

Issues and Programs Report  
for

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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: Justin Miles

Date: 1/03/2015

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – God' s Amazing Animals Pt 1**

Some people say animals have no emotions but are just conditioned to respond. Do animals have feelings and emotions? What lessons can we learn from animals? Why did God create animals? [Austin Miles](#), an award-winning writer of such things as the TV series [Ancient Secrets of the Bible](#), was the ringmaster in the circus for 50 years. Austin tells touching stories such as a huge circus elephant that showed love for a small dog. How a pregnant chimp gave birth just before she died and handed her baby to the trainer. Chaplain Austin comforts dying people and tells how their animals grieve at their passing.

Guest: Austin Miles

Date: 1/10/2015

**Issue/s Addressed:** Issues In Education – God’ s Amazing Animals Pt 2

Look at God's infinite thought and design in creating lovable, furry cats, faithful dogs, the inspirational eagle, and the amazing camel. Animals show feelings, such as a goat that acts as eyes for the blind horse. [Austin Miles](#), an award-winning writer, was the ringmaster in the circus for 50 years. He tells poignant stories such as an elephant blockading the ring and stopping a stampede of elephants. He tells a tear-jerking story of an old, shaggy dog that was once a circus-performing dog. The dog knew Austin's routine and watched from a hiding place. But sadly, the circus had to leave this faithful dog behind.

Guest: David Limbaugh

Date: 1/17/2015

**Issue/s Addressed:** Issues In Education – The Invisible God Becomes Visible Pt 1

What convinces a skeptic to become a believer in Christ? What do you say to a skeptic who says, "Since the Bible was written by men, how can it be *God's Word*?" [David Limbaugh](#), an expert in Law and Politics and best-selling author of [Jesus On Trial- A Lawyer Affirms the Truth of the Gospel](#), says, our culture has redefined Christ as non-judgmental, weak and effeminate. What convinced Limbaugh of the truth of the Bible was fulfilled prophecy and how interconnected the 66 books of the Bible are. God is not silent or indifferent to our suffering. He has been here as Jesus and understands all that we experience and suffer.

Guest: Chuck Missler

Date: 1/24/2015

**Issue/s Addressed:** Issues In Education – The Invisible God Becomes Visible Pt 2

No matter what you know about Jesus, there's a good possibility that you've been misinformed about the most amazing man who ever walked the earth. Famed Bible teacher [Chuck Missler](#), author of [I Jesus, An Autobiography](#), says Jesus claimed that everyone who ever lived would bow before Him; that He would determine the eternal destiny of everyone who ever lived; He will cast unbelievers into hell; the angels of heaven are His personal property. Jesus, omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient not only claimed equality with God but that He is actually God Himself. What will happen at the Rapture of the Church?

Guest: Kyle Olson

Date: 1/31/2015

**Issue/s Addressed:** Issues In Education – The Truth About Common Core

Common core, the Federal take-over of local education, is a massive experiment with the lives our children and the future of our nation. Common Core changes education from imparting knowledge to social change and socialism. The result will be a dumbed down populace that's compliant, non-thinking, who are followers instead of leaders, not innovators and inventors as prior generations. [Kyle Olson](#), co-author with [Glen Beck](#) of [Conform: Exposing the Truth About Common Core and Public Education](#) says at a time when schools cost more and deliver less, options such as *Choice in Education* are being crushed by Common Core.

Guest: Dr. Michael Gurian

Date: 2/07/2015

**Issue/s Addressed:** Issues In Education – The Truth About Raising Boys

Why are two-thirds of the D's and F's given to boys? Why do girls do better in school? The system is biased against boys. A boy's desire to learn is quenched by a system that doesn't understand how boys learn. There are scientific differences between the way boys and girls think and learn. [Dr Michael Gurian](#), author of 26 books, including co-author of [Raising Boys By Design, What the Bible and Brain Science Reveal About What Your Son Needs to Thrive](#), has done extensive research in brain science to help parents and educators understand boys and help them succeed. It's easier to build strong boys than to repair broken men.

