

# **Public Service Report for WATC TV: 3rd Quarter 2023**

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**QUARTERLY LIST OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPRESENTING**  
**STATION WATC TV 57's**  
**MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF THOSE ISSUES**  
**July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023**

**Topic: September is Suicide Prevention Month**

**During 3rd Quarter 2023, WATC presented programming to address the growing problem of suicide in the United States. Such programming included the following:**

**Atlanta Live**

*The flagship program of WATC airs weeknights from 7:00-8:00 p.m. with a rebroadcast from 2:00-3:00 a.m., 7:00-8:00 a.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.*

**September 19, 2023**

Rebecca Keener hosted a special edition of *Atlanta Live* on the topic of suicide prevention with a focus on recent teen suicides as a result of social media and online danger. Guests for the one-hour special included the following:

ASHLEY W. SMITH – Professional Counselor Clinic Manager – Advantage Behavioral Health Systems  
([www.advantagebhs.org](http://www.advantagebhs.org))

Ashley Smith obtained a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Valdosta State University, a Master of Arts in Community Counseling from Argosy University and is currently a doctoral candidate in the dissertation phase of the Walden University Ph.D. in the Counselor Education and Supervision Program. Ashley has worked with individuals, groups, and families and extensively in the field as a Christian counselor at a non-profit, community counselor, correctional counselor, mobile crisis clinician and supervisor. Ashley has received training and experience in anger management, grief, severe and persistent mental disorders, sexual abuse/trauma, suicide/risk assessments, treatment and planning, behavior modifications, and supervision. Ashley is compassionate about the field and education the community about mental illness to decrease stigma and promote mental wellness. She uses modalities in therapy and supervision that encourages those in contact with her to gain an understanding of how thoughts affect feelings and behaviors.

JOHN PRICE – Family Support Counselor – Eagle Ranch ([www.eagleranch.org](http://www.eagleranch.org))

John Price is Family Support Counselor at Eagle Ranch in Winder, Georgia. He has served as Activities Director, House Parent involved extensively with group therapy, Mental Health Technician with responsibility for the physical, spiritual, and emotional welfare of seven teenage boys. He has led adolescent and adult CBT and DBT groups dealing with depression, suicide, and anger.

LALA FRANCO – Ambassador ([www.screenstrong.org](http://www.screenstrong.org))

Lala Franco MCD, CCC-SLP is a ScreenStrong Ambassador and a Speech Language Pathologist working at a primary school in SC. She is also a wife and stepmom to 5 boys with ages ranging from 10 to 17 years old and became passionate about the negative effects of technology a few years ago. She is excited to be on the ScreenStrong team to educate parents and teachers on the dangers of technology consumption for children.

CHERIEE FANT – Counselor/Therapist ([www.hopehousecounseling.org](http://www.hopehousecounseling.org))

Cheriee Fant completed her MS in Marriage and Family Therapy for Capella University in 2017. She is a licensed Professional Counselor and the owner of Mended Hearts Integrative Therapy, LLC. She has 7 years' experience in the counseling field with a background of working with individuals of all ages. Cheriee is very passionate about her clients and uses an integrative approach to better serve their needs. She believes that hope and healing is for everyone no matter what their circumstances.

**Friends & Neighbors**

*This half hour program features hosts Sherry Tatum, Sandra Onal and guest co-hosts. The series airs Monday through Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. on WATC and Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network. WATC TV 57 Original Series.*

**September 6, 2023**

Dr. Dale Bredesen, MD, received his undergraduate degree from Caltech and his medical degree from Duke University. He served as resident in neurology at the University of California, San Francisco and as postdoctoral fellow

in the laboratory of Nobel Laureate Professor Stanley Prusiner. He was a faculty member at UCLA from 1989 to 1994 and was then recruited by The Burnham Institute to direct the Program on Aging, he became the founding president and CEO of the Buck Institute for Research on Aging and adjunct professor at UCSF. In 2013, he returned to the University of California, Los Angeles as director of the Easton Center for Alzheimer's Disease Research where he is currently a professor. Hosts Sherry Tatum, Sandra Onal and Ginger Sanders.

