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*Quarterly Problems and Needs List
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Goforth Media, Inc., licensee of radio station WBHY AM in Mobile, AL has found the following issues and needs of particular concern to members of our listening area:

- 1. The Overwhelming Feeling You Get When Watching The News*
- 2. Signs That Your Teen Might Be Spinning Out Of Control*
- 3. The Road To Life AT It's Best*
- 4. Nonstop Service From Mobile To Orlando*
- 5. When Mental Illness Goes Viral: Social Contagions Are Destroying Our Girls*
- 6. In The Presence Of Angels*
- 7. Mobile Group Offering Courses To Help Workers In Early Childhood Education*
- 8. Consumer Affairs: The IRS Has Announced Vehicle Mileage Deductions For 2023*
- 9. When Schools Leave Parents In The Dark*
- 10. Weather & Community Events*

Title: Insight For Living

Date: February 4th & 5th, 2023

Time: Sat. 8:00 AM & 4:30 PM / Sun. 8:00 AM

Duration: 26:00 Minutes

Problem # 1: The Overwhelming Feeling You Get When Watching The News

When you watch the current news, do you ever feel overwhelmed? It's shocking! So ... how do we remain calm when our world is falling apart? Chuck Swindoll contends that the answer is found in the ministry of God's Spirit.

Title: Parenting Today's Teens

Date: Saturday & Sunday, January 28th & 29th, 2023

Time: Sat. 11:30 AM & 6:30 PM / Sun. 8:30 PM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Problem # 2: Signs That Your Teen Might Be Spinning Out Of Control

Is your teen going through the normal bumps of adolescence or are they spinning out of control? On this weekend edition of Parenting Today's Teens, Mark Gregston described what it looks like when your teen is acting out, shutting down, or crying out for help ... and what you can do about it.

Title: In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley

Date: Monday & Tuesday, January 2nd & 3rd, 2023

Time: 8:30 AM, 6:00 PM, & 11:30 PM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Problem # 3: The Road To Life At It's Best

Dr. Charles Stanley started a two part series on Living Life at it's Best. Do you want the best in life? You have to do things God's way.

Getting to the right place means having a clear understanding of the destination. Dr. Stanley taught more on Learning more about the road to life at its best on "In Touch with Dr. Charles Stanley".

Title: WKRG-TV News

Date: Tuesday, March 7th, 2023

Time: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, & 5:05 PM

Duration: 1 Minute

Problem # 4: Nonstop Service From Mobile To Orlando

Avelo Airlines announced that they will offer nonstop service from Mobile International Airport (BFM) to Orlando, the only airline to offer nonstop service from Mobile to Florida. The Mobile Airport authority said last week to expect an announcement.

Avelo said in a news release that service will begin on May 31 to Orlando International Airport (MCO). An inaugural flight will lift off Wednesday. Regular service will run twice weekly, on Thursdays and Sundays on Boeing Next-Generation 737.

Title: Break Point

Date: Thursday, March 2nd, 2023

Time: 1:56 AM, 6:30 AM, 9:56 AM & 11:00 PM

Duration: 4-1/2 Minutes

Problem # 5: When Mental Illness Goes Viral: Social Contagions Are Destroying Our Girls

One of the strangest stories of the last couple of years is how teenage girls have been stricken with facial tics after browsing the video-sharing app TikTok. Earlier this month, Azeen Ghorayshi published a deep dive on the strange phenomenon in The New York Times. Looking back at the puzzling explosion of TikTok tics during the pandemic, she reported that contagious outbreaks of strange behavior are not new and have a technical name: "mass psychogenic illness." For example, long before TikTok, back in 2011, 18 girls at a high school in Le Roy, New York, broke into twitches and head snapping after one of their peers suffered a sudden spasm. The incident became a legend in medical literature. History is full of stories of patients, "mostly women," who seemed to catch "tremors, seizures, paralysis, and even blindness" from each other like contagious diseases. Such mass psychogenic events used to be limited to real-life social circles, but social media has "dissolved the boundaries" that once kept outbreaks "geographically contained." Now anyone with a smartphone can "catch" such behaviors.