Guest: Austin Miles

Date: 2/14/2015

**Issue/s Addressed:** Issues In Education – The Rise of Radical Islam Pt 1

How can we win a *war on "terrorism"* if we don't even know who our enemy is? Some schools promote Islam by taking children on field trips to mosques. [Austin Miles](#) tells of student role playing to become a Muslim. [Kamal Saleem](#) was a Muslim terrorist who came to America to convert Christians to Islam but instead, after a horrific car accident and paralysis, he called on Allah but got no answer. Then he had a vision of the Lord and Jesus miraculously healed him. Kamal is now an Ambassador for Christ who goes into Mosques to convert Muslims to Christ. He warns of a terrorist threat to our power grid.

Guest: Brigitte Gabriel

Date: 2/21/2015

**Issue/s Addressed:** Issues In Education – The Rise of Radical Islam Pt 2

Many Americans naively assume all religions are basically the same. That Islam is *peaceful*. That's what the Lebanese people believed before the Muslim take over. Then it became a living hell for Christians. [Brigitte Gabriel](#), author of [Because They Hate - A Survivor of Islamic Terror Warns America](#), says, "Lebanon was much like America - prosperous, open and democratic. But their multiculturalism led to their downfall. Brigitte tells how horrible it was to live in a shelter for 7 years without electricity, adequate food or drinkable water. Why did Muslims do that to her? Americans need to understand the danger of Islam here!

Guest: Don Landich

Date: 2/28/2015

**Issue/s Addressed:** Issues In Education – The Truth About Ancient Man Part 1

The idea that ancient men were primitive brutes, cave men, is a myth based on evolution that contradicts the Biblical account. Ancient people had extreme intelligence, plus lived hundreds of years, and thus invented amazing things. [Don Landis](#), editor of [The Genius of Ancient Man-Evolution's Nightmare!](#), gives examples such as the thousands of pyramids around the world that used massive 100-ton stones fitted together so precisely you couldn't slide a credit card in the joints. In the religious tower of Babel, man rebelled against God and tried to be God. The religion of Babel is still here today in its various forms.

Guest: Jack Cuozzo

Date: 3/07/2015

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – The Truth About Ancient Man Part 2**

The Bible says Noah lived for 950 years! Adam, 930 years! Did people really live that long? If so, where's the evidence? Well, here it is. Dr [Jack Cuozzo](#), author of [Buried Alive - The Startling Truth About Neanderthal Man](#), says the people who lived before the Flood were so different from us that scientists call them a *different species*. Of course their genetic make-up was different. They lived over 900+ years. Dr Cuozzo describes the huge bones of these ancient patriarchs. Before sin, there was no death. The proof is the teeth of lions and crocodiles that had molars for grinding vegetation not pointed for tearing flesh.

Guest: Carol Everett

Date: 3/14/2015

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Blood Money**

Can you imagine the owner of the abortion clinic coming into your child's school to teach children sex ed? The abortion clinic owner, [Carol Everett](#), author of [Blood Money](#), said that's exactly what she did, because it increased her abortion business. Carol Everett, who was responsible for the deaths of over 35,000 babies but is now a pro-life, devout Christian who tells the truth about sex ed. *Planned Parenthood* counselors have degenerated into telling kids to experiment with deviant sexual behavior like bondage, sadomasochism and going into sex shops. Anyone with kids in school needs to hear this fascinating program.

Guest: Fred Stoeker

Date: 3/20/2015

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Battle Against Temptation**

There's a porn plague capturing millions of young minds and destroying individuals, families and crippling our nation's morality. Millions of people, including Christians and pastors, visit porn sites. [Fred Stoeker](#), author of [Every Young Man's Battle - Strategies for Victory in the Real World of Sexual Temptation](#), says, "We're in a spiritual war but the enemy is seductive and camouflages sin as pleasure. Instead it brings pain." How can we control what comes into our eyes and minds? [Clay Allen](#), president of [Avenue](#), and [Fred Styoecker](#), give excellent techniques for avoiding the deadly trap of pornography.

Guest: Abby Nye

Date: 3/28/2015

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – A Christian On A Secular Campus**

The percentage of Christians in this current generation is expected to decline to just 4% who are Christians. How can a Christian survive on a hostile campus? [Abby Nye](#), a courageous Christian, university student, and author of [Fish out of Water-Surviving & Thriving as a Christian on a Secular Campus](#), tells how professors intimidate and convert Christians into humanism. Abby was told by her literature professor that the Bible is a book of myths and not a credible source. Yet she was required to buy a Koran for her required class on Islam. How can the Church in America hope to survive if 90% of Christian youth leave the faith?