**September 7, 2023**

Suicide is the 10<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the United States and its rate has increased by 33 percent between 1999 and 2019. Yet that statistic does not include the number of Americans who thought about or attempted suicide, according to Mental health America. Dr. Gregory Jantz discusses this in his latest book titled *So Much to Live For: How to Provide Help and Hope to Someone Considering Suicide*. Encore presentation.

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**Topic: Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia**

**Alzheimer's is the 7<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the United States. A disease that impacts millions at an alarming rate, Alzheimer's, and other forms of cognitive decline, are often misunderstood or have little awareness at all. WATC felt it was important to bring attention to the developments and treatment options for a disease that affects over 55 million people and their families. Such programming during 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter included the following:**

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**July 18, 2023**

Sherry Tatum hosted a special edition of *Atlanta Live* focusing on the topic of Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia. Guests included:

DR. DALE BREDESEN, MD ([www.apollohealthco.com](http://www.apollohealthco.com))

Dr. Dale Bredesen, MD, received his undergraduate degree from Caltech and his medical degree from Duke University. He served as resident in neurology at the University of California, San Francisco and as postdoctoral fellow in the laboratory of Nobel Laureate Professor Stanley Prusiner. He was a faculty member at UCLA from 1989 to 1994 and was then recruited by the Burnham Institute to direct the Program on Aging, he became the founding president and CEO of the Buck Institute for Research on Aging and adjunct professor at UCSF. In 2013, he returned to the University of California, Los Angeles as director of the Easton Center for Alzheimer's Disease Research where he is currently a professor.

CHAPLAIN ROBIN BILL ([www.rdillblogwalkingwithgrace.wordpress.com](http://www.rdillblogwalkingwithgrace.wordpress.com))

Robin implemented, launched and directed Grace Arbor, a 4 day per week program that targets people with dementia in 2005. Robin stepped down as director in 2018 to assist churches as they consider respite ministries. Presently Robins is consulting, teaching, speaking and writing, she volunteers once a week with her therapy dog, Maggie, at an assisted living facility and reads to the children at the Loganville Library. Since the pandemic, she has found herself doing more phone consultations with caregivers while leading a support group. Her latest book, *Words of Strength for Caregivers* is a devotional that came out of her time leading that local caregiver support group. Robin is also the author of *Walking with Grace*, *Walking with Grace Revised*, *Seasons of Caring*, *Dementia-Friendly Worship*, *The Friendly Pelican and the Seagull* and *Dottie's Story*.

DENISE ARRIBAS

Denise Arribas is a TV/Film actor from San Juan, Puerto Rico, where she was born and raised until she arrived on the shores of Atlanta, Georgia a few years ago. You might have seen her in TV shows like *Ozark*, *Echoes*, *Hawkeye*, *Stargirl*, or *The Game*. She shared about *Unexpected Encores* which is a show tailor-made for people living with dementia and their care partners. She works for the Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta when not performing.

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**Topic: Health and Lifestyle**

**During 3rd Quarter 2023, WATC aired programming that addressed a healthier and more productive lifestyle and encouraged people to overcome obstacles in their own lives. Such programming included the following:**

**Friends & Neighbors**

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**July 6, 2023**

Elyse "Harvey" Lawson shares her story of how her husband was sentenced to eight years in prison for security violations in the running of his real estate investment firm. She shares how to get through the bleak times by God's grace and mercy. She is the author of *Daddy, Why Are You Going to Jail?* Encore presentation.

**July 13, 2023**

In 2017 Susan Bolinger founded Bloom Ladies' Ministry with the aid of Jennifer Satterfield and Dawn Marie. Bloom is a unique ministry which helps ladies heal and break free from a life of poor choices, hurt, and unforgiveness so they can become who God intended them to be in the future. Encore presentation.

**July 14, 2023**

Dr. Royal & Dr. Kimberly McClinton were married for 20 years, got divorced and four years later remarried. Now they are on a mission to help married couples avoid the pitfalls they fell in to. They have a new book which gives couples the keys to keeping a marriage together titled *Bare Naked and Not Ashamed: The Marriage Manual*. Encore presentation.

