

# **Public Service Report for WATC TV: 2nd Quarter 2023**

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

**April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023**

**Topic: Health and Lifestyle**

**During 2nd 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. (through June 23) and 10:00 a.m. (starting June 26) on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network. WATC TV 57 Original Series.*

**April 5, 2023**

Dr. Rick Redd shares about his book titled *All-In or Nothing*. Wanting to win and striving to achieve your personal best with the hope of winning are two completely different desires. This book lays out a step-by-step process for doing the latter. This system is well organized, practical, and a tremendous aid to athletes, students, musicians, artists, engineers, plumbers, housewives, grandparents, or anyone who honestly desires to manifest their God-given destiny. Encore presentation.

**April 6, 2023**

Author Rick Schatz hopes to shift these perspectives with *Ordinary People Extraordinary God: 17 Personal Stories of Lives Transformed by the Love of God*, a collection of inspirational true stories of everyday people who answered God's call to service. Encore presentation.

**April 12, 2023**

Chris Wark shares about his latest book titled *Beat Cancer Daily: 365 Days of Inspiration, Encouragement and Action Steps to Survive and Thrive*. Although the book is designed to help cancer patients and their caregivers, those suffering from chronic diseases—including anxiety and depression—are finding the advice invaluable as well. Encore presentation.

**April 13, 2023**

Adversity coach Vanessa Joy Walker wants us to see that crises in our lives should be considered normal. The survivor of breast cancer, divorce, infertility, and an adoptee, Vanessa has weathered one crisis after another, and developed a toolkit for anyone to better thrive even in the most turbulent times. She writes about it in her book, *Make Room for Joy*. Encore presentation.

**April 26, 2023**

Takosha Swan, President and Founder of The Veteran Anthem and member of the Georgia Department of Veterans Service Board, shares about her ministry, her service to veterans, her support of veteran suicide prevention, and her song ("The Veteran Anthem"). Encore presentation.

**April 28, 2023**

At 91 years young, Sylvia Anthony has no plans to sit idle on the couch. In 1987, she founded Sylvia's Haven, a Boston area shelter for women and children, and it remains her "magnificent obsession." Sylvia shares her remarkable story of tragedy and triumph, how she reconnected with her soulmate, and the message from God that prompted her philanthropy in *Till the End of Time*. Encore presentation.

**May 1, 2023**

Alejandro Arias shares his personal testimony of being healed of a cancerous tumor found when he was a child. Convinced that God had a destiny for his life in spite of the circumstances, he began to pray each day, believing God for his healing. Three months later, the doctors told him that the tumor had disappeared. Today, he shares the Gospel around the world. Encore presentation.

**May 3, 2023**

Bob Krech shares about his baby girl who was born at 23 weeks and weighing 450 grams (4 grams less than a pound!). She was not much bigger than her dad's hand and the doctor at the birth advised his wife to just hold the baby and keep her warm until she passed on. Instead, the Krech's put their trust in God and their own faith to the test, and they share their journey in this special book titled *A Little Faith*. Encore presentation.

**May 10, 2023**

Martha Laham shares about her book, *Made Up: How the Beauty Industry Manipulates Consumers, Preys On Women's Insecurities, and Promotes Unattainable Beauty Standards*, which takes a look at the multi-billion dollar beauty industry. Laham exposes how the beauty industry sells us what Charles Revson, a founder of Revlon, called "hope in a jar." Encore presentation.

**May 26, 2023**

In *An Orphan in the House of God*, author Craig Daliessio shares the chaotic and dysfunctional childhood that he describes as an "emotional orphanage." Raised by a narcissistic mother and angry stepfather, he did not know his biological father – who subsequently rejected him – until later in life. He hopes his story helps other people who grew up in an abusive home realize they are not alone. New episode.

**May 27, 2023**

*Fast-Starting a Career of Consequence* is an encouraging reminder that we all have a calling in this world and that finding that calling is entirely possible. Doing work that matters is a treasure not to be taken lightly. Author Fred Sievert's advice will ensure a long and prosperous work life that brings delight to employees and those they serve every day. Encore presentation.

