

ISSUES-PROGRAMS

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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 and PSAs which sometimes focus on politically related issues and especially on prayer for our nation and its leaders..

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.

Many of our programs address the issues of family, especially from a traditional perspective.

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, India and Islamic countries where freedom to be a Christian does not exist. *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 include:

Reading to Your Children (NC Educators) Homework (NC Dept. of Education)
Talking to Your Children about What Happened in School Today (NCDE)
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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