



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. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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: The Work of the Pocket Testament League

Host: Quenton Chestang-Pittman

Guests: Tom Lovig

Aired: January 6th & 7th, 2018 at 3:00pm for 18 minutes

Topic: Tom presented the ministry of 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.

Title: Evangelicals for Life 2018 Conference

Host: Angelena Chapman

Guests: Robyn Chambers, Director of Sanctity of Human Life for Focus on the Family

Aired: January 13 & 14th, 2018 at 3:00pm for 16 minutes

Topic: Robyn Chambers answered questions about what it means to be pro-life, what Focus on the Family does to protect all of human life from unborn babies to the elderly, to those who are disabled. She also discussed the upcoming Evangelicals for Life Conference that was to be held in Washington, DC on January 18th and 19th leading up to the 2018 March for Life on January 19th.

Title: A Night to Shine Event on Cape Cod

Host: Quenton Chestang-Pittman

Guests: Bill Cody, the event correspondent for Gateway Christian Center Church in Cotuit, MA

Aired: January 20th & 21st AND February 3rd & 4th, 2018 at 3:00pm for 15 minutes

Topic: Bill Cody spoke with us about A Night to Shine, an event started by The Tim Tebow Foundation. The event hosts special needs individuals for a special prom night experience. Bill’s church is an annual host of the event and shared how listeners could get involved, attend one of the multiple New England events as a volunteer, and how the night displays God’s love to each attendee.

Title: God’s Work Overseas

Host: George Small

Guests: Pastor John of Victory Church in Uganda

Aired: January 27th & 28th AND March 10 & 11, 2018 at 3:00pm 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: Massachusetts Family Institute Hosts Pre-Lobby Day Training Events

Host: Angelena Chapman

Guests: Michael King, Director of Community Alliances for the Massachusetts Family Institute

Aired: February 10 & 11, 2018 AND February 24 & 25, 2018 at 3:00pm for 22 minutes

Topic: Michael King answered questions about what he thinks the major issues families in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are currently facing. He explained what the Massachusetts Family Institute’s upcoming Pro-Family Lobby Day at the State House is and how families can use it to reach their legislators. He then invited listeners to attend one of nearly thirty Pre-Lobby Day Training events that took place across the state in February and March.

Title: African Children’s Choir Visits New England

Host: Angelena Chapman

Guests: African Children’s Choir Tour Leader Amy Berry

Aired: February 17 & 18, 2018 AND March 3 & 4, 2018 at 3:00pm for 13 minutes

Topic: Amy Berry explained who the African Children’s Choir is, what the organization does to transform children’s lives in Uganda and what the experience is like for the children involved. She also talked about how working with the children has impacted her personally and how it could impact a family or individual attending one of their multiple New England events.

Title: The Work of Joni and Friends New England Chapter

Host: Quenton Chestang-Pittman

Guests: Maria DeGenova, Program Director, and Liz Babot, Church Relations, both for Joni and Friends New England

Aired: March 17 & 18, 2018 at 3:00pm for 20 minutes

Topic: Maria and Liz shared with our listeners about the international ministry of Joni and Friends and how they reach out locally to those who are disabled through the New England chapter. They discussed the training and consultation they offer to churches to help them reach out to the disabled in their communities. We also learned about their upcoming, summer family retreats that are specifically designed to offer relief to families who have disabled members. They told stories of the impact these events can have and invited listeners to serve with them as volunteers at the retreats.

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

Host: Quenton Chestang-Pittman

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

Aired: March 31 & April 2, 2018 at 3:00pm 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.

“Public Service Announcements”

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“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.

Pastor’s Perspective with host Brian Perez, Don Stewart, Brian Broderson and visiting Pastors take live calls addressing questions and comments from listeners. Program airs Monday through Friday 6:00-7:00 pm.

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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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Public Safety:

“Regular Programming”

IRN USA News updates every hour.

Hometown Forecast Services weather updates every hour.