

# **Public Service Report for WATC TV: 4th Quarter 2023**

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**QUARTERLY LIST OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPRESENTING**  
**STATION WATC TV 57's**  
**MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF THOSE ISSUES**  
**October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023**

**Topic: Overcoming Addictions**

**During 4th Quarter 2023, WATC presented programming to offer hope to those who are struggling with addictions in their lives and present resources to help them overcome these addictions. Such programming included the following:**

**Atlanta Live**

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**November 1, 2023**

George A. Wood is an ordained minister, pastoral care counselor, recovery ministry founder, and recovery activist. A former addict and suicide survivor, George has dedicated his life to radically grace-laced, Christ-centered recovery for people struggling with addiction, mental health problems, and suicidal thoughts.

All of us are recovering from something. Whether it's an addiction, a painful incident from our past, or a daily challenge just to get by in this world, something is holding us back from the promised-land life God wants for us.

Following *The Uncovery: Understanding the Power of Community to Heal Trauma*, their debut book which released last year, George A. Wood and Brit Eaton have written *The Uncovery Devotional: Rethinking Recovery One Day at a Time* to help readers take the next step toward healing, being healthier, and happier. Having walked their own parallel journeys with addiction, mental health, suicidal thoughts, and past trauma, George and Brit know healing cannot be found overnight. *The Uncovery Devotional* provides 365 days worth of love, commitment, and compassion that will help those in need uncover and heal the bottom-line issues that cause them to struggle in the first place.

Host Jeff Taylor. Sixteen minute interview within the one-hour program. Encore presentation on 57.2 on December 27, 2023.

**November 14, 2023**

Rodney Williams is an ordained pastor, author of the books *Club Meth to Christ* and *Once an Addict, Now Free*, and founder of Club Meth to Christ Ministries. His goal is to help those who struggle with the devastating bondage of addiction experience lasting freedom. Rodney lived as a drug addict and alcoholic for over twenty years of his life but that all changed the night he was set on fire in a crystal meth lab explosion. That night he surrendered his life to Jesus Christ and from that point on Rodney began following Jesus. He will be sharing on the difference in being clean and sober and being free.

Host Dr. Deborah Isom. Sixteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

**December 11, 2023**

Established in February 2014, 7 Springs Ministries is a faith-based, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping restore the lives of broken people through prison re-entry programs, men's and women's rehabilitation programs, outpatient services and more.

Guests: Johnny Adams is currently the Men's Program Director. He shares how he came to Christ after 25 years of active addiction and chaos. Whitney Cosby is the Esther House Thrift Store Manager and a graduate of 7 Springs. She shares her story of reaching the point for help and entering the program. Bree-Ann Kellum is the Assistant Director of Esther House and a graduate of the 7 Springs program. She shares how she turned to drugs after a lot of loss and heartache and how accepting the Lord changed her life.

For anyone looking for help with their addictions, they can call (256) 831-0211 to speak with someone with 7 Springs.

Host Nancy Lewis. Eighteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

**December 13, 2023**

Bobby Hayden, Jr. spent nearly ten years on the streets of Los Angeles as a person with an addiction, but now his Cardboard Box Ministries helps people across the United States find hope again. The faith-based recovery ministry moved to Hendersonville only four years ago, but the program has been working with people experiencing homelessness and people with addictions for over a decade. Hayden said it all started when he first began sharing his story.

At the young age of 8, Hayden was already becoming famous as a singer. He appeared on several national television shows, had a contract with Ed Cummings and the Gerald Purcell Agency, and became a rock and roll star. Hayden said it gave him a desire for fame, but it did not end well.

"My five minutes of fame took me down a road that was just full of despair, drugs, and self — mostly self," Hayden said. "It was a very trying part of my life, but without that, I wouldn't be where I am right now."

Hayden's sister rescued him from the streets, taking him back to Indiana, where he recovered from his addiction in the process of becoming a Christian. Cardboard Box Ministries followed soon after, as Hayden's experiences with addiction and homelessness are the basis of what he does.

"I had a lot of compassion for people who were homeless and battling addiction," Hayden said. "In about 2010 or 2011, after starting to go to church, my faith was being expanded. And when I told this story to people who were suffering from addiction, I noticed that they would lean in, and their lights would go on. They understood what I was trying to tell them."

Host Yves McKenzie. Fifteen minute interview and a song were featured in the one-hour program.

