

## ISSUES-PROGRAMS

April 2015

1. The Number One problem as far as the Christian Community is concerned is the continuing erosion of Christian values in our society and the marginalization of the Church. There is a great deal of concern as to how to reverse this trend and to maintain Christian ideals and values in our society. Of growing concern is the right of religious free speech in the light of value conflicts.

*Daily programs dealing with these issues are Focus on the Family and many others.*

2. The breakdown of the American political and court system is a concern. Decisions being made are more and more seen to be adverse to Christian values. Much concern over the direction of the country under the new administration and the deterioration of values in America which are biblically based.

*Addressed by ministry programs which sometimes focus on politically related issues.*

3. The breakdown of the American family. Some side issues which Christians perceive as being a part of this breakdown are pornography, homosexuality, abortion, and gambling.

*Family News in Focus and many others.*

4. There is growing concern over persecution of Christians worldwide and especially the threat of Islamic terrorism. Christians in this country are seeking ways to speak out for these people being persecuted for their Christian faith: in China and Islamic countries, especially, Indonesia, Sudan, and Pakistan. Also there is a growing concern about India with the advent of a more militant Hindu government. *Voice of the Martyrs (PSA)* and various others.

5. Issues of war and terrorism are a continuing concern in many parts of the world which involves the US military and missionary families. *See PSAs below.*

6. A continuing issue is the economic malaise which is affecting individual families and small businesses as well as the giving to churches and other Christian charitable causes. Paramount among these concerns (beyond individual finances) is the rising national debt.

*MoneyWise (1/2 hour daily)* and *MyMoney (2 min daily)* address these problems and others from a Christian financial perspective and encourage to personal financial responsibility.

PSAs Aired this Quarter:

Reading to Your Children (NC Educators) Homework (NC Dept. of Education)  
Overcomers/Voice of the Martyrs Lighthouse Report Heartbeat (Salvation Army)  
Proverbs 31 Ministries *Our Daily Bread* Wounded Warrior Project Insight Minute  
Susan B. Anthony (Pro-Life) Decision Minute Family Minute Billy Graham Min.  
Be-A-Voice (for the unborn and the elderly) Upwords (Max Lacado)



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