

Issues and Programs Report
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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 battleground@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 CT, 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 .

10/01/23 **Marxism in America, pt 1** 1852

The Democrat strategy to win the next election is to put the top Republican candidate in prison. This will end free elections and the basis of our Constitutional Republic. **Victor Davis Hanson**, author of *The Dying Citizen*, says, "For the first time in history President Biden is prosecuting President Trump for *election interference*, while the Democrats, ironically, are *interfering with the upcoming election* by prosecuting Trump. Trump's indictments are lightweight compared with Biden's bribery and treason clearly spelled out in the Constitution. The Marxist Left has pushed too far and awakened a sleeping giant. But is it too late?"

10/8/23 **Marxism in America, pt 2** 1853

How did America go from being independent to being in debt over \$30 trillion dollars, invaded by over 2 million illegals, and led by an incompetent President? Is the current leadership in Washington just weak and confused or radical and Marxist? **Victor Davis Hanson**, author of *The Dying Citizen – How Progressive Elites and Globalism are Destroying the Idea of America*, tells how President Trump made America oil independent, reduced the price of oil that crushed Russia's economy and halted their invasion aspirations. Biden's radical policies of open borders and appeasement will give the Republicans an upcoming victory.

10/15/23 **Christ with Us in Suffering** 1854 What do many Christians with weak faith do when disaster strikes? Radio and TV host, **Joni Eareckson Tada**, author of more than 50 books including, *An Unforgettable Story*, has suffered for over 50 years with quadriplegia and extreme pain. Then she got breast cancer! What helps is focusing on Jesus and his suffering to pay for our salvation. **Tim Hansel**, author of *You Gotta Keep Dancin' - In The Midst of Life's Hurts You Can Choose Joy*, suffered a tragic fall that broke his back, causing him to be in extreme pain, says, "This light and momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond comparison!"

10/22/23 **DNA Disproves Evolution** 1855 Who's right, the public school *science* teacher or the pastor? Most pastors don't teach the scientific source of origins but leave that to the secular science teachers. Is it any wonder a majority of public school students become evolutionists? **James Perloff**, author of *Tornado in a Junkyard* and *The Case Against Darwin*, gives solid scientific reasons to believe the Biblical account and reject the myth of evolution. Darwin didn't know about genetics, but we know now that genetics disproves evolution. The consequences of evolution are endemic as seen in the evils of abortion and communism. Marx saw people as evolved animals.

10/29/23 **Evil Attack on Israel** 1856 More than 5,000 rockets have been exploded into Israel towns with up to 1,000 Hamas terrorists storming across the Israeli border by land and sea. Gaza was given by Israel in exchange for peace years ago. Why do Muslims kill Jews? More than 1000 Israelis were murdered and others kidnapped to be tortured and abused. Children and elderly people were slaughtered. Babies were beheaded. What part did Russia and Iran have in this massacre? **Amir Tsarfati** says the technology and training was from Russia and Iran. **David Rubin**, author of *Confronting Radicals*, says his 3 year-old was shot by Muslim terrorists

11/5/23 **Palestinian Terrorist Come to Christ** 1857

With the huge influx of illegals from our southern border, which Biden keeps wide open, some are Muslim terrorists! **Kamal Saleem** was a Muslim terrorist who came to recruit students into Jihad, but through a life threatening car accident, he turned to Christ, and Christ appeared to him. How could anything other than an authentic experience with the Risen Christ explain the complete transformation of the hardened mind of this Muslim terrorist? Kamal is a fearless and zealous Christian who goes into Mosques to convert Muslims to Christ. **Kamal Saleem** comes face to face with Imams to confront them about Christ.

11/12/23 **Honoring Veterans** 1858

On the Korean Memorial are these words, "Freedom is not free!" Think of the high price paid by our brave veterans. Many gave their tomorrows for our todays. This Veterans Day inspirational program features a captivating account by Korean veteran **Ed Reeves**, who fought for his life in minus 30 to 40 degree temperatures. It was so cold, the bullet holes in his body froze shut and kept him from bleeding to death. Even after almost all the others were killed, **Ed Reeves** clung to his faith and Bible, and fought on despite his life-threatening wounds without ammunition. This miraculous account is spell binding.

