

Issues and Programs Report

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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 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: Bruce Marchiano

Date: 04/05/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Resurrection Power

The greatest event in all history, even greater than the Creation itself, is the Resurrection of its Creator - Jesus Christ. God, Who was worshipped and obeyed in heaven, Who created universes, came to a tiny, rebellious planet, became a man and allowed himself to be tortured and killed to save us from hell. The greatest words ever spoken are "Christ is risen!" [Bruce Marchiano](#), the gifted actor who played the part of Jesus in [The Gospel According to Matthew](#), says Jesus wasn't a victim caught by surprise, but He was willing to die an excruciating death on the Cross so that we could be with Him forever as part of His eternal Family!

Guest: Bill Weise

Date: 04/12/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – What Happens When I Die Pt 1

What will happen to you after you die? How can you be certain that you will go to heaven? Are heaven and hell real places?

Are there people alive and celebrating in heaven while others are suffering in hell? Best selling author [Bill Weise](#), author of [What Happens When I Die? True Stories of the After Life and What They Tell Us About Eternity](#), describes some fascinating accounts of what people experienced after death and they came back to warn us of the *reality of eternity*. We play a cut of a scientist who came close to dying and said, "It's easy to be an atheist when you're successful but very hard when you're on your deathbed."

Guest: Bill Weise

Date: 04/19/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – What Happens When I Die Pt 2

What makes you certain that you are entitled to spend forever in heaven after you die? There is coming a moment when your spirit will leave your dead body. Some people say they aren't bad enough for hell but not good enough for heaven. Where will they go? [Bill Weise](#), author of [What Happens When I Die? True Stories of the After Life and What They Tell Us About Eternity](#), describes the vision that God gave him as he saw the people and flames in hell. "We are a heart beat away from eternity." Captain [Dale Black](#), author of [Flight to Heaven](#), died when his plane crashed, but his spirit visited the celestial city of heaven.

Guest: Gary Horton, Mary Whelchel

Date: 04/26/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – God' s Diving Design Pt 1

The majestic eagle is a symbol of strength and freedom. Just as opposing winds cause an eagle to soar higher, so *adversity* strengthens Godly people. So when adversity comes your way, don't let it get you down. Let it **push you up** as you draw closer to God. Inspirational high school assembly speaker, [Gary Horton](#), says the powerful, strong, father eagle is there waiting to catch the little eaglet as he tries to fly, *just as God is there* to catch us when we fall. [Mary Whelchel](#), author of [Soaring on - High Spiritual Insights from The Life of An Eagle](#), makes wonderful parallels between God's amazing eagle and Christians.

Guest: Jeff Seto, Ray Comfort

Date: 05/03/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – God' s Divine Design Pt 2

Many technological advances are based on nature. Some of the best inventions come from those who study God's design in nature yet don't give God credit or even acknowledge Him. Aerospace engineer, [Jeff Seto](#), co-author of [Made in Heaven -Man's Indiscriminate Stealing of God's Amazing Design](#), gives many examples of ideas that came from God in nature, like lowly creatures like mosquitoes (painless needles) and spiders, mussels (underwater glue), wasps and burrs (Velcro) that serve as inspirations for top scientists. [Ray Comfort](#), says, "It's dishonest to steal God's ideas and say they came from nothing." But schools do that.

Guest: Dharius Daniels

Date: 05/10/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Become More Like JESUS

Do you have a *God directed* purpose for your life? God's priority is to make us more like Jesus. Pastor [Dharius Daniels](#), of the 6,000 member *Kingdom Church*, has a masters in divinity from *Princeton*, and is the author of [RePresent Jesus - Rethink Your Version of Christianity and Become More like Christ](#). Millions of Christians say they like Jesus but they are not like Jesus. What are the core character traits of Jesus? Agape (unconditional) love is more than a feeling - it's love in action. Being a person of truth means being authentic and honest. Jesus's life was a total submission to the Father. What is the Holy Spirit doing in your life?

