## Issue and Programs Report

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## WTZI

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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 its 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 battlground@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. Its 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:

## Issue/s Addressed: Education: Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Part II

## The Willing Suffering of Christ

From the beginning of time people feared and dreaded death, but the Resurrection of Christ changed that by showing death wasn't the end but the beginning. Our nation's schools are robbing this generation of this life changing, historical fact, by censoring out the greatest event in all human history - the Resurrection. Patriot Pastor, Garrett Lear, tells of Christ's suffering in Gethsemane where he sweat drops of blood, the beatings, the tortuous death on the cross and the separation from God the Father. But Jesus wasn't a victim caught in a trap but a wonderful victor filled with resurrection power.

## Issue/s Addressed: Education: Flight to Heaven Part I

A Pilot's True Story

Is heaven a real, literal place or just an ethereal, vague concept? What happens to you after you die may be much like what happened to Dale Black. 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, vividly describes his horrific plane crash and his wondrous experience, an incredibly awesome place called heaven. Dale has flown all over the world but this flight changed his life forever. At blinding speed, Dale traveled through deep space to the city of God. With all the problems people face now, this program will give you great hope and joy.

## Guest: <br> Length: 26 <br> Date: 04/021/12 <br> Issue/s Addressed: Education: Flight to Heaven Part II

A Pilot's True Story

God's Word tells us to set our affections on things above - heaven. But what is heaven like? What do angels look like?

Jesus promised that there are mansions awaiting God's children, but what are they like? Dale Black, author of $\underline{A}$ Pilot's_ True Story - Flight to Heaven, A Journey to Heaven and Back, vividly describes heaven's most magnificent music, the profound peace and extreme joy with brilliant colors in grass, flowers, trees, water and animals. But what impressed him the most was God's profound love for each of us. God's love and God's Light is wonderful and fills all of heaven. His story is life changing.

## Guest: Dan Reiland <br> Length: 26 <br> Date: 04/028/12

## Issue/s Addressed: Education: Leadership

Amplified Leadership

If Christians are going to change this decadent culture, they will need courageous, Godly leaders with a new vision. Teachers, parents, pastors and businessmen can lead others into culture changing action. But what makes an effective, leader? Can they be developed or are they born leaders? Dan Reiland, author of Amplified Leadership, says, "Effective leadership encourages others and focuses on their development, not just getting the most out of them." A good leader is authentic and instills hope and confidence. He inspires commitment. Jesus, the greatest Leader, changed the world forever.

## Issue/s Addressed: Education: Set Free From Porn

We have a whole generation being saturated with pornography, a plague capturing millions of people. Internet porn is epidemic. The only way to stop this assault is with a strong defense. Once graphic images get into your brain, the pictures are hard to get out. Clay Allen is a licensed pastor and president of Avenue. Fred Stoeker is the co-author of Every Young Man's Battle - Strategies for Victory in the Real World of Sexual Temptation. Suggestions include: make a covenant with your eyes to bounce away from temptation and appropriate the power of God to set you free from this oppressive addiction.

## Guest: James Robinson <br> Length: 26 <br> Date: 05/12/12

## Issue/s Addressed: Education: United We Stand Part I

Indivisible - Restoring Faith, Family, and Freedom

Our enemies plan is to divide and conquer, so we must unite and stand with Christ. Never have so many Christians been so irrelevant. Why? We're not united. It's time to unite, before we lose all our freedoms. Internationally famous James Robison, co-author of Indivisible - Restoring Faith, Family and Freedom, says a personal relationship with Christ should have public consequences. Faith without action is dead. The Church has made a grave tactical error by making converts instead of disciples. The rape of his mother conceived James Robison. Abortion is murder and shouldn't even be a political issue.

## Issue/s Addressed: Education: United We Stand Part II

Indivisible

Socialists say government is the solution. But Reagan said, "Government isn't the solution but the problem." Jay Richards, co-author of Indivisible, says either we reverse course or see our nation plunge into an irreversible economic crisis with chaos, which is used as an excuse for martial law, then our freedoms are gone. This is the pattern of a Marxist take over. Relativism, the idea that there are no absolute right or wrongs, is used to tear down student's beliefs and replace them with secular beliefs. Schools have become totally left wing, but there are options, including videos on the internet that are free courses.