11/19/23 **The Last Hour** 1859 Why do evil people prosper but the righteous suffer? Jesus said he is coming to take his followers to be where he is. He is coming down, and we are going up. This is the rapture. But when will the rapture of His church occur? Prophecy expert **Amir Tsarfati**, author of *The Last Hour*, says the rapture rescues us from God's Great Tribulation, while Christ's second coming ends the Great Tribulation and begins the Millennium. Christ's second coming is not FOR the Church, but WITH the church. The dynamic preacher, Amir Tsarfati, says the Biblical pattern is God rescuing the righteous and judging the unrighteous!

11/26/23 **Israel's Defense of Their Land pt 1** 1860

Israel is at war for their survival, yet protestors support Hamas terrorists. Not since the Nazi holocaust has such inhuman, demonic, atrocities been committed against the Jews. But ironically, people are protesting, not against Hamas, but against the Jews. **Amir Tsarfati**, the author of *The Last Hour*, says people are deceived into thinking Israel is occupying Palestinian land, when the opposite is true. **Pastor Jack Hibbs** says, "Ignorance is satan's strategy to deceive the nations." Palestine has never been a nation but is a name given to Israel's enemy by the Emperor Hadrian. **Ben Netanyahu** says Israel will annihilate the enemies of Israel.

12/3/23 **Israel's Defense of Their Land pt 2** 1861 Protests in support of Hamas are support for barbarians and against civilization. Gov **Ron DeSantis** said he would cancel visas of those who support terrorism. US Sen. **Katie Britt** talked to those who witnessed the horrors of terrorism said it's despicable and pure evil. **Jeff Ballabon**, of the ACLJ, said the massive world-wide anti-semitism portends another holocaust. **Sebastian Gorka** said, if people can justify beheading of innocent babies, they can justify anything evil. **Pastor Billy Crone**, author of *The Final Countdown*, said the God who owns everything gave the land to Abraham and his descendants way before Islam existed.

12/10/23 **The Courage To Leave Hamas** 1862 An American woman visiting Israel miraculously escaped certain death from Hamas as her uncle took the shrapnel for her. The son of a founder of Hamas, **Mosab Yousef**, gave up his power, position and even Islam for freedom! He says the Palestinian people have been hijacked by Hamas. The problem is not with the Muslim people but with their archaic 6th and 7th century religion of Islam. Israel overcame the holocaust and instead of blaming others for their suffering, they were able to build a democratic nation benefiting the world with technology and medical inventions. Unlike the surrounding Arab nations.

12/17/23 **Classic Christian Composers** 1863 Christmas would not be Christmas without Christmas music. It's ironic that public schools censor out any music that mentions Jesus as Lord, yet the greatest musicians were Christians. Mozart, Beethoven, Bach, Handel... were born again Christians who loved our Lord. Dr **Patrick Kavanaugh**, author of *Devotions from the World of Music, and Raising Musical Kids*, gives some fascinating details into the lives of the world's greatest composers and some great ideas how to help your child develop a love for good music. What do you say when your little Mozart wants to quit his music lessons?

12/24/23 **When God Became A Man** 1864

The greatest event in all history was that the Creator of the universe became a baby, the man Jesus. It's amazing that the God who created everything came to earth as a single cell, says famed actor **Bruce Marchiano**. Pastor **Francis Chan**, author of *Crazy Love*, gives an impassioned Christmas message exclaiming how God emptied himself and left heaven to become a man! If you want to know what God is like, look at Jesus! Jesus shows that God isn't angry but loving, patient and kind. When a primitive tribe first heard the gospel and how God had forgiven them of all sins, they leaped for joy and celebrated for hours.

12/31/23 **Flight to Heaven** 1865

Is heaven a real place or just a theoretical *concept*? Captain **Dale Black**, author of *A Pilot's True Story - Flight to Heaven, A Plane Crash, A Lone Survivor, A Journey to Heaven and Back*, describes his horrific plane crash into a mausoleum going 135 mph and falling 70 feet on to concrete. His body was clinically dead, but his spirit went to an incredibly awesome place -*Heaven*. What do *angels* look like? Jesus promised *mansions* awaiting God's children, but what are they like? Dale Black describes Heaven's music and the brilliant colors, flowers, and water. What impressed him most was Christ's love! This is a *life-changing program*.

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