Most interesting about Ghorayshi's piece is the correlation between social media-induced mental illnesses and LGBT identities. In fact, she wrote, doctors at a recent conference in Switzerland admitted that "a surprising percentage of their patients with the TikTok tics

identified as transgender or nonbinary.” Neurologists also told her that a “disproportionate number of gender-diverse adolescents” have developed “sudden tics.”

Unsurprisingly, all of this gets blamed on the “discrimination, stigma, and bias” that trans kids suffer. A more reasonable interpretation, however, of the disproportionate occurrence of mass psychogenic illness among girls and LGBT social media users is that certain groups are more vulnerable to “social contagion.” Years ago, physician and researcher Lisa Littman was excoriated for coining the phrase “rapid-onset gender dysphoria.” The evidence continues to vindicate her theory.

Last year, a British National Health Service study revealed that two-thirds of adolescents referred to gender clinics were girls. Just a decade ago, most were boys. This month, the Centers for Disease Control released a shocking survey showing that a record percentage of teenage girls—over half—now experience “persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness.” Nearly a third say they have seriously considered suicide.

Social psychologist Jonathan Haidt argues, in a sweeping new analysis, that this catastrophic rise in teen mental illness is largely caused by social media use. On TikTok, Instagram, and Twitter young girls are exposed to ideas, images, pressures, and trends that lead to far worse things than tics. Huge numbers develop eating disorders, consider killing themselves, and experience deep confusion about their identity.

There are at least two lessons to be learned here. The first should be obvious by now but, sadly, isn’t. Teenagers should not be allowed on social media. The second is about human nature, and how inherently porous our personalities and identities are.

Title: Pathway To Victory

Date: Thursday, January 12th, 2023

Time: 1:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Duration: 28 Minutes

Problem # 6: In The Presence Of Angels

Have you ever felt like one of God's angels was watching over you? Maybe keeping you from harm... or giving you comfort? Well, you're not imagining things! On this episode of Pathway to Victory, Dr. Robert Jeffress explains what angels are capable of... and the ways in which they improve our lives.

Title: WKRG-TV News

Date: Monday, March 6th, 2023

Time: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, & 5:05 PM

Duration: 1 Minute

Problem # 7: Mobile Group Offering Courses To Help Workers In Early Childhood Education

Finding early child care can be tough for a lot of families. A gulf coast group is trying to train more workers in early childhood education. Gulf Regional Early Childhood Services in Mobile has several training events coming up. It's for people either in early childhood care or interested in the field.

The classes will go over guidelines for early learning in Alabama. They work with emotional development, literacy, and other important guidance on vital programs. Childcare services took a big hit during the pandemic. Officials say nationwide 30 percent of childcare workers left the field. That's created a situation of high demand for services while wages have been challenging.

A lack of childcare options can be tough for working parents. It creates challenges for families and industries.

Title: The Daily Consumer Radio Newscast

Date: Thursday, January 5th, 2023

Time: 4:05 PM

Duration: 1 Minute

Problem # 8: The IRS Has Announced Vehicle Mileage Deductions For 2023

The IRS has announced vehicle mileage deductions for 2023. The deduction is 14 cents per mile driven for charities, unchanged from 2022, and 65.5 cents per mile driven for businesses. That's up three cents from the second half of 2022.

Title: The Point

Date: Thursday, February 9th, 2023

Time: 6:30 AM, 9:56 AM & 11:00 PM

Duration: 1 Minute

Problem # 9: When Schools Leave Parents In The Dark

In December, a group of 13 parents met quietly in a living room north of New York City. Most were self-described liberals, according to The New York Times, but all had something in common: Their kids' public schools were hiding from them that their child was identifying as transgender.

The problem wasn't with the idea of transgenderism, the parents clarified, only that their schools would deliberately keep them in the dark. In one case, though parents "affirmed" a student's new identity, the school hid it from them because the student said she didn't feel "comfortable" at home.

Indulging made-up claims such as "I am transgender ..." ends with indulging others, such as "my parents are unsafe," with no investigation required. Stonewalling parents from the lives of their children leaves already suffering kids without those who know and love them most. It leaves them in the hands of the state ... in other words more vulnerable and less safe than they were before.

Title: Weather & Community Events

Date: Daily

Time: Randomly and Frequently

Duration: 30 seconds & 60 seconds

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