**June 6, 2023**

Pastor Bola Adepoju shares about her book titled *Glory in the Wilderness* which chronicles her personal experience and how God delivered and restored. Also, B. Jane Jones shares her experiences on what she learned in caring for loved ones and what happens after losing a loved one. Her book is titled *Be Prepared*. New episode.

**June 8, 2023**

Peyton Garland is an author who uses her OCD, disdain for legalism, and obsession with Jesus rap to showcase just how good God's goodness is. She's on a constant journey to accept God's grace. She is the author of *Not So By Myself...A Safe Place Where God Doesn't Fix the Loneliness But Sits with You Instead*. Encore presentation.

**June 15, 2023**

David Riffel is the Founder and Executive Director of Mentoring Warriors, an organization committed to equipping men to mentor and preparing warriors (ages 18-30) for life. David's newly-released book, *Mentoring Warriors: Coming Alongside Young Men 18-30*, outlines principles for mentoring and gives advice for warriors in six key areas of life: self-management, life skills, education/career, relationships, faith, and identity. Encore presentation.

**June 21, 2023**

In 1986, a then 18-year old Natalie Purdie tried to break off her relationship with her boyfriend, but he grabbed a pair of scissors and stabbed her 30 times. The attack left Natalie with not only cuts, but also a skull fracture and bleeding on the brain. She had to relearn how to talk, walk and read. Today, she is a voice to help women who might find themselves in a domestic violence situation. Encore presentation.

**June 22, 2023**

Dr. Richard Dew has been a family physician for over 50 years and currently volunteers as the Medical Director for a faith-based clinic for the uninsured in Sevierville. Following the death of his son, he became active in the international support group for families whose children have died called Compassionate Friends. His latest book is *When Sorrow Comes: What Can God, You and Others Do to Help Cope with Grief?* Encore presentation.

**June 28, 2023**

Sandy Weaver's new book, *Happy Vet Happy Pet: Caring for Your Pet's Caregiver*, outlines three simple rules that all pet owners should follow when interacting with their pet's veterinarian. As the Program Director of the Center for Workplace Happiness, Sandy creates the training programs, workshops, mastermind groups and keynotes that help people lead happier, more successful lives. Encore presentation.

### **Beverly Exercise**

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

### **The Dr. Asa Show**

*Half hour call-in program featuring tips on nutrition, health and fitness with Dr. Asa Andrew. Airs 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 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. Airs 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.*

### **April 4, 2023**

Anthony Griffin's passion is to help people understand themselves better, see a concrete pathway for change, address the "why" behind their current thinking, and create a new "why" for new thinking. As a Certified Brain Health Coach with Dr. Daniel Amen Clinics, Anthony's presentations often include a focus on what's going on in a person's brain to further help them understand themselves and take valuable steps toward positive change. Encore presentation.

### **April 5, 2023**

Dr. Asa Andrew often styled as Dr. Asa, America's Health Coach, is an American medical author, radio and television host, motivational speaker and physician. He is best known for his book *Empowering Your Health*, and daily syndicated health talk radio show *Dr. Asa On Call*. Encore presentation.

**April 7, 2023**

Parenting is a crash course in resilience, causing most of us to land flat on our backs wondering how we are ever going to get up again. Leadership expert Andrew Wittman brings his insight to redefine what it means to be a successful parent. His book is titled *Seven Secrets of Resilience for Parents Navigating the Stress of Parenthood*. Encore presentation.

**April 12, 2023**

In his new book, *Walk By Faith*, David Kline recounts what happened both before and since his tragic accident. "I have no feeling from the chest down," says Kline. "An injury so close to the brain stem often results in immediate death. I was fortunate to be alive." Today he says, "I'm sure the accident happened for a reason. I have no doubt good can come from any circumstance." Encore presentation.

