



## **WPIT-AM ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

**January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024**

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## **WPIT RADIO**

### **ISSUE/PROGRAM LIST**

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WPIT radio on a continuing basis seeks to stay informed regarding the issues, problems, and needs of its service area. This is accomplished in part through meetings with prominent and informed leaders in the community. WPIT also utilizes informal contacts with community in general media sources outside our organization (i.e. TV, radio, and print media). WPIT management, through an ongoing relationship with leaders of various civic and charitable organizations, (i.e. Family Ministries, Inc., Light Of Life Ministries, The Salvation Army, Prison Fellowship of Western PA) maintains active involvement dealing with problems and issues confronting our community. Information is also obtained through general issue-oriented material sent to the station and station personnel. In this report, WPIT will list the issues it has determined to be of major local concern and will list some of the programming avenues taken to address those issues.

## **The Major Issues Included In This Report**

**ABORTION**

**CRIME AND VIOLENCE**

**FAMILY**

**FINANCIAL**

**GOVERNMENT**

**HEALTH**

**MORALITY**

**RELIGION**

## **WPIT Programs That Deal With Important Issues And Problems**

### **Ask The Pharmacist (Local)**

**Monday-Friday  
3:00 PM-4:00 PM**

Hosted by Joseph Dimatteo, Registered Pharmacist, Homeopath and Certified Clinical Nutritionist, this local call-in program informs listeners of health related issues by answering listeners health questions and reviewing recent news articles dealing with health issues.

### **Breakpoint**

**Monday-Friday  
6:55 AM-7:00 AM**

Begun by Chuck Colson in 1991 as a daily radio broadcast, BreakPoint provides a Christian perspective on today's news and trends via radio, interactive media, and print. Today BreakPoint commentaries, are co-hosted by Eric Metaxas and John Stonestreet and deal with current issues of concern such as: abortion, drug use and abuse, educational trends, prisoner rehabilitation and the family and offers a variety of free materials dealing with the issues to listeners.

### **Destined For Victory**

**Monday – Friday  
11:30 AM-12:00 PM**

Destined for Victory is the broadcast ministry of Pastor Paul Sheppard which informs and inspires listeners with practical, down-to-earth teachings blended with humor on a variety of topics.

### **Family Weekend Magazine**

**Sunday  
1:00PM-2:00 PM**

Produced by Focus on the Family and hosted by Dr. Bill Maier offers a weekend blend of family advice and encouragement and deals with a variety of family issues.

### **Focus On The Family**

**Monday-Friday  
9:00AM-9:30 AM**

Hosted by Jim Daly, this program is committed to informing individuals on issues pertaining to family matters dealt with in today's society. Issues include not only interpersonal interaction within the family but forces and legislation in society that affect the core family unit.

### **Love Worth Finding**

**Monday- Friday  
6:00 AM-6:30 AM**

Love Worth Finding hosted by Adrian Rogers helps listeners grow in their faith with Biblical teaching.

## **WPIT Programs That Deal With Important Issues And Problems**

### **Sekulow Live**

**Monday-Friday  
12:00 PM-12:30 PM**

Host, Jay Alan Sekulow, serves as the Chief Counsel for the American Center for Law and Justice. He has won several key Supreme Court decisions protecting the rights of Christians who spread the Gospel to the general public. This program focuses on the protection of religious freedoms in America and keeps the public informed on pending court cases.

### **The Alternative**

**Monday – Friday  
10:00 AM-10:30 AM**

The Urban Alternative is the national ministry of Dr. Tony Evans and is dedicated to restoring hope and transforming lives through the proclamation and application of the Word of God.

### **Truth For Life**

**Monday – Friday  
7:30 AM-8:00 AM**

Host Alistair Begg shares Biblical information to listeners to help them with their Christian life.

### **Turning Point**

**Monday – Friday  
11:00 AM-11:30 AM**

Host Dr. David Jeremiah, the senior pastor of Shadow Mountain Community Church in San Diego, California, and the founder of the international radio and television ministry Turning Point shares Biblical knowledge with listeners.

