AP history courses and the disturbing effects it has on our children's understanding of their country's past. We also examine the shocking ignorance about American history among the general public and underscore the critical need for accurate historical education.

Finally, we look at the Declaration of Independence. How well do you know this pivotal document and the men who penned it? We reveal astonishing data showing that many Americans lack basic knowledge about the founding fathers and the Declaration of Independence. We dissect the accusation that the Declaration is racist due to the founding fathers owning slaves. We emphasize the powerful truth that all men are created equal and possess inalienable rights given by God. Join us as we challenge the mainstream narrative and strive to bring truth to light. Don't miss out on this eye-opening episode of The WallBuilders Show!Support the show

**Air Date:** 12/19/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Rediscovering the Roots: The Bible's Influence on America's Founding Principles

**Synopsis:** Do you truly understand the roots of America's founding principles? Brace yourself - this episode invites you to journey back in time to the origins of American liberty, where we debunk misconceptions and unveil the invaluable influence of biblical teachings. We explore how the Bible inspired the Founding Fathers and shaped the concepts of equality and Godgiven rights, principles deeply engraved in the Declaration of Independence. We spotlight the role of pastors, like Pastor John Wise, in nurturing these ideas, emphasizing the significance of the biblical roots of American liberty.

Ever wondered how the Founding Fathers viewed Christianity and the Bible? We bring to light the perspectives of these seminal figures, diving into their fervent belief in the weighty impact of the Bible on the creation of a just society. Notably, we delve into the life of John Adams, who perceived the Bible as the ultimate guide to a utopian society. We also trace the early experiences of his son, John Quincy Adams, from the battlefield to diplomatic missions. We also take time to look at Samuel Adams's involvement in the Committees of Correspondence. Eager to learn more about the Bible's influence on America's founding principles? This episode is for you. Support the show

**Air Date:** 12/20/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Grace, Mentorship, and Leadership: Stories from the Past Shaping the Future

**Synopsis:** Are you ready to travel back in time and explore the captivating lives of some of America's founding fathers and transformative biblical figures? Buckle up, because we're about to take you on a fascinating journey through history, exploring the life and contributions of John Quincy Adams, who began serving his country at the tender age of 10, later becoming the sixth president of the United States, Adams was a beacon of dedication and service. We'll delve into his unique interpretation of the judiciary's role, providing a stark contrast to modern views. We'll look at the profound influence Adams had on a young Abraham Lincoln, illustrating the immense power of mentorship. We'll also consider the story of David, a flawed biblical figure, known for his monumental achievements as well as his failures, highlighting God's grace in using imperfect people for great things. Join us in this intriguing journey into the past, as we

highlight the importance of history, mentorship, and divine grace in shaping the present and the future. Support the show

**Air Date:** 12/21/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Upholding Foundational Rights in the Face of Contemporary Controversy

**Synopsis:** When President Calvin Coolidge reflected on the Constitution's impact on American prosperity, he likely didn't envision the debates we're entangled in today. We traverse the complex intersections of our nation's biblical roots, historical narratives, and constitutional mandates, especially in the realm of leadership and governance. Advertisements celebrating figures like George Washington have met unexpected resistance, prompting us to question the subjective term 'controversial' and its effects on our cherished freedoms of speech and religion. We dissect this tension with a keen eye on upholding the freedoms upon which our country was founded.

The prospect of government overreach into personal property rights chills the spine of any staunch defender of the Constitution. This episode treads the uneasy ground of President Biden's patent seizure proposal, as we examine the constitutional implications of such actions. We underscore the importance of an educated populace, staying true to Thomas Jefferson's vision, and the foundational intent behind the Patent Clause. Join us for a compelling discussion on the protection of individual rights and the potential hazards of governmental power extending its reach too far into the lives and labors of its citizens.

Corruption and oligarchic tendencies aren't just plot points in dystopian novels; they're real threats that undermine the inalienable rights our founding fathers fought for. We don't just explore these issues; we confront them head-on, highlighting how safeguarding our rights to innovate and create without fear of unwarranted governmental seizure is crucial for progress. Listen as we echo the convictions of our Patriot Academy graduates, who are impassioned in their stance against socialism and affirm the constitutional belief that the power, indeed, lies with the people. "Socialism is bad, very, very bad. " Join us for an earnest discussion on the vital importance of protecting our rights and maintaining the essence of a true Constitutional Republic. Support the show

Air Date: 12/22/2023

**Issue:** From the Concert Stage to the Pulpit Chronicles of Faith's Transformative Power

**Synopsis:** Discover the transformative power of faith as it intersects with everyday life in our latest episode. We're Rick Green, David Barton, and Tim Barton, taking you on a journey through the dynamic landscape where beliefs shape our nation, from politics to the pews. We share an exhilarating update on WallBuilders' quest to preserve America's moral and religious foundation, including an unexpected alliance with the ACLU in our fight for First Amendment rights. Uncover the courage of Michigan churches as they stand firm for scriptural truth, and be inspired by the influence one's faith can have on the broader culture.

