Following are the most significant issues of public concern ascertained from the station's viewing area during the time period of October-December 2023:

Pollution/Environment Business/Manufacturing Education/School Animal Control Government Crime/Law & Order

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Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	11/03/23	SHC110323	49:00	1:00

Operation blessing is providing clean water for those in need around the world. In Peru the residents of OKO had to rely on shallow wells filled with contaminated water for many of their needs and they had to walk more than 40 minutes just to get water that was somewhat suitable for drinking. Then operation blessing provided a way to build a clean water system within the village giving 28 families safe water piped directly to their homes making it possible for them to have bathroom. One villager telling operation blessing I don't have enough words to say thank you.

Issue/problem	Program title	Туре	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Business/Manufacturing	700 Club	MPEG file	10/20/23	SHC102023	44:00	1:00

CBN's operation blessing is helping people around the world support themselves with their own businesses. Apth and his wife ran a small beverage stand in Thailand but it brought in barely enough for them and their nine-year-old daughter to live on. Through operation blessings microenterprise program, they learned how to run a successful mushroom farming operation and they were given the supplies they needed to get started. The father says success at farming has given him and his family hope to serve God and now they also plan to give back to the church so that they can help others.

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Education/School	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	12/15/23	ATP121523	58:00	4:00

Apostle J. K. Rodgers, Pastor Luvirt Parker, Overseer Renea Collins, Pastor Ronald Turner, Jr., Bishop Demitius Davenport. Is it okay to send my kids to public school? I would say, not only is it not wrong to send your kid to public school because it is the responsibility of the parent to raise their children in the Lord. Not only is it not wrong, for some families, I encourage them to send their kids to public school. Because they need that representation in public schools.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Government	700 Club	MPEG file	10/30/23	SHC103023	48:00	1:00

Former Vice President Mike Pence has suspended his campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination. Pence struggled to raise money and gain traction in the polls. He told the Republican Jewish coalition's annual gathering in Las Vegas this is not my time, adding the decision came after much prayer and deliberation. Pence is the first major candidate to exit the race dominated by his former boss and now rival Donald Trump.

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Crime/Law & Order	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	12/13/23	ATP121323	58:00	6:00

Pastor Timothy Walker, Pastor James Friedman, Pastor Timothy A. Roeser, Pastor Ricky Holmes, Pastor Nancy Galambos. Is it a sin on the person who participates in someone's execution? This is regarding capital punishment and our justice system. There's nothing sinful about the situation. It's all ordained of God, and we need to understand that so, you know, I wouldn't necessarily participate in that but I wouldn't have a problem if I was asked to participate.

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Pollution/Environment	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/18/23	ATP101823	58:00	3:00

Pastor Tim Walker, Overseer Rena Collins, Pastor Ronald Turner, Pastor David Hughes II, Pastor Ricky Holmes. In Psalms 99:1, does this mean that the Lord causes earthquakes? The term here is not a reference to the shaking of the earth as in a natural earthquake. But look at the first three words of that verse, the Lord reigneth, the Psalm opens with in declaration of God's sovereign rain over the universe and the psalmist goes on to say that because he reigns as king over the universe all of the Earth it should be moved. All of us, both the inhabitants of the earth, even Earth itself should shake and quake in the presence of God's awesome splendor. So, it is not a reference of an earthquake but it is a reference of a shaking and all in wonder over the grandeur of our eternal creator.

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Pollution/Environment	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/19/23	ATP101923	58:00	4:00

Pastor Brandon Hollis, Pastor Melvin Steed, Pastor Tim Sculte, Dr. Kathleen Wuopio, Pastor Jeff Haygood. Why did God put constellations in the sky? What do they represent? You know the first thing I think of is in Proverbs 16:4 it says God has made everything for his own purposes. So, when he initiated creation and we read about the creation account in Genesis that God created everything, right? Including the stars, that's beautiful about it. We look at how God created, he spoke these things into existence in Colossians that nothing was created, apart from Jesus. So, we see the trinity involved in action and God created this expansive universe to display his glory. And as far as why the constellations are there, I don't think I have a good answer personally for that. Although from our vantage point on Earth, we look up and we see the stars, we can start making out and connecting the dots so to speak and see things that might be meaningful to us. So, but nonetheless, it's created for his glory and we could behold his glory every time you go outside and look up on a starry night.

