

Issues and Programs Report

for

**WJCZ**

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Calvary Radio, 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

Calvary Radio believes that a good biblical education is the foundation for spiritual success. Education is important because the more knowledgeable we are in the word of God the better equipped we are to stand firm in the confidence of his truth. 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 & Personal Finance

Due to the current economic recession, families in northwest Indiana are experiencing a higher difficulty in being able to acquire a mortgage, find employment and afford health care. We at Calvary Radio 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

Calvary Radio provides programming for all types of people from all types of families understanding 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. Children & Youth

Seeing as how children are our future, Calvary Radio broadcasts various programs geared specifically to certain age groups in the hopes that kids will be challenged to grow in their spiritual lives and become good citizens as they grow older and mature in their faith and relationships with people. We provide Children's programming on Saturday Mornings and Youth programming on Monday evenings and weekends. Hoping to encourage youth to take their faith seriously and not succumb to peer pressure that may advise them to do otherwise.

### 5. Spiritual Growth & Practical Christian Living

Spiritual growth is one of Calvary Radio's main goals. We try and encourage spiritual growth in our listeners by broadcasting programming with sound Biblical teachers and challenging messages as well as praise and worship music to keep listeners encouraged and edified throughout their week. We strongly urge our listeners to seek to grow in their faith and not be content with a inactive relationship with God.

### 6. Religious Freedom, Oppression and Terrorism

The signal of WHLP and its translators covers the Chicagoland area, where terrorism is a bigger threat than elsewhere in the US so we at Calvary Radio are doing our best to educate people on the safety level of our area while reminding our listeners that God is our only source for true safety. And while religious and constitutional freedoms are often an issue in schools and are part of America's constant struggle with taking God out of the schools. Calvary Radio brings programming that addresses the true heart issues of fear and security.

### 7. Public Health

With health care costs on the rise and insurance prices increasing, families in the area often have to live without insurance and the uncertainty of what will happen to them if health problems occur. So we air programming that deals with ways to acquire health insurance and how to maintain good health if health care is unavailable to you. Centering on the fact that our bodies are God's temple and we should do our best to take care of them but understanding that they're also temporary and God has a more perfect plan for us waiting in Heaven someday.

### 8. 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.

Calvary Radio is committed to truth in radio and, in keeping with that commitment, our programming consists mostly of sound biblical teaching programs with a primary focus on the truth of God's word and its instruction to us.

Along with those teachers we also broadcast Jay Sekulow Live, a daily radio outreach program of the American Center for Law and Justice. Hosted by ACLJ Chief Counsel Jay Sekulow, this live call-in program focuses on the legal and legislative battles underway across America.

The following programs, however, we receive no financial reimbursement for broadcasting and are strictly for the purpose of inciting community interaction, encouraging education and discussing issues that relate to the city and county of license.

## Pastor's Perspective

Pastor's Perspective is a live call in show, simulcast on Calvary Radio from KWVE in Santa Ana, California. Various pastor's host the show to answer theological, spiritual and social questions from callers throughout the country with the goal of educating people on God's word and challenging them to grow in a deeper relationship with Christ through studying his word and seeking His wisdom for their lives.

Pastor's perspective is broadcasted weekdays at 5:00pm CST and runs 58 minutes long and most commonly covers issues regarding Spiritual Growth, Family & Marriage through answering questions related to these topics.

## Saturday Morning Kids Show

Two hours of story time for children is provided to teach about spiritual and social things children can understand. This is used as an alternative to Saturday morning television, with little or no educational value, aimed at children.

Programming starts at 7am CST on Saturdays and shows include: Praise club workshop, Paws & Tales, Bible News Network, Praise Club Workshop and Adventures in Odyssey which cover issues related to children like the benefit of sharing, loving one another and loving God.

# Battleground

Battleground is a live, 25 minute show dedicated to reaching out to the community through a short devotional message and a time of intercessory prayer. The devotional time is dedicated to encouraging and strengthening believers through the word of God. It then moves to a time of prayer for needs and concerns called in by listeners throughout the area. Its focus is to address the needs of people in the community in the best way we know how. Through intercessory prayer to our God.

It is our desire to lift up prayer requests from people of all races and religions in an effort to reach out to those who don't have Jesus Christ as their personal savior.

