

WLVF Gospel 90.3 FM

Quarterly Issues and Program List

Third Quarter 2023

Due: 10-10-2023

During the past quarter, the issues shown below have been significant to our community. We ran the following programs to address those issues.

Issue: If a will is set up in another state and then these people decide to move to Florida. Is this will valid in the state of Florida?

Date: 07-01-2023

Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show

Time: 8:00 AM

Duration: 50 min

Summary: The family should meet with the new counselors or attorneys in Florida to ensure the validity and optimal efficiency of the documents

Issue: Is there information available about weapons, not only for people who own a gun but for those who would rather not own a weapon

Date: 07-01-2023

Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show

Time: 8:00 AM

Duration: 50 min

Summary: People do have to get educated about gun safety and what the potential of the gun is. There are classes available about these areas and people do need to get aware because there is so much violence around us today

Issue: Retaining electronic record keeping is required by law and how long should they be retained

Date: 07-05-2023

Program: Legal Alert

Time: 11:45

Duration: 1:30

Summary: Electronic records must be retained as long as the paper records are kept

Issue: Are Christian government employees protected in the workplace

Date: 07-06-2023

Program: Legal Alert

Time: 11:45

Duration: 1:30

Summary: The Supreme Court says the Christian worker is protected and has every to pray and/or share their faith

Issue: Can a person witness in a government building?

Date: 07-07-2023

Program: Legal Alert

Time: 11:45

Duration: 1:30

Summary: Courthouses and post offices are public buildings and you are allowed to witness or pass out tracts but if these buildings have a specific purpose you are not allowed to interfere with the flow of business

Issue: In regards to flags being erected on your property, a wide variety of flags can be flown except sports team flags and pride flags	Date: 07-08-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: These are new HOA regulations	
Issue: Is it possible to recover a copy of the will made by parent and after several moves may be lost	Date: 07-08-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: By going to the county where will was filed you can receive a copy of the will	
Issue: When soul winning should no soliciting signs be ignored	Date: 07-10-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: All signs should be obeyed especially No Trespassing and Do Not Disturb but since he is not selling anything and just inviting should not be a problem	
Issue: Is your church prepared for a transgender guest at a service	Date: 07-11-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Make a plan ahead in case of a restroom confrontation because we are trying to win souls for the Lord so handle with discretion and care	
Issue: A member asked about carrying a concealed weapon during a church service	Date: 07-12-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: In some states it is required to ask permission to carry a concealed weapon during church services so know the law	
Issue: A student felt pressured by the non biblical issues being taught at her school	Date: 07-13-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: A student has the right to opt out of school assignments that violate their religious beliefs	
Issue: A student and parent felt a need to witness to their classmates but were told no way is this going to happen	Date: 07-14-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30

Summary: If a school allowed secular clubs to meet after school, then they could not prevent a bible study group to begin on school grounds	
Issue: What are the copyright laws concerning ministry	
Date: 07-17-2023	
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Christian designer wanted to be protected about his artwork in spreading the gospel message and still maintain his legal ownership. He can and will be protected	
Issue: For protection from probate court what is needed	
Date: 07-22-2023	
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Everyone in Florida should have a minimum of a will, power of attorney that covers medical/financial costs and a living will	
Issue: A person had roof damage on his home a very reputable company repaired damage and insurance paid of. Now after three years a debt collector calls and the person owes for repairs	
Date: 07-22-2023	
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Send a letter but do not put any personal information about you on this and say you want to dispute this and also produce facts that you owe	
Issue: Is it okay to disagree with someone who has a different opinion than yours	
Date: 07-29-2023	
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: In today's society everyone needs to be civil and not angry because he/she has a different opinion. Social media has gotten out of control and we need to minimize what we watch because it has created way too much hatred in our country.	
Issue: Can you share the Gospel as a medical doctor with	
Date: 07-20-2023	
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: When it is your personal practice you are free to share but if you are with a group or team of doctors you must comply with company policy	
Issue: Are security cameras in your ministry a sign of fear	
Date: 07-21-2023	
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: By installing cameras in appropriate areas is not a sign of fear but concern for the safety and care of church members	

