

Public Service Report for WATC TV: 1st Quarter 2023

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QUARTERLY LIST OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPRESENTING
STATION WATC TV 57's
MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF THOSE ISSUES

January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023

Topic: Health and Lifestyle

During 1st 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 3:00 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network. WATC TV 57 Original Series.

January 24, 2023

In the book *Self-Care: The Vital Art of Nurturing You*, you will discover how important it is to take care of you. Author Jennifer Eichelberger's insightful and practical approach to self-care — backed by scripture — will teach you how to relax and take a step back and retreat from time to time.

January 31, 2023

If you feel burned out, overwhelmed or frustrated, you're not alone. Between 75 and 80 percent of people feel "stuck" in at least one area of their lives, according to an Oracle study. Author, speaker and pastor Jimn Kyles has been there himself and wants people to know that it's normal — and surmountable. His book, *Unstuck & Unstoppable*, encourages people to know its normal and that they can move forward.

February 28, 2023

Bible scholar and founder of Christian Thinkers Society, Dr. Jeremiah J. Johnston, says in his book *Unleashing Peace: Experiencing God's Shalom in Your Pursuit of Happiness*, "As Christians, we need to build awareness of the problem and remove the stigma, because mental illness is widespread and affects everyone."

March 7, 2023

George A. Wood is an ordained minister, pastoral care counselor, recovery ministry founder and recovery activist. A former addict and suicide survivor, George is now the founder of the Timothy Initiative and Sober Truth Project ministries. He will be sharing about *The Uncovery*, a book to help the church and the world see recovery through a grace-laced gospel lens.

March 14, 2023

Tammy Hotsenpiller is an author, speaker, life coach, and leader of a national women's movement. She has a passion for equipping others to embrace their natural abilities, personal passions, and spiritual gifts. She bases her new book, *Fasting for Miracles: A 21-Day Journey to Seeing Faith Become Reality*, on the Scripture verse Mark 9:29 that says some things only happen through prayer and fasting. The certified personal life coach and pastor takes readers step-by-step through the power and discipline of fasting and teaches them how fasting will help exercise their faith to see breakthroughs and miracles.

March 28, 2023

Kris Rystrom Emmert impacts audiences with her powerful message of enduring unspeakable tragedy and discovering unshakeable hope. With a contagious zest for life, Kris weaves her story of loss into a life-changing encounter that inspires others to experience their own healing and uncover their God-given destiny. She shares her story in her book *Providing Promise*.

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. Airls weekdays at 2:30 p.m. 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.

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.

Time For Hope

Half hour series featuring Dr. Freda Crews and her guests. Airls Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. 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.

Babbie's House

Half hour series featuring host singer/songwriter Babbie Mason airing weekdays at 4:00 p.m. on WATC and Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network. WATC TV 57 Original Series.

January 31, 2023

Stacey McDonald is a school psychologist who says most people are resilient but in recent years the world has been turned upside down and many feel they cannot cope. The near-constant stress is taking a toll as more people have turned to drugs and alcohol to numb their anxiety. The author of *The Gospel of Mental Health*, McDonald doesn't just dwell on the negative impacts of a crumbling culture; she offers specific antidotes for anxiety.

February 13, 2023

Discovering the purpose of your life seems to be one of the hardest things to accomplish. Even if you get a little clarity in one area, there are still so many unanswered questions whether it be your relationships, education, career, or future. The good news is, it may not be as hard as you think.

In *Do It NOW*, author, producer, singer, and speaker, Javen Campbell uncovers how to seize the important moments of your present to shift the trajectory of your future.

March 6, 2023

Bryan Citrin will be sharing about his book titled *Wild Expectance*. The book reveals how learning to hear and follow God's voice will lead you into remarkable experiences and impact that would otherwise be impossible. These adventures are available to everyone, but only those who listen and act will ever experience them.

Atlanta Live

The flagship program of WATC airs weeknights from 7:00-8:00 p.m. with a rebroadcast at 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. the following weekday morning on WATC and from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.