Prayer requests are received any time day or night through people e-mailing us at [battleground@calvaryradionetwork.com](mailto:battleground@calvaryradionetwork.com) or by calling the station toll free at 866-303-9457 and dialing the special battleground extension number 203. Requests are taken by staff members during normal business hours and any time there is staff present at the studios.

Battleground is broadcast weekdays at 10:30am CST with various pastors from around the nation and covers a wide variety of issues due to prayer requests that stem from family & marriage to the economy & unemployment to youth and children to spiritual growth and more.

## Issues In Education

Issues in Education is an interview show exploring issues with Christianity in schools, education, and intellectual thought. It's hosted by Bob and Geri Boyd with a goal of educating and informing listeners of things going on in schools and in the world that they may not be aware of as well as challenging people to get involved in their community.

Issues in Education is broadcasted at 4:30am Sunday Mornings

*The Following Programs for this quarter include:*

Guest: Wayne Root

Date: 07/05/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Leadership Matters**

Communist China is set to surpass America as the #1 economy. China's military buildup and our military cuts have grave implications for world conflict. Leadership matters and determines our prosperity or poverty. [Wayne Root](#), author of [The Murder of the Middle Class](#), was a classmate of Obama's at *Columbia*, who had teachers who were communists and taught how to transform this nation. For the first time in our history, more businesses are closing than starting; more Americans are on government checks than are working. The IRS is being used by the Obama Administration to persecute conservatives.

Guest: Colin Gunn

Date: 07/12/2014

**Issue/s Addressed:** **Issues In Education – Indoctrination**

For all the problems in our nation, there must be some root cause. The symptoms are abortion, homosexuality and corruption. What is the root cause? [Colin Gunn](#), producer of [Indoctrination- Public Schools and the Decline of Christianity](#), says our culture is the product of our schools. Christians are forbidden from being Christians, yet secular teachers are given awards for promoting atheism and homosexuality. We are losing our culture, because Christians have refused to educate their own children. Why would you trust your child's mind to strangers you know nothing about in a school system of atheism?

Guest: Mark Hitchcock

Date: 07/19/2014

**Issue/s Addressed:** **Issues In Education – Blood Moons Rising**

Signs in the heavens are God's billboards for epochal events on earth. Are four blood moons a sign that we are in the Biblical countdown to the end times? NASA reports that four blood moons will occur on Jewish holy days in 2014 and 2015. The rapture is on God's calendar, but what are the signs that it's coming? Pastor [Mark Hitchcock](#), prophesy expert and author of [Blood Moons Rising- Bible Prophecy, Israel and the Four Blood Moons](#), says Jesus tells us what the signs are for the end of this age. Where does Armageddon, The Great White Throne Judgment, and the New Jerusalem coming down from heaven all fit in?

Guest: Bill Wiese

Date: 07/26/2014

**Issue/s Addressed:** **Issues In Education – Heaven Or Hell**

The millennial generation is a generation of atheists with only 4% Christian. Where do unbelievers spend forever? Is hell a literal place? [Bill Wiese](#), author of [23 Minutes in Hell](#), was awakened in the middle of the night in a vision where his spirit was transported to hell. Bill's testimony is absolutely fascinating. He gives an eyewitness account of the searing heat, ghoulish demonic beasts and the terror-filled screams of people in the flames. What does "Jesus Saves" mean to a generation that has no idea what He saves them from? Our gracious Lord warns people that He is their only way to avoid hell and get to heaven.

Guest: Edgar Harrell

Date: 08/02/2014

**Issue/s Addressed:** **Issues In Education – Survival At Sea Pt 1**

Textbooks have been re-written to portray America as imperialist during WWII, with no mention of the attack on Pearl Harbor when we were at peace. [Edgar Harrell](#), author of [Out Of The Depths - A Survivor's Story of the Sinking of the USS Indianapolis](#), vividly describes his ship, the *Indy* (that carried the bombs that won WWII) being blown out from underneath him at midnight July 30, 1945 and his miraculous survival in shark-infested, oil soaked water for 4 ½ days at sea without food or water. He says, "I came face to face with a torrent of horror, but an ineffable peace enveloped me and gave me hope to continue."