### **Townhall Commentary**

**Monday-Friday  
8:28 AM**

Townhall.com Commentary brings concise and penetrating insight to everything from the current headlines to challenges facing the church. These daily features cover politics, culture, religion and science with perspectives from the sharpest minds in the Christian and conservative world today including, David Aikman, Hugh Hewitt, Michael Medved, and Albert Mohler.

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## Programs

On the following pages, major issues are presented along with the programs that have aired to address those issues. The program list is not exhaustive and many other programs were aired on most issues. The attached listing, however, is representative of the commitment of WPIT to address those issues and problems that concern our community. The format is as follows: programs, dealing with the category at the top, are underlined in bold, followed by the day, date, and time the program aired, underneath is the specific issue dealt with, followed by a brief description of the program.

**ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

**CATEGORY: ABORTION**

**Focus On The Family** Monday, January 22, 2024; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

**ISSUE:** survivors

Host Jim Daly talks with two women who against all odds, survived abortion attempts. They share encouraging and humanizing stories from other abortion survivors.

**Focus On The Family** Monday, February 19, 2024; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

**ISSUE:** prolife

Guest Kristan Hawkins, the president of Students for Life of America, shared inspiring stories about the pro-life movement and helps one speak up for the preborn and vulnerable women.

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**CATEGORY: FAMILY**

**Focus On The Family** Monday, January 8, 2024; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

**ISSUE:** marriage

Guest Dr. Marcus Warner and Chris Coursey explain the brain science behind joy and offer easy, practical ways one can increase joy in marriage by playing together and nurturing a rhythm of rest.

**Focus On The Family** Thursday, January 18, 2024; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

**ISSUE:** marriage

Guest Brad and Marilyn Rhoads openly share about their challenging first year of marriage and how grace transformed their relationship.

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**CATEGORY: FAMILY**

**Love Worth Finding** Friday, February 9, 2024; 6:00 AM-6:30 AM

**ISSUE:** raising children

Host Adrian Rogers says that it is difficult to raise a child on biblical principles in this lost world, and he reveals God's wise instruction from the Book of Proverbs to keep parents from raising a fool.

**Focus On The Family** Tuesday, February 13, 2024; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

**ISSUE:** romance

Guest Dr. Kevin Leman uses humor, wit and wisdom to share the secrets to a lifelong marriage, including how to meet your spouse's needs, deal with feelings in marriage and liv a lifestyle of "24-7 intimacy".

**Love Worth Finding** Monday, February 19, 2024; 6:00 AM-6:30 AM

**ISSUE:** marriage

Host Adrian Rogers shares seven secrets of lasting love in marriage.

**Love Worth Finding** Monday, February 26, 2024; 6:00 AM-6:30 AM

**ISSUE:** marriage

Host Adrian Rogers gives insight on the roadblocks that hinder communication in marriage, and how to break free of them.

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**CATEGORY: FINANCIAL**

**Focus On The Family** Wednesday, January 24, 2024; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

**ISSUE:** money and marriage

Host Jim Daly and guests talk about what to do when money and marriage clashes. He shares how savers, and spenders, risk-takers and security seekers can survive and thrive together.



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**CATEGORY: GOVERNMENT**

**Sekulow Live** Wednesday, January 3, 2024; 12:00 PM-12:30 PM

**ISSUE:** case

Jordan and Jay Sekulow are joined by Andy Ekonomou to discuss a major SCOTUS case expected to be filed today regarding the 14th amendment.

**Sekulow Live** Monday, January 8, 2024; 12:00 PM-12:30 PM

**ISSUE:** election case

Jordan and Jay Sekulow are joined by Andy Ekonomou and CO State Party Chairman Dave Williams to discuss the Supreme Court officially taking the 2024 election case.

**Sekulow Live** Friday, January 12, 2024; 12:00 PM-12:30 PM

**ISSUE:** Yemen

Jordan and Jay Sekulow are joined by a team of experts including Tulsi Gabbard to discuss the Biden admin striking the Houthis in Yemen.