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Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	10/17/23	SHC101723	49:00	1:00

In case you missed it over the weekend, a rare spectacle dazzling sky gazers across the Americas. The moon passing in front of the sun Saturday creating an annular solar eclipse. The eclipse darkened skies leaving a blazing border around the Sun and creating the so-called ring of fire visible to millions of people. The next ring of fire eclipse visible from the American skies won't be until the year 2039.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	11/16/23	SHC111623	49:00	1:00

The island nation of Iceland where trouble is brewing underground, scientists predict a volcanic eruption in the coming days. In the southwest region meteorologists report constant seismic activity with hundreds of earthquakes a day since late October. More than 20,000 quakes have shaken the area. Authorities have ordered some 3,700 residents to evacuate. Aviation officials are also raising alert levels since a huge eruption back in 2010 disrupted International Air Travel.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Business/Manufacturing	700 Club	MPEG file	10/31/23	SHC103123	47:00	1:00

In the face of growing concerns over artificial intelligence President Joe Biden signed an executive order to establish new standards for AI Safety and Security. The order requires AI developers to share safety test results and other information with the US government and to ensure the safety of AI Tech before it's released to the public. New standards to protect against using AI to engineer dangerous biological materials and establish an advanced cyber security program to make software and networks more secure.

Issue/problem	Program title	Туре	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Business/Manufacturing	700 Club	MPEG file	11/28/23	SHC112823	46:00	7:00

Rosalie was forced to leave her job, to make matters worse a property she bought as an investment was draining what little money she had left. The stress of it all was so bad she couldn't sleep at night. Then one day she got a phone call from a stranger and he said he had a message for her from God. Rosalie Stevenson loves to tell people why she named her thriving Texas based realty company Rose Above realty.

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Business/Manufacturing	700 Club	MPEG file	12/01/23	SHC120123	49:00	1:00

One month after Hurricane Otis struck Mexico many families in small villages are struggling to put food on the table. Before the hurricane, Raquel ran a small business selling corn and plantains in her community but she lost all her equipment in the storm. Without her business she and her children relied on the kindness of neighbors to make ends meet but she still struggled to find food and water. That's when operation blessing stepped in by providing critical food and water supplies. When the ministry brought food and clean water to her village Raquel no longer had to walk long distances to get help for her family. Operation blessing went a step further purchasing all the tools and materials she needed to restart her business. Now Raquel's back to work and able to provide for her family once again.

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Business/Manufacturing	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	11/08/23	ATP110823	58:00	6:00

Pastor Timothy Walker, Pastor Ricky Holmes, Pastor Mark Galambos, Pastor Ronald Turner, Pastor Joe Spence. What is a church? By definition, it means a gathering of individuals. When the Bible references it, it means the Christian church which is the body of Jesus Christ. The church could consist of 2 people or a multitude, the numbers are not important. What is important is that we recognize the church is held dear to the heart of God. God purchased the church with his own blood.

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Education/School	700 Club	MPEG file	10/30/23	SHC103023	48:00	1:00

This is the basement of the administration building here at the hospital and right now it's being used as an elementary school. In kindergarten for 75 kids from the surrounding area who have been forcibly displaced by this war and they've also been out of school for the last 3 weeks but now they're back. The reason that they're doing their school here in the basement is because it's also the bomb shelter. So, we have close to 100 elementary school children who some of their friends a large number of their friends have been killed, massacred.