**July 19, 2023**

An uplifting story of triumph over sin, *The Love of a Father and the Journey of His Prodigal Son* by Marcus Clapper will speak to readers who struggle with strained family relationships – or their own relationship with their Heavenly Father. Marcus details how his life without boundaries spiraled out of control, chasing addiction and crime while distancing himself from his family and from God... until it all came to a crash on Father's Day, 2000, when he was forced to reach out to his estranged father – from jail. Encore presentation.

**July 21, 2023**

Brenda Epperson-Moore is an actress, singer, author and is the founding Co-Director of an uplifting, faith-based conference for women: the Ascend Conference for Remarkable Women. Her latest book, *Rise Up!*, is a book about joy, a deep inner joy one can never achieve without God's grace and mercy. You will build your faith, breaking chains, and the negative ideas you have about yourself will no longer have a stronghold over your life. Those thoughts and lies will be replaced with the powerful truth of who you are and joy will begin to rise up inside of you. Encore presentation.

**July 26, 2023**

Eddie James and Tommy Woodard, better known as The Skit Guys, have been best friends since high school. They say "Along the way, at our live performances, we get asked a lot about how we've been friends for so long (and it's actually true that we became friends as teenagers). We decided to let people in on the lessons we've learned over the years. *Smells Like Bacon: The Skit Guys Guide to Lifelong Friendships* is filled with humor (of course), and also "bacon bits" of wisdom for friendships and relationships." Encore presentation.

**July 27, 2023**

Pamela Winderweedle Hillman uses her personal story as a way to empower women and men returning home from incarceration and their families. Her ministry work provides them with the tools necessary to equip and achieve

financial independence, personal growth, family restoration, leadership, and a spiritual foundation, all through a Holy Spirit inspired curriculum of continuous education. Encore presentation.

### **August 3, 2023**

Carmen Mills shares about her music ministry and how she likes to share home and peace through her music. Her personal story, from being adopted from an orphanage in Costa Rica to overcoming the feelings of depression and abandonment, will help others know that praying to God is the way to be an overcomer through difficult times. Encore presentation.

### **August 10, 2023**

From the night they met to the many obstacles they would face, there is nothing ordinary about Kevin and Stephanie Mason's journey. If you are facing any kind of hardship in life whether it be sickness, disease, fear, anxiety, or a feeling of hopelessness, *You Met Her Where?* will be a source of inspiration. Kevin and Stephanie share their very personal (and very hilarious) stories about how they navigated through multiple life-changing and life-threatening events. Follow their journey, as they show you how to trust God when life gets hard. Encore presentation.

### **August 11, 2023**

Linda K. Lee will be sharing about the work that she and her husband Antonio is involved in as certified marriage coaches. They are authors of the book *Trusting God With Your Marriage Devotionally: 21 Day Intimacy Devotional*. Encore presentation.

### **August 18, 2023**

Samantha Bowick has a Master of Public Health degree from Liberty University. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Administration at Columbia Southern University. She is devoted to using her education and experiences to advocate for women who suffer with endometriosis and other chronic illnesses. Her latest book is *Living with Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency*. She is also the author of *Living with Endometriosis* and *Living with Endometriosis Workbook and Daily Journal*. Encore presentation.

### **September 13, 2023**

Dawn Bostick is an inspirational speaker and author of *Maggie the Milkshake Baby* and *Hello Beloved*. She hosts *Iconic Women*, a podcast for women to share their journey of the 3F's: focusing, finishing, & flourishing to impact lives. She passionately ministers to women on identity and self-worth.

### **September 14, 2023**

Through his near-death experience in 1995, Micah McElveen's eyes were opened. An aspiring athlete, the then teenager had his life in front of him. But it came to an abrupt pause after a surfing accident broke his neck and placed him in a wheelchair. However, this would not be the end and would ultimately be the catalyst for him walking again as well as experiencing a spiritual transformation that would impact others globally.

In his debut release, *Dying for Purpose*, he delivers a fresh perspective on pain, purpose, and mission and how it can be channeled to create a life focused on helping others. Encore presentation.

### **September 20, 2023**

For over 47 years, Dennis L. Martin, Sr. has been dedicated to ministry and helping people from all walks of life. He is a leader in the largest Pentecostal denomination which is the Church of God in Christ. His book, *Help Me, I'm Grieving*, addresses such topics as how people grieve over loss differently and how it is important to give yourself time to grieve and heal.