Issue: What is the best way to set up an independent home school and what kind of supervision was needed or allowed	Date: 07-24-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Wanted to be sure to be legally protected to teach children at her home. CLA provided a booklet of what is legally allowed to protect her school	
Issue: Can you give money to a designated individual th	Date: 07-25-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: If the donor is controlling the contribution than it is not tax deductible but if the church has a collection for a family in need than it is tax deductible	
Issue: Is it legal to pass out gospel tracts outside near a	Date: 07-26-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Be sure to know the boundaries of the school because you could be cited for trespassing. So okay to distribute on a sidewalk near the school grounds	
Issue: What is the role of an advisor in a public school B	Date: 07-27-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: If a school allows various clubs to meet than they have to allow a Bible study group however this club must be student initiated and student led	
Issue: In a Christian school can speech be regulated by	Date: 07-31-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Issue: Before your church throws away old documents o	Date: 08-01-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: By law the church's financial secretary must document any decision what can be thrown away or not	
Issue: Can any material be placed in a mailbox	Date: 08-02-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: By federal law no material or tracts can be placed in a mailbox without proper postage	
Summary: No longer can Christian schools assume that people agree with basic principles of morality and because of this, these schools should identify specific ideals in their student handbook otherwise a school can be sued when students are removed	

Issue: Property appears to be abandoned with junk piled around property. Is it okay to remove certain items ?	Date: 08-05-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: First thing is to send a letter to the property owner or to find owner give address to county property appraiser and they should give you the owner information and then contact the owner with your request.	
Issue: A few children in a public school wanted to hand VBS invites to their classmates but one of the teachers confiscated them and said they were not allowed to hand them out	Date: 08-04-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: If the school allowed any other type of handouts or invites then they absolutely have to allow the invites for VBS	
Issue: Homeowner lost his pool cage during hurricane and signed agreement to have it replaced within 28 weeks	Date: 08-05-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Contractor did not communicate with customer during that 28 week period and customer wanted to void contract with full compensation but contractor would only return a partial amount of down payment. So relook at contract to be sure no small print to show fees or permits will not be reimbursed if not get an attorney	
Issue: Can you hold a prayer meeting in a public library	Date: 08-08-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Public libraries are required to by law be content neutral and if they allow other groups to use their rooms then they must allow religious groups also to meet	
Issue: A library tried to stop a man from reading a Bible story to children during storytime at the library	Date: 08-09-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Public libraries cannot discriminate against an activity because of religion alone espiecially now some are allowing drag queens to promote their venue	
Issue: Public libraries are allowed to display obscene materials in childrens areas	Date: 08-10-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: The state of Missouri passed a law that would ban public libraries from these actions. Now we need all states to join with Missouri to follow suit	

Issue: How to handle "No Solicitation" signs in apartment complexes when you are out witnessing	Date: 08-11-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: No solicitation means you cannot ask for monetary contributions and if you are only handing out tracts you are not soliciting	
Issue: Do not ignore your being called for jury duty or there could be consequences	Date: 08-12-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Different states have different fines so please communicate with the courts about any conflicts because if you just do not show up there could be some heavy fines	
Issue: Are Air B&B's allowed in a retirement community	Date: 08-12-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: As the landowner know the rules and regulations because you will be held accountable, especially to your neighbors. Alert the local police department about your short term rentals in case of any bad behavior.	
Issue: Is it legal to put a bug in someone's home	Date: 08-12-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Go on the internet and look for a bug detector. These are becoming popular to search for these type of bugs in hotel/motel rooms and your own residence for your own piece of mind and privacy concerns	
Issue: A town in New York tried to issue an ordinance against going door to door to distribute gospel tracts	Date: 08-14-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Sharing the gospel door to door in residential areas is both Biblically and constitutionally protected in the United States according to the First Amendment	
Issue: Can an outside company rent space from a church property if available	Date: 08-15-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: The church can but should know the churches exempt property must utilize at least 85% of their property	
Issue: Can there be transgender issues with summer camp programs at the church	Date: 08-16-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30

Summary: All teens are encouraged to attend but only if they adhere to the rules of using sleeping quarters and restrooms only of the sex they were born either boy or girl	
Issue: Can a concerned spouse be protected from a reckless partner who has no problem drinking and driving	Date: 08-19-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Not wanting a separation a verbal warning to the spouse or just put the vehicle in their name	
Issue: Publix supermarkets has issued a warning against bringing in family pets into the market	Date: 08-19-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Unless a patron needs a service animal no animal is going to be allowed into a store for any other reason otherwise a \$1000 fine could be given	
Issue: Is being divorced as a couple better for taxes and	Date: 08-19-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Better question for your financial advisor or check with your CPA	
Issue: Is there a legal issue in a churches nursery of how many workers should be used per child	Date: 08-22-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Churches are usually exempt from any state childcare regulations but there should be at least two unrelated adults watching over the children	
Issue: Can your work force you to support the LGBTQ c	Date: 08-23-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: If the company has more than 15 employees, the Federal Law says you cannot be forced to wear anything (example; gay pride flag) against your religious beliefs	
Issue: A lot of libraries are purchasing books with obscene messages and images and displaying them in childrens areas in libraries	Date: 08-24-23
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: The State of Missouri has passed a law that will ban libraries from purchasing these type books and displaying them in childrens areas	