**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.*

**October 5, 2023**

In *Leaving Large: The Stories of a Food Addict*, author Michelle Petties takes readers on her personal, painful, and purposeful journey through emotional overeating and food addiction.

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**Topic: Health and Lifestyle**

**During 4th 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**

*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.*

**October 17, 2023**

Dr. Saundra Dalton-Smith is a board-certified internal medicine physician, author and popular speaker who shares biblical truths to help heal the body, mind and spirit. She will be sharing about two of her books: *Sacred Rest* and *Set Free to Live Free*.

**November 7, 2023**

In his book, *Your Next Leap of Faith: How to Hear God's Voice and Boldly Follow*, Shane Winnings shows how hearing God's voice changes the trajectory of your entire life and infuses readers with courage to cast off the world's crushing expectations and go all in for Christ. His message is clear - you can have a life of incredible adventures, lifesaving protection, and improbable peace. You just have to take your next leap of faith - and never look back. Host Sandra Onal.

**November 14, 2023**

When your world collapses around you, it's usually from a severed relationship in 1 of 4 forms- a burial, betrayal, break-up, or a bodily breakdown. Everyone faces despair and grief. Sadly, not everyone finds repair and relief. We may face different circumstances. But we all face the same feelings that need healing. Author Mike Noriega shares his personal story of a broken heart and how he endured in his book *Uncollapsible Soul*. Also, blogger/author/speaker Grace Valentine shares about her work to encourage girls to not to focus on the world's image of perfection but to live in joy and peace. Host Sandra Onal.

**November 21, 2023**

In *Being Real > Being Perfect: How Transparency Leads to Transformation*, Justin Davis, author and co-founder of RefineUs Ministries, reminds us that God doesn't heal what we don't admit is broken. As he vulnerably shares his own story of redemption, Justin helps us understand why being real with ourselves, God, and others leads to peace and hope. Host Sandra Onal.

**December 5, 2023**

"God is inviting us to bring our weaknesses into the light, and find that, in our weakness, God is strong." Rejected by his father, molested by two different men, Tom Cole found himself involved in alcohol, drugs, homosexuality, and other addictions to try and fill the emotional void. Donna Cole's stepfather abused she and her sisters (he's on death row for murder today). Another alcoholic stepfather molested her. From the ashes of the emotional pain and dysfunction, Tom and Donna each found the God of all comfort bring healing. Today, they share their stories of hope and healing through the power of Jesus Christ in their book titled *Pure Heart*.

**December 6, 2023**

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**December 12, 2023**

Jane Bishop is a woman of faith who coaches church and business leaders to be successful in their day-to-day leadership, relationships among their leadership teams, and successful in meeting goals -- and she is a professional motivational / inspirational speaker who provides specific strategies for leaders and their teams' specific needs, dreams, and goals.

**December 19, 2023**

Ashley Morgan Jackson is no stranger to this kind of spiritual exhaustion. Much like the biblical character Jacob wrestled God, Ashley wrestled with God when she had done everything she knew to do to trust Him, despite the pain. And she found that sometimes God requires us to hold onto Him so we can let go of everything holding us back. Choosing to wrestle isn't easy or quick—but it does have purpose. When we reach the place where the only choice is to run to God or from Him, we can hold tight...because transformation and blessing will come. This is the focus of Ashley's book titled *Tired of Trying*.

Also, Dr. Arthur D. Vaughn shares about *Survivor's Remorse – The Heart Power of Faith*. He shares with interviewer Gail Williams his story about his physical and emotional journey through heart transplant surgery and recovery.

**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. Airing 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 Procter 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. Airing 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.*

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#### **October 9, 2023**

Emmanuela P. Rodenberg is a Transformational Life Coach who specializes in helping Christian single women have the love and relationships that they desire. She helps them choose the right man for marriage and build thriving and loving relationships based on the word of God. Emmanuela has been a student of love and relationships for over twenty years.

Encore presentation featuring host Aurea McGarry. Seventeen minute interview within the one-hour program.

#### **October 10, 2023**

During his teenage years, Marcus Williams was full of rebellion and tried to take his life at sixteen. He was bound with suicide, deception, evil and wickedness sexual addiction and stealing to which he got caught. He ended up getting arrested at his job being influenced with the wrong people. Miraculously, they dropped the charges so he knew then that God existed. He gave his heart and life to God and then begins his process of salvation and sanctification. After leaving Denver at eighteen and going to college, he remembers going to Morehouse where his best friend introduced him to God. He resides in Covington, Georgia and will share his testimony and about his new book titled *Simply God*.