January 12, 2023

Stacey McDonald is a school psychologist and motivational speaker. She has served as a pastor for ten years and trained ministers and business leaders about how to handle conflict and stress resolution. Her podcast, "The Gospel of Mental Health," provides help for how to handle stress in an increasingly complex world. Stacey doesn't just dwell on the negative impacts of a crumbling culture; she offers specific antidotes for anxiety. Hosts Ann White and Rebecca Keener. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

January 16, 2023

Dustin Dale was baptized at the age of eight but he quickly fell away from God when his parents went through their divorce all the while facing a life-threatening illness. It wasn't until age twenty-nine that he truly found himself one hundred percent committed to being a servant of what God had called him to do. He re-dedicated his life to Jesus in the emergency room during that time and the last two years have been nothing short of blessed miracles.

When he was in the emergency room fighting to stay alive, he heard a voice over and over again saying "You are going to live, but will forever serve..." and he had no doubt that it was God telling him that he was not done. He remembered what Pastor Steven Furtick said, "if you are not dead, then God is not done." He now takes all the burdens that he faces and make sure they are someone else's blessing. He feels this has also been brought to life with his writing.

His books, *Learn to Lead by Serving* and *Learn to Lead by Serving 2*, focus on servant leadership, and how to change your mind set to not be selfish and serve others by serving yourself. Host Pastor Rick Moncrief. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

January 26, 2023

April Teele Sykes is an American author and clinical occupational therapist. She has co-authored research publications on evaluative methods of obtaining children's points of view through pictures. She has a heart for philanthropy, helping people obtain positive life outcomes, and sharing her love of Christ both nationally and internationally. Host Pastors David and Kim Smith. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

February 15, 2023

George Wood has survived multiple suicide attempts, abuse, trauma and is in long-term recovery from alcohol and drugs. George has walked with friends through the suicide of loved ones, lost family members and friends to drug overdose (both intentional and accidental) and witnessed many others lose everything to addictions they could not get under control.

In 2010, George moved into a poverty-stricken urban area of Tampa, Florida. There he has become friends with the less fortunate and those against whom most people hold prejudice, not realizing these people never had a chance.

George understands the broken, the addicted, and the "lost" because he was one of them. He still remembers the thoughts he had first checking into a detox center and knows the importance of how people shouldn't feel so alone, ridiculed, and judged. Over the years, he witnessed toxic help from both the Christian and secular communities—money wasted, lives lost, and damage done to the ones they were trying to help. Those struggling with addiction, mental health stuck in poverty, brokenness, disconnected from any form of hope lost in this cycle of desperation and despair all because the ones trying to help were lost themselves. He will share more about his past and what he is doing to help others today. He will discuss his book titled *The Uncovery*. Host Yves McKenzie. Twenty minute interview within the one-hour program.

March 1, 2023

Phyllis Monday's life took a dramatic turn at the age of nine. Her mother died from a stroke in her thirties and as a nine-year-old, she didn't realize the profound impact that would be missing part of her life. At age fifteen, she had

another life-changing experience: She got pregnant. Life, as she knew it, would never be the same. Although that pregnancy was the most wonderful thing in her life, because as she looked back, that experience really gave her a reason to live and thrive. However, from age fifteen until about fifty, she saw life through the eyes of hurt, harm, extreme fear, deprivation of love, unworthiness and isolation.

At age fifteen or sixteen, when her pastor at the time, found out she was pregnant, he told her that she had to go before the church, repent and ask for forgiveness. She was devastated, embarrassed, ashamed but most of all, she was indignant. Who was he to tell her that she had to ask the church for forgiveness?? She had a problem just forgiving herself! She knew she wasn't going to go before a group of judgmental Christians to ask them to forgive her, so she left the church and vowed never to go back again.