Guest: John Dunlop

Date: 05/17/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Wellness For The Glory Of God

What can you do now to live a happier, longer, healthier life? What could you do to live to be a healthy, active 100 year old? Medical doctor, for 40 years, [John Dunlop](#), graduate of Johns Hopkins, specializes in geriatrics - keeping older people alive and healthy, is the author of [Wellness for the Glory of God- Living Well after 40 with Joy and Contentment in all of Life](#). How can faith in God keep you physically well? How can we avoid excess worry about aging, illness and death? Trusting God doesn't mean God will do what I want. Trusting God means realizing He knows what's best and I can trust His wisdom, power and love.

Guest: Edgar Harrell

Date: 05/24/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Up From The Depths Of The 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 Harrell

Date: 05/31/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Up From The Depths Of The 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: Michele Bachmann

Date: 06/07/15

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – God, Israel, and America Pt 1

Why is our President exchanging our ally Israel for our mortal enemy Iran? God says in Genesis that He will bless those nations that bless His people and curse those who are a curse to them. The President has put us on a collision course with God over Israel. [Michele Bachmann](#), a leading candidate for President in 2012, who served on the Congressional Intelligence Committee, says it's time for a 3rd Great Awakening of God to turn our nation from God's judgment that we're headed toward under this President. Israeli PM [Netanyahu](#) warns America that a nuclear Iran is a threat to world peace and our survival.

Guest: Michele Bachmann

Date: 06/14/15

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – God, Israel, and America Pt 2

Why is our government claiming that Islam is peaceful when most terrorism is by Muslims? How can we win a war if we don't know who our enemy is? Is our President enabling radical mullahs ruling Iran to get nuclear weapons? Radical Muslims believe that they are called by Allah to usher in their caliphate through a world cataclysm and holocaust of Israel. [Michele Bachmann](#), a leading candidate for President in 2012, served on the Congressional Intelligence Committee says we need to take the threats from the radicals ruling Iran seriously. [Newt Gingrich](#) says we are losing the war against radical Islam!

Guest: Stephen Smith

Date: 06/21/15

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – The Transforming Love of Christ Pt 1

There's plenty of information but little transformation! People know what Jesus taught but not how He lived. [Stephen Smith](#), author of [The Jesus Life, Eight Ways to Recover Authentic Christianity](#), says "Jesus was not stressed as many of us are today. He enjoyed life with dinners, debates and long walks with his disciples, yet He regularly got away to be alone in prayer. The dinner table is more than simply eating but fellowship and acceptance." Love is the most powerful force in the universe. Love changes atheists into followers of Christ. To live as Jesus lived means to *savor and enjoy* life not just endure it.

Guest: Billy Humphrey

Date: 06/28/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – The Transforming Love of Christ Pt 2

Why do Christians take a bold stand for Christ, at school or throughout history, when they're persecuted or killed? It's because of their profound love for God. Why did God create people? Was it to worship and serve Him? He has angels for that. God is love and His primary purpose for creating us was to lavish His infinite love upon us and enjoy us forever. [Billy Humphrey](#), author of [To Know Him - How Intimacy With God Changes Everything](#), says, "Familiarity with scripture has misled many into thinking they know all about God when they don't know Him at all in a personal intimate relationship."

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: Debbie Stein

Date: 04/04,05/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Education, Children & Youth: National Federation of the Blind

We invited Debbie Stein from The National Federation of the Blind, an organization that helps blind persons “achieve self-confidence and self-respect and to act as a vehicle for collective self-expression by the blind.” Debbie shares how “providing public education about blindness, information and referral services, scholarships, literature and publications about blindness, aids and appliances and other adaptive equipment for the blind, advocacy services and protection of civil rights, development and evaluation of technology, and support for blind persons and their families, members of the NFB strive to educate the public that the blind are normal individuals who can compete on terms of equality.” For more information go online to www.nfb.org or contact Debbie Stein, Chicago, and Illinois Phone: 773-631-1093 E-mail: dkent5817@att.net