Embrace the compelling story of Daddy Yankee, whose bold decision to leave behind a celebrated music career for a life in Christ captures the essence of purpose over popularity. We also highlight the importance of active involvement in the tapestry of freedom, offering practical steps for you to make a difference in your community. Whether it's hosting biblical citizenship classes or educating yourself on constitutional principles, this episode is a call to action for anyone ready to contribute to the heritage of faith that defines our nation. Support the show

**Air Date:** 12/25/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** A Time of Faith and Leadership Recalling Christmas of the Presidents

**Synopsis:** Get ready to be whisked away on a sentimental sleigh ride through history as we uncover the cherished tradition of presidential Christmas messages. Feel the warmth of the season flood back as we play a festive game of guess-that-president with sound bites of Christmas greetings from the Oval Office, and ponder the poignant holiday reflections of our nation's leaders. This heartfelt conversation is a reminder of the gospel's enduring message and that proper leadership can spark revival. Support the show

Air Date: 12/26/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Navigating America's Heritage: A Journey Through Faith, Patriotism, and Thanksgiving with Tim Brooks

**Synopsis:** When our nation's founders intertwined their faith with the very heartbeat of America, they left a legacy that Tim Brooks masterfully brings to life at the ProFamily Legislators Conference. With anecdotes that weave together the historical tapestries of

patriotism and Christian discipleship, Tim's presentation is a treasure trove of insights—delivered with a dose of humor that'll have you seeing the founding fathers in a light you never imagined. The conversation takes us back to the roots of American values, encouraging us all, whether legislators or everyday citizens, to embrace the stewardship of these ideals as we step boldly into the future.

The episode journeys through the emotional landscapes of our predecessors. These narratives offer a poignant reminder to maintain faith and perspective in the face of life's unpredictable twists. As we revisit the origins of Thanksgiving, we're transported to a time of shared gratitude between pilgrims and Native Americans, recognizing the profound importance of giving thanks. Our reflections culminate in a homage to the holiday that encapsulates the enduring spirit of a nation built on perseverance, faith, and an ever-present hope for what lies ahead. Join us for a heartfelt tribute to history, faith, and life's surprising turns. Support the show

Air Date: 12/27/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: In the Footsteps of Founding Faith A Reflection on Heritage and Hope

**Synopsis:** Today we continue Tim Brook's presentation from the ProFamily Legislators Conference. We will journey together, retracing the pilgrims' arduous path to the first Thanksgiving, and feel the weight of their sacrifices and the enormity of their gratitude. Our latest episode is a homage to these resilient souls who shaped our freedoms—a deeply emotional pilgrimage from the past's hallowed sites to the present day, where we continue to uphold the values they held dear.

Join us to absorb the profound lessons of trust and action, resilience, and surrender that resonate through these impactful narratives. We challenge ourselves to be the modern-day torchbearers of the missions we cherish, to rise above past disappointments with a spirit of service. This conversation is a testament to our undying faith and a clarion call to service, urging us to forge ahead as instruments of good, honoring the legacies of those who came before us and shaping a future that remains true to their vision. Support the show

Air Date: 12/28/2023

Program: WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Building On The American Heritage Series - Foundations of American Government

**Synopsis:** Embark on a revelatory expedition through America's founding principles as we demystify the Declaration of Independence and its enduring impact on our nation. Uncover the profound truths within this historic document that assert our Creator-endowed inalienable rights, and judge the government's sacred duty to protect them. We scrutinize the historical debates surrounding contentious issues like abortion and homosexuality, proving these moral quandaries are deeply entrenched in our nation's fabric, not just contemporary conundrums.

Venture further into the relationship between the Ten Commandments and American law, where we illustrate the biblical bedrock of our legal system. David Barton imparts wisdom on the scriptural imperatives that have shaped governance since Genesis, exemplifying the divine expectation for governments to uphold justice and righteousness. In the narrative of America's history, we confront the nation's flaws head-on while celebrating its triumphs, reinforcing the indispensable role of government in preserving order and safeguarding liberties.

Finally, we review the Constitution's resolute success and challenge the widespread mischaracterization of it as a secular artifact. We juxtapose the U. S. Constitution's remarkable stability against the fleeting lifespans of other nations' charters and advocate for a return to its original, spiritually-informed intents. Join us as we champion the biblical infusion in our foundational documents and the imperative to acknowledge their divine heritage for the future prosperity of our nation. Support the show

**Air Date:** 12/29/2023

**Program:** WallBuilders Live!

**Issue:** Building on the American Heritage Series: Remarkable Young Americans

**Synopsis:** Step into a time machine with us as we reveal the untold stories of youth education in America's past, with the wisdom of historian David Barton illuminating our path. Prepare to be astounded by tales of children mapping the stars and translating ancient texts—feats that would leave many an adult bewildered today. Our journey unravels a narrative of rigorous academia, where complex language and government policies were the playgrounds of young scholars, and surprisingly, elementary spelling bees sounded more like legal lexicons.

We then cast a critical eye on the transformation of education, from a bastion of knowledge and enlightenment to a system has lost its way. This episode lays bare how today's literacy challenges pale in comparison to the intellectual rigor expected in the founding era, with Barton providing a thought-provoking contrast. We delve into the fundamental shift in educational intent and the role spiritual values played in early schooling, unearthing stories that question

whether our current academic standards truly harness the potential of our youth.

Finally, we celebrate the young prodigies who forged our nation, heroes of erudition who graduated from top universities in their early teens, and whose legacies beg us to reconsider the boundaries we place on young minds. Be inspired by the homeschooling movement that carries the torch of tailored education, nurturing a new generation. This is not just a conversation; it's a call to action for anyone who believes in the extraordinary capabilities of our youth and yearns for a return to excellence in American education. Support the show