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Education/School	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	11/30/23	ATP113023	58:00	2:00

Pastor Brandon Hollis, Pastor Mark Galambos, Pastor Jeff Haywood, Pastor Melvin Steed, Pastor Tim Schulte. Is it okay to love God and science? When I think about where science came from, I say yes. But when I say that, I have to be careful that I don't make science my God. I cannot take science and put it over the power of God. I can absolutely love all of the things that surround science but also love God.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Education/Schools	700 Club	MPEG file	11/24/23	SHC112423	49:00	7:00

The epidemic of school shootings has parents demanding action to keep their children safe. School security has become a \$3 billion a year industry with much of that cost invested in high-tech equipment. Experts say the money would be better spent on training staff and students to recognize and respond to threats.

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Education/School	700 Club	MPEG file	12/11/23	SHC121123	49:00	5:00

The President of the University of Pennsylvania resigned after outrage over her testimony to Congress last week. Liz McGill would not say that calling for the genocide of Jewish people violated school policy. A host panel is investigating Penn, Harvard and other universities for their failure to address anti-Semitism. In some cases, Jewish students are suing their schools because they don't feel safe on campus. CBN's Brody Carter reports from New York. The Jewish population in New York City is roughly 10%. At Columbia University they're in the top 15 of private universities by Jewish population and Jewish students that we've talked to at CBN they tell us they simply don't feel safe here. One freshman even filing a lawsuit against the university for failing to protect her against anti-Semitism.

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Animal Control	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/17/23	ATP101723	58:00	3:00

Bishop Samuel Hampton II, Bishop Shannon Truelove, Pastor David Craig, Pastor Steven Perry, Pastor Artie Kassimis. Is it a sin to worship pets or value them more than humans? The answer is yes. I wouldn't worship anything other than the Lord himself, not your own family, not your closest loved ones, not animals. God loves animals. I do believe that for sure. But he certainly died for humans. And so, Jesus paid the price for humanity. So, I would be very careful about value in anything ahead of the shed blood of the lamb of God.

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Animal Control	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/18/23	ATP101823	58:00	3:00

Pastor Tim Walker, Overseer Rena Collins, Pastor Ronald Turner, Pastor David Hughes II, Pastor Ricky Holmes. If the livestock died in Exodus 9:6, the 5<sup>th</sup> plague, then explain the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> plagues? One of the things we got to understand when the Bible says livestock, is it just like the cows, that animals that grazed on the grass and then there were other animals? Like what were considered during that time to be livestock? Now I didn't go into a major in-depth study on the different types of animals considered livestock, but I know cows were one of them but does that include sheep, did that include goats that include other farm animals, that that include like, domestic animals that people may have had, like, what did that include? So, we just have to really get into like what was considered livestock at that time.

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Animal Control	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/19/23	ATP101923	58:00	5:00

Pastor Brandon Hollis, Pastor Melvin Steed, Pastor Tim Sculte, Dr. Kathleen Wuopio, Pastor Jeff Haygood. What happens to pets' souls when they die? There's no explicit teaching in scripture about pets or if they have souls or not, but we can look back at Genesis 1:30, where God says that he placed the breath of life into all living creatures. Right? And then you get prophecies from Isaiah talking about how the lamb will lay with the wolf talking about a later time that the kingdom of God. And so, you get this sense, that although there's nothing explicit, I think there's enough content in Scripture that, you know, certainly creates the possibility for animals to be in heaven, but I don't see anything explicitly in the Bible about that.

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Animal Control	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/20/23	ATP102023	58:00	4:00

Pastor Eugene Norris, Pastor Samuel Vicente, Pastor Joseph Colini, Pastor James Friedman, Bishop Demitrius Davenport. Does Ecclesiastes 3:21 prove animals have a spirit? It says, who knows if the human spirit rises upward and if the spirit of the animal goes down into Earth. So, this is not necessarily conclusive statement or a conclusive fact. He's simply asking a question. Who knows if the spirit of an animal goes down or goes to Earth. I would say that it is not realistic or fair to compare a spirit or a soul of an animal to a human being. And by saying that in doing that in no way, devalues the blessings that animals bring to us, the comfort that they bring, the companionship, the value of them.