Encore presentation featuring host Yves McKenzie. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

#### **November 20, 2023**

Dr. Sheila Smith's remarkable journey is a testament to the indomitable spirit of faith, hope, and perseverance. It is a narrative of divine intervention, a miraculous recovery, and a relentless pursuit of purpose. Her life serves as an inspiration to all, reminding us that even in the face of life's greatest challenges, faith can lead us to our destiny, and purpose can arise from the most unexpected places.

Pre-taped interview with Aurea McGarry. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

#### **November 21, 2023**

Natalie Purdie is a walking miracle. It was 1986 when a then 18-year-old Natalie tried to break off her relationship with Kevin Christopher Bullock. She sat, cutting apart copies of her senior portrait from Lake Taylor High School, as she explained to Bullock they needed to slow things down. Natalie said that he seemed to understand what she was saying. Suddenly, instead of leaving as she thought he was doing, Bullock grabbed the scissors she had been using and stabbed her nearly 30 times. The attack left Natalie not just with cuts but with a skull fracture and bleeding on her brain. She would have to re-learn how to walk, how to talk, and how to read.

Today, Natalie is a domestic violence advocate and shares her story to help educate others.

Host JoAnna Ward. Sixteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

#### **November 28, 2023**

Dr. Jim Dykes of Biblical Counseling of Greater Atlanta hosts *Hope & Joy*, a Christian counseling program on WATC TV. Biblical Counseling of Greater Atlanta solves problems God's Way. Positive change can begin with the first session where one can find hope and confident expectation in Biblical Counseling. Peace and joy can return to one's life during the first session.

Unfortunately, a record number of people are seeking psychological treatment, lining up at the doors of clinics and professional counselors. In contrast to those trends, Biblical Counseling of Greater Atlanta is calling people back to the Scriptures as the sufficient help for people's spiritual problems. Dr. Dykes shared on how the holidays can be a depressing time for many and offered suggestions on how to overcome those feelings.

Host Gail Williams . Sixteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

**December 1, 2023**

You've tried it all - saying the right words, praying the right prayers, reading the right Bible verses. And still, nothing seems to be working. You're tired of trying. What else can you do when your faith doesn't seem to be "working" anymore?

Ashley Morgan Jackson is no stranger to this kind of spiritual exhaustion. Much like the biblical character Jacob wrestled God, Ashley wrestled with God when she had done everything she knew to do to trust Him, despite the pain. And she found that sometimes God requires us to hold onto Him so we can let go of everything holding us back.

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Pre-taped interview with Sandra Onal. Thirteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

**December 8, 2023**

Since she could walk, Angela James has loved music. Now at just sixteen years of age, Angela continues to deepen her love of music through writing and performing. Learning to navigate through difficult times, music has become a way of expression and hope, a hope that she willingly shares with others. Angela says, "I know a lot can be hidden behind a smile, music goes beyond that and gives hope to a heart that may be struggling. Depression, isolation, anxiety and even thoughts of suicide are all things that I've been through, and I hope my music will help others know they aren't alone."

Host Dorothy Spaulding. Sixteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

**December 11, 2023**

Dr. Saundra Dalton-Smith is a board-certified internal medicine physician, author and speaker who shares biblical truths to help heal the body, mind and spirit. She transparently shares how her past pain has been redeemed through the practical application of God's Word.

In her book, *Set Free to Live Free: Breaking Through the 7 Lies Women Tell Themselves*, Dr. Dalton-Smith show women how to break free from seven mental ties that hold them back, including striving for perfection, comparing themselves to others, all-or-nothing attitudes, and more. Through case studies and inspirational writing, she encourages women to embrace spontaneity, be transparent, nurture their bodies, and cultivate a balanced life.

Host Nancy Lewis. Sixteen 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 With Roy Ice**

*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.*

**October 11, 2023**

Candie Zenon shares about single motherhood and how it comes with its own unique set of challenges, particularly when it comes to finances. However, with the right mindset, single moms can overcome these obstacles and take control of their financial future.

**October 18, 2023**

*Hope for a Rainy Day* helps single moms find hope in a world that she often times face alone. A lot of single moms lack support, a listening ear, and a shoulder to cry on unlike dual parent households that naturally fosters these

relational needs. Hope for a Rainy Day helps her take an intrinsic look at her emotional gauge and aids her in finding the resources she needs to be a healthier, happier, more hopeful person for her and those who are depending on her.