**April 20, 2023**

A heartbroken tragedy, of losing his young wife, Reggie Campbell was forced to search his heart, draw closer to God, and find peace in the gift of music. God turned his mourning into a new song of joy and hope. His latest CD, *I've Got Joy*, is the result of that journey. Encore presentation.

**May 8, 2023**

In their new book, *Divine Dispatch: Discover, Develop and Deploy Your Kingdom Assignment*, LaJun and Valora Cole guide readers towards a better understanding of God's purpose for them by analyzing passages of the Bible, asking intriguing questions for reflection, and providing powerful prayers. The Coles are senior ministry leaders of Contagious Church and guide fellow believers in finding their divine purpose like Jesus and his followers. New episode.

**May 9, 2023**

Staci Wallace says "If we want to transform our neighborhoods, companies, communities or families, we must look at the culture of spirituality we have embraced or rejected and why. We've turned as a nation away from God. A country, family or corporate culture that does not place a high value on spiritual maturity and development will eventually breed empty, selfish, divisive and power-hungry leaders who are never satisfied." Her book, *Unleashed and Anointed for Business*, provides a roadmap of how to get there. Encore presentation.

**May 24, 2023**

Dr. Deborah Waterbury is the founder of the non-profit organization Love Everlasting Ministries. She hosts the radio show *Doing Life with Dr. Deb* as well as the one-minute radio feature, *Daily Dose with Dr. Deb*. She has authored nine books, including her latest, *The Lies that Bind: And the Truth that Sets You Free*, and will also share about the documentary *Reap What You Sew*. Encore presentation.

**May 26, 2023**

Jason Law offers his experience and many others' success stories to inspire and provide practical steps for real, lasting change in our cities in *Unite My City*. The Church, in all our unique expressions, has a tremendous opportunity to step into our higher calling of love, unity, and service to represent Jesus in a refreshing and more effective way. Encore presentation.

**June 12, 2023**

Linda Gunter, Co-founder of Love Him Love Them, will be sharing about her new book titled *Miracles with Mommy Linda*. Love Him Love Them focuses on ministering to the people of Haiti. Linda's book is filled with real-life miracle stories that she witnessed first-hand. Linda shares practical steps in asking for and receiving miracles in our everyday lives. New episode.

**June 13, 2023**

Lady Sharon Wynn, author of *Unmute My Heart*, openly shares her experiences with verbal, emotional, and physical abuse at the hands of her husband, a pastor and former NFL player. Hers is a story of a Barbie doll love affair turned sour. But it is also an amazing testimony of how you can unmute your heart, heal, and blossom again despite the trauma, pain, and disappointment of a failed relationship. Encore presentation.

**June 14, 2023**

Rich Wilkerson, Sr. is Founder of Peacemakers and Senior Pastor of Trinity Church in Miami, Florida. His book, *I Choose Honor: The Key to Relationships, Faith and Life*, focuses on how choosing to live with honor will strengthen relationships, bring elevation, build bridges, and deepen our worship and intimacy with God. Encore presentation.

**June 16, 2023**

Born and raised in Bulgaria, a former Communist country, Ceitci Demirkova's story is one of tragedy to triumph and poverty to riches. Arriving to the United States at age nineteen with \$100 and 100 words of English, her ultimate passion and purpose was, and still is, to help people. Her personal stories of overcoming life's challenges and not stopping in the face of betrayal, discouragement or sickness are intertwined with her messages of hope, truth, love and purpose. Her latest book is *Motivated by the Impossible*. Encore presentation.

**June 19, 2023**

You think life can't get any worse until it does. Rick Unruh had already lost his 12-year-old son to a tragic four wheeler accident and now, in the mist of the recession, he was going to prison for his involvement in the savings and loan crash. In *Self-Surrender: The Key to Dreaming Again*, Unruh shares the story of a normal Christian family that suddenly takes a turn toward the impossible and implausible. Encore presentation.