## Guest: Steven Masood <br> Length: 26 <br> Date: 05/26/12

## Issue/s Addressed: Education: Good News For Muslims Part I

Behind The Veils of Yemen

Audra Shelby, author of Behind The Veils of Yemen, and her family, left on a one-way flight to Yemen. How could they evangelize this country that's $99.9 \%$ Muslim and it's illegal to convert Muslims? The risks were great, with deadly diseases, contaminated food and water, and a backward culture, but God is greater and He sustained them. Steven Masood, author of Into The Light, worked in the censorship department of the Pakistani post office reading personal letters looking for anti-Islamic material. But God showed him His love in Christian correspondence, so that he also became a follower of Christ.

## Issue/s Addressed: Education: Good News For Muslims Part II

## Into The Light

What is it that draws even the most ardent Muslims to become Christians? In a word, it's love, God's love. Steven Masood, author of Into The Light, was a faithful and diligent Muslim, who even tested his faith by trying to walk water. But he wasn't fulfilled and tried to commit suicide to meet God face to face. He challenged his Muslim teachers and was severely beaten by the religion of peace. Mohammed was a taker of life; Jesus is the giver of life. Mohammed said convert or die. Jesus says believe and live. Mohammed did no miracles; Jesus did many including raising the dead. Choose Christ and choose life.

## Issue/s Addressed: Education: Twilight's Last Gleaming Part I

Twilight's Last Gleaming

If you are a taxpayer, you owe the federal government a million dollars. That's your share of the colossal national debt that's near 16 trillion dollars. We cannot prevent America's inevitable demise, but we can delay it. What can you do? Pastor Robert Jeffress, author of Twilight's Last Gleaming - How America's Last Days Can Be Your Best Days, says if your focus is your own peace and prosperity, your life could become a living nightmare. But if your focus is on the Kingdom of God, your best days are ahead. Just as Jonah delayed the destruction of Nineveh, so God's people can hold off our nation's ensuing demise.

President Obama is urging churches to get political. But if Obama can rally churches for his re-election, why can't his opposition rally churches for his defeat? How long can this bankrupt nation survive? Socialism has failed. It's out of the coming darkness that God's light will shine brighter. Robert Jeffress, author of Twilight's Last Gleaming, is calling believers to action, not to restore a fading empire's glory, but to make an eternal impact. Some Christians believe politics is the answer. Others say evangelism. But God calls us to be both evangelists and prophets to warn and preserve the souls in this nation.

## Guest: Phyllis Schafly <br> Length: 26 <br> Date: 06/23/12

## Issue/s Addressed: Education: Marxism on Campus

## Eagle Forum

Marxism is a proven failure yet it's changing the future of this nation through universities. In our history as a nation, we've never been as close as now to a basic shift from capitalist, free enterprise, to socialism/Marxism. A majority of 18-29 year olds voted for Obama because they've learned a socialist/Marxist worldview. Phyllis Schlafly, of Eagle Forum, tells of a widely used history textbook written by a communist leader! Dr John Ellis, of the California Association of Scholars, says
his 2 year study shows radical socialist/Marxist professors pose an ominous threat to universities and the future of our culture.

## Issue/s Addressed: Education: United We Stand Part II

Emerging From Deep Despair

Who could survive being run over by a freight train going 55 mph ? Only someone God miraculously saved! Suicide is a leading cause of death among young people. Kristen Anderson, author of Life In Spite of Me - Extraordinary Hope_ After a Fatal Choice, lay down on the tracks in front of an approaching train and later said, "I would rather have lost my legs and find life and the Life Giver, than go through life whole and go to hell." Kristen went from the deepest despair to emerge victorious with a purpose for life in her inspirational outreach ministry. "I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord.

## 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

Mary Beth Schultz shares with us about "The Caring Place", and how they are reaching out to help women and their children who have been subject to domestic violence. Statistics show 1 in 4 women has experienced domestic violence in an intimate relationship, and $70 \%$ of Americans know someone who has become a victim of domestic violence. 25 percent of homeless women are homeless because of violence in the home.
Mrs. Schultz explains how "The Caring Place" a non-profit organization is partnering with "Two Men and a Truck" to assist these women transition into a new living situation while in the care of domestic violence women's shelters. Jeff Brown, President of "Two Men and a Truck" share how their moving business got started and how this National franchise is collecting donated for the"Movers For Moms", programs in their community. Victory Christian Academy is one of the drop sites for the program. To learn more about how to get involved with "Movers For Moms" or go online to www.twomenandatruck.com or call 616-233-0500. To reach "The Caring Place" call 219-464-2128 or 1-800-933-0466, or go online to www.thecaringplace.org.

## Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth \& Practical Christian Living - Purpose Driven

## Art - Inspired Brush Strokes Part I

Ministry Through Art

Joyce Girgenti shares her life's story as a testimony to the workmanship of Christ through her gifts and talents today. Joyce shares her background, as well as her "current assignment" in driving soldiers from the N.W. Indiana area to Indianapolis as they prepare for deployment. Joyce is a guest speaker and artist who believes God has called us to use our gifts and talents for His glory. She tells of how God showed her how a personal relationship with Jesus Christ is what God wants for us, not what we can do for Him. "Spiritual marker moments" is a term she uses to describe a time in our lives when we can look back and see His transformational work in our lives.
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# Issue/s Addressed: Public Health \& Practical Christian Living "A Minute of Margin" 

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Guest: Diana Sheeley
Length: 22:01
Date: 05/12/12, 05/13/12
Issue/s Addressed: Family and Marriage - "Handbag of Hope"
Life, Laughter, and Inspiration For Women
Diana Sheeley, author and professional speaker shares the way women can fill their "handbag of hope" through difficulty and challenging circumstances in life. She shares how the difficulties in her life have given her a ministry to others. She has spoken at MOPS groups, retreats, and other similar events with her mother. Diana includes Scriptures along with her humorous stories to help give hope to women in the midst of difficult circumstances and the rigors of daily living.
To learn more about Diana and her book go to www.handbagofhope.com.

Guest: Bessie Kostidis
Length:14:14
Date: 05/19/12, 05/20/12

## Issue/s Addressed: Education: Communities In Schools

Site coordinator for "Communities In Schools" East Chicago shares the needs of students and how this non-profit organization is taking action to provide mentorship, as well as personal and academic enrichment activities for children who attend public schools both in East Chicago, and across the Country. "Communities In Schools" is the $5^{\text {th }}$ largest National organization reaching out to fill the gap between individual students' needs and the school's ability to respond.
One of the primary goals of the organization is to reduce the drop-out rate, which is increasing exponentially as social issues become overwhelming to the students and teachers who are guiding them academically.
Bessie shares her personal experiences, how she got involved, and the growth she has seen in students lives as people get involved. To learn more about "Communities in Schools" go to their website, which is www.cisofec.org or call 219-378-9114 for more information.

## Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth and Christian Living - Dying To Meet Him

## A Biblical world-view of death and wisdom for living

Marjorie Hopkins shares her experiences when she was the wife of a funeral director. Marjorie uses wit and wisdom to encourage listeners to consider the reality of death in order to impress upon them the importance of a world-view that considers the eternal perspective, rather than a temporal perspective on life. Marjorie's observations about the frailties, distractions, and temporary preoccupations of life often rob people of preparing for the inevitable, which robs them of an experience on earth that shows much spiritual depth or impact for eternal purposes.
For more information about Marjorie's book to to purchase one, you can contact your local bookstore or go online. This book is a brief, easy read, yet full of insight and practical wisdom for living and the most sure and significant appointment in life, which is physical death. www.dyingtomeethim.com

Judy Alders and her husband saw a need for helping others in their community, so they spoke with their Pastor at Church to see how they could put this call on their lives into action. They were directed to Neighborlink, a National organization that comes alongside people who need practical help around their property, either with it's care or the maintenance of.
This organization partners with Churches and Community organizations to organize various helps for people in need, whether it comes to shoveling snow, cutting grass, house repairs, car problems, and other practical living projects.
They are a web-based network which works with volunteers in the who put their skills and talents to work for the Kingdom of god. To volunteer or become a coach in your community go to www.neighborlinknetworkfoundation.org _ 218-617-2077 or to donate to Neighborlink in Porter county go to www.neighborlinkpc.org , or call 219-617-2077

## Guest: J. Budzidzewski Length: 31:50 Date: 06/09/12, 06/10/12

## Issue/s Addressed: Education, Children \& Youth

## - How To Stay Christian In College Part I

## Navigating the Challenges of College Life

Dr. Budzidzewski, a professor of government and philosophy at the University of Texas shares his personal experience, observations, and insights in matters related to faith and education from his book, "How To Stay Christian In College". Many students who attend college struggle with the changes related to campus life. Dr. Budzidzewski shares his wisdom with our listeners as to how they can stay grounded in their faith in Jesus Christ through seeking out connections who will provide the "right" kind of peer pressure, and avoiding getting stuck in the "lone ranger" kind of thinking. He presents scenarios that a student most commonly finds himself in with regard to conflicts with teachers and peers to help them navigate through these challenges. The myths and means of spiritual attack on campus as well as exhortations to both students as well as parents who are preparing to make the transition to this season of life are shared. The issues related to world-view are examined and the response which would be most effective in these challenges are also suggested.