## 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: Roberta Ford, Heidi Fern

Date: 1/3-4/2015

**Issue/s Addressed: Public Health & Safety – Children & Family: New Beginnings  
Pregnancy Resource Center**

Babies are like snowflakes; each unique and special... made in the image of God, and in celebration of this fact, the folks at New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center are preparing to bring this message of new life into the New Year through their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tea and Brunch, which is to be held January 10th at the Family Life Center in Spencer, Indiana.

To share about this event, and the involvements of New Beginnings, we invited to the program Roberta Ford and Heidi Fern to extend an invitation to join them at this special event. We discuss 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 community. 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 Pregnancy Resource Center, go online to [www.nbcpc.net](http://www.nbcpc.net) or contact them at New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center, 749 E. Franklin St., Spencer, IN, 47460 or call 812-829-BABY (2229)

Guest: Mike Chesney

Date: 1/10-11//2015

**Issue/s Addressed: The Environment & Public Safety: Winter Weather  
Preparedness Program**

Dangerously low temperatures and accumulating snow are in the forecast for much of the Midwest and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency, commonly known as FEMA, wants individuals and families to be safe when faced with the hazards of cold temperatures and winter weather. FEMA warns, that during subfreezing temperatures, wind chills can be dangerous and even life-threatening for people who don't take the proper precautions, so it's important that everyone monitors their local weather reports and take steps to stay safe during times of extreme cold temperatures. In order to help our listeners better prepare for the potential challenges that accompany variations in severity for winter weather conditions, we invited Mike Chesney, Federal Preparedness Coordinator and the Director of the National Preparedness Division for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for FEMA, Region V based in Chicago, Illinois. Mike coordinates a range of preparedness activities for the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin to ensure that both regionally, as well as a nation, we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all kinds of



hazards. To learn more about winter weather preparedness, go online to *online to* [www.ready.gov/winter-weather](http://www.ready.gov/winter-weather) or *follow FEMA online at* [twitter.com/femaregion5](https://twitter.com/femaregion5), or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/fema](http://www.facebook.com/fema).

Guest: Sarah Elliot

Date: 1/17-18/2015

**Issue/s Addressed: The Economy: Farm To School Summit**

The third annual Wisconsin Farm to School Summit, where both food producers and food buyers can learn to overcome obstacles to getting local produce in schools was held January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids. To inform our listeners about this event, we invited Sarah Elliot, Local and Regional Food Agriculture Program Supervisor for the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer protection agency to join us for an informative discussion about issues involving this event. To learn more about the National Farm to School Network, or to contact a representative in your area, go online to [www.farmtoschool.org](http://www.farmtoschool.org), or call Sarah Elliot at 608-224-5046 for more information.

Guest: Linda Brooks

Date: 1/24-25/2015

**Issue/s Addressed: Children, Youth, and Families: Safe Families For Children**

Many families experience crisis, yet there are often family members or friends who are able to assist when extra support is needed, yet for many parents, that just isn't the case. Some families who suffer difficult situations of various kinds, lack the support they need, leaving children vulnerable to abuse or neglect, resulting 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. 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. In order to inform our listeners about this national movement of compassion, we invited Safe Families for Families; a call to the Church to resume its historical and Biblical responsibility to care for children of vulnerable families to be the helping hands and feet of Jesus Christ to the program. Linda Brooks, our local for Porter County Safe Families for Children representative, currently serving through the Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries, located in Valparaiso, Indiana joined us for a discussion. To learn more about Safe Families for Children, contact Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries or email [safefamilies@baptistchildrenshome.org](mailto:safefamilies@baptistchildrenshome.org). You can also go online to [www.baptistchildrenshome.org](http://www.baptistchildrenshome.org). The National office contact information is 4300 West Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois 60641 773-653-2200 [www.safe-families.org](http://www.safe-families.org)

Guest: Caroline Brewer

Date: 1/31-2/01/2015

**Issue/s Addressed: Children, Youth, & Education: Parent Power**

**Reading Program Pt 1**

Which would your child choose: A \$5 dollar bill... or a book? (Come to think of it... which would we choose?) This is one of the questions local Author Caroline Brewer likes to ask Elementary age children when exploring their love for reading, and so to find out more about the way God is using her to inspire parents, guardians, and educators to help children develop a love for reading, we've invited Caroline to join us on the program. Caroline Brewer is a native to the Fort Wayne area who says, "The key to curing America's reading crisis and helping two-thirds of America's children become proficient readers is a four-letter word; and that word is LOVE." Caroline is an Education Consultant, Children's Book Author and Speaker for ***Parent Power: How to Raise a Reading Superstar.***