Guest: David J. Friedman

Date: 04/11,12/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Public Safety: National Highway Transportation and Safety Administration

During daylight hours across America, approximately 660,000 drivers are using cell phones or manipulating electronic devices while driving... and it's been determined that every time a driver takes his or her eyes off the road to text, at driving 55mph, will travel equivalent of the length of a football field blindfolded. There are lots of distractions to choose from as we drive, but texting has been identified as one of the deadliest... given that text messaging is so pervasive and requires not only visual, but manual and cognitive attention from the driver. To discuss the issue of distracted driving, and how it has changed the culture of the roads, we invited David J. Friedman, Deputy Administrator of the National Highway Transportation and Safety Administration to join us for an interview, as well as featured a variety of testimonials from family members who lost loved ones to distracted driving.

For more information about the NHTSA, go online to nhtsa.gov or call 1-800-424-9153.

Guest: Roberta Ford, Heidi Fern

Date: 04/18,19/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Public Health & Safety: New Beginning Preg. Resource Ctr.

Babies are like snowflakes, each unique and special... made in the image of God, and in celebration of this fact, we invited

the folks at New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center are and to share about their special upcoming event and so much more. We invited to the program two ladies who extended an invitation to the public to join them at a special event, as well as helped share with our listeners about the various ways the New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center is getting involved in ministering Christ's love to the needs of women, men and families experiencing an unplanned pregnancy in their communities. It's their hope, as well as ours, that by providing alternatives to abortion with acceptance and compassion, as well as the physical, emotional and spiritual support needed by coming alongside those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, more will be abundantly blessed as they welcome new life in into this world to the praise and glory of God in 2015 and for years to come. To learn more about New Beginnings, go online to www.nbcpc.net or call 812.829.2229 for more information.

Guest: Carol Falkowski

Date: 04/25,26/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Youth, Public Health & Safety: Porter county Marijuana Edu.

We invited Carol Falkowski, a distinguished speaker was the 2010 recipient of the [Ramstad Kennedy Award for Outstanding Leadership](#) from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, a national award is presented annually to the head of a state drug abuse agency for outstanding support for recovery from addiction to alcohol and other drugs. Carol has a lengthy career in the addiction field "that spans more than three decades in the public and non-profit arenas. She is author the reference book, [Dangerous Drugs: An Easy-To-Use Reference for Parents and Professionals](#), and a member of the nonprofit Hazelden Foundation. Carol has also worked in various capacities involving research, public policy and communications (1997 ' 2007). At the Minnesota Department of Human Services as director of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division, the state agency responsible for the administration of \$140 million in public funds for substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery programs in Minnesota, she initiated community-based recovery organizations and the integration of alcohol screening into primary health care settings."

Carol was invited to Porter County to host an event called, "The Blunt Truth About Marijuana" April 29th, where she joined a panel of local officials who gathered to speak and answer questions from the community regarding the problem of marijuana legalization and the facts regarding addiction and the connection to marijuana as gateway drug to more lethal drugs.

For more information about this event, or for more resources regarding this topic, email Beatrice Owen at [Bowen@porterco.org](mailto: Bowen@porterco.org).

Guest: Karen Hayter

Date: 05/02,03/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Practical Christian Living: KCAN

Every year, April is identified as Child Abuse Prevention Monty, and while the campaign is coming to a close, the need for awareness and education continues to be on the hearts and minds of many through our communities. It's been reported by Kalamazoo County's Child Protective services that over 6,000 calls of suspected child maltreatment were received in 2014, and nearly 50% of those confirmed victims of abuse and neglect were under the age of six. It's also reported that 1.5 infants deaths per 1,000 births are due to unsafe sleeping environments; a rate that continues to be higher than the rate for the entire State of Michigan.