Guest: Edgar Harrel

Date: 08/09/2014

**Issue/s Addressed:** **Issues In Education – Survival At Sea Pt 2**

How would you survive the terror at night as your ship is torpedoed and sunk and you have to swim for 4 ½ days in shark-infested, oil-soaked water, at sea without food or water? Faith in God gave [Edgar Harrell](#), author of [Out Of The Depths - A Survivor's Story of the Sinking of the USS Indianapolis](#), the courage and strength to survive when others gave up and died. Edgar Harrell saw sharks eating his buddies, but he kept his faith as he said, "God's presence gave me great strength and resolve to persevere." The untold story of the ship that carried the bombs that won the WWII is finally told. His rescue was miraculous.

Guest: Israel Wayne

Date: 08/16/2014

**Issue/s Addressed:** **Issues In Education – Raising Kids With Purpose**

Don't ask what kind of education is best for your child, but ask what you want your child to be. How can you raise a Christian child in an anti-Christian school? Education isn't just academics, but it's *discipleship*. Students learn the ways of the world in public school, not the ways of the Lord. [Israel Wayne](#), author of [Full Time Parenting](#), says, "Parenting is an awesome responsibility, given by God, yet most parents don't take it seriously." Everything in public school conforms students to the world. Yet the Bible says, "Be not conformed to the world but be transformed by *the renewing of your mind*."

Guest: Freddy Vest

Date: 08/23/2014

**Issue/s Addressed:** **Issues In Education – The Day That I Died**

Do you know exactly where you will go after you die? Death is not the end but the beginning of forever. [Freddy Vest](#), author of [The Day I Died - My Astonishing Trip to Heaven and Back](#), said, "One moment I was riding my horse Rapture in the rodeo the next moment I was stone cold dead." The 700 Club made a re-enactment of cowboy Freddy Vest's story. What is Jesus like? Does your personality and your soul live on in eternity? Freddy Vest gives us a glimpse of what awaits us when we die. What do our prayers look like in heaven? His supernatural, miraculous experience changed his life, and it will change yours as well.

Guest: David Kupelian

Date: 08/30/2014

**Issue/s Addressed:** **Issues In Education – Invasion Pt 1**

As the flood of illegals continues streaming across the border, the government is creating a crisis that will bankrupt the nation. Illegals cost \$338 billion a year in welfare, education, medical, and incarceration. [Zach Taylor](#), a retired border patrol agent, says the millions of illegals are part of a Marxist strategy. [David Kupelian](#), editor of *WorldNet Daily* and author of [How Evil Works - Understanding and Overcoming the Destructive Forces that Are Transforming America](#), says Obama is following his Marxist mentors to create the perfect crisis on the border crisis to transform America into a Marxist state as in other nations.

Guest: David Kupelian

Date: 09/06/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Invasion Pt 2**

The invasion of illegals is a manufactured crisis. We cannot have a welfare system and allow unlimited illegals to bankrupt the nation. 30% of all prison inmates are illegals. Obamacare is a manufactured crisis that will ruin the finest medical and insurance industries in the world. Other manufactured crises; open homosexuality in the military, executive orders bypassing Congress, and the national debt exceeding \$17 trillion. Transforming America through constant crises is intentional to transform America into a Marxist state. The key is not to get upset or give up. With God, we can win back our nation.

Guest: Eric Stanley

Date: 09/13/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Criminalization of Christianity Pt 1**

President Obama has done what no court or Congress could do - end religious freedom with a stroke of his pen. Obama's executive order changes the government from protecting religious freedom to criminalizing Christians. In order to do business with the federal government, Christians must compromise their religious beliefs on homosexuality. Attorney [Eric Stanley](#), spokesman for [Alliance Defending Freedom](#), gives examples of how the government is trampling upon the religious freedom with cake bakers, florists and wedding photographers who refuse to participate in homosexual "weddings."

Guest: David Barton

Date: 09/20/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Criminalization of Christianity Pt 2**

Most Americans think the phrase *separation of church and state* is in the Constitution. But it is not. A personal letter from Jefferson has become the basis of Supreme Court decisions instead of the Constitution. Thus, our religious freedoms have been stolen when a boy can't read his Bible during free time at school or pray at a graduation. [David Barton](#), author of [The Jefferson Lies](#), says that phrase has been used to remove anything Christian from culture. Was Jefferson a deist or a Christian? Did Jefferson own slaves? Did Jefferson censor out the miracles of Jesus? Did Jefferson promote the gospel to the Indians?