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## Issue/s Addressed: Education \& Youth, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

## Finding Christian Fellowship and Ministry on a College Campus

Sue Nathan, the divisional administrator for Northern Illinois \& Northwest Indiana Chapters of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship shares the ways in which God is working through this International organization to come alongside students as they walk out their faith while attending College; how the organization has grown and changed since it's inception, as well as her personal experience in getting started over 20 years ago. Sue explains the relationships between InterVarsity and on-campus Church, student Bible study groups, and a student's reciprical relationship with off-campus Church ministry.
InterVarsity encourages students to stay focused on their relationship with Christ while in College, as well as build each other up to be useful to Jesus Christ for the sake of the Gospel.
Partnerships with Churches are one way that organizations like InterVarsity are supported. For more information about Intervarsity or to find a campus as well as other useful information, go their website, which is $\quad$ www.intervarsity.org , or call 1-608-274-9001. To get connected with the Porter County Chapter call 1-608-274-4823 or contact Sue Nathan at Sue Nathan@ivstaff.org

## Issue/s Addressed: Children and Youth: SpringHill Day Camp

Kids Need Camp Campaign
Danae During, Summer Director for East Michigan joins us to share why "Kids Need Camp", a video presentation they include at the close of every day camp experience. SpringHill Day Camp is an excellent day camp and overnight camp experience for kindergarden age through $6^{\text {th }}$ grade age children for their day camp experience. In addition to day camp, there is also an invitation to grades 6-12 for away camp. SpringHill Camp offers College students an opportunity to serve as "mentors through this hands-on ministry... often discovering their life purpoe and giftedness. During their summer at camp, they acquire many skills that will transfer to other life experiences and roles (work, ministry, marriage, etc."
Statistics show that kids are watching too much TV; the averae elementary age child watches 1,680 minutes per week of television, plays 1,880 minutes of video games, ad spends 623 minutes of the computer. To fight these statistics, SpringHill Camp offers an opportunity to kids through fund-raising campaigns to send many underserved kids to daycamp each year through partnerships with supportive Churches, as well as donation from Teen youth campers themselves. $\$ 9,000.00$ was raised from camp counselors alone this last summer session.
In addition, we also interviewed a couple of campers to give testimony to their day camp experience.
To learn more about away camp, families are invited to a overnight stay called "Family Fun Day" which orients visitors with the away camp experience. For information go to www.springhillcamps.com

## Pastor's Profile

Pastor's Profile is a weekly 15 minute interview show, hosted by Phil Jennings and Tonya Mandich, designed to introduce Church bodies and their Pastors to the people who live within the listening area.

Pastor's Profile is airs on Saturdays at 5:00pm CST and Sundays at 5:00am, and 8:30pm CST

Guest: Jim Wellsand
Length: 17:40
Date: 05/05/12, 05/06/12
Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth \& Practical Living - Washington Evangelical Free Church, Valparaiso, IN

Pastor Jim Wellsand of the Washington Evangelical Free Church of Valparaiso, Indiana shares his testimony as to how Jesus Christ came into his heart and changed every aspect of his life. He shares how God called him into full-time ministry in various places around the world and what the goals and ministry efforts are that exist where he currently serves as Senior Pastor. He shares his perspective on ministry, particularly "minops" which are the ministry efforts he encourages others to partake in as a part of their discipleship training and service to Christ.
Pastor Jim shares the personality of the body of Christ in the fellowship of believers who attend Washington Evangelical Church in Valparaiso, Indiana, as well as at "The Branch", which is an offshoot of the fellowship which focuses on seekers and followers of Christ in their 20's and early 30 's.
Pastor Jim encourages the listeners to find a Church home that teaches the whole council of God, as commanded by Jesus Christ himself. To find out more about the fellowship at Washington Evangelical Free Church of Valparaiso, go online to www.wefecvalpo.com or call 219-462-1533. They are located at 3805 LaPorte Ave., Valparaiso, IN 46385. You can also contact "The Branch" online at www.thebranchvalpo.com.

## Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth \& Practical Living - Calvary Chapel

 Kalamazoo Valley, MichiganPastor Ulman of Calvary Chapel Kalamazoo explains how the Lord called him into ministry. He grew up as a Pastor's kid, but never felt he would be called as a Pastor. From there, Roger Ulman was called one night as he was attending a 1 year Bible school. He had no intentions into going in to Pastoring a Church. He was 23 when the Lord called him, then sent him into a wilderness experience in Oregon and Arizona. He spent 3 years before he was offered an opportunity as a minister of the Gospel.
Pastor Ulman has not served 12 years in Kalamazoo, Michigan.
Calvary Chapel Kalamazoo's heart is to "give second chances" to people, "God gives second chances", a ministry of mercy to those who are down and out, to encourage them that God can use anyone for His purposes.
Drugs and alcohol are a big contributor to the downfall to crime in this area, and in his time ministering to the incarcerated, he learned that over $70 \%$ had a problem with these substances. He has a real heart for the people God sends to Calvary Chapel
Kalamazoo Valley, although he has no personal experience with these issues; God is our enabler, amen.
To contact Calvary Chapel Kalamazoo, go their website, www.calvarychapelkv.com
You can listen to "Second Chances" on Calvary radio at 10:10 on Sunday and WMJC @ 11am and 7pm as well.

Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth \& Practical Living - Calvary Mission Outreach

Pastor Tom Worthington of Calvary Michigan Outreach of Crown Point, Indiana. Pastor Tom shares how he came to know the Lord Jesus Christ in his youth, became a prodigal in his teen years, but the Lord brought him back to Himself after a period of an apostate state. As he got married and became a father, he realized his need for Christ again... and while attending Calvary Chapel Chino Hills, he got involved in evangelism and missions while he worked as a veterinarian. He was drawn into missions, but then received a call of the Lord while in Germany on a missions trip that it was "Time to go". He came back to the States, told his wife of his experience with the Lord and then the Lord went before him and his family with his wife Doris, leading them to sell all and move to Crown Point, Indiana.
He shares the details of this spiritual journey... and the spiritual battle before them. He shared his understanding about what the Lord has given us to do here, from the book of Acts. "His word gives us plenty of vision, I don't think we have to make any." What a great statement. Also mentioned when discussing the deceptiveness in the world which often seeps into the Church: "We concentrate on the good, to the detriment of the best." Another great point!
Pastor Tom discussed their involvement as a Church in India. Pastor John, who was there, invited them to come and see what was happening there... where he ministered to many Pastor's in the area.
Myenmar, Mexico, and Russia have been some other places which they minister to... they are a "missions" centered Church who teaches that anyone can minister the Word of God as they read the Words God had given from the Bible.
"Real Hope", the Calvary Mission Outreach program each week on the Network.
To reach them, call 219-662-1135 or visit them at 1450 E. Joilet St., Crown Point Indiana 46307 or go to $\quad \underline{\text { www.calvarychapel.org }}$

## Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth \& Practical Living - Calvary Chapel <br> Bloomington

Pastor James shares his testimony in becoming a believer and all the details of his journey in understanding what I meant to be a Christian. Between 14-19 years of age, he lived "the ways of the world" not having yet grasped what it meant to follow Christ, but through a relationship with his sister, he cried out to the Lord to show him that He was indeed real and changed his life. Through prayer, God called him to Pastoral ministry.
He learned what it meant to be a Pastor, the relevance of the Bible, and how he started out in the Ministry in 1985. Pastor James shares the needs of the community in Bloomington, which is the imminent return of Christ. His gift is teaching and counseling, so He has a passion for teaching the Word of God in every instance and occasion.
Calvary Chapel Bloomington started with Mike Pratt, who is now serving as a missionary in the Ukrane passed the Bloomington Ministry onto James. He prayed and provided confirmation for the move from Pittsburg where he was currently serving. He moved to Bloomington in the summer of 2000 as a result, which was an incredibly blessed transformation and a testimony to God's work. "Teaching the Bible Simply": The phrase used by Calvary Chapel in general is also the mission statement of Calvary Chapel Bloomington. He exposits the Bible, though does "series teachings" from time to time as the occasion calls for. They are a small church with a very loving attitude toward outsiders who visit their location.
Outreach ministry efforts have been toward the homeless, equipping them with visits, the Bible, and prayer. Nursing homes and a one day VBS are others areas of ministry they are involved in.
To contact Calvary Chapel Bloomington you can find them at 672 S. College Ave in Bloomington or call 812-369-6010 www.calvarybloomington.com
90.9 FM broadcast's on Calvary Radio a program at 9:30am.

## Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth \& Practical Living - Calvary Chapel Blue

## Island

Pastor Steve Miller tells us how he came to know JESUS Christ as Savior and Lord of His life, his history as an artist and his relationship with his wife who was instrumental in bringing him to a saving relationship with JESUS. He describes the difficulties he experienced as a married couple because they were not one the same page with the Lord. He describes how he heard a TV evangelist one evening alone in his studio, he repented, and was changed at that moment.
His wife recommited/or had been born again right before that... so they began looking for a Church and found themselves at Mike MacIntosh's Church, which was a Calvary Chapel... and have never left the Calvary Chapel movement since then.
He describes how he started regular fellowship, for about 6-7 years, started getting involved in service cleaning toilets, and the subsequent move to Chicago following that time, which was Calvary Chapel Blue Island; the South side of Chicago.
The Lord opened doors all the way, starting out as a youth pastor, youth director, worship leader, then a Pastor.
He still teaches at the Art Institute of Chicago, working in a teaching capacity in a culture of students who, in many instances, think they should be rejected by him because of their beliefs, yet he shows them Christ's love.
He shares what he sees as the flock's greatest need, which is to hear God's Word and their submission to it; to become victorious overcomers living an abundant life.
He encourages listeners to find and get involved in a local Bible teaching church, because it's a Biblical act of obedience to do so if they are a follower of Christ.
Your can contact them at 12640 S. Sacramento Ave, Blue Island IL 60406 or call 708-503-8572 or visit online at www.calvarychapelblueisland.org

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| > Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth \& Practical Living - First Baptist Church, |  |  |
| > { Crothersville } |  |  |

Pastor Jon Pearce shares his testimony about how he came to accept JESUS as his Lord at the age of 9, and then his journey through his parents divorce, and his backsliding relationship with God as a result. He tells the story of how he visited Church one day with his mom and heard the Bible teaching about the prodigal son, which he recognized and appropriated immediately. After hearing the Lord call Him back to Himself, he followed and felt that he would be also be called into ministry.
Although he believed he was saved as a child, he didn't understand the empowerment by the Holy Spirit until the age of 19. He knew he was saved, but not useful to the Lord.
Jon experienced a radical change in his life at the age of 19 when he was called into ministry as a missionary while attending Church with his mom.
"Total Truth" by Nancy Pearcey has been an influential apologist in Jon's life, and he shares the details of the purpose of this book, which proposes there are "three big questions" humans ask through all of time, which only the Bible can speak to.
Pastor Jon explains the importance of the jobs Christians indwelt through the Holy Spirit can only do today. He shares how God has revealed to us that He uses people with flaws to do His work in the Bible, and how he is sharing that message with people who visit the First Baptist Church in Crothersville today.
He shares about the importance of the youth in his Church and the current attitudes toward children in the light of our industrialized nation and how statistics show that children come to Christ before the age of 19. When you focus on the youth, you focus on the future".
To contact the First Baptist Church in Crothersville go to www.crothervillefbc.org

## Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth \& Practical Living - Heartland Christian Ctr.