To discuss the issue of child abuse prevention, we invited Karen Hayter, Executive Director of KCAN to join us for an interview. To learn more about this issue in the Kalamazoo area, go online to www.kalamazoocan.com

Guest: Kristin Rucinski

Date: 05/09,10/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Family and Public Safety: The Road Home

When a family is living on the streets, the road home changes every night... which is why we are grateful for individuals, churches, and organizations which not only recognize the need, but open their arms... and doors to struggling families. Due to a lack of affordable housing and a number of other factors, homelessness persists throughout our communities, but thanks to generous organizations like "The Road Home", the affordable transitional housing that these families need to take

that first step up to secure permanent housing is being made available in Dane County, Wisconsin.

To share how The Road Home Dane County provides opportunities for homeless children and their families to achieve their self-determined goals through affordable, stable housing, we invited Executive Director, Kristin Rucinski to join us to discuss how we can help these families get back on their feet again. To learn more about this organization, go online to www.trhome.org.

Guest: Colleen Lee

Date: 05/16,17/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Children & Youth: True North Training Stables Pt 1

We invited Mrs. Colleen Lee of Chesterton Indiana to introduce us to the work of True North Training Stables, which “provides a safe environment where at risk youth and their families come for training in life skills and spiritual awareness in an equine setting. This includes, but is not limited to, children who struggle with depression, autism, foster/adopted, ADD, ADHD, self-harm, bullied, addiction, sexual abuse, incarcerated parents, eating disorders, truancy, and other similar society issues. True North instructs their students through an eight-week program covering the following character qualities: relationship building; teamwork and leadership; respect; patience, perseverance and strength; focus; communication; critical thinking, decision making, discernment, and conflict resolution; and trust. Byproducts of these character qualities are values such as honesty, gaining control, confidence, empathy, compassion, love, gratitude, forgiveness, grace, humility, contentment and care. Individual lessons plans are uniquely designed based on the needs of each young person. Each lesson is planned to connect the horse and student. It is their desire to bring hope to those in need through the use of the animals and trained counselors in their field. For more information about True North Training Stables, go online to www.truenorthtrainingstables.org

Guest: Mendy Jackson-Norman

Date: 05/23,24/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Children & Youth: True North Training Stables Pt 2

In addition to our interview with Colleen Lee, we also invited Mendy Jackson-Norman to speak about her experience counseling with True North Training Stables. In addition to her work at the stables, Mendy is an author and speaker for “The Great Rescue”, a based-on-true-life story about mercy, compassion, and the restorative love of Jesus Christ. Mendy shares about her knowledge and experience gained through her relationship with God and her professional training as a counselor who loves animals, especially as she learns about the healing relationships people and animals naturally possess. For more information about “The Great Rescue” go online to www.truenorthtrainingstables.org.

Guest: Mary Considine

Date: 05/30,31/2015

Issue/s Addressed: The Family & Public Health: Fisher House Foundation

According to the Department of Veteran Affairs, it's estimated that upwards of 20 percent of veterans from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are currently confronting PTSD and traumatic brain injury; a difficult reality to face for our servicemen and women who have put their lives on the line on behalf of God and country. In hopes of addressing the consequences of War in a very tangible way, the Fisher House Foundation has been there to provide temporary lodging for families of military vets across the country, and abroad... and is now celebrating its 25th year of service in helping our wounded warriors get the medical attention they need by providing a special network of comfort homes where families can stay at no cost while their loved one receives treatment. It was our pleasure to introduce Mary Considine, Chief of Staff for the Fisher House Foundation to the program. Mary joined the Fisher House Foundation in 2004, after having served as a volunteer for several years, and has assisted with the growth of the organization from a staff of only three, to diverse and dedicated nonprofit team which provides support for over 25,000 military and Veterans' families every year. For more information about The Fisher House Foundation, go online to www.fisherhouse.org

Guest: Beth Mosher

Date: 6/6,7/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Public Education & Safety: AAA Teen Texting Program

