



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: 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

Aired: At 3 pm on June 30th & July 1st, 2018 for 18 minutes

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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.

Title: The Power of Forgiveness

Host: Paula Bishop

Guest: Robin Farnsworth

Aired: At 3 pm on July 7th & 8th, 2018 for 23 minutes

Topic: Paula interviewed Cape Cod resident Robin Farnsworth about the loss of her son to murder. Robin detailed the story of what happened to her son Spencer and all that followed that tragic night. She shared the amazing story of her ability to forgive his murderers and even begin mentoring relationships with them. The power of forgiveness and redemption in her life and in the lives of those involved that night is detailed in Robin's new book *The Greater Weight of Glory* that came out in 2018. How listeners can get the book and further gain wisdom from Robin's experience was outlined as well as how local Cape Cod residents could participate in the annual community event held in Spencer's honor each year.

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Host: Angelena Chapman

Guest: Joannie DeBrito, Focus on the Family parenting expert

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Title: Missionary Flights International brings ministry to Cape Cod

Host: Angelena Chapman

Guest: Joe Karabensh, president of Missionary Flights International

Aired: At 3 pm on August 4th & 5th, 2018 and August 18th & 19th, 2018 for 16:45 minutes

Topic: Joe Karabensh discussed the work of Missionary Flights International in assisting numerous ministries in delivering people and supplies to the countries where those organizations serve. He explained their key role in making the other ministries successful and invited New England residents to attend a banquet on the Cape where they would hear firsthand stories of what the ministry had been able to accomplish and be asked to consider being a supporter.

Title: Connect Outreach Festival 2018

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Guest: Brian Sawyer, founder of Connect Festival

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Title: Wedding and Formal Dresses Bless Again

Host: Angelena Chapman

Guest: Lesley Bautista, Director and Acting President of Dress Again Boston

Aired: At 3 pm on September 8th & 9th, 2018 and September 15th & 16th, 2018 for 15:47

Topic: Lesley Bautista shared the history and vision of Dress Again Boston, an organization that sells donated dresses at extremely affordable prices to those who need them for weddings and formal functions. She shared how they acquire the dresses, the process of getting a dress if you need one and all the ways that Boston locals could get involved. She also shared how, at the volunteer run organization, the funds raised from the sale of the dresses goes back into the community by being donated to local organizations serving those in need.

“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.

World News Briefing with hosts Barry Stagner & Mike MacIntosh taking a look at current events in the Middle East and around the world. Program airs Saturdays 6:00-7:00 pm.

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The Economy & Employment

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

Aired: At 3 pm on July 14th & 15th, 2018 for 22 minutes

Topic: Danny answered common questions parents might have concerning whether it is time for their teen to take on a summer job. He discussed the rewards and challenges it could bring to a teen, how to discuss and navigate the topic with your teen and gave advice on how to make it both a positive and bonding experience.

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IRN USA News updates every hour.

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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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