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#### **October 6, 2023**

Rev. Dr. Emory Berry, Jr. of The Favor Church of Atlanta will join JoAnna in a fitness segment focused on "Keeping the Temple Fit." Then, Dr. Berry will be sharing about his ministry work in the community and ministering to people.

#### **October 12, 2023**

Guest Daryl Fletcher joins JoAnna for a workout focused on "How to Get Fit in 5 Minutes." He then shares about Soofa (Stretch Out on Faith Again) Ranch, a place that is focused on helping improve mental health and help at-risk youth build confidence. He will be sharing on five benefits of working with horses. Georgia-based non-profit.

#### **October 13, 2023**

Daryl Fletcher joins JoAnna in a fitness segment focused on the "Healing Power of Exercise." Then, Daryl will be sharing about his work with Soofa Ranch and how horses can positively impact the underserved and at-risk communities.

#### **October 19, 2023**

Author Brenda Kernan (Broken Promises...Broken Dreams) joins JoAnna for a demonstration on seated exercises for seniors. She later shares about her experiences as a fiction author.

#### **October 20, 2023**

Adria Kitchens joins JoAnna in a workout demonstration and then shares about her work with Out of Hand Theater. One program presented by Out of Hand Theater is Equitable Dinners, a free monthly series geared towards community learning. Equitable Dinners inspires Anti- Racism action through art and courageous conversations. Georgia-based non-profit.

#### **October 27, 2023 (Part 1) and October 28, 2023 (Part 2)**

Dr. Dolapo Babalola joins host JoAnna Ward in a fitness segment focused on toning and sculpting. Then, Dr. Babalola shares about the importance of daily wellness beyond the doctors' office.

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.

### **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 4th 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.

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**October 9, 2023**

As a result of his father's mental illness, Phillip and his mom, Cyndi Bunch, were introduced to a world that broke their hearts. After searching the streets of Fort Worth looking for Phillip, Sr., they were overwhelmed by how many homeless people they saw.

Later that evening as Phillip was being tucked into bed by his Mom, he expressed his concerns regarding his daddy. Was he safe? Was he happy? Would they ever see each other again? Then he asked a question that was the catalyst to the founding of Phillip's Wish. "Mommy," he said. "Are you warm?" "Yes, baby, I'm warm." "Is Daddy warm?" he asked.

And then the then seven-year-old son asked about everyone else – the people on the street, in the shelters, the people he had seen when they were driving around looking for his Dad. His mom told him the truth: "No, not everyone is warm." They both knew what they had to do. They would collect blankets. Hundreds of them. Maybe thousands. And give them to every homeless person they found.

Encore broadcast featuring this interview with Jordan Colletta. Seventeen minute interview within the one-hour program.

**October 16, 2023**

Annetta Swift is a phenomenal author interested in giving the readers a refreshing look at writing from a realistic point of view. Her writings are thought provoking, humorous, and bring hope to her readers. To date, she has written twenty-three novels and one book of poetry. Her book, *Bully Me Not*, is being used in several schools in Atlanta as a resource in the afterschool program through WINGS for Kids Organization.

Annetta's talents go further than book writing. She also acts, is a playwright, and serves as one of the leaders of the drama team Fresh Manna at her church. Annetta also travels with her comedy team, Hattie and Essie's Company, where she stars as Essie Mae Banks. Currently, she has started Bully Me Not Foundation Inc. The organization has been established to raise awareness on bullying and to share its resources and books as a tool to save lives globally. Annetta presently resides in Hampton, Georgia and she shared about her various projects.

Encore broadcast featuring host Nancy Lewis. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

**November 1, 2023**

Radical Mentoring provides an environment to dig in on the issues we all face, discuss them in a safe setting, and be challenged in how to attack these issues in life. This team is passionate about equipping you to inspire the next generation to develop deep relationships with God and others.

As President of Radical Mentoring, Kevin Harris sets the vision and strategy. He also serves as an evangelist to new audiences and an invaluable resource to churches who have incorporated small group mentoring into their disciple-making strategy.

As a part of Regi Campbell's 2nd Radical Mentoring group in 2002, Kevin experienced a radical change as a husband, father, and Jesus-follower, leading him to craft the purpose statement that has guided him since . . . *"I exist to glorify God by helping others unlock and apply their God-given talents and strengths."*

Host Jeff Taylor. Sixteen minute interview within the one-hour program. Georgia-based non-profit.