Guest: Curtis Bowers

Date: 09/27/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Perilous Times Pt 1**

America is at war with enemies both outside and inside our nation. With the terrorist threat of ISIS (Muslim), having open borders allows them to easily terrorize this nation. Columnist [Rick Jensen](#), says the crisis of children streaming over the border was planned by the Obama Administration for a purpose. [Curtis Bowers](#), producer of the film [Agenda- Grinding America Down](#), says communism is alive and *progressing* in our government and media. The term "*communist*" has been replaced but their agenda remains the same. The left has been so successful, they've put one of their own in the White House.

## Friends and Neighbors

Friends and Neighbors is a weekly 15 minute interview show, hosted by Tonya Mandich, specifically directed to address the issues in the community of broadcast. Interviews, with guests from different companies, community groups and non-profit organizations, are intended to educate & inspire discussion about the various issues and address the problems and concerns from people within the community.

Friends And Neighbors is aired Saturdays at 6:00pm CST and Sundays at 6:00am CST

Guest: Danielle Lawson

Date: 07/05, 07/06/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Public Health – Second Harvest Foodbank Wisconsin**

Summer is one of the most challenging times of year when it comes to feeding hungry people, says Dan Stein, President of Second Harvest Food of Southern Wisconsin in Madison, which is one of the largest foodbanks in the state. Second Harvest Foodbank serves 141-thousand Wisconsinites who struggle with hunger and food insecurity; 43% of them being children. To help us better understand the issue of food insecurity and how we can work together to help these individuals and families who often go without fresh food, we invited Danielle Lawson, Food Resources Manager with Second Harvest to share about an exciting opportunity for farming communities, and compassionate partnering organizations to share the excess from their harvest with those in need. The Field to Foodbank program, facilitated through Second Harvest Foodbank of Wisconsin is a way farmers can directly get involved in giving, rather than plowing under, vital food resources to those in Midwestern communities.

To learn more about how to get involved, call or write Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin at 2802 Dairy Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53718 608-223-9121 or go online to [www.secondharvestmadison.org](http://www.secondharvestmadison.org)

Guest: Jeffery Cardwell

Date: 07/12, 07/13/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Education, Children & Youth: Hoosier Support Center**

Jeffery Cardwell, Executive Director of a Faith-Based & Community Initiative, called Hoosier Support Centers, joins us to share how he became involved with the Support Centers, as well as his personal history in Faith-Based Initiatives. Cardwell shares how Churches, Non-profits, and individuals are encouraged to unite, under the umbrella of Hoosier Support Centers, in order to bring these resources together and make them more available to those who are in need of them. To learn more about Hoosier Support Centers, email [jcardwell@ofbci.IN.gov](mailto:jcardwell@ofbci.IN.gov) or call 317-413-1331.

Guest: Linda Brooks

Date: 07/19, 07/20/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Children & Youth – Safe Families for Children**

When families experience crisis, there are often family members or friends who are able to exist when extra support is needed... yet for many parents, that isn't the case. Some families who suffer from difficult situations of various kinds lack the support they need, leaving children vulnerable to abuse or neglect, from the stressful conditions the family members encounter.



Sadly, many children are taken into custody by the state, where a little more support from compassionate caregivers could have kept these families together. When families are broken up, it can damage not only the family members who suffer through it, but entire communities that encounter these wounded souls on a day-to-day basis.

Linda Brooks, Porter County Safe Families for Children representative, serving through the Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries which is located in Valparaiso, Indiana joins us to share how this national movement of compassion for struggling families can be aided by the hands and feet of JESUS Christ. To learn about Safe Families for Children Nationally, call or write to 4300 West Irving Park Rd., Chicago, Illinois 60641 773-653-2200 or go to the website [www.safe-families.org](http://www.safe-families.org). For local information go to Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries: 354 West St., Suite 1, Valparaiso, IN 46383 or go online to [www.safefamilies@baptistchildrenshome.org](mailto:www.safefamilies@baptistchildrenshome.org) or to [www.baptistchildrenshome.org](http://www.baptistchildrenshome.org)