Today, Phyllis Monday is a prophet and a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She has an apostolic gift as a messenger and an ambassador with a Clarion call to leaders, to issue a loud cry to lift up their voices like trumpets among God's people—compelling them to go out into the byways and highways and to draw men, women, boys and girls to Jesus. She is also called to minister in the areas of healing, deliverance and restoration to the brokenhearted through the spoken Word of God and the power of the blood of Jesus and His resurrection. She will share her testimony and talk about her book titled *Friendly Fire: Church Hurt and Its Effects*. Host Kay Thompson. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

March 7, 2023

Durmond Glanton was born to perform gospel music. He will share his testimonies of salvation and healing overcoming homelessness, drug addiction, strokes and Stage 3 kidney disease. Host Koach Katlyn. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

March 8, 2023

Jennifer Langston's family has always attended church and it has been part of her life. With that being said, her faith has evolved throughout the past ten years. She believes God made her exactly who He wanted her to be, and that her humanity and the things that make her are things that God celebrates and lifts up. She believes her mission is to help people realize that they are capable of growing and healing at any point in their lives. The particular way she is carrying out this mission right now is through her work with people who are seeking recovery from addiction. It is also part of her mission to make sure that the public, the community, and people who have never had addictions break through the stigma and preconceived notions that they may have about the types of people who use drugs/alcohol and to let them know that everyone is capable of recovery. They will talk about HIV and helping the community recover from their addictions. Host Juandolyn Stokes. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

March 9, 2023

Dr. Steven Gundry is the Founder of Gundry MD and one of the world's top cardiothoracic surgeons and pioneers in nutrition. He has spent the last two decades studying the microbiome and now helps patients use diet and nutrition as a key form of treatment. He is the author of many *New York Times* bestselling books including *The Plant Paradox*, *The Plant Paradox Cookbook*, *The Longevity Paradox: How to Die Young at a Ripe Old Age*, and *The Energy Paradox: What to Do When Your Get-Up-and-Go Has Got Up and Gone*. Dr. Gundry released in March of 2022 *Unlocking the Keto Code*. He also is the host of the top-ranking health show, *The Dr Gundry Podcast*. Hosts Dr. Erol and Sandra Onal. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

March 21, 2023

Aleechea Pitts grew up with abuse, trauma, violence and everything else a child is never supposed to experience. She decided to become an inspiration instead of a victim to her circumstances to help others fight, survive and overcome their challenges. Her relationship with Christ is based on an understanding that there will come a time in her life where people will not understand her but Christ will. "You can be rejected by people but chosen by God." Her mission is to defend those who don't have a voice to speak for themselves. She will share her testimony about her upbringing and the lessons she learned from it. Host Kay Thompson. 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.

January 18, 2023

Robert and Kay Lee Fukui share about their book titled *Tandem: The Married Entrepreneurs' Guide for Greater Work-Life Balance*. This book is for any couple who want to build a successful business and a successful marriage and increase their margin of time and money so that they can live out their purpose.

February 1, 2023

Amanda Hope Haley's book, *Barren Among the Fruitful: Navigating Infertility with Hope, Wisdom, and Patience*, is an entertaining, insightful, and well-researched survey of the infertility challenges a growing number of women are facing in America and other developed nations.

February 8, 2023

Stacy Lynn Harp has written the first of its kind book encouraging people of Faith to put their faith into action while they are enjoying their favorite sport. In this thoughtful Christian memoir titled *Pickleball Faith*, you'll see the tender heart of a believer who shows us what it's like to walk out their Christian faith while not only laughing at themselves, but also realizing that our relationship with Jesus is the cure for our relationships with others.

February 15, 2023

In her book *The Night is Long but Light Comes in the Morning*, Catherine Meeks offers keen insights for anyone struggling with the issues of racial injustice. She draws from personal stories and wisdom born from over four decades of working to dismantle hate.

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.

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 1st 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 100th 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.^[1] 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.

Other programming addressing issues focusing on the youth included the following:

Babbie's House

Half hour series featuring host singer/songwriter Babbie Mason airing weekdays at 4:00 p.m. on WATC and Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network. WATC TV 57 Original Series.