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Government	700 Club	MPEG file	10/03/23	SHC100323	48:00	1:00

Lafonza Butler, California's new Senator officially gets sworn in today to serve out the rest of the late Senator Dianne Feinstein's term. She's currently the president of Emily's List, a political action committee with the goal of electing Democratic pro-choice women. Announcing his pick on social media Governor Gavin Newsom noted Butler will make history becoming the first Black lesbian to openly serve in the Senate.

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Government	700 Club	MPEG file	10/04/23	SHC100423	45:00	7:00

The United States House of Representatives is hereby declared by a vote of 216 to 210, the house removed Republican Kevin McCarthy as House Speaker. Led by Florida representative Matt Gaetz, eight Republicans joined every Democrat to vote McCarthy out. The former Speaker's allies showing obvious frustration.

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Government	700 Club	MPEG file	11/08/23	SHC110823	47:00	1:00

Here in Washington the US House of Representatives voted late Tuesday to censure democratic congresswoman Rashida Talib over anti-Israel remarks. 22 Democrats joined Republicans in voting 234 to 188 to formally rebuke the Palestinian American lawmaker from Michigan. Talib has defended a controversial phrase used by anti-Israel protesters which calls for eradicating the Jewish nation. In a video she warned President Biden that people will remember his support for "the genocide of the Palestinian people".

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Government	700 Club	MPEG file	12/11/23	SHC121123	49:00	1:00	İ

The Supreme Court is indicating it will weigh in on whether President Trump can stand trial for criminal charges allegedly committed while in office. Special counsel Jack Smith asked the high court Monday to rule on whether Trump can be prosecuted on charges he plotted to overturn the 2020 election. Smith is seeking to skip the federal appeals court and avoid delaying the trial until after next year's presidential election in which Trump is the Frontrunner. The Supreme Court asked Trump's attorneys to respond to the special council's motion by next week. The court does not meet again until January 5<sup>th</sup>.

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Crime/Law & Order	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/02/23	ATP100223	58:00	1:00

Dr. Faron Cole, Dr. Kathaleen Wuopio, Pastor Tim Neal, Pastor Timothy A. Roeser, Pastor David Hughes II. Do Christians have to follow the laws of the Old Testament? We need to understand the law is righteousness and it is true and it is holy. We are not under the law because the law has been fulfilled by Jesus Christ. We are supposed to follow these patterns for our lives so we can be a blessing unto the Lord. What the law commands, grace demands.

Issue/problem	Program title	Туре	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Crime/Law & Order	700 Club	MPEG file	10/06/23	SHC100623	50:00	4:00

A video from Jerusalem's old city is now gone viral. It shows Orthodox Jewish men and children spitting on the ground as they pass a group of Christians carrying a cross. Israeli leaders quickly condemned the incident and now police have arrested some of the men in the video.

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Crime/Law & Order	700 Club	MPEG file	10/06/23	SHC100623	50:00	4:00

A Virginia pastor is giving thanks to God and his security team for stopping a deadly Church attack. In late September church security stopped the potential attack with just moments to spare as the pastor told CBN's Brody Carter. The miraculous intervention not only saved lives it also saved souls.

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Crime/Law & Order	700 Club	MPEG file	11/02/23	SHC110223	50:00	5:00

Wrongly convicted, Josh Kerr spent 16 years in prison for murder, a murder that remains unsolved to this day. Before his trial Josh surrendered his life to Christ. His spiritual renewal was the one thing that carried him through the years

of injustice. During his time behind bars the Lord took the anger out of my heart but it required surrender on my part. It required me handing that over to the Lord and then he took it from me.