### **November 8, 2023**

In 2011, Bob and Becky Plinke, (former ER doctor and nurse) moved from Tennessee to Mexico to start a home for children.

"It had been on my heart for years, and I knew this was my calling. Since then we have helped over 200 girls." states Becky. Their mission is to provide a family home and education for girls who have suffered abuse, human trafficking, and poverty and to raise these girls in Christ's love and help them reach their dreams. Becky will share about continuing the vision of La Ola Children's Home after the passing of her husband earlier this year and the impact that the home has had on the lives of these young girls.

Host Jocasta Odom. Sixteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

### **November 10, 2023**

Ayana McDonald is the founder of Kingdom Girls Rock Inc., an organization whose mission is to empower and impact the lives of women, motivating them to excel in every area of their lives. Through the work of Kingdom Girls Rock, hundreds of women have received educational resources, tools, and community services throughout the state of Georgia.

Hosts Kala and Juan Baxter. Twelve minute interview within the one-hour program. Georgia-based non-profit.

### **November 13, 2023**

After experiencing three years of infertility, Allison Wilkinson and her husband Eric felt God was leading them down a different path and they chose to pursue adoption. In 2013 their son Judson was born in Pennsylvania. After going through the adoption process with little knowledge, she knew it was her mission to help others considering adoption. In 2014, after being told by doctors that she would likely never get pregnant without medical intervention, she found out she was pregnant with her son Tucker.

Allison entered a pageant in 2015 as motivation to lose baby weight but soon realized she had a much greater mission in pageantry. 'Making EVERY child feel special, loved, and wanted through the Queen of Bags initiative' became her platform. She has tirelessly worked to raise awareness on adoption and fostering, the Ronald McDonald House Charities, Camp Dream, and ways of giving back to our greatest assets, children.

She began her "Queen of Bags" initiative in 2016 after learning that children in foster care often do not have a bag of their own and many times are given trash bags or Tupperware containers to hold their belongings. To Allison, this was unacceptable. She had to stop it. It is now Allison's goal to have duffle bags in every DFCS in the United States so that no child is given a trash bag for their belongings.

Host Nancy Lewis. Fourteen minute interview within the one-hour program. Georgia-based non-profit.

### **November 14, 2023**

At the age of 8, Deborah Addington accepted Christ as her personal Savior and fully understands how God can and does speak to children. Her devotion to Him led her to surrender her life at a Christian camp when she turned 16. For over four decades, she has been passionately involved in Children's Ministry, serving as the Children's Director at three different churches, including the groundbreaking role of being the first full-time Children's Director in Gordon County at Belmont Baptist Church.

Currently, she is the Director for IGNITE 3:16, Inc. in Georgia. Her primary focus and passion is to see children embracing God's love, accepting Him as their Savior, and being guided to follow and serve Him throughout their lives and accomplishes that goal by connecting local churches with local elementary schools.

Host Dr. Deborah Isom. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program. Georgia-based non-profit.

### **November 20, 2023**

Linda Gunter will be sharing about the work of Love Him Love Them, a non-profit organization that she and her husband founded. From what started with the Gunters starting a homeless shelter to help those in need in Vine City, Georgia, their work evolved to include an after-school program, a jail ministry, providing for foster children and

special needs adults, and an annual Thanksgiving meal for homeless and homebound. In 2004, a tragic event occurred that left five children who just happened to be Haitians without a mom and dad. On the 17th day of the 7th month of the year 2007, the family living in the Gunter home grew from 2 to 7 with these children who were then the ages of 7 to 17. Because of their new Haitian children, the Gunters and Love Him Love Them increased their focus to include Haiti.

The first trip to Haiti was in 2011, which was the year after the devastating earthquake. They took gifts that first year for 17 girls in an orphanage named HUG. What they saw, smelled and experienced completely wrecked them. They knew something had to be done. They have been back every Christmas since. This past Christmas providing gifts and food for over 1700 children and families in the local community.

Linda shared about the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas projects and the need for volunteers.

Host Jordan Colletta. Sixteen minute interview within the one-hour program. Georgia-based non-profit.

### **November 28, 2023**

Justina Dix, Founder and Executive Director of Summerhill Community Ministries in Atlanta, and Emanuel Dix, Faculty Manager of Summerhill Community Ministries, will be sharing about the impact of SCM in the community.