### **September 21, 2023**

Clark Crawford was a successful businessman in the construction industry before God called him into the ministry. Clark Crawford started ministering in 2008 after a life-changing event brought him back to his home in Dallas, Texas. After a life of childhood abuse, drug addiction, alcoholism, suicide attempts, and prison time, God miraculously healed and restored him.

Today, Clark is the author of four books, has ministered through radio and television, ministers in churches, crusades, men's groups, youth camps, orphanages, nursing homes, prisons, jails, street corners, restaurants, parks, and detention centers. Anywhere people can be found, Clark is pointing them to Jesus Christ. Encore presentation.

**September 26, 2023**

Grace Valentine is an author, blogger podcast host and speaker. People say that her fresh voice helps them navigate their own faith and life. Grace's mission is to show others that Christianity is not lame—it is an adventure worth living. Her book, *To the Girl Looking for More: 90 Devotions to Help You Ditch the Lies, Love Yourself and Live Big for God*, encourages girls to stop settling for the world's image of post-worthy perfection and live for more joy, peace and meaning.

**September 28, 2023**

Sarah Schieber's husband, police officer Chad Schieber, died while running the Chicago Marathon in 2007. He was only 35 years old with no known health issues. In the book *A Journey Called Grief*, Sarah offers raw journal entries during the months and years that followed, including her struggles with her faith.

"I was still weeping eight months after Chad died and I often thought I was losing my mind," says Schieber. "I was a strong woman of God the day Chad died, yet I struggled so very much in my faith in the days after his passing. This book accounts the real, raw, totally transparent version of what wrestling with God looks like." Encore presentation.

**September 29, 2023**

While she was in Japan on military duty, Angela Alexander received word her family had been involved in a fatal car crash. The family's vehicle fell 25 feet over a guard rail, landing upside down on top of two parked vehicles with people inside. Angela's husband, their two daughters and those in the parked vehicles survived. However, their two 8-year old sons died instantly at the scene. Despite the anguish of losing her sons, she is a living testimony of God's amazing grace and supernatural comfort that not only sustains her but has allowed her to feel true joy again.

Now an inspirational speaker and author of *Miracles in Action*, she shares with audiences internationally how God provided comfort and allowed her to transform the loss into a ministry that inspires others to see that no matter what the situation, God is in control, and miracles are always in action. Encore presentation.

**Beverly Exercise**

*Beverly Chesser leads a half hour of exercise designed for viewers of any age to get healthy and stay in shape in this long-running fitness series. Airing weekdays at 8:00 a.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.*

**The Dr. Asa Show**

*Half hour call-in program featuring tips on nutrition, health and fitness with Dr. Asa Andrew. Aairs weekdays at 2:30 p.m. (through 9/1/23) and 3:00 p.m. (beginning 9/4/23) on WATC and weeknights at 6:30 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.*

*Known as America's Health Coach, Dr. Asa Andrew is host of one of the fastest growing radio and television programs in North America designed to transform your health and your life. Dr. Asa is a health, nutrition, and fitness contributor to NBC, ABC, CBS, CNN, and FOX and has appeared on many shows including Good Morning America and The 700 Club. As a physician to many professional athletes and celebrities, he is an internationally sought after speaker for many Fortune 500 Companies (including Proctor and Gamble) with his engaging message of looking better, feeling younger, and living longer. In addition to his media companies, he has founded Diagnosis HOPE, a non-profit organization that encourages lifestyle, health, and wellness education to individuals and communities dedicated to diagnosing hope one person at a time.*

*Being in practice over fifteen years emphasizing nutrition, lifestyle, and exercise medicine, Dr. Asa Andrew created a renowned Integrated Medical Center dedicated to empowering people to attain and maintain an extraordinary life. He now dedicates his efforts to full-time educational media with his best-selling books, television projects, nationally syndicated radio show, live events, and coaching systems.*

**Hope & Joy**

*Series of fifteen minute programs that air Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m. on WATC and back to back episodes on Saturdays at 7:00 a.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network. In addition, these are used as filler programming following movies on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network. Host Dr. Jim Dykes presents topics from a Christian counseling perspective. WATC TV 57 Original Series.*

