Issues and Programs Report for **WJCZ** 91.3 FM Milford, Illinois 1st Quarter 2023

### 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

# **Biblical Insights**

Biblical Insights is a live call in show, simulcast on Calvary Radio broadcast network wide. Various local pastors 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.

Biblical Insights is broadcasted on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 5:00pm CST 6:00pm ET and runs 58 minutes long and most commonly covers issues regarding Spiritual Growth, Family & Marriage through answering questions related to these topics.

# Saturday Morning Kid's 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

It is our desire to lift up prayer requests from people of all races and religions in an effort 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 battlground@calvaryradionetwork.com or by calling the station toll free at 866-303-9457 and dialing the special battleground extension number 4403. 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 10:00 am CST,11:00 ET,with various pastors in our listening area. It covers a wide variety of issues due to prayer requests that stem from family & marriage to the economy health issues & unemployment to youth and children to spiritual growth and more.

# World News Briefing

World News briefing is a 58 minute program airing each Thursday evening at 8:00pm CTt,9:00pm ET. It is produced each week by His Channel. and entails discussion of current world events with a Biblical world view. The program is re-aired each Saturday at 7:00pm CT and ET.

### 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 1:00 pm ct,2:00 pm et Sundays.

# 01/01/2023 The Third Great Awakening 1813

Revival is God's remedy for a morally and spiritually sick nation. Revivals have transformed the lives of people and nations. The First Great Awakening led to America's independence from Britain. Daniel Norris, the author of Trail of Fire – True Stories From Ten of the Most Powerful Moves of God, vividly describes how Jonathan Edward's sermon, "Sinners in the Hands of An Angry God" began a nationwide revival that changed our destiny. The 2nd Great Awakening with Charles Finney led to a great revival that spread worldwide. Great revivals have resulted in entire cities shutting down for prayer meetings

## 01/08/23 Will The Rapture Be in 2023? 1814

Are we close to the rapture where believers will rise in the sky and be transformed into a spirit body? Prophecy expert Dr David Reagan, founder of Lamb & Lion Ministries and author of Living on Borrowed Time – The Imminent Return of Jesus, said, "Before satellite TV, people couldn't understand how God's witnesses in Rev. 11 could be seen worldwide. Holograms & virtual reality show prophecy is becoming reality. The Israelites said Jeremiah was a false prophet, and God would never destroy Israel since they had His Temple. God did destroy Israel, and He will destroy America if we don't repent.1

## 01/15//23 The Horrors of Abortion 1815

The number one cause of death in America is not heart disease or cancer but is abortion. Without the right to life, no other rights matter. Seth Gruber, a renowned pro-life speaker and president of The White Rose Resistance gives a powerful, passionate speech saying, "Many pastors don't understand that the culture war is a spiritual war. Abortion forms the lynchpin to the silent Marxist revolution." Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood, was greatly influenced by communism and euthanasia to start abortion clinics to rid the world of the "unfit." The strategy of our adversaries is sexual chaos, abortion and euthanasia

## 1/22/23 Q & A on Abortion 1816

For 50 years, child killing was legal in all 50 states until the Supreme Court decision in Dobbs, which leaves the abortion decision to each state. Powerful pro-life speaker Seth Gruber, president of The White Rose Resistance says, "50% of all abortions are done with a pill, RU 486! The lynchpin for secularists is, 'This is my body, my choice.'' Abortion is part of the deeper spiritual war but many pastors miss it. Charlie Kirk, president of Turning Point USA, joins Seth Gruber to answer questions from students on abortion. What about "Keep abortion safe and legal"? What about rape, incest and the life of the mother

## 1/29/23 Rapture Ready or Not? 1817

Some people say the rapture is just an escape. It's no more an escape than getting on Noah's Ark before the Great Flood. Pastor Jack Hibbs says he's excited to be "raptured" up to meet the Lord. Jeff Kinley, the author of Aftershocks –Christians Entering a New Era of Global Crisis, says the time is coming when all believers will be 'caught up' i.e. raptured up to be with Jesus as the world goes through the Great Tribulation. Kinley reveals God's magnificent plan from rapture to return to earth with Jesus to be in His Millennium Kingdom and reign with Him for a 1000 years. Then, the New Jerusalem will come down from heaven.