**June 22, 2023**

Over seven years ago, Pastor Matt Miklasz was diagnosed with a rare form of Leukemia which was followed by colorectal cancer and metastasis to the lung. In the new book, *Joy for the Journey: How to Walk through Life's Trials in a Healthy Way*, Miklasz, along with his wife, Cyndy, get open and honest about their various struggles that have also included a heart condition suffered by one of their children. Miklasz readily admits his faith has, at times, been tested. Encore presentation.

**June 24, 2023**

Founding Executive Director of the Atlanta Morning Center, Daphne Harris Nicely, shares on ways to positively impact maternal, fetal and pregnancy health and birth outcomes for both mothers and their babies and further the Kingdom in Metro Atlanta and beyond through the work of the center. She will also be sharing her personal story. Daphne experienced years of infertility, high-risk pregnancy, and pregnancy loss. She has had 11 miscarriages (7 after beginning prenatal care) but the Lord allowed her to give birth to a healthy, but albeit premature and low birth weight, daughter, DeidreHannah, who is now 23 years old. Encore presentation.

**June 27, 2023**

Cherie Nettles is a gifted speaker, author, and popular Christian comedienne. She entertains and inspires business, government, and church audiences nationwide. Cherie is the author of *Growing My Divine Shrine: Your Way to Live, Love, and Laugh Through Life* and shares her stories of being a cancer survivor and a walking miracle. She inspires others to see "how God can take the ashes of life and form beauty." Encore presentation.

**June 28, 2023**

Mark Rutland is President of Global Servants and the National Institute of Christian Leadership, having served as the pastor of a megachurch and president of two universities. His latest book, *Courage to Be Healed: Finding Hope to Restore Your Soul*, shares how one's "altered life begins at the altar but it doesn't end there." Christian counseling helps people find healing to painful hurts from the past and how to let go of bitterness. Encore presentation.

**June 29, 2023**

It was 1986 when a then 18-year-old Natalie Purdie tried to break off her relationship with Kevin Christopher Bullock. Bullock grabbed the scissors she'd 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. Encore presentation.

**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 (through June 23) and from 12:00-1:00 p.m. (through June 23) and 7:00-8:00 a.m. (starting June 26) on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.*

**April 10, 2023**

A skilled musician and highly sought after psalmist, David Daughtry has been an essential fixture within the Gospel music and entertainment industries for over a decade. David saw the power of God when God spared his life when he was used as a hostage in a bank robbery and when God healed him of his back troubles (bulging disc) and his sinus troubles. He will share more of his testimony of the goodness of God. Host Yves McKenzie. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program. Encore presentation.

### **April 12, 2023**

Roger S. Green, MSFS, CFP®, president and CEO of Green Financial Resources (GFR) in Duluth, 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. In addition to leading an award-winning business, Roger uses his resources and network of contacts to give back to his community.

Linda Gunter was also a guest on the program. 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. She will be sharing what’s been happening in Haiti and talk about her new book titled *Miracles With Mommy Linda*.

Host Aurea McGarry. Fifteen minute interviews within the one-hour program. Encore presentation.

### **April 14, 2023**

In October 2015, Benny DiChiara, a singer, businessman, motivational speaker, father, and husband, endured a traumatic brain injury due to a fall. He suffered a concussion and closed fracture of the skull base with subarachnoid, subdural, and extradural hemorrhage. The injury could have easily ended his career and even his life. DiChiara astonished doctors with a rapid and nearly full recovery.

The healing process turned into a creative season, during which Three Days was written. DiChiara formed Empowered soon after becoming a Christian. Empowered has become a staple of the live music scene in their home state of Louisiana, sharing the stage with such powerhouse artists as Switchfoot, MercyMe, 7eventh Time Down, and Jaci Velasquez. The band has an on-going partnership with Children’s Cup, a ministry to the poorest of the poor in regions where AIDS is rampant, poverty is crushing, and the ranks of orphaned and vulnerable children continue to swell. Host Juandolyn Stokes. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program. Encore presentation.