### **Time For Hope**

*Half hour series featuring Dr. Freda Crews and her guests. Aired Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. (through 8/31/23) and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. (starting 9/6/23) on WATC.*

*Time for Hope, a ministry of Hope For Living Media Church and Bible Study Time, Inc., is a weekly television show which includes biblically based teaching by Dr. Freda Crews, and a talk and interview television show related to life issues with directions from the scriptures for living a life of joy, peace and hope. Host, Dr. Freda V. Crews, National Certified Counselor – Retired, skillfully guides interactive interviews with nationally known Christian authors, clinicians, biblical scholars and spiritual leaders, who freely share their knowledge, expertise and life experiences to help people find hope and meaning in their lives. With in-depth discussions, Dr. Crews and her guests offer biblically based and practical solutions to real life problems and challenge potentially millions of viewers each week to put their hope in Jesus Christ for genuine peace, healing and recovery.*

### **Atlanta Live**

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#### **August 10, 2023**

After a sports physical in college at the age of 19, Scott Ferguson was shocked to learn that he had thyroid cancer. That cancer was a wakeup call that changed the trajectory of his life. John 10:10b, Jesus said "I came that they may have life and have it more abundantly." In this busy world how do you pursue living the Abundant Life? What does it look like? What changes or perspectives do you need to make to live a more fulfilling life? Scott is the author of *Living the Abundant Life*, founded in a biblical lens that will help you discover that you don't have to be rich to live a rich life. Host Betty Cornett. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

#### **August 24, 2023**

Dr. Lee Warren, neurosurgeon/trauma expert and author of *Hope is the First Dose: A Treatment Plan for Recovering from Trauma, Tragedy, and other Massive Things*, has created a guide to help people navigate through the murky terrains of trauma via a faith-based approach and come out positively on the other side. A Neurosurgeon and former combat surgeon in Iraq, Dr. Warren knows this firsthand wrestling with the tensions between faith and science, he faced unspeakable tragedy in losing his nineteen-year-old son. In *Hope Is the First Dose*, Dr. Warren offers tender empathy and hard-won insights to give you tangible hope No matter what you're facing, it doesn't have to be the end. Dr. Warren has a passion to help people find their way back to a new season of hope. Faith, peace and even happiness. Host Jordan Colletta. Fourteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

#### **August 31, 2023**

Pastor Ben Warrick is the lead pastor of Restoration Church in Bethlehem, Georgia. Pastor Warrick felt the call to ministry at the age of 13 but unfortunately shortly after that began a battle with several health issues that affected his faith in the Lord. Diagnosed with Crohn's Disease, his family began to pray collectively with other family and friends for his healing. When he went to have his first surgery to remove damaged tissue, the Lord had completely healed him. As a senior in high school, he developed a form of Cardiomyopathy causing "heart episodes" that caused severe pain restricting his ability to function. After recommitting his life to Christ and attended Lee University, he was supernaturally healed and returned to full health. After an accident, with multiple injuries and life-flighted to via helicopter to Duke University hospital and again was miraculously healed. Pastor Warrick's passion is to pastor a church that is both "Breath and Bones" that is undeniably Pentecostal in demonstration but operates in a spirit of excellence. A church that experiences the move of the Spirit but is also grounded in solid discipleship. He also has a passion to raise up leaders and release them to pursue their calling in the kingdom. Host Pastor Jeff Daws. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

#### **September 14, 2023**

Abby McNeal grew up in church and ministry and will share her story of how Lyme disease affected her life. Abby feels her mission is to offer her time and ear to others and sharing the hope and freedom she found in God. Host Betty Cornett. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

### **Recovery Today**

*Host Kandi Rose shares her story of overcoming addictions and talks with other overcomers in this half hour program. Airing Saturdays at 6:30 a.m. on WATC 57.2/ The Point Television Network.*



### **Lifestyle Magazine**

*Host Roy Ice and his various co-hosts talk with a mix of celebrities and experts on a wide range of topics to encourage and educate. Airing Fridays at 10:30 a.m. on WATC and Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.*

### **This Day with BJ Arnett**

*Series of fifteen minute programs that air Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. on WATC and as filler programming following movies on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network. Host BJ Arnett. WATC TV 57 Original Series.*

### **September 27, 2023**

For many parents, the mere thought of the teenage years fills the heart with dread and fear, but it doesn't have to be that way. In *Parenting Ahead: Preparing Now for the Teen Years*, Kristen Hatton helps parents of young children lay the groundwork so that having honest conversations, setting reasonable limits, and exploring issues of the heart become a part of the family culture, preparing both them and their children for the next stage.