Summerhill Community Ministries is a community-based, indigenously-led Christian organization. Their focus is reaching inner-city youth in and around Atlanta's Summerhill area. They spread the wisdom and love of Christ through their programs. By facilitating opportunities for personal empowerment, spiritual love, and academic enrichment, their programs are essential in providing constructive alternatives for inner-city youth. Crime, unemployment, teen pregnancy, racial strife, drugs, and violence can be overcome. God's teachings can help guide youth away from the spirit of despair. They offer hope and help to those in need and strive to see young people succeed and break destructive lifecycles.

Host Gail Williams. Sixteen minute interview within the one-hour program. Georgia-based non-profit.

### **December 7, 2023**

Kelley Cornish is the President and CEO of the TD Jakes Foundation, a workforce development and community building bridges to opportunity in the United States and around the world through corporate partnerships, workforce readiness, STEAM programming for youth, and community and housing engagement. In 2022, Kelley received the Woman of the Year Award from iHeartMedia radio because of her work in the community and in corporate America. The T.D. Jakes Foundation started in 2020 to provide skills, education, and training to lift underserved communities and power the modern global economy. The foundation works to dismantle barriers to opportunity, and champions programs that advance equity across all underserved communities.

Host Randy Coggins. Sixteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

### **December 15, 2023**

Jambos' mission is to bring comfort to kids in the foster care system by providing them with brand new pajamas. As an organization, Jambos partners with the community to host pajama drives, collecting thousands of pairs of brand new pajamas to be shipped to children all over the world. They know the comfortable feeling that comes from putting on brand new pajamas and it is their heart to share that feeling with the children they serve.

Rebekah Black, CEO of Jambos, shared about how the outreach started, the work today and the vision for the future.

Host Jocasta Odom. Sixteen minute interview within the one-hour program. Georgia-based non-profit.

### **December 18, 2023**

Tracy Kemp is the mother of two grown kids and now single grandma raising her granddaughter Miracle. Her passion is her non-profit organization called TM Touch Outreach. Their mission is to help motivate and inspire single moms and dads and single grandparents like herself. She's a published author of a book titled *Abused, Confused, Misused*. Tracy loves helping others in her community and showing God's love and letting the youth know they can be anything or have their heart desires as they find their purpose and passion. She discussed her ministry work which includes toys for those in need at Christmastime.

Host Jordan Colletta. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program. Georgia-based non-profit.

**December 19, 2023**

iServe's mission is to bridge the gap between the body of Christ and the community, together with one another serving those in need and teaching them skills that lead to change. Our hope is that the change brings an end to the generational poverty in their lives and families.

iServe is led by Jeff Grant, with much help and support from his wife, Sherry. They began iServe with a passion to be a true example of Matthew 25:34-40. They will be sharing about what led them to start the outreach work, the various projects that are underway and the vision for the future.

Host Jordan Colletta. Sixteen minute interview within the one-hour program. Georgia-based non-profit.

**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.*

**October 4, 2023**

Zachariah and Rebecca Shahasi are the overseers of Mt. Olive Christian Church in Kenya. Their ministry has grown from building this community church to ministering to the orphaned children of their area. In recent years they have begun a school for the younger children in a country where schools are lacking.

**November 8, 2023**

Richard Gamble is the founder and visionary behind Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer, the world's largest database of hope stories. On track for completion in 2026, the striking new art structure will be constructed using one million white bricks, each recounting an individual's personal answered prayer. Digitally linked to a specific location in the monument, visitors will be able to hold their phone up to a brick and discover the specific answered prayer it represents with either audio, video or text.

**November 15, 2023 (Part 1) and November 22, 2023 (Part 2)**

Terrell Scott is Founder and Lead Pastor of Passion-Life Church, an interracial ministry that breaks the power of darkness through anointing love and power. The ministry exists to bring salvation, deliverance, identity and purpose to people in the community. Terrell and his wife Brandy will also share about The River Refuge. The River Refuge is designed to provide families, children and individuals, who are in need, education both in spiritual matters as well as in life skills. It is the endeavor of this organization to see families stay together, grow to be self-sustaining, and contribute back to society. Georgia based non-profit.

**December 6, 2023 (Part 1) and December 13, 2023 (Part 2)**

As founder of Alveda King Ministries, Alveda C. King, PhD, uses her God-given talents and abilities to glorify God and uphold the sanctity of life from the womb to the tomb, and beyond. She currently serves as a Board Member and Senior Advisor to Priests for Life, and as Chair of the America First Policy Institute's Center for the American Dream. She is also a voice for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, sharing her testimony of two abortions, God's forgiveness, and healing.