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Dr. Robert "Bob" Petterson is founder of Legacy Imperative, a new ministry to equip and mobilize grandparents for reaching their grandchildren who are leaving the Church. Bob has studied all the numbers about Gen Z and millennials' exodus from the church -- and why -- and believes he can help grandparents stem the tide. Guest host Rebecca Keener.

March 6, 2023

One of the guests appearing in this edition of *Babbie's House* is Anthony Mayfield who will share about his children's book titled *Alexander Anthony Finds a Great Love* and his work on a project to improve neighborhoods. Ten minute interview within the half-hour program.

Atlanta Live

The flagship program of WATC airs weeknights from 7:00-8:00 p.m. with a rebroadcast at 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. the following weekday morning on WATC and from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.

February 21, 2023

Roger S. Green, MSFS, CFP®, President and CEO of Green Financial Resources (GFR) in Duluth, Georgia, has helped individuals and small businesses with their financial and investment decisions for more than thirty-five years, through the tough times and the good. With a strong focus on educating his community, and a desire to help everyone who seeks guidance with their money regardless of assets, Roger has built a business that has differentiated itself from most in his field.

From 1998 to 2017, Roger shared his Biblical finance principles as the host of *Your Green*, a radio program on FaithTalk 970AM. He taught retirement planning at local Gwinnett colleges for more than twenty years and has spoken to numerous business entities to educate and share his wealth of knowledge. GFR has sponsored financial literacy programs in local middle and high schools. Host Aurea McGarry. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

February 27, 2023

Sheena Robinson, The Financial Parent Consultant, is a certified financial education instructor, certified life coach, empowerment speaker, entrepreneur, and author of *Financial Parenthood: The Keys to Raising a Rich Kid* and *Light to Wealth*. She is also the co-author of the *21 Day Success Plan for Young Entrepreneurs and Influencers*. She has been in the financial industry since 2008 teaching life changing concepts to help people increase their net worth. She is the Founder and Chief Visionary Officer of Diva 4 Wealth LLC, a lifestyle boutique that focuses on helping people with personal, business, and financial success. She conducts various workshops and events throughout the year centered on the organization's four core values: Education, Empowerment, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Success. Host Nancy Lewis. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

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WATC highlighted the work of various local, regional and national non-profit organizations during 1st Quarter 2023:

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January 20, 2023

Lakesha Spears is a Pastor and the Leading Lady of World Shakers Church (Lawrenceville, Georgia) in which was founded in 2013. She is the founder of Women Who Pray, Born Again Beauties and Kingdom Barbies in which are women's ministries to help heal the total Woman. She believes that you have to be a light before this world, in order for the lost to be drawn to Christ.

When Cherie Sims was twenty-one years old, she shot a guy in self-defense and ended up going to prison. She gave her life to God and came out saved, free and delivered. She was almost strangled to death when she was sixteen and that is when she heard God's voice for the first time so she built a strong relationship with him and it was that relationship that helped her navigate her life. She believes God commissioned her to pull down strong holds in men and women all over the world.

The pair share about an event taking place. Host Jordan Colletta. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program. Event details:

International Global Move Conference
Crowne Plaza Atlanta NE
6050 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
Norcross, Georgia 30071
February 4, 2023

February 1, 2023

Rod Thompson is the COO of Caring For Others. Born and raised in Atlanta, he has worked alongside Eslene Shockley, founder, as Caring For Others has grown. At Caring For Others, Inc., they try to help the world see the myriad of people who are largely invisible: the child with no shoes, the senior citizen without basic necessities, or the working mother struggling to make ends meet. This quest to truly recognize the faces of poverty inspires their actions and their mission each day. Host Kay Thompson. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

February 21, 2023

Love Him Love Them began as a non-profit social services organization in 1998 by David and Linda Gunter in the fifth worst crime ridden neighborhood in America, Vine City, Atlanta, Georgia. As real estate investors at that time, they had homelessness, drugs and prostitution thrown in their faces on a daily basis. They wanted to make a difference so they took one of their rental properties and "turned it into" a homeless shelter. Because funding came from friends and family and not government grants, they were free to operate and share Jesus on a daily basis. The shelter and the non-profit was named George's Place in honor of Linda's daddy.