Guest: Joe Parisi

Date: 07/26, 07/27/14

**Issue/s Addressed: Education and Employment – Operation Fresh Start**

According to recent Nation-wide statistics, as many as 4 children are killed by abuse or neglect, five commit suicide, and just short of 200 are arrested every day for violent crimes. On behalf of at-risk youth, Joe Parisi, Dane County Executive, volunteer for "Operation Fresh Start"; a non-profit program designed to reach the disconnected youth of Wisconsin joins us to share his experiences and the outreach of this non-profit organization. By creating opportunities for youth to succeed through educational as well as employment opportunities and training, Wisconsin's troubled youth can get a fresh start in life. To learn more go online to [www.operationfreshstart.org](http://www.operationfreshstart.org).

Guest: Becky Payne

Date: 08/02, 08/03/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Nature's Edge Therapy Center Part I**

For families living with Autism, Brain Injury, Cerebral Palsy, or any number of similar disorders, even the basic components of interpersonal communication and family function that connect us to one-another can be deeply challenging, especially in the early developmental years of a family's life. While many parents of children with neurological disorders and brain injuries do their best to creatively overcome these challenges, many times learning the skills needed to thrive can be a very difficult journey; a transformation of sorts which must include the entire family for the training to take root in a impactful way.

Becky Payne, Director, Founder, and Speech Pathologist for Nature's Edge joins us to share how this special intensive treatment center is helping families seeking improved communication, independence, and life skills learn new ways to live. For more information about Nature's Edge go online to [www.naturesedgetherapycenter.org](http://www.naturesedgetherapycenter.org). Nature's Edge is located at 2523 14 ¾ Ave., Rice Lake, WI 54868.

Guest: Becky Payne

Date: 08/09, 08/10/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Nature's Edge Therapy Center Part II**

We continue the discussion on behalf of families living with Autism, Brain Injury, Cerebral Palsy, or any number of similar disorders. Becky Payne, Director, Founder, and Speech Pathologist for Nature's Edge joins us to share how this special intensive treatment center is helping families seeking improved communication, independence, and life skills through hippotherapy, and an individualized therapy plan which can include speech, occupational, and or physical therapy techniques. Becky shares how Diane's House, a special intensive treatment facility, comes alongside families by providing a comfortable stay while learning practical skills they can share for a lifetime.

For more information about Nature's Edge or Diane's House go online to [www.naturesedgetherapycenter.org](http://www.naturesedgetherapycenter.org). Nature's Edge is located at 2523 14 ¾ Ave., Rice Lake, WI 54868.

Guest: Danae Durling/Isaac Mandich

Date: 08/16, 08/17/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Children & Youth - Spring Hill Camp**

Danae Durling, Summer Camp Director for East Michigan joins us to share how Spring Hill Camp is working to beat the statistics for kids who spend unhealthy amounts of time watching Tv, playing video games, or using the internet during the Summer months. Spring Hill Camp offers many day camp opportunities for kids throughout the Midwest through host Churches who facilitate week-long camps for kids 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade; providing love, encouragement, and Biblical teaching activities to shape the character of children in a positive way for the glory of JESUS Christ.

Spring Hill Camps also offers an overnight camp for kids who are ready for an overnight-away camp experience. Isaac Mandich, an overnight camper, shares his experiences while attending adventure camp in Evart, Michigan.

For more information about Spring Hill Camps, go online to [www.springhillcamps.com](http://www.springhillcamps.com).

Guest: John Sullivan

Date: 08/23, 08/24/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Public Health & Safety - Porter County Coroner Report, Part I**

According to recent LaPorte County news sources, members of the Health Council and Board of Public Works are moving issues related to substance abuse and the sale and distribution of illegal drugs to the top of the list as they seek a new direction in combatting these issues within the county. At a recent meeting, City Councilman Roger Galloway was quoted as saying "Our drug problem is the number one concern of the city of LaPorte... and thus must strengthen existing strategies to combat heroin abuse and other illegal drug problems swarming the streets."

Micki Webb, of the LaPorte County Drug Free Partnership said at a recent Health Council meeting, that according to the 2013 Epidemiological Report, heroin treatment admissions jumped 560 percent in the county over the last three years... and while most people typically picture someone in a stairwell in an urban area when thinking of heroin use, this kind of drug abuse knows no socio-economic barriers as opiate addicts turn to heroin due to the fact that it's cheaper and easier to obtain than prescription drugs and marijuana in Laporte County.