### **April 18, 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. Encore presentation.

**April 24, 2023**

U.S. Marine Corps veteran Richard Rosado aka Chef Rich combined his love for cooking with a determined mindset instilled by the military to found 1PL8 — and adding Florida's resources and business-friendly environment to the mix proved to be a recipe for success. Born and raised in New York, Rosado credits his mother and grandmother for putting him on the path to becoming an award-winning chef and culinary instructor. "Growing up in a Hispanic family, food is a huge part of our lives," he said. "Every family party always ended up in the kitchen, and his mom and grandmother spent hours and hours cooking to not just feed everyone, but making sure everyone went home completely stuffed. He fell in love with that caring, kind hospitable character that was demonstrated by them." He resides in Orlando, Florida and will share his testimony on how he came to know the Lord and his cooking ministry.

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 (In my book best friend chapter). He resides in Covington, Georgia and will share his testimony and about his new book titled *Simply God*.

Host Yves McKenzie. Fifteen minute interviews within the one-hour program. Encore presentation.

**April 25, 2022**

Diamond Watkins gave her life to Christ at the age of twelve. As she got older, she backslid until she was around thirty-seven. At that point, she made up in her mind that she wanted to live for Christ whole-heartedly. Her mission is to go back and bring those out who is still feeling like prisoners in their minds and to spread love in a community that is filled with hate. She will share about her book titled *365 New Chances*, her new ministry and about the loss of her daughter.

Pastors Willie and Angela Burns also appeared on the program. Willie Burns gave his life to the Lord at the age of twelve and it changed his life for the better. He went from failing classes to making the honor roll and graduating with the top ten percent of his class. Living for Christ also saved him from street gangs and so much more that he could write a book. He believes that God is real and that His Word is true and you can trust God to be whatever you need Him to be. They shared about how to make marriage work and why forgetting God is so detrimental to your life.

Host Jordan Colletta. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program. Encore presentation.

**May 18, 2023 (Encore presentation also on June 12, 2023)**

Laura Jenkins Boal came from a multigenerational line of pastors and has always loved God. When she was 14, she had a direct encounter with his presence. Laura and her husband Bob have 2 biological children, one adopted child, and six international exchange students who lived with them for about a year each, plus several others who have been part of the family for a time. The family faced a lot of challenges, one child was diagnosed as autistic, the adopted child was diagnosed with reactive attachment disorder. Laura received a brain injury in a car accident, her husband Bob had a ruptured appendix and was mistakenly sent home from the ER and they are all walking miracles today. Laura is the author of *Living in the YES*. No matter how many no's you are facing in your life, God is speaking yes over you. Host Sherry Tatum. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program. New episode.

**Recovery Today**

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

**Lifestyle Magazine**

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

**This Day with BJ Arnett**

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



**April 19, 2023**

Ed and Angel Cooper's focus is all about strengthening marriages. Their motto is "Love is Worth the Work!" Ed and Angel are very active on Facebook Live - take a look at some of their videos. You'll see their personalities and their emphasis on making marriage work. Encore presentation.

**April 26, 2203**

Montana Doran has been working on tiktok empowering single women to embrace their season of singleness using healing and personal development practices that allow them to find lasting joy in life. Other topics include: mental health awareness, empowering others to share their story. Encore presentation.

**May 17, 2023**

Carolyn Baker's new book is *He Chose Me: Inspired by The Book of Esther*. She talks about how God is always with us and He CHOOSES us. Many people are in an identity crisis, wondering who we are, what our purpose is. Carolyn talks about who we are in Christ; who we are in the eyes of God.

She shares a story of how God reminded her of her single mom's joy in raising four daughters yet, underneath, she was depressed and at the brink of suicide. God was with Carolyn when He sent her into her mom's bedroom when she was about to take pills to end her life. Carolyn is a co-pastor with her husband at a church in Alabama. Encore presentation.