Issue: A public school is trying to help a student be transgender and hiding these actions from the students parents and the staff of the school all agreed	Date: 08-25-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: This is wrong and the parents have the absolute right to know what is happening in this school regarding their child	
Issue: After the death of a loved one there can be a lot of disputes of who gets what in the family later on down the road	Date: 08-26 2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Before passing sit down with family members to discuss the distribution of money, assets and property to each member. This will eliminate any disputes and anger after the passing	
Issue: Going to your loved ones home after the passing can be a traumatic experience when they are there to clean out the house	Date: 08-26-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: It would be a good idea to de clutter your home as much as possible so as not to leave the mess for someone else to handle. Memories are nice but the children probably will not want to keep all your old possessions	
Issue: Should you have a safe deposit box	Date: 08-26-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: If so, be sure the trustee has the key and location of the box with their name on it. All your legal documents should be kept in there so there will be no delay after your passing	
Issue: To eliminate any family feuding over property and possessions before your passing	Date: 08-26-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Get your estate plan completed ahead of time. Make sure everything falls into place and get rid of any unnecessary possessions	
Issue: With a divorce on a second marriage. Husband has two children and wife has one child how can their estate be dividely evenly upon the passing of either spouse	Date: 08-26-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Husband wants to divide the estate three ways with his two children and wife wants to divide it two ways with her daughter. The way it works is the last one to die is going to win.	

Issue: Can the school board block parents from their son	Date: 08-28-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: The Federal Court has already voted in favor of the parents but in this case it is going to the Supreme Court	
Issue: Is it okay to put gospel posters or announcements about upcoming church events on public utility poles	Date: 08-30-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: The US Supreme has said that public utility poles are not a type of government property so unless a city has an ordinance against posting they are within their right to do so	
Issue: The impending hurricane Idalia and possible damage	Date: 08-29-2023
Program: WLWF Gospel radio	Time: Hourly
	Duration: 30 secs
Summary: Sending out warnings and closures of church upcoming events	
Issue: After a major storm hits and causes huge clean up concerns for families what next.	Date: 09-02-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Patience there will be a lot of scammers out there looking for who they can prey on so beware	
Issue: Does your church deed match your church name	Date: 09-05-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: If a church changes its name make sure you change it on the deed also otherwise you could run into some legal issues	
Issue: Is it okay to use electronic signatures on permission slips	Date: 09-07-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: To insure children are not forging parents signature on permission slips there needs to be old fashioned hard copies need to be kept	
Issue: If an ex-wife has moved in with a new relationship do you have to continue to pay support or alimony to her	Date: 09-09-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min

Summary: Get with a family law attorney because this could cause more harm than good. By trying to change or alter the payments she good demand more plus attorney's fees etc	
Issue: Is it legal to witness on private property	Date: 09-12-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: The CLA has a booklet about witnessing in a variety of places throughout the country called "Witnessing In Modern America"	
Issue: Should meeting minutes or distribution records be kept longer for a church	Date: 09-14-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Record keeping can be a tedious tasks of a ministry but the law requires that contribution records only need to be kept seven years but minutes of a board meeting need to be kept permanently	
Issue: Can your child pray at the public school	Date: 09-18-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Yes students have every right to pray as long as not interfering with school activities or instruction	
Issue: What does the law require for a pastor's housing ;	Date: 09-20-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Most churches have a housing allowance as part of their salary and there is certain tax advantages for them also but it has to be handled the correct way	
Issue: Unusual crime with unusual punishment. Woman deliberately drove recklessly on purpose to get arrested because it was on her bucket list	Date: 09-16-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Should get suspended license for six months and hosting a neighborhood car wash to pay off her fine	
Issue: A man lost his father and according to a specialist at the hospital, noted how he had been mistreated with medication through previous visits to nursing homes and assisted living facilities	Date: 09-23-2023
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Possible wrongful death situation so the sooner the better to get with an attorney	
Issue: Should a new church form as an LLC ?	Date: 009-26-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45

	Duration: 1:30
Summary: Probably not because an LLC church cannot be tax exempt and the members will be individually responsible for paying taxes	
Issue: A state is pushing to pass a law whereby parents can be charged with child abuse if they do not comply with a child's desire to change genders	Date: 09-27-2023
Program: Legal Alert	Time: 11:45
	Duration: 1:30
Summary: We as parents must continue to fight for our children to protect. Too many cases where a school will not inform parents of their child's desire to change.	
Issue: How to deal with scam artists especially if you have time on your hands	Date: 09-30-23
Program: The Attorney Patrick Smith Show	Time: 8:00 AM
	Duration: 50 min
Summary: Rather than screaming and being frustrated with these people, play along with them, change your voice, give them different scenarios, go to the chain of command and then when they say that you have wasted their time. Now the shoe is on the other foot	