Linda appeared on the program and shared about what has been happening in Haiti and talked about her new book *Miracles With Mommy Linda*. Host Aurea McGarry. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

February 22, 2023

Dr. Tanda Canion is an innovative creative thinker, writer, author, entrepreneur mentor, and God's mouthpiece that is preaching and bringing deliverance to the Body of Christ. As God's anointed vessel, Dr. Canion has embraced the mission to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ without compromise to the nation and to the world.

Dr. Canion is the visionary and founder of Tanda Canion Ministries, Tanda Canion Foundation and the Tanda Canion Empowerment Convention. Through each of these ministries' lives are being changed, chains are being broken, and people of all walks of life are being empowered.

In the community, Dr Canion is an advocate for adult and teen literacy with the Assembly of Truth Family Worship Center to provide weekly classes. She is the founder and CEO of Tanda Canion Foundation, which host Back to School drives and gives hundreds of book bags and school supplies annually to youth. She trains youth in sexual purity and home economic culminating in a purity ball annually. She is passionate about the homeless and under privileged. Yearly, she goes into the community to pray, feed, and clothe the homeless. She also facilitates events to distribute food at Thanksgiving and toys at Christmas to those in need. Hosts Dr. Michael and Annilia Wright Mosley. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

February 27, 2023

Annetta Swift from Hampton, Georgia is an 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 & Company, where she stars as Essie Mae Banks. This team brings laughter and healing to crowds young and old. She also received a humanitarian award in Cultural Arts and Music. Most currently, she has started the 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. Host Nancy Lewis. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

March 20, 2023

Vitiligo is a long term skin disease where people lose pigment in their skin. Perry Whaley is the CEO of a nonprofit organization called Vitiligo Man Of Action. He has been traveling around the world to share his story on how this began to happen to him as a young adult when a small scratch of "white" appeared on his hand. Then the scratch began to grow.

Perry speaks about losing his confidence in college when the vitiligo progressed to his face and small white spots of skin appeared around his eyes. Perry goes on to explain that when he reached out for assistance the only place to call upon was a research center in Texas. Eventually he learned about Vitiligo Bond, an organization started by Natasha Pierre McCarthy. It was the only support group for people with vitiligo. Perry shares that while people of all races can be impacted by vitiligo, people of African descent are most impacted. This Vitiligo Man of Action explains how he got his confidence back and his mission to share his story and educate others with and without the condition. Host Pastor John and Nikita Citizen. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

March 23, 2023

Adrienne Johnson believes if you trust God and allow Him to order your steps you will live a fantastic life. She also believes God sees your tears and hears your prayers. She is the founder of Wo Ye Bra and her mission is to empower women and girls in West Africa.

Wo Ye Bra has a dual-purpose, to train women to run their own business and to keep girls in school. They do this by providing all of the resources and training for impoverished women to learn how to sew. This includes providing a free sewing machine, fabric, supplies, patterns and micro-funding, as well as marketing, sales training and finance education. The women accepted into the Wo Ye Bra program are identified by village faith-based leadership as those who have asked for a miracle. 90% of the women in the program have children. Wo Ye Bra graduates leave poverty and are able to provide food, shelter, clothing and education for their entire families. Through their own success and work, they become productive members of their community. Some of our graduates have even hired neighbors to work in the sewing business with them. They are able to have a sense of pride in their work, and respect in their villages.