To help us better understand the realities of drug abuse in N.W. Indiana, we invited John Sullivan, elected official of the office of County Coroner for Porter County to join us on the program. John has been involved as a civil servant in Porter County, in various capacities for the past 37 years and speaks about the current statistics related to drug related fatalities in LaPorte County, IN.

To learn more about the LaPorte County Coroner's office go online to [www.laportecounty/coroner.org](http://www.laportecounty/coroner.org)

Guest: John Sullivan

Date: 08/30, 08/31/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Public Health & Safety - Porter County Coroner Report, Part II**

John Sullivan, LaPorte County Coroner continues to share insights into the problems of drug abuse and drug related fatalities in N.W. Indiana. John has been involved as a civil servant in Porter County, in various capacities for the past 37 years. To contact the LaPorte County Coroner's office go online to [www.laportecounty/coroner.org](http://www.laportecounty/coroner.org)

Guest: Kim Sandlan

Date: 09/06, 09/07/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Public Education - Love, Inc. Part I**

In this second part, Kim Sandlan Executive Director of Love In The Name Of Christ Kalamazoo, expounds on how this National organization comes alongside the Church to unite the existing gap of benevolent resources and talents currently operating independently in order to equip the needy with the skills, education, and Biblical training so that they not only meet the needs of the benevolent, but prepare them to not become dependent upon others on a long-term basis to provide for their needs. Love, Inc. believes one church alone cannot deal with all the complex issues of poverty, but that it takes churches working together, across denominational lines, to meet these multifaceted needs. Furthermore, Love, Inc can do what the others can't, by educating the needs to become independent of agencies, charities and government programs that often provide a safety net, but lack the ability to create transformation in lives like Love In the Name Of Christ can. For more information about Love In the Name of Christ, go online to [www.loveinc.org](http://www.loveinc.org) or [kzooloveinc.org](http://kzooloveinc.org) for the Kalamazoo location.

Guest: Kim Sandlan

Date: 09/13, 09/14/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Public Education Love, Inc. Part II**

In this second part, Kim Sandlan Executive Director of Love In The Name Of Christ Kalamazoo, expounds on how this National organization comes alongside the Church to unite the existing gap of benevolent resources and talents currently operating independently in order to equip the needy with the skills, education, and Biblical training so that they not only meet the needs of the benevolent, but prepare them to not become dependent upon others on a long-term basis to provide for their needs. Love, Inc. believes one church alone cannot deal with all the complex issues of poverty, but that it takes churches working together, across denominational lines, to meet these multifaceted needs. Furthermore, Love, Inc can do what the others can't, by educating the needs to become independent of agencies, charities and government programs that often provide a safety net, but lack the ability to create transformation in lives like Love In the Name Of Christ can. For more information about Love In the Name of Christ, go online to [www.loveinc.org](http://www.loveinc.org) or [kzooloveinc.org](http://kzooloveinc.org) for the Kalamazoo location.

Guest: Becky Payne

Date: 09/20, 09/21/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Family & Health - Nature' s Edge Therapy Center Part I**

For families living with autism, brain injury, cerebral palsy, or any number of similarly challenging disorders, even the basic components of interpersonal communication and family function that connect us to one-another can be deeply challenging; especially in the early developmental years of a family's life. While many parents of children with neurological disorders and brain injuries do their best to creatively overcome these challenges, many times learning the skills needed to thrive can be a very difficult journey; a transformation of sorts which must include the entire family for the training to take root in an impactful way. While there are many beneficial treatment programs, finding the best for families is an important first step to acquiring the skills needed for healing to last a lifetime.

Becky Payne, Director, Founder, and Speech Pathologist for Natures's Edge, and Diane's House; a special Christ-centered intensive treatment center designed for families seeking improved communication, independence, and life skills for their loved ones joins us to share about how Nature's Edge got started and how coming to the ranch is helping children and their families with special needs.

To contact Nature's Edge, go online to [www.naturesedgetherapycenter.org](http://www.naturesedgetherapycenter.org) or call 715-859-6670.