Guest: Caroline Brewer

Date: 2/7-8/2015

**Issue/s Addressed: Children, Youth & Education: Parent Power**

**Reading Program Pt 2**

This is the second part of our two-part interview with Caroline Brewer, Education Consultant, Children's Book Author, and Speaker for Parent Power: How to Raise a Reading Superstar. Caroline shares who is most at risk in terms of developing problems with early literacy and why, as well as how important a parent or guardian is in helping a child develop a love for reading. For more information about this Author and Speaker, go online to [www.happyteachertraining.com](http://www.happyteachertraining.com) or email

[caroline@happyteachertraining.com](mailto:caroline@happyteachertraining.com)

**Phone Contact: 202-830-5115**

Guest: Bob Dittmer

Date: 2/14-15/2015

**Issue/s Addressed: Personal Finance: Identity Protection for Taxpayers Program**

Excited to receive your tax refund this year? According to the Indiana Department of Revenue, so are identity criminals! Last year, the Department of Revenue implemented an identity protection program that stopped \$88 million attempted identity theft tax returns and reports that as much as 11 percent of all requested tax refunds were found to be cases of identity theft! In order to protect Hoosier refunds and state revenues, not surprisingly identity protection efforts are being stepped up for 2015. To help us learn more about his issue in order to protect taxpayers from identity theft, we invited Bob Dittmer from the Indiana Department of Revenue to join us on the program. For more information on the Indiana Department of Revenue and the issue of Identity Protection, go online to [www.in.gov/dor](http://www.in.gov/dor) or call 217-232-2240.

Guest: Jamie Bauer, Lee Baker

Date: 2/21-22/2015

**Issue/s Addressed: Family, Youth, and Public Health & Safety: PATH Program Pt 1**

A Positive Approach to Teen Health is a non-profit organization that produces healthy lifestyle curriculum for educators in school districts nationwide, which includes direct-outreach services in seven counties throughout northwest Indiana. Since its inception in 1993, PATH has helped educate and empower over 120,000 teens to make healthy choices, and is passionate about educating youth to forge strong relationships, create happy futures and aspire to have successful ventures throughout their lifetimes. To share more about PATH and an upcoming event coming to N.W. Indiana, we've invited Jamie Bauer, Lead Health Educator with PATH, as well as Lee Baker, mother, and participant who has graciously accepted our invitation to share about her experiences with the program. To learn more about PATH, go online to [www.positiveteenhealth.org](http://www.positiveteenhealth.org), or call 219-548-8783 for more information.

Guest: Jamie Bauer, Lee Baker

Date: 2/28-29/2015

**Issue/s Addressed: Family, Youth, and Public Health & Safety: PATH Program Pt 2**

This is the second part of a two-part interview with PATH, where we focus on the testimony of Lee Baker, who shares some of her experiences with PATH and how this non-profit organization was able to help equip and come alongside. We discuss the circumstances that led her to contact PATH, as well as the response from her teen to the changes her mom was making with the help of the program. We concluded this interview with some contact information and an invitation to join PATH for a conference which was held April 14<sup>th</sup> at Old Town Banquet Center in Valparaiso, Indiana. To learn more about PATH, go online to [www.positiveteenhealth.org](http://www.positiveteenhealth.org), or call 219-548-8783 for more information.

Guest: Gary Settles

Date: 3/7-8/2015

**Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living – Kairos Prison Ministry**

Gary Settles, board member of Kairos Prison Ministry in LaPorte County joins us to explain the mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens in their communities. Kairos Prison Ministry Core Values guide our behavior and actions as a board, staff, and volunteers through a Lay-led, Christ Centered Ministry that believes in the Holy Trinity, honoring God and living life by the teachings of the Bible and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Kairos Prison Ministry conducts the ministry while inviting all to attend as Guests or Participants in Weekends and program specific follow-on activities to build Christian Community for the incarcerated.