According to a new report released by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, in 2013 alone, over 370,000 people were injured and nearly 3,000 were killed in crashes that involved a teen driver. The results come just as the “100 Deadliest Days” of summer begin; the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day when teen crash fatalities historically climb. Peter Kissinger, President and CEO of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety states that “Teen crash rates are higher than any other age group; this data confirms that the impact of their crashes extend well beyond the teen who is behind the wheel... and since teens drive more during the summer than any other season, this insight is a timely reminder to everyone – *drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists* – to be mindful when sharing the roads with young drivers.” To discuss these findings and draw more attention to this issue, we invited Beth Mosher, Director of Public Affairs to the program. For more information about the relationship between teen driving and texting accidents and fatalities, go online to www.TeenDriving.AAA.com

Guest: Heather Feltman

Date: 6/13,14/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Children and Family: Adoptions Unlimited

The journey we each take in life is unique, yet there are common threads that keep us intact, some of which come in the form of encouragement, understanding, guidance, and wisdom; the qualities of which a Christian home, by God’s grace, strives to provide. For children who are wards of the state, becoming a part of a “forever family” is something that many can only hope to imagine... and long to somehow come to know in a personal way: Could you be one of those forever families? To learn more about the gift of adoption, we invited, Heather Feltman, Executive Director at Adoptions Unlimited, to join us. The EFCA is a non-profit Christ-centered agency, offering a variety of services to children, families, and individuals throughout the Upper Midwest region. For more information about adoption with Adoptions Unlimited, go online to www.adoptionsunlimitedinc.org

Guest: Kate Roecker

Date: 6/20,21/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Children and Family: Evangelical Child and Family Agency

For the second part of this interview, we invited Kate Roecker from The Evangelical Child and Family Agency to tell us about what drew her to work with the EFCA, and a brief overview of what the EFCA does, and how the adoption program got started. She answers some of the most common questions she hears regarding adoption, particularly with regard to foster care at the EFCA. The previous week we spoke with Heather Feltman, Executive Director at Adoptions Unlimited, who touched on the subject of the orientation and home studies that are necessary to prepare for adoption, and followed-up with Kate to walk us through what listeners need to know about this important preparatory process, as well as a general understanding about “healthy boundaries” look like in real life adoption stories. For more information about adoption through the EFCA, go online to www.evancfa.org

Guest: Angela Bell

Date: 6/27,28/2015

Issue/s Addressed: The Environment and Family: Westfield Botanical Gardens

We invited the adult education coordinator for Wellfield Botanic Gardens, Angela Bell to join us on air to share about the way the gardens are a community asset in Wellfield; located in Elkhart County. Angela shares how the botanic gardens first come together, about the creative diversity of the gardens, school programs and field trips to the gardens, and how the community of Elkhart can participate in caring for and support the work of maintaining the gardens. For more information about this community project, go online to www.wellfieldgardens.wordpress.com

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: Nate McLauran

Date: 04/4,5/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living: Christ Covenant Church

Pastor Nate originally came from Charleston SC. He was raised in a church attending home, but really had no relation with Christ. Nate got involved with drugs and drinking as early as middle school. He eventually ended up with a 10 year prison sentence. Through some miracles, he served very little time and gave his life to Christ and then went to Bible college. Nate talked about the history of Christ Covenant Church which started in 1977. He told us about the development of their worship team into including a brass section. Nate is mostly an ex-positional teacher to cover the full Bible. CCC has many life orientated classes available all biblically based to help deal with family, work life and local mission work. Nate focused on Restoration Group which he refers to a triage intervention. Helping people who are in a very dark place and help them be restored into church fellowship. For more information go online to www.christcovenant.org or call 574-267-8973

Guest: Ken Chupp

Date: 04/11,12/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living: Warsaw Community Church

Ken discussed growing up in the Mennonite Church with a very churched background but grew up as a rebellious teen. His life changed when he went to church camp and a counselor took an interest in him and began to guide him. After being married 4 years, he quit his job and went to Bible college full time to be a pastor. Ken discussed the beginnings of WMC in 1974. Ken has been pastor there for 3 years. Ken then discussed WMC today including the worship team, his teaching style

being topical, and various programs WMC is involved in. For more information about Warsaw Community Church, go online to www.warsawmc.org or call 574-269-6826.