Guest: Becky Payne

Date: 09/27, 09/28/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Family & Health - Nature' s Edge Therapy Center Part II**

This is the second part of an interview with Becky Payne, Director, Founder, and Speech Pathologist for Natures's Edge, and Diane's House; a special intensive treatment center designed for families seeking improved communication, independence, and life skills for their loved ones joins us to share about how Nature's Edge got started and how coming to the ranch is helping children and their families with special needs. Becky elaborates on her experience working with these families though hippotherapy, and various

techniques used on the ranch to bring families together and improve overall function of the special needs individuals. Nature's Edge is a Christ-centered treatment center, and comes alongside to meet the spiritual needs of the families through Biblical teaching and prayer. To contact Nature's Edge, go online to [www.naturesedgetherapycenter.org](http://www.naturesedgetherapycenter.org) or call 715-859-6670.

## Ministry Profile

Ministry Profile, *formerly Pastor's Profile*, is a weekly 15 minute interview show, hosted by Len Pera. Ministry Profile is designed to introduce Church bodies and their Pastors to the people who live within the listening area. Each program, the guest shares about their past and how they came to know the Lord. The Pastor or Ministry guest follows-up with either their calling to be a pastor or whatever their ministry gifting is within the body of Christ. Lastly, we invite the guest to share about their church and what it is like to attend there; how services are put together, missions they are involved with locally and globally, family events, and classes they offer, etc.

Guest: Ronnie Smith

Date: 07/05, 07/06/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living – Open Door Church**

Ronnie talked about his journey to coming to know the Lord through a girlfriend growing up in Scotland. He talked about his journey to the US through his job as a software engineer. He just kept feeling the call of the Lord into ministry and left his Job to attend Calvary Chapel Bible College where he eventually began teaching. After planting a local church, he received a phone call to consider coming to Sun Prairie WI. When he heard the call of the Lord to go, he packed up his family to take over the small congregation in WI. [www.opendoorchurch.us](http://www.opendoorchurch.us)  
608-834-0777

Guest: Nick Gibson

Date: 07/12, 07/13/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living – High Point Church**

Nick talked about not being raised in a Christian home but finding Christ at a Christian camp that he really went to for the wrong reasons. He talked about his journey through college growing deeper in his relationship with Jesus and traveling in different ministries around the country. He talked about the ministries at High Point Church, what is available for youth, local missions, small group connections and his teaching style. [www.highpointchurch.org](http://www.highpointchurch.org) 608-836-3236

Guest: Phil Foust

Date: 07/19, 07/20/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living – Christ Hope Ministries**

Phil told us about growing up in Allen Co. and growing up in a Christian home. Phil realized he needed the Lord as his Savior at only 8 yrs. old. He was called into the ministry as a freshman in high school but didn't follow that calling till entering college and then in music. A bad accident after he was married is what brought him into the pictorial role. We then talked about the services at Christ Hope Ministries and Phil's teaching style and the different. Christ's Hope Ministries  
[www.chmac.org](http://www.chmac.org)

Guest: Peter Renton

Date: 07/26, 07/27/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living – Living Gospel Nappanee**

Peter relayed how he had grown up in Catholicism and came to know the Lord personally, later in life. He talked about his schooling and how he met his wife. Peter shared about how he became involved in music. We discussed how he came to be the worship leader at Living Gospel in Nappanee and the community outreaches they have been involved in, both locally and foreign missions. [www.lgcnapanee.com](http://www.lgcnapanee.com) 574-773-7110

Guest: Justin Douglas

Date: 08/02, 08/03/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living – Living Hope Community Church**

Justin shared how he was born to drug/alcohol addicted parents who had a miraculous conversion to Christ. From that point on, Justin was raised in a Christian home with Godly parents. He shared his journey through college, meeting his wife and beginning a family on the road to becoming a pastor. The Douglas's and 2 other families moved to Madison with the purpose of starting a church plant. We talked about his teaching style and methods. And their plans to start a new sister church. [www.livinghopefoxlake.com](http://www.livinghopefoxlake.com) 920-928-6610

Guest: Zach Neilson

Date: 08/09, 08/10/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living – The Vine Church**