### **On the Move with JoAnna Ward**

*Half hour series on health and fitness with host JoAnna Ward (Survivor: Amazon) and her guests. Most programs feature a workout segment as well as an interview with a motivational guest. The series airs Thursdays and Fridays at 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on WATC.*

### **July 13, 2023**

Guest: Monty Wilson, Retirement Planner with Secure Financials. Monty will be sharing about the importance of family legacy planning, long term/extended care solutions, and planning for retirement income.

### **July 20, 2023**

Guest: Daryl Battles. Daryl will be sharing about his work with Camp of Champions Youth Program. Daryl said, "...I created Camp of Champions, Inc. in January of 1999 that would be more than just a sports camp. It would be a program where kids could be mentored, fed a hot meal daily, tutored, given life skills training, provided a daily devotional reading, coached in basketball and most importantly given an opportunity to know Christ for themselves,"

### **July 21, 2023**

Guest: Author/Pastor Dr. Tina McCrae. As domestic violence survivor, advocate and author, Tina is dedicated to empowering women, men and teens with the truth to overcome abusive relationships. She is Co-Pastor of Without a Trace Ministries.

### **Public Service Announcements**

Public service announcements on a wide variety of health topics offering tips and access to resources aired on WATC 57.1 and 57.2 during the quarter. Such organizations featured included the American Lung Association, the American Red Cross and American Cancer Society. Approximately 15 minutes per day on WATC 57.1 and 15 minutes per day on 57.2 are devoted to airing public service announcements from many different areas including health-related announcements.

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**Topic: Enriching the Lives of Children, Teens and Young Adults**

**As a non-commercial educational broadcast station, WATC TV provides quality E/I children's programming to its viewers as well as programming to educate parents on issues that will be helpful to them. In addition, the station covers topics to educate and inspire teenagers and young adults. Such programming during 3rd Quarter 2023 included the following:**

**Scaly Adventures**

The *Scaly Adventures* cast, composed of Pierce, Tanya and Rick Curren, traveled the world featuring many different animals, as well as their own reptiles. The purpose of the show is not only to teach what reptiles are really like, but also to inspire kids through family-friendly programming. Each episode focuses on teaching children how they should "interact with, care for, and protect animals." Airing Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. on WATC and Fridays at 4:00 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.

**Missing**

*Missing* is a weekly half-hour educational/informational series focusing on actual cases of missing persons. The series, which is appropriate for family viewing and children ages 13-16 in particular, provides information and descriptions of missing children, including endangered runaways as well as victims of abductions. The show also presents peer-to-peer advice on safety in public places and in cyber space, including real-world examples of how to avoid potentially dangerous situations. The program emphasizes taking active responsibility for personal safety and promotes situational awareness, presented in a calm and non-threatening manner suited for teenagers. E/I age range is 13-16 years old. Airing Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. on WATC and Fridays at 4:30 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.

**Biz Kids**

*Biz Kid\$* is a weekly half-hour series focusing on financial literacy and entrepreneurship for teens, targeting 13 to 16-year-olds. Using a mix of strong financial education tools, dynamic sketch comedy, and inspiring true stories of young entrepreneurs, Biz Kid\$ provides important information for future success. Each episode features math, language arts, and social studies as well as teaching teens about money and business. Airing Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. on WATC and Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.

**Elizabeth Stanton's Great Big World**

Elizabeth Stanton has been a world traveler her entire life. From an early age she has experienced the culture of Europe, the wonders of the Far East and the natural beauty of remote destinations. In her own syndicated television series, *Elizabeth Stanton's Great Big World*, Elizabeth travels the globe with her celebrity friends exploring other cultures, learning about history and finding opportunities to help out those in need, while shedding some light on what others less fortunate are dealing with.

Elizabeth is very passionate about giving back and is a supporter of Marines Toys for Tots Foundation, donating thousands of toys to the organization over the last few years. In addition, she has donated money earned from her show to the homeless men, women, and children of Los Angeles, ultimately helping to feed over 4000 families in Los Angeles for two months.