# 02/05/23 When God Doesn't Make Sense, p 2 1819

Why do Godly people suffer? Why does God seem silent when people need him the most? Job was a real man who lost everything including his beloved 10 children. Why? Michael Brown, President of FIRE School of Ministry, host of The Line of Fire, and author of Job – The Faith to Challenge God, says Job knew God well enough to trust the goodness of God so much that he said, "Though He slay me, I will trust in Him." God, who loves us enough to send His only Son to die on the cross for us, puts us through tough situations to develop our faith. Job's advocate is also our advocate – the righteous Jesus!

# 02/12/23 When God Doesn't Make Sense, p 1 1818

Since God is good, and all-powerful why does He allow terrible things to happen to people? Why is God silent when I am hurting? How do you handle unanswered prayers? Dr James Dobson, author of When God Doesn't Make Sense – Holding Onto Your Faith in the Toughest Times, tells how broken he was by seeing his 3 year old son Ryan suffer during a medical procedure. So too, God the Father suffered watching Jesus on the cross. Jesus weeping with Mary and Martha over the death of Lazarus shows how God suffers with us. Jesus demonstrated His power over death by raising his dead friend Lazarus back to life.

#### 02/19/23 Debate: Evolution vs Creation, p 1 1820

Is evolution science or religion? Former science teacher, Dr Kent Hovind, with Creation Science Evangelism, who is one of the best creation speakers, debates 3 evolutionary science teachers. The evolutionists said they have proof for evolution that a land animal, a cow, evolved into a whale. Dr Hovind says a piece of a skull, a few teeth and a piece of a jaw don't prove anything! The fossil record is a myth. Fossils are just a bunch of bones found in the dirt that aren't proof of anything except that evolution is a fairy tale to make atheism acceptable. The fossil record is a farce and evolution is a dying religion supported by taxes.

# 02/26/23 Has Science Disproven the Bible?, part 2 1821

Have scientific discoveries made Adam and Even a fable or is Genesis real history? Former science teacher, Dr Kent Hovind, with Creation Science Evangelism, debates 3 evolutionists and says fossils don't prove anything. They're just a bunch of bones found in the dirt. Evolution is a religion based on the preconceived imagination of evolutionists. Saying the universe is billions of years old is calling Jesus a liar since God created Adam and Eve no more than 6,000 years ago. Evolutionist lies using fraudulent drawings that were proved to be false, to justify evolution, are still in textbooks and deceiving generations of kids.

# 03/05/23 The Great Deceiver, p 1 1822

Is the Antichrist on earth now? How will most professing Christians be deceived by the Antichrist? Jesus said, "Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold." Cuts of Pastor John Hagee saying, "The Antichrist will produce a one

world government and one world religion." Charles Crismier, author of Antichrist – How to Identify the Coming Imposter, said, "Without the mark of the beast, you cannot buy or sell, thus you could starve. But the Bible says that the Antichrist and those who take his mark will spend eternity in hell." The world will be receptive to the "man of peace" to quell the chaos.

## 03/12/23 The Great Deceiver, p 2 1823

Because of God's love, He is giving us a warning of how to identify the great deceiver. There is coming a time of great testing of everyone's faith. Pastor John Hagee says, "Our nation has been deceived by globalists who depend on submissive Americans." Charles Crismier, author of Antichrist – How to Identify the Coming Imposter, said, "This nation is so deceived, we are ripe to accept the Antichrist. Was the fraud in the last election planned to create a one-world government? Could the Covid vaccine which includes a tiny chip, a mark, become mandatory proof of vaccination? Is our nation turning communist?

## 3/19/23 The Millennium, p 1 1824

Pastor David Jeremiah says. "There must be a millennium so we can live out our rewards based on work we've done on earth." After we leave heaven, we will come back with Jesus to this re-newed earth to rule over those on earth who are still in their natural physical bodies. Author of *Heaven*, Randy Alcorn, says, "Our resurrected bodies will be like Jesus's body with flesh and bones. When Jesus appeared, the disciples touched him, and he ate food to show he wasn't a ghost." Amir Tsarfati, author of *Revealing Revelation*, says, "Our glorified bodies will have great power and capabilities to serve our King Jesus."

# 3/26/23 The Millennium, p 2 1825

There is coming a

paradise on earth where we will have amazing powers and abilities. We will see Isaiah 65 lived out with the wolf and the lamb eating together and the lions eating straw. Author of *Heaven*, Randy Alcorn, says, "We will not be disembodied spirits but have real bodies like Jesus has. We will eat and taste the best food imaginable." Pastor Tony Evans says, "We will rule with Jesus to enforce righteousness in glorified bodies that are invincible, indestructible!" Pastor Chuck Smith says, "After living in paradise, Satan is released from hell to deceive the nations to follow him to war against Christ."

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