March 27, 2023

Shannon Bright grew up in a very strong Christian home raised by her grandmother and grandfather. As the saying goes, she was drug...to church! She can truly say that her true submission to Christ did not happen until her second baptism in her late twenties. That is when she became a true and devoted servant and lover of Christ. She knows

being a Christian does not mean that trials will not come, but because of her relationship to Christ it allows her to know who and where her real hope comes from. She knows He answers prayers!! "All things really do work together for the good of those that love the Lord and in this season it is best to know the Lord for sure!! Her mission is to encourage people and to help them to recognize God's calling. She will share her testimony of being a heavy drinker and a cancer survivor. Host Nancy Lewis. Fifteen minute interview within the on-hour program.

Friends & Neighbors

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January 10, 2023

The mission statement of Final Frontiers since the beginning in 1986 has been: "Through the funding of national and native preachers, we endeavor to effectively advance the Gospel where it has never been preached before." Founder Jon Nelms will share about the work of the ministry and its impact around the world.

February 27, 2023

Robin Rowan shares about Church4Israel, an educational ministry representing a body of believers that stands against anti-Semitism. Their focus is to educate, pray and take action for the safety and security of Israel and the Jewish people.

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

Topic: Mental Health Awareness / Overcoming Homelessness

During 1st Quarter 2023, WATC presented programming to highlight the importance of taking care of one's mental health through stories of individuals who have had struggles in their own lives. This also parallels with some of the situations regarding the homeless community and how many times mental health challenges play a part. Such programming on these two topics included the following:

Atlanta Live

The flagship program of WATC airs weeknights from 7:00-8:00 p.m. with a rebroadcast at 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. the following weekday morning on WATC and from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.

January 17, 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. Interviewed by Jordan Colletta. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

January 24, 2023

Stella Love of Cumming, Georgia always felt God was calling her to help other people. After one of her friends suggested she go with him to feed the homeless, she could feel God guiding her to do that. It was then that she decided to dedicate to her life to helping other and that is when she decided to start a non-profit. She will talk about her upbringing and her homeless ministry. Host Jocasta Odom. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

January 31, 2023

LaTarsha Holden is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. She was a walking statistic: high-school drop-out, four kids by the age of twenty-two, welfare recipient, low self-esteem, mentally, verbally and physically abused. The predictable outcome was a life of poverty, dependency on welfare, uneducated and underemployed with little chance of success. Amazingly at the age of thirty-five while homeless with six children she decided to fight for her dreams and children and enrolled in college in 2007. She has defied the odds and continues to shatter glass ceilings as she went from being homeless with six children to a political candidate in the 2017 election, from a GED to a Doctorate degree in Leadership Studies and became a 12x published author. She was also included in the 2014 edition of Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Latarsha will be sharing her journey from homelessness.

Also, Pastor Heidi Walker is a millennial preacher and teacher of God's holy written word. Heidi has a heart for God and his beloved people. Heidi is the founder of Ascending Faith Christian Center and Heidi Walker Ministries. Which exist to help individuals to discover their true identity in Jesus Christ; which is an overcomer in all things, thereby, transforming lives and making a positive impact in the world.

Heidi has a powerful testimony of overcoming being a child in foster care and its impact on her; and later overcoming homelessness ten years ago at the age of twenty-three when she first arrived to Atlanta with her one-year-old child. While living in the Atlanta Mission Women's and Children's Homeless Shelter, the Holy Spirit spoke to Heidi in an audible voice and told her: "Tell yourself you will live and not die!" After being startled by God's voice, Heidi took a

chance and spoke those words aloud on the shelter's steps. After that moment Heidi's life has been on an upward trajectory through the power of God. Host Dr. Deborah Isom. Fifteen minute interviews within the one-hour program.

February 9, 2023

Mary Jane Stafford began as a volunteer with the chaplain at the Atlanta City Detention Center. She was overwhelmed by the "flood" of compassion and love that filled her heart. Discovering that 99% of the inmates were addicted to crack cocaine and in a cycle of being arrested over and over. Mary was determined to find a way to assist these women in finding substance abuse recovery programs. As Mary looked back, relating to their pain, her life was out of control too, living through the devastation of her own beautiful daughter's struggle with the same issues.