She continues to film new episodes of *Great Big World*, which recently celebrated a 100<sup>th</sup> episode milestone. E/I age group 13-16 years old. Airing Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. on WATC and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.

**DragonflyTV**

*DragonflyTV* is an Emmy-Award winning science education television series produced by Twin Cities Public Television. The show aired on PBS Kids from 2002 to 2008, with reruns until 2010 on selected stations. Seasons 1-4 were co-hosted by Michael Brandon Battle and Mariko Nakasone. Seasons 5-7 were hosted by Eric Artell and are produced in partnership with science museums. DragonflyTV was created in collaboration with Project Dragonfly at Miami

University, which founded Dragonfly magazine, the first national magazine to feature children's investigations and discoveries. DragonflyTV pioneered a "real kids, real science" approach to children's science television and led to the development of the SciGirls television series.<sup>[1]</sup> DragonflyTV and SciGirls were funded in part by the National Science Foundation to provide a national forum for children's scientific investigations. Airing Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.

### **America's Heartland**

*America's Heartland* is a weekly half-hour series featuring everyday Americans and their families, telling fascinating stories across America's heartland. From learning how to make maple syrup to riding with teenage ranchers, this series explores the various ways of life in the current United States, while showcasing the diversity of how people live and work. Each episode visits several locations and introduces teen viewers to ordinary Americans who sometimes have extraordinary occupations. The series also highlights the history of different regions of the country while providing important facts about each place visited. E/I age group 13-16 year olds. Airing Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. on WATC and Mondays at 4:30 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.

### **Animal Rescue**

*Animal Rescue* is a weekly half-hour educational/informational series showcasing spectacular rescues of all types of animals. The series, which is appropriate for family viewing and children ages 13-16 in particular, focuses on the dedicated people around the world who help sick, injured or abused animals. The program also instructs children on the proper care of animals and provides safety tips on how to care for all kinds of creatures in the animal kingdom. In addition to showcasing skilled and compassionate individuals helping animals and protecting the environment, the program emphasizes problem solving and teamwork, promoting strong personal and community values. Airing Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.

### **Think Big**

*Think Big* features top kid inventors who face off against each other in an Invent-Off to see who can come up with the most innovative and creative invention. Each episode is set in the Think Tank, a studio filled top to bottom with art supplies and construction materials. Two teams, each led by a Featured Inventor, brainstorm, choose materials, and then sketch, design and build their idea. Once completed, the competing inventions are presented to a judge. The best invention wins bragging rights and the coveted Genius Cup.

In *Think Big*, kids acquire and showcase their skills in creativity, science, innovation, marketing, design and teamwork. May the brightest mind win!

*Think Big* is a kid-hosted entertaining series for young people following the world's most innovative kids as they create and invent new toys, games, learning tools, websites and new modes of transportation. Some even start their own companies! E/I age group 13-16 year olds. Airing Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. on WATC.

### **Science Now**

*Science Now* is a weekly half-hour series showcasing science stories in today's world. Each episode features topics from space exploration to plant biology to the latest in high technology advances. The series is aimed at young teenagers (13-16 years of age), seeking to enhance their scientific knowledge and encouraging them to seek further studies in scientific research. Airing Mondays at 4:00 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.

**QUARTERLY LIST OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPRESENTING**  
**STATION WATC TV 57's**  
**MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF THOSE ISSUES**  
**July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023**

**Topic: Honoring the Work of Non Profit Organizations**

**WATC highlighted the work of various local, regional and national non-profit organizations during 3rd Quarter 2023:**

**Atlanta Live**

*The flagship program of WATC airs weeknights from 7:00-8:00 p.m. with a rebroadcast from 2:00-3:00 a.m., 7:00-8:00 a.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.*

**August 10, 2023**

In 1995, after doing benevolence across the seas for many years, God spoke to Larry and Linda Woodson's hearts to do something in the "Home Garden". After praying about it, they felt that God would have them begin working in the Appalachia Mountain Region, thus the beginning of Praise International Ministries in 1995. The ministry grew from a car filled to capacity to several tractor trailer loads of new coats, shoes, hats, gloves, toys, clothing of all kinds, bicycles and food. Since the passing of founder Larry Woodson in July of 2018, his wife Linda continues the ministry. Host Betty Cornett. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