To learn more about Kairos Prison Ministry locally or internationally, go online to

[www.kmpmifoundation.org](http://www.kmpmifoundation.org).

Guest: Woodrow Wilson

Date: 3/14-15/2015

**Issue/s Addressed: Public Health and Education – Solving Medicare  
Problems for Seniors**

It's estimated that over One Billion dollars a year (on just Medicare Part A and Part B alone) have been identified as wrongful charges to senior citizens throughout the United States, and since many seniors simply send a check when a bill comes in the mail, without even questioning it, too many are paying a lot of unnecessary charges. For over nine years, Woodrow Wilcox has served as the senior medical bill case worker at a large senior citizen oriented insurance agency in Merrillville, Indiana and has helped the clients of that agency cancel over one million dollars of wrongful medical billing charges caused by mistakes and faults in the Medicare system. So if you are a person who wants to help a senior citizen in your life with these Medicare billing discrepancies, Woodrow Wilcox could be the answer. Through his encouraging work, attorneys, life insurance agents, clergy, community leaders, and family members of seniors are learning more about Medicare related medical bill problems are becoming better advocates for senior citizens throughout our communities. To help us learn more about these issues and how we can come alongside our friends, neighbors, and those we serve who may be facing the difficult and often confusing issue of Medicare rights and responsibilities, we invited Mr. Wilcox to share his expertise on our program. To learn more about how you can get help with Medicare problems, go online to [www.solvingmedicareproblems.com](http://www.solvingmedicareproblems.com) or contact Woodrow Wilson at PO Box 744, Griffith, IN 46319 (w) 219-736-9450 (c) 219-201-1268 or [woodrowwilcox@hotmail.com](mailto:woodrowwilcox@hotmail.com)

Guest: John Sullivan

Date: 03/21-22/2015

**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)

## 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: Kevin Logsdon

Date: 1/3-4/2015

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Fowler Christian Church

Kevin is Minister of Worship Arts. Talked about where Kevin grew up and was not raised in a Christian home. Got involved in church in Florida as a teen but walked away from church during high school. Kevin was in talk radio, the coast guard, started his own computer business and got caught up in the "rat race". Kevin and his wife just quit everything, packed and moved. Came back to Indiana and got re-involved and recommitted to the Lord. Kevin believes the path the Lord let him go on is being used by the Lord. Fowler Church is sensitive to men's needs believing if men come to church, their families will follow. Very contemporary worship style. Connect Sunday is every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday to get to know new people. For more information call or write Kevin Logsdon at Fowler Christian Church, Fowler, IN 765-884-0219 or go online to [www.fowlerchristianchurch.com](http://www.fowlerchristianchurch.com).

Guest: Jeff McVay

Date: 1/10-11/15

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Cross Community Church

Jeff's Dad was a pastor and they traveled all over the country. Great growing up experience. Talked about Jeff's personal salvation experience being a gradual experience over time. Went to Bible school in Nashville to study music and music business but felt the call to go into ministry. Supported his wife through her education. Moved to Ireland where wife went to school while Jeff was a family counselor for 2 1/2 years. Very musical background and participates on the worship team. Worship team at C3 is contemporary even in the old hymns. Talked about opportunities for youth and adults. Discussed Dave Ramsey Financial Peace for adults and teens. Talked about Jeff's teaching style. For more information you can contact this fellowship at Cross Community Church, Portage, MI [www.c3naz.org](http://www.c3naz.org) 269-327-3151

Guest: Robert Lorimer

Date: 1/17-18/15

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: The Apocalypse of John the Apostle

Bob shared about his growing up years in Flint MI and how he personally came to know the Lord as his savior. Bob's path to becoming a pastor began right after high school in Bible College. He continued on to Dallas Theological Seminary and pastored churches in Louisiana, Alabama, and Indiana. Retiring after 38 years, Bob became an author. We talked about his reason for writing this book and he gave a short overview of the book. We talked about other ministries he is involved in now that he is retired. For more information contact Robert online at [www.robertlorimer.tateauthor.com](http://www.robertlorimer.tateauthor.com) or call 812-381-1444.