**May 24, 2023**

Steve Simpson is a child advocate, child abuse survivor, and media commentator who just released *The Teenage and Young Adult Survival Handbook* -- a small guide that is modestly tucked inside in all four of his YA adventure novels which covers most of the topics plaguing young people today—suicide, bullying, sexual abuse, physical abuse, verbal abuse, self-worth, being the child of an addict, living in a dysfunctional home, surviving school and more. Encore presentation.

**May 31, 2023 (Part 1) and June 7, 2023 (Part 2)**

Patti Pilkington Reed has a passion for parents to maintain a life-giving relationship with their kids throughout the transitional years into young adulthood. She wrote the devotional book *Face to Face: Smart Conversations with Yourself, Your Teenager and Your Young Adult*. Encore presentation.

**June 14, 2023**

After hearing the words no one wants to hear—"you have cancer"—Jim Burns set out to articulate the most important principles of a life well lived. In his new book, *Have Serious Fun: And 12 Other Principles to Make Each Day Count*, he shares them with readers as a collection of essential truths for a healthy, balanced and successful life. Encore presentation.

**June 21, 2023**

Debbie Kimberg is no stranger to tick-borne diseases, including babesiosis, and has been advocating for tick-borne illnesses since she was diagnosed with the rare disease and passed it on to her sons unknowingly. She works today to bring awareness to the effects of such diseases and ways to heal from it. New episode.

**June 27, 2023**

Carolynn A. Watson, Founder and Executive Director at Helping Oppressed Mothers Endure (H.O.M.E.) in Lithonia, Georgia, shares about the work of the organization to help single mothers who are facing hardships. New episode.

**June 29, 2023 (57.2)**

With emotional health a growing concern in our nation, the new devotional book, *Through the Valley—Move Your Life Forward in God* by Laura Woodworth offers a path towards healing, spiritual wellness and renewed momentum into the good future promised in God's Word. New episode.

**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.

**April 6, 2023**

In the interview segment, host JoAnna Ward talks with Jaime Cuneo about his long lasting marriage and shares ways to find the right spouse. The focus on the fitness segment is on senior citizens and the importance of staying active. Encore presentation.

**April 7, 2023**

Pastor Craig Cauley, Senior Pastor of Chosen Fellowship VOH Center Church in Niagara Falls, New York, is also a naturopathic consultant who will be talking with host JoAnna Ward. Encore presentation.

**April 13, 2023**

Coach Akilah Muhammad believes that losing weight is a byproduct of a healthy soul. He helps serve women through his 1:1 Coaching Program Faith and Fitness, a program that will help people create a reviewed vision for their health, overcome emotional eating, take back their power and walk with God while eliminating the sabotaging behaviors that have been holding them back. Encore presentation.

**April 20, 2023**

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

**May 11, 2023**

Known as the Mender of Hearts, Dr. Sam Kojoglanian is an interventional cardiologist and an international evangelist. His unique ministry, which touches the hearts of mankind, is marked by his bold, practical and uncompromising teaching style. Encore presentation.

**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 2nd 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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**Topic: Honoring the Work of Non Profit Organizations**

**WATC highlighted the work of various local, regional and national non-profit organizations during 2nd Quarter 2023:**

**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 (through June 23) and from 12:00-1:00 p.m. (through June 23) and 7:00-8:00 a.m. (starting June 26) on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.*

**April 11, 2023**

Selena Randall is the Senior Pastor of Kingdom Connection Ministries International, where she is developing the next generation of leaders through teaching and leading women, men, and youth to operate in their God given gifts and talents to grow spiritually. As a set gift in the church and as a Prophet/Pastor she works to edify, strengthen; grow up to maturity the Disciples of Christ through her teaching and ministry for growth and development if applied.