Zack shared how he got his position as a worship pastor in Albuquerque NM through a blog he was writing. Zack and 2 other families moved to Madison to start The Vine Church They all found jobs more as a focal point for outreach and getting to know the community and grow the church by conversion and not transplant believers. They are now building out and expanding and are up to 2 services. 3 pastors rotate teaching and worship. Because of the university, they work with a very transient population. One of the pastors with them has already branched out and started a new church from this church. [www.thevinemadison.org](http://www.thevinemadison.org) 608-284-8804

Guest: Josh Kesler

Date: 08/16, 08/17/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living – The Well Church**

Josh started out with a degree in theater and that now serves him well as he relates to people from the pulpit. Josh grew up in a Christian home and was baptized by his pastor Grandfather. He accepted Jesus at a young age but really didn't start living for Him till about 20 yrs old and got involved in alcohol and found himself recovering from a bad car accident. That was the beginning of his turning over his whole life to Christ. Josh worked for Huntington College and still ministers to them through sports. [www.thewellhuntington.org](http://www.thewellhuntington.org)

Guest: Darren Williams

Date: 08/23, 08/24/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living – Hanna United Methodist Church**

Darren grew up, met his wife, and began his schooling in western PA. He spent 9 yrs. in the Navy where he was introduced to Jesus in a more personal way. He continued in the navy reading the Bible and growing closer to the Lord. After the Navy, Darren felt the call to go to Bible College. Afterward, he and his wife served as house parents in a boy's home. Further education and a chance to continue working in a boy's home brought them to Indiana. After several reappointments, finally settled in Hanna Indiana. We talked about his teaching style as through the scripture line by line. They are starting a hunting ministry this fall. [Darren.williams@inumc.org](mailto:Darren.williams@inumc.org) 219-797-5223

Guest: Jared Furnish

Date: 09/06, 09/07/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living – River City Church**

Raised in a Christian home, Jared and his wife had been missionaries in Africa after college. This experience helped them more easily recognize and be sensitive to different cultural aspects not only in the world but through the city, in the work place and even in marriages. Not knowing what to do with his life in his late teens, Jared decided the best thing to do was to ask God. In doing that, he heard very clearly that he would be used in full time ministry. Jared leads worship at this time. They have a jail ministry that just started and a selection of small home group studies. [www.rivercitychurch-watertown.com](http://www.rivercitychurch-watertown.com) 920-261-7922

Guest: Jon McNary

Date: 09/13, 09/14/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living – Heartland Church**

Jon explained how he became a follower at a Christian teen camp. Jon talked about how Heartland began with his wife's parents attending church in Rockford IL and becoming Christians. Then starting a home Bible study using DVDs. That grew into the hundreds so they began a church that grew into the thousands. People from Sun Prairie wondered if they could come to WI and do the same thing. Jon and his wife took that challenge and began Heartland Church in Sun Prairie WI in the same way. Jon had studied to be a teacher but felt called to be in ministry. [www.sunprarie.heartland.cc](http://www.sunprarie.heartland.cc) 608-834-1900

Guest: Dan Teefey

Date: 09/20, 09/21/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living – Riverside Covenant Church**

Dan grew up Catholic in a very small town in Mt. Sterling IL and still has family there. Dan came to know the Lord as a freshman in college. He attended a Bible study because his parents would be proud of him. But that was the first time he really learned the Bible. In college, Dan studied law, communication, and political science. From the church he was attending, he attended a leadership training camp and found he was gifted as a servant in leadership which began his path to becoming a pastor. They have contemporary worship and have grown to 2 services. [www.rcovenant.org](http://www.rcovenant.org) 765-463-4600

Guest: Ken Smeader

Date: 09/27, 09/28/2014

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth & Christian Living – Kalamazoo Missionary Church

Ken grew up in a very non-Christian home and environment. His father was an alcoholic. He met Connie who would become his wife, the daughter of a pastor. He convinced her he was a Christian, but he didn't even know what that meant. Things did not go well and he was served divorce papers. She gave him another chance as long as he committed to going to church. Through the love he felt and hearing the Word, Ken accepted the Lord. Later in working at a secular job, Ken felt the call to go to Bible College. Ken teaches topically, but teaches vs/vs within that topic. Their church is dedicated to making disciples. [www.kzoomc.org](http://www.kzoomc.org) 269-343-4343

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