



Issue and Programs Report

for

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RenewFM, through talking with pastors, community leaders and people with a strong concern for their community, have determined that the following issues are the current issues of highest concern in the area and this report has been created to show how we have addressed these issues.

1. Education

RenewFM believe that a good Biblical education is the foundation of a rewarding and satisfying life (Jesus said that he came to give life and that abundantly!). Education is important because the more knowledgeable we are about God the better equipped we are to make life decisions that will benefit us (and other) in the long-term. We also believe that, in addition to studying God's word, it is important that our children are getting a good education in schools and that our undergraduate and graduate students are being taught unbiased truth in their learning institutions. So we encourage people to stand up for truth and fight for good teachers in educational systems.

2. The Economy & Employment

Due to the current economic recession, families in northeast are experiencing a higher difficulty in being able to acquire a mortgage, find employment and afford health care. We at RenewFM try to provide programming that encourages our listeners to make wise financial decisions through good financial stewardship during these uncertain times and to put their trust in God knowing that he provides for our needs.

3. Family & Marriage

RenewFM understands that no family situation is perfect. We desire to provide programming that addresses all types of issues for struggling families. But our solution to these issues is found in Biblical principles and spiritual wisdom not just in psychologists and self help books. We strongly promote a family first structure of living with a high value put on Biblical marriage.

4. Religious Freedom

We at RenewFM are doing our best to educate people that religious and constitutional freedoms are often an issue in schools and there is a constant struggle to take God out of the schools. RenewFM brings programming that addresses the true heart issues of fear, religious freedom and security.

5. Public Safety

Whether our listeners have to deal with icy roads, blazing fires or windy weather, we want them to be well equipped for anything that could come their way. So we provide programming to deal with some of the safety issues in hopes that it may just save a life one day. That's why it's important to us that listeners be aware of safety hazards within their homes, cars and workplaces.

The following are different types of programming used to address these broadcast issues:

“Around the Town”, is a locally produced program focusing on issues, informing the community and encouraging education that relate to the city and county of license (we receive no financial reimbursement).

“Public Service Announcements” are messages in the public interest disseminated by the media without charge, with the objective of raising awareness, changing public attitudes and behavior towards a social issue.

“Regular Programming” Programs from around the country produced by more than 25 Pastors, teachers and/or ministries. They unquestionably address our broadcast issues on a daily basis.

Education:

“Around the Town”

Title: Massachusetts Pastor Moves to Wells, Maine to Plant New Church

Host: Quenton Chestang-Pittman

Guest: Pastor Jonah Hadley, Lead Pastor of Wells Church located in Wells, ME

Aired: May 26 & 27, 2018 for 22 minutes

Topic: Pastor Jonah, a Massachusetts native, came on the program to detail the story of how God called him and his family to start a church in the town of Wells, Maine. He shared how he came to know the Lord, his experience serving his local church and the current plan and calling to plant this new church. He shared how listeners could get involved in praying, supporting and spreading the word about this new church plant in Wells, Maine.

Title: The Work of the Pocket Testament League

Host: Quenton Chestang-Pittman

Guest: Tom Lovig, Speaker at the Pocket Testament League

Aired: June 2nd & 3rd, 2018 for 18 minutes

Topic: Tom presented the ministry of the Pocket Testament League, which is a non profit organization dedicated to sharing the gospel throughout the world. The "PTL" strives to find intriguing ways to pique the interest of the unbeliever through producing testaments of the Gospel of John and more. Each book has a uniquely designed cover to grab the eye of those who come across it. Tom shared how listeners can get their own copies of these pocket testaments to share with their friends and families.

Title: God's Work Overseas

Host: George Small

Guest: Pastor John of Victory Church in Uganda

Aired: May 12th & 13th, 2018 for 22 minutes

Topic: Pastor John answered questions about what it is like to minister in Uganda and shared the vision of what he hopes to do there to grow the ministry. He shared how people in New England could practically get involved to reach and help those overseas with both their physical and spiritual needs.

Title: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Ministry Begins in Northeast

Host: Quenton Chestang-Pittman

Guest: Dan Barnes, Multi Area Director for FCA in Central and Western Massachusetts

Aired: March 31 & April 2, 2018 for 25 minutes

Topic: FCA is the largest interdenominational, school-based, Christian sports organization in America. Dan spoke to us about the mission of FCA, how he started with the organization, what his vision for Massachusetts is and shared stories of what was happening locally through the ministry. He invited listeners to be a part of the organization through volunteering, donating or sponsoring students for the upcoming summer camps.

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Title: Local Pastor Invites Community to Aid Relief Work in Native Country

Host: Angelena Chapman

Guest: Pastor Arthur Demosthenes, pastor of Elim Evangelical Church in Fitchburg, Massachus

Aired: June 9th & 10th, 2018 AND June 23rd & 24th, 2018 for 14 minutes

Topic: Pastor Arthur told the story of how he began to minister to the people of his native country and how that ministry intensified after the devastating earthquake in 2010. He shared how the ministry has grown to include both schools and medical centers as well as providing water for over 100 families. He invited people to attend a fundraising concert where listeners would hear stories of the work being done in Haiti and be invited to be involved. He also shared their marriage ministry and invited people to donate wedding dresses and old or broken jewelry to help Haitian families be able to have beautiful weddings.

Title: Local Resident Shares Story of Tragedy and How He is Now Using His Experience

Host: Angelena Chapman

Guest: John Mackenzie, a 29-year old resident of Orange, Massachusetts, who has been a quadriplegic for 12 years

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Topic: John shared what quadriplegia is and how at 17 years old he went from being a typical teen to now no longer having the use of his legs and hands. He also shared how he is now using his own story of being a passenger in a street racing accident to speak to teens and new drivers about choices, peer pressure and related topics. In addition, he shared how he has also felt called since his accident to minister the word of God, how he is studying to be in the ministry and how he would like to plant a church one day. He shared how listeners could contact him to invite him to share his story or preach the Word at their youth group, church or other event.

“Regular Programming”

The Word Remains with host George Small of Fitchburg, MA, and is a locally produced, 15 minute daily program expounding the Bible chapter by chapter and verse by verse.

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Host: Angelena Chapman

Guest: Danny Huerta, the vice president of the Parenting and Youth department at the ministry Focus on the Family

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“Regular Programming”

New Man, a 5 minute weekday program at 5:00pm. This show focuses on a man’s role in society and the family, encouraging them to walk boldly with the Lord. They provide timely resources and interview many who have committed their lives to supporting men.

Proverbs 31 Ministries twice daily at 11:00am & 2:00pm. Proverbs 31 Ministries is a 1 minute program focusing on marriage, family, parenting and motherhood issues. The purpose of the program is advice, instruction and encouragement to women in these varying roles.

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