Guest: Ed Maxey

Date: 1/24-25/15

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Missionary in Papua New Guinea Pt 1

Mr. Maxey talked about his early life being raised in a non-Christian home, the son of a riverboat gambler. Ed, on his own, felt a desire at an early age to go to church and he went alone. Ed related how his witness brought his Mom to church where they both accepted Christ. He related how he met his wife in college and how they were called into fulltime ministry, first in planting a church in New Buffalo MI. and then being called to the mission field. Ed went alone at first while his wife stayed home to have their 2<sup>nd</sup> child. After 7 months she joined him in Papua New Guinea. Mr. Maxey talked early life in the mission field not knowing the language and carving out a runway for supplies to be able to fly in and how they began to relate to the people. For more information, contact Ed at 219-575-7763.

Guest: Ed Maxey

Date: 1/31 – 2/1/15

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Missionary in Papua New Guinea Pt 2

Mr. Maxey continues with various stories from the mission field. They had their first conversion to Christ after 7 years. The people were warriors with other tribes, cannibalistic, and very afraid of the spirits. They would cut off the fingers of their own children to appease the spirits. Those that did turn to Christ were persecuted by their families and the rest of the tribe. Ed related the loneliness away from family at home and how hard it was to send their children away to school. For more information, contact Ed at 219-575-7763.

Guest: Ed Maxey

Date: 2/7-8/15

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Missionary in Papua New Guinea Pt 3

Mr. Maxey continued as he and his wife retired from the mission field and returned to the United States. Mrs. Maxey found out she had cancer and only a few months to live. Mr. Maxey talked about the loss of his wife 4 years ago and how he prayed for God alone to fill that void. He said as much as he misses his wife of 60 years, he has nothing but pure joy in his heart. He knows God has filled that void with Himself. Ed has returned to the villages of Papua for visits as recently as 6 months ago. His 2 sons are carrying on the work their Mom and Dad started among the people of Papua New Guinea. For more information, contact Ed at 219-575-7763.

Guest: Ed Maxey

Date: 2/14-15/15

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Missionary in Papua New Guinea Pt 3

*Due to technical difficulties last week, part 3 of Ed Maxey was repeated this week.*

Guest: Rick Cooper

Date: 2/21-22/15

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Touch of Life Church

Talked about Rick's upbringing in Texas in a Christian home and felt called to be in the ministry at 8yrs old. Spent time as a Christian musician writing and recording. Went to Ministry College in Texas and then called to Indiana. Talked about the main worship at TOL church is at the end of the service and how that came to be. Talked about a new church plant in Fishers Indiana. Rick explained his teaching style being a mix of topical series and line by line. Rick talked about local and foreign missions. For more information, contact Rick at Touch of Life Church online at [www.touchoflife.com](http://www.touchoflife.com) or call 574-268-2111.

Guest: Leonard Allen

Date: 2/28 – 3/1/15

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Christian Life Assembly of God

Leonard shared about his childhood and how his parent's path shaped his path to the Lord. Leonard started his education at a secular university studying history before Bible College and still uses history in his teachings today. He was able to create his own Biblical vs Secular timeline that he uses in teaching. He spent many years as a university Chaplain. Leonard served at as a Worship Pastor at a Korean church. For more information, go online to [www.christianlife-waunakee.org](http://www.christianlife-waunakee.org) or call 608-849-4577.

Guest: Rick Schmidt

Date: 3/7-8/15

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Living Hope Community Church

Rich talked about his growing up in the church as the son of a pastor and going on to Bible College after high school. Rich went back to serve at his home church in Portage Indiana after college. The church elected to start a daughter church in Valparaiso rather than build onto their existing church. Rich, his wife, and two other couples started Living Hope Community Church in Valparaiso and have since planted another church outreach in the state of Washington. Living Hope is in the process of moving to a new and larger location by the end of July. For more information, please contact Living Hope Community Church online at [www.livinghope.info](http://www.livinghope.info) or call them at 219-462-1245.

Guest: Rich Schmidt

Date: 3/14-15/15

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living:

*Due to technical difficulties, we rebroadcast of Rich Schmidt from last week.*

Guest: Ken Chupp

Date: 3/21-22/15

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Warsaw Missionary Church

Interview with Warsaw Missionary Church. For information about this fellowship, go online to [www.warsawmc.org](http://www.warsawmc.org) or call 574-269-6826.

Guest: Ken Chupp

Date: 3/28-29/15

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Warsaw Missionary Church

*Due to technical difficulties, we rebroadcast Ken Chupp interview from last week.*