**August 24, 2023**

Minister Anneta Price-Paris has a passion for seeing lives transformed from lack and depravity to wholeness in Christ. Her compassionate heart led her to become an Outreach Coordinator, bringing relief to numerous individuals who lived on the streets. She founded Christ the Restorer Ministry in 2015, a Homeless Restoration Ministry whose mission is to restore and enhance the lives of homeless individuals and families in Metro Atlanta to prevent homelessness. Christ the Restorer Ministry is hosting a "Night in a Vehicle" event to bring awareness to the numerous individuals and families who are homeless and are sleeping in their vehicles.

Also on the program: Patricia Holbrook is the president of Soaring with Him Ministries, a faith columnist international speaker, author podcaster and bible teacher. In 2016, Patricia's ministry launched the first She Soars Women's conference, a one-day event which takes place annually in the Atlanta area, features dynamic speakers and worship, with a mission to "instill a renewed love and commitment to God's Word in the heart of His women." Patricia's passion and joy are to share the things He has taught her, which has allowed her to soar above some pretty tough trials: unemployment, ongoing health trials including cancer, loneliness and even the tragic death of a loved one.

Host Jordan Colletta. Fourteen minute interviews within the one-hour program.

**September 7, 2023**

Encompass Ministries began in 1998 as Papa's Pantry, Inc. After a mission trip to India, the Lord immediately began working to bring forth a ministry that help people at their deepest point of need. At the earliest moments, it was about addressing "food insecurity," otherwise known as "hunger." The ministry quickly escalated to that of helping with deeper needs. Through established training in a classroom setting, thousands of families have worked hard and earned financial freedom. Over the years, other programs have been established to help people get on their feet through domestic violence centers, substance abuse recovery sites, at-risk youth programs, and transitional housing programs. Through the expanding ministry, Papa's Pantry did not "encompass" all that the ministry did so in 2019 the name was changed to "Encompass Ministries." Encompass Ministries now is reaching far and wide. Host Rebecca Keener. Fourteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

**September 19, 2023**

Pastor William Lee, Jr. is presently Lead Pastor of Victorious Life Church in Conyers, Georgia. He is Chairman of the Church of God Executive Council of 18. He is a 1985 graduate of Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee with a Bachelor of Biblical Studies with an emphasis on Pastoral Ministry. Pastor Lee served as Lead Pastor in Providence, Rhode Island, Baltimore, Maryland and on the island of Bermuda. His Evangelistic ministry has reached throughout

the United States, Canada, the West Indies, Europe, South Africa, Singapore, India, The United Emirates and Australia. Host Randy Coggins. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

### **This Day with BJ Arnett**

*Series of fifteen minute programs that air Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. on WATC and as filler programming following movies on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network. Host BJ Arnett. WATC TV 57 Original Series.*

### **September 20, 2023**

Renee Koster, Director of the Gwinnett Chapter of Child Evangelism Fellowship, will share about the work of the ministry. *Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)* is an international, nonprofit, Christian ministry that has been dedicated to seeing every child reached with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, disciplined and established in a local church since 1937. CEF is located in all 50 American states and in most countries around the world.

### **Friends & Neighbors**

*This half hour program features hosts Sherry Tatum, Sandra Onal and guest co-hosts. The series airs Monday through Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. on WATC and Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network. WATC TV 57 Original Series.*

### **July 28, 2023**

Michael A. Letts is the Founder and President of In-VestUSA, a national grassroots non-profit organization that is helping hundreds of communities provide thousands of bullet-proof vests for their police forces through educational, public relations, sponsorship and fundraising programs. He shares from a perspective of being a 9/11 Law Enforcement First Responder Account of Heroes at Ground Zero. Encore presentation.

### **September 12, 2023**

Canines for Christ is an international Christian-based, animal-assisted therapy ministry that uses ordinary people and their beloved dogs to share God's message of love, hope, kindness and compassion to the community. Representative Katie Walker and Menchie will be on the set. Also, the hosts continue the discussion of what compassion means to them. Hosts Sherry Tatum and Sandra Onal and guest co-host Ginger Sanders.