Guest: Don Nezda

Date: 04/18,19/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living: Medaryville Christian Church

Don came to know the Lord while in the Air force and eventually moved into becoming a military Chaplin. Don talked about how he came to the small town of Medaryville and the impact they have had in the community especially among the youth. Don just recently retired from the Air Force Reserve and is continuing his education. For more information about Medaryville Christian Church, call 219-843-2801.

Guest: Nate McLauran

Date: 04/25,26/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living: Christ Covenant Church

Pastor Nate originally came from Charleston SC. He was raised in a church attending home, but really had no relation with Christ. Nate got involved with drugs and drinking as early as middle school. He eventually ended up with a 10 year prison sentence. Through some miracles, he served very little time and gave his life to Christ and then went to Bible college. Nate talked about the history of Christ Covenant Church which started in 1977. He told us about the development of their worship team into including a brass section. Nate is mostly an ex-positional teacher to cover the full Bible. CCC has many life orientated classes available all biblically based to help deal with family, work life and local mission work. Nate focused on Restoration Group which he refers to a triage intervention. Helping people who are in a very dark place and help them be restored into church fellowship. For more information go online to www.christcovenant.org or call 1574-267-8973 for more information.

Guest: Ronnie Smith

Date: 05/2,3/2015

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.

Guest: Denny Wilson

Date: 05/9,10/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living: Warsaw Community Church

Denny gave his life to Christ in 1979, “after living for himself for 21 years.” While he was at Ohio University on a baseball scholarship, getting his Bachelor’s degree in Communications, he sensed God’s call into ministry. He went on to get his Masters of Divinity from Ashland Theological Seminary. After beginning his ministry in Dayton, Ohio, he and his wife then moved to Indiana to serve at a local church. Together with some friends, Denny started Warsaw Community Church in 1993. As senior pastor, he holds the primary responsibility for teaching at WCC. He and his wife Cookie have three grown children: Jacob, Nate, and Kaitlyn. The contact information for Warsaw Community Church can be found online at www.ccconnect.com or call 574-268-0199 to get more information.

Guest: Nick Gibson

Date: 05/16,17/2015

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. The contact information for High Point Church can be found online at www.highpointchurch.org. Their phone number is 608-836-3236.

Guest: Phil Foust

Date: 05/23,24/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living: Christ’s 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 pastoral role. We then talked about the services at Christ Hope Ministries and Phil’s teaching style and the different missions CHM is involved with. Go online to www.chmac.org for more information.

Guest: Jerry Nash

Date: 5/30,31/2015

Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living: Terre Haute Bible Center

Pastor Jerry Nash was born in Sullivan County, Indiana and graduated from Carlisle-Haddon High School in 1955. Pastor Nash attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., from which he received the B.A. and M.A. degrees in Bible. Pastor Nash did a year of post-graduate study in Christian Education and Bible. Pastor Nash has served five churches in the past fifty-two years, all in the state of Indiana. He is now in his twenty-third year as the pastor-teacher of the Terre Haute Bible Center. Pastor Nash’s wife is Janice Ayden, N.C. They are the parents of three children (Deborah, Jerry Jr., and Lorraine) and the grandparents of six. After more than five decades, Pastor Nash still enjoys the work of ministry, the one-on-one

contact with people and the study and teaching of the Word of God. For more information go online to www.terrehautebiblecenter.org.

Guest: Peter Renton

Date: 6/6,7/2015

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. For more information about this fellowship, go online to www.lgcnapanee.com or call 574-773-7110.

Guest: Justin Douglas

Date: 6/13,14/2015

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. To get more information call 920-928-6610 or go online to www.livinghopefoxlake.com

Guest: Zack Neilson

Date: 6/20,21/2015

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. For more information, go online to www.thevinemadison.org or call 608-284-8804.

Guest: Jared Furnish

Date: 6/27,28/2015

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. For more information, go online to www.rivercitychurch-watertown.com or call 920-261-7922

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