She founded Grateful Hearts Ministries to assist homeless, addicted and incarcerated women as they transition through the court system to recovery, restoration and productive living in the community. This ministry continues to serve women by sharing God's love and believing that "with God all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26). Hosts Dr. Erol and Sandra Onal. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

February 22, 2023

Dr. Brian L. Webb, Jr. is a native of Michigan City, Indiana where he accepted Christ at the age of sixteen, under the guidance and leadership of Dr. Stanley Mason, Senior Pastor. He now calls Atlanta, Georgia home as a resident since 1996. He is a humble and gifted servant of God whose ultimate desire is to do the will of God. Currently, he is the Founder and Senior Pastor of Faith Walkers Community Church in Atlanta, Georgia. In 2019, he premiered his documentary entitled "Life After Death" which highlights his transformational journey after the death of his mother Linda Pope, shining a light on mental health. He shared his testimony about his mother and his church ministry. Hosts Dr. Michael and Annalia Wright Mosley. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

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January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023

Topic: Empowering Women

During 1st Quarter 2023, WATC presented programming aimed to encourage women to be empowered and overcome obstacles in their lives. Such programming included the following:

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February 3, 2023

Katrina Newby has always loved God since she was a small child. As early as age three, she knew truly who He was. She was nineteen when she was baptized and have been very active as a Christian every since; teaching Bible studies, hosting retreats, conferences, and speaking. She loves to just get in her own space to sing and praise God during her morning prayer and meditation.

Katrina has learned that not only must you ask for God's forgiveness, but it's also important to forgive yourself when you have done things not pleasing to God. "Oftentimes we punish ourselves and hold our own selves back from blessings and our true talent and potential." She helps women know that they are worthy. Two years ago, she created a free program for women entitled "I Am Worthy 5-Day Challenge". The program is designed to help women rise above stress, self-doubt and be a living testimony for God using their talent and potential. She will share about her book titled *Smart Business Women Set Goals* and how to express your love for God. Host Gail Williams. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

February 7, 2023

Meriam Momoh knew about Jesus but did not have a relationship with him because she did things of the world. Now, she likes spending time with Jesus and encouraging people to do the same. "Having intimacy with God because God first loved us but now I know we have to also love God in return. We do this by communicating more with God on a daily basis, meditating on the word of God and by praying and worshipping God".

She believes her mission is winning souls for Christ; helping and teaching children and older youth to follow God's path. By lifting men and women up that are broken hearted she believes they can have a healthy, wealthy and positive mind set: All in alignment with the will of God. She resides in McDonough, Georgia and will talk about starting from scratch after divorce and navigating through divorce and forgiveness. Host Koach Katlyn. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

February 13, 2023

As founder and CEO of Phenomenal Women's Health, Inc, Cheryl Burnside is dedicated to helping women not only recognize, but also unleash and harness their dormant power. Her purpose in life became crystal clear – she was destined to be a beacon of light to help others. Cheryl feels her true calling is to help women, young and old, to recognize their true worth through education. Their mission is to educate, equip, empower, and support women and girls to make well-informed decisions about their mind, body, fiscal and spiritual health. She believes that if you save a woman or girl, you save generations to come, and to whom much is given, much is required. Host Dr. Teresa Hairston. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program.

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January 17, 2023

Author Laine Lawson Craft helps parents learn how to pray for their children and will share about The Parent's Battle Plan Family Event. Also, she is the author of *Enjoy Today Own Tomorrow: Discover the Power to Live the Life You Love* which encourages women to turn their hurts into healing.

March 21, 2023

Becky Reeser Terry's heart for women and their faith journeys enlarged decades ago when she first planned a women's retreat for her church. Now through her book, *Tie on Your Apron in the Kitchen of Prayer*, Becky captures her deep desire to draw women closer to God through Bible study and prayer.