**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.*

**November 28, 2023**

Steve Schirmer is the Founder of Silk Road Catalyst, an outreach where they deliver the gospel to where it is least assessable, especially in communities between East Asia and the Middle East. Their focus is disciple making and church planting, along with humanitarian aid. He will be sharing about the work and its impact. Host Sandra Onal.

**QUARTERLY LIST OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPRESENTING**  
**STATION WATC TV 57's**  
**MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF THOSE ISSUES**  
**October 1, 2023-December 31, 2023**

**Topic: Current Events and Its Impact on the Local Community**

**WATC presented programming that covered national and international news and shared the impact it has on Atlanta within the national and global perspective. Such programming during 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023 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.*

**October 20, 2023**

A special presentation of "Atlanta Live" was presented to discuss the Hamas/Israel conflict and its impact overseas but how it connected to situations in Atlanta. Host Sherry Tatum. Guests included:

Anat Sultan-Dadon assumed her role as the Consul General of Israel to the Southeastern United States in July 2019. Consul General Sultan-Dadon joined the Israeli diplomatic corps in 2004. She has extensive experience working for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has held various posts and positions in Israel and abroad. She has held positions at the Israeli embassies in Cameroon, Germany, the Netherlands and most recently in Canberra, Australia. In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem she has held positions in the Euroasia Division and the Asia-Pacific Division. Consul General Sultan-Dadon has a bachelor's degree in psychology and education from The Hebrew University in Jerusalem as well as a masters in criminology from the same institution.

Dr. Ruth Pauline Plummer serves as President and CEO of Covenant Daughters Television Network and Covenant Daughters International Ministries. She serves as the First Lady of Israel for the Church of God in Christ and is also a member of the advisory board for ALL ISRAEL, a news and commentary site based in Jerusalem that is focused on Israel and the broader Middle East. She has just returned from Israel where she lives with her husband, Dr. Glenn Plummer, Bishop of Israel for the Church of God in Christ. She shared her personal experience of being there when the attack began and what is happening there from her perspective.

**December 5, 2023**

Arlene Bridges Samuels is the weekly Features Columnist at The Christian Broadcasting Network Israel. She has worked professionally in the pro-Israel movement since 2002. Her ministry background includes being on the mission field with Mercy Ships for eight years and working with YWAM in Romania for two years. Arlene shared the latest regarding Israel's war against Hamas and helping viewers understand why it is important for Christians to support Israel.

Host Jeff Taylor. Twenty minute interview within the one-hour program.

**QUARTERLY LIST OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPRESENTING**  
**STATION WATC TV 57's**  
**MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF THOSE ISSUES**  
**October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023**

**Topic: Honoring Veterans**

**In the month of November, WATC presented the following programming to honor those who serve in the United State Armed Forces. Such programming during 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023 included the following:**

**Hiring America**

*Saturdays at 6:00 a.m. on WATC*

Upon returning home from active duty, it can be difficult for veterans to transition into civilian life. *Hiring America* tries to make it a little easier by showcasing companies that have jobs available for current and former members of the armed forces. In addition to the career opportunities, the show welcomes career counselors and HR specialists who provide tips to help the military members ease back into the civilian workforce. The show also features organizations that provide services to help facilitate the transition process. Gigi Stone Woods hosts the half-hour show.

**Special: "Heroes on Deck: WWII on Lake Michigan"**

*Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> (Veteran's Day) at 6:00p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network*

"Heroes on Deck: WWII on Lake Michigan" is the amazing forgotten story of how more than one hundred World War II aircraft ended up on the bottom of Lake Michigan. During World War II, just off Chicago's shoreline, the US Navy trained more than 15,000 carrier pilots on two makeshift "flattops" but not every pilot landed on the pitching decks of the USS Wolverine and USS Sable, and many aircraft crashed to the lake bottom. This is the story of the recovery of those rare warbirds and the ingenious training programs that changed the course of the war in the Pacific.

**Special: "America Honors Our Veterans"**

*Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> (Veteran's Day) at 5:30p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network*

"America Honors Our Veterans" showcases inspiring veteran stories. This new special shares the stories of recipients of the Medal of Honor, the U.S. Government's highest and most prestigious military decoration, and how receiving this Medal forever changes the recipient's life.