**Sekulow Live** Wednesday, January 17, 2024; 12:00 PM-12:30 PM

**ISSUE:** Caucus results

Jordan and Jay Sekulow discuss the Iowa caucus results and what it means for the election moving forward.

**Sekulow Live** Monday, January 22, 2024; 12:00 PM-12:30 PM

**ISSUE:** presidential race

Jordan and Jay Sekulow are joined by a full panel of experts to discuss Florida Governor Ron DeSantis dropping out of the presidential race.

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**CATEGORY: HEALTH**

**Focus On The Family** Monday, February 12, 2024; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

**ISSUE:** mental health

Hosts talk about how to cultivate a mentally healthy family by offering encouragement, good communication and spiritual habits which can offset mental problems.

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**CATEGORY: MORALITY**

**The Alternative** Thursday, February 8, 2024; 10:00 AM-10:30 AM

**ISSUE:** racial bias

Host Dr. Tony Evans talks about how God's people can lead the way toward repentance and reconciliation and start healing the deep racial divides that tear at this country.

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**CATEGORY: RELIGION**

**Focus On The Family** Monday, January 1, 2024; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

**ISSUE:** God's Word

Guest Wendy Speake describes how the sweet taste of lingering on the Word of God gives one the satisfaction that you've been craving.

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**CATEGORY: RELIGION**

**A New Beginning** Friday, January 5, 2024; 2:00 PM-2:30 PM

**ISSUE:** heaven

Host Pastor Greg Laurie shares a guided tour of what heaven's like from the timeless counsel of God's Word.

**A New Beginning** Tuesday, January 9, 2024; 2:00 PM-2:30 PM

**ISSUE:** heaven

Host Pastor Greg Laurie talks about heaven and warns listeners about the shiny objects of this life that turn our attention away from the Lord.

**Discovering The Jewish Jesus** Thursday, January 11, 2024; 9:00 AM-9:30 AM

**ISSUE:** God's name

Host Rabbi Schneider shares the meaning of the first name for God that's found in the book of Genesis.

**Focus On The Family** Friday, January 12, 2024; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

**ISSUE:** family devotions

Guest Jonathan and Kanika Evans share their family experience with growing closer through family devotions.

**Discovering The Jewish Jesus** Tuesday, January 16, 2024; 9:00 AM-9:30 AM

**ISSUE:** God

Host Rabbi Schneider delves deeper into who God is and how He intimately related to us.

**Destined For Victory** Thursday, February 1, 2024; 11:30 AM-12:00 PM

**ISSUE:** faith

Host Pastor Paul Sheppard states that the foundation of your faith is the Word of God and without it a house of faith will turn into a house of speculation built upon the shifting sands of human opinion.

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**CATEGORY: RELIGION**

**Love Worth Finding** Monday, March 25, 2024; 6:00 AM-6:30 AM

**ISSUE:** Jesus

Host Adrian Rogers explains the symbolism behind the cup, as well as the great wrestle between Jesus' holy humanity and divine love for us all.

**News Broadcasts**

With an ongoing effort to keep our audience informed of newsworthy events happening around the country, WPIT-AM broadcasts “Salem Radio Network News” at various times throughout the day. With fully equipped broadcast facilities at the U.S. House, Senate and White House, Salem Radio Network ensures on-the-spot coverage.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WPIT-AM broadcasts numerous public service announcements during this quarter.  
The major issues contained in this report are:

Abortion  
Business  
Education  
Employment  
Family  
Financial  
Health  
Government  
Religion

The organizations and causes served included:

Alzheimer's Association  
American Diabetes Association  
American Heart Association  
American Institute of CPAs  
Dollar General  
Doctors without Borders  
Federal Voting Assistance Program  
Focus on the Family  
Foundation Fighting Blindness  
Foundation For A Better Life  
Goodwill Industries  
Healthy Women  
Humane Society  
International Experience  
National Foundation of Boards of Pharmacy  
National Association of Broadcasters  
Selective Service  
US Department of Agriculture  
US Department of Health and Human Services  
US Department of Veterans Affairs  
Voice of the Martyrs  
Wounded Warrior Project

and more....