Selena's love for singing and acting has afforded her national and international travel with Rickey Dillard and New Generation, Travis Douglas and Determined to name a few. She has acted on many platforms through the Chicago land area. Selena's passion for outreach launched her into understanding the greater purpose of who God is in her life. Her ministry provides resources, awareness and support to under-served populations. They helped build a well in India so that they could have fresh water after hearing about the multiple deaths of a children drinking contaminated water. They also provide support to orphanages in Codec Kenya called Tabitha house and Raju Ministry in India. Host Kay Thompson. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program. Encore presentation.

**April 26, 2023**

Joyce Midley-Quainoo is originally from Ghana but currently lives in Sharpsburg, Georgia with her husband Patrick Quainoo. She is a daughter of God, a faith-crazy disciple of Jesus Christ, a wife, a mom and a sister who loves reading, cooking, travelling and spending time with family.

She is also a communicator and media personality having worked as a journalist and TV news presenter in Ghana for more than a decade. Joyce is also proud to call herself "A Good News Presenter", convinced that God took her through broadcasting to prepare her for such a time like this so she can share His "Good News" to the nations.

She loves helping the needy so she founded the Joy in Giving Foundation, a non-profit organization that supports orphans and needy children in Ghana. She is also the author of *Straight Outta Love* which was released in June 2022. Her mission is to inspire and impact lives through her profession, her passion and with His word. She will share more about her ministry. Host Jocasta Odom. Fifteen minute interview within the one-hour program. Encore presentation.

**June 26, 2023**

A new pre-recorded episode of *Atlanta Live* with hosts Canton and Ramona Jones. Guests included Steve Hyland, Cherokee Area Director of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Steve's role is to reach more coaches and athletes for Christ in Cherokee County, Georgia. FCA Cherokee is hosting UGA Night of Champions which featured former University of Georgia Head Coach Mark Richt as a featured speaker. The event also featured former UGA player Ben Watson and current UGA players Sedrick Van Pran and Malaki Starks.

Also featured on the program was Suzanne Young, Director of Strong House Foundation of Carrollton, Georgia. Strong House Foundation is building youth to become physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually stronger in Christ. They offer academic tutoring, Bible study and Christian leadership, as well as group activities. Through early intervention, the Strong House will work to redirect the paths of at-risk juveniles with love, encouragement, and support.

Each were featured in fifteen minute interview segments within the one-hour program.

**June 28, 2023**

Lucius McDowell's love for music began at the age of seven. As a prophetic psalmist, Lucius flows in the gift or office of a prophet as he hears/listen to the voice of God and delivers what God wants His people to know through melodies and songs. In 2012, he released his freshman CD Project entitled "Prophetic Utterance". His second CD project entitled "Through Him..." was released in February 2022.

In 1999, Lucius McDowell obeyed the directive from God and established Agape International Ministries, Inc. located in Hampton, Georgia. Since the inception, the church has provided diverse ministries to the community and to the membership. Pastor Lucius has traveled the globe extensively ministering in the U.S., Europe and Africa teaching, preaching, and singing. He is also a certified trainer in Church Planting. Ten minute interview plus musical selections. Encore presentation.

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**Topic: Overcoming Homelessness**

**During 2nd Quarter 2023, WATC presented programming to highlight individuals who have overcome struggles in their own lives when they found themselves homeless. 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.*

**April 17, 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. Encore presentation.

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**Topic: Honoring the Military / Celebrating American History**

**During 2nd Quarter 2023, WATC presented programming to honor those men and women who serve in the Armed Forces and to educate viewers on American history and patriotism. Such programming included the following:**

***Special: An American Anthem***

The history of the American national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," is a fascinating and inspiring tale. Plus, a special look at how 9/11 changed America forever. Hosted by Robert Conrad. Aired Monday, June 26 at 8:00 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.

***Special: Heroes at Home***

A look at the lives of returning war heroes when they come home to their families. Both humbled soldiers and loved family members, these war veterans share the story of their service, as well as get a heartfelt surprise from the show. Hosted by Howie Long. Aired Friday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. on WATC and Monday, June 26 at 9:00 p.m. on WATC 57.2/The Point Television Network.