Pastor Phil Willingham shares how he came to trust JESUS as a Pastor's kid, but how at the age of 16 he experienced a crisis that brought him into a transformation process to be used as a Preacher. Prior to becoming a tent preacher, he was used by God is music ministry. Pastor Willingham explains how he lends himself to both topical, as well as expositional Bible teaching.
He explains the transformational work of God throughout the history of Heartland Christian Center, founded in Valparaiso Indiana. Making the Word of God, real and relevant to the people who attend the Church is the focus of the teaching ministry. He explains what he means by "relevant" in teaching the Bible to people who need a personal relationship with the Lord today.
Finding out how real God is in meeting interests and desires today in the lives of His people; God is still active through His Word, by His Spirit, to give people a way out of our problems and challenges today.
"Religion says try, Rebellion says I won't, Relationship with JESUS Christ says train yourself by the Word and the Spirit of God." "The message (of the Bible) doesn't change, the means doesn't change, but the methods must change as the culture changes." Pastor Willingham shares what his primary responsibilities are as a Pastor; in "leading, feeding, and weeding" and explains what he means when he uses those terms.
He discusses the issue of transiency in the Church as a result of our "throw away generation"; a philosophy which has crept into the Church today. He explains the particulars of the different reasons why people should leave a particular Church congregation and why they shouldn't, "personal preference" or "a feeling" being the most prevalent today, as well as issues of accountability which is another poor reason why people choose to leave in the midst of Spiritual warfare.
He shares what Heartland is all about, as well as his teaching style... "I'm a walkie-talkie preacher; I walkie when I talkie." He stresses the importance of training ourselves to conform to the image and character of God through the enabling of the Holy Spirit. To contact Pastor Phil and the folks at Heartland Christian Center 170 S. State Rd. 49, Valparaiso, Indiana. Or go to www.hearlandchristiancenter.com or call 219-462-4500

## Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth \& Practical Living - Calvary Chapel Elk Grove Village

Pastor Ballmaier shares his testimony and his history with the Catholic Church as a child and how his mother had cried out the the Lord to show her that He was indeed real. God immediately responded and moved the family to a new area and Church in California and their subsequent time with family and friends in sharing the gospel with them, and how a weekly study had formed with his immediate family, extended family, and friends!!! They played Pastor Church's sermons, maranatha praise albums, and how a Church was formed from there... as well as his call to enter the Pastorate.
God grew Pastor Phil through listening to Pastor Chuck Smith's messages while on the night shift and his family asking him to teach them about the Lord. He prayed and asked God to show him if he was indeed supposed to become a Pastor, which he was not convinced early on. Yet, God calls had called him end equipped to do it and several Church plants were started from there, giving Him the grace and empowerment to do the work God had set before Him.
He shares how the materialistic mentality his infiltrated into the Church as well as "doctrines of demons" which God has told us in His Word would creep into the Church. Mystical practices give a euphoric feeling to people, which is why many people are being "sucked into" things like Yoga and practices of such kinds of things.
Pastor Ballmaier believes his job is leading and feeding, as wells watching and warning about false doctrines in the Church today. Teaching the Word verse by verse faithfully is the major way to combat these trend in "the last days". He shares how they worship and delve into the Bible each time they gather together for a service. To contact them online, go to Www.ccelkgrove.com Acts 2:42 is the model Calvary Chapel Elk Grove Village strives to stay by. God is conquering over sin through these methods. They meet at 1000 Elk Grove, IL or call 847-895-3545 or go to www.daybydaybroadcast.com for free messages from the Calvary Radio Broadcasts.
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Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth \& Practical Living - Faith Evangelical Bible Church

Pastor David Wade tells us about how he came to know JESUS as a ten year old boy. He was a Pastor's kid, so he asked his Dad to share with him how he too could have eternal life, and accepted JESUS after hearing the Gospel which was very familiar to him at the time, but which never became personal until then. He was called at the age of 17, but didn't act on that call until later as God led him. He explains how he began as a layman in youth ministry at Faith Evangelical Church, then how he was called to become a full time Pastor, which was preceded by seminary training.
Pastor David is a strong believer in expository preaching, though there is a place for a topical message. He shares how God's power has been seen in the lives of the people who attend Faith Evangelical Bible Church of Valparaiso. Comfort in great tragedies, broken marriages being restored restored, and doing only what He can do in the hearts in the lives of God's people.
Pastor David shares how the body of believers at Faith Evangelical meet the needs of people outside of the Church through secondary causes in the community like sharing the gospel with people at the Porter County Fair through the "Good Person" test created by the "Way of the Master" evangelical ministry method. Neuthetic counseling (Biblical counseling) is another way they meet the needs of people, as well as hosting recreational sporting activities on the Church grounds.
One of the tenants of the faith is being a part of a local congregation as shared in Acts 2:42: Gathering together, prayer, and the breaking of bread. Fellowship is important in fulling the commandment in loving one-another.
At the end of the program, Pastor David and Tonya Mandich demonstrate "The Good Person" test for the listening audience. Faith Evangelical is located at highway 49 @ 305 E. 400N in Valparaiso. They invite anyone to come out and visit them or call 219-464-8418 or visit them on the web at www.faithbible.ws
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