

# Community Issues and Missions 3rd Quarter 2023

## July

**Program: Be Careful What You Wish For**

**Aired: 07-01-2023**

**Repeat: 07-03-2023**

**Duration: 18:37**

**Interviewee: Lynn Ann Post**

**Description: Lynn Ann Post is the Author of Be Careful What You Wish For. She shared how her story helps children know they are important.**

**Program: Keys For Kids Devotional Writer**

**Aired: 07-08-2023**

**Repeat: 07-10-2023**

**Duration: 15:34**

**Interviewee: Kelly Hope Parke**

**Description: WPKG airs the Keys For Kids program. Kelly Hope Parke shared her journey of writing devotionals for them.**

**Program: Bright Communications**

**Aired: 07-15-2023**

**Repeat: 07-17-2023**

**Duration: 18:13**

**Interviewee: Jennifer Bright**

**Description: Bright Communications is a Publishing Company. Jennifer Bright shared her journey with Publishing.**

**Program: Girlfriends In The Word**

**Aired: 07-22-2023**

**Repeat: 07-24-2023**

**Duration: 15:53**

**Interviewee: Robin Eschbach**

**Description: Robin Eschbach shared her journey with WPKG. She is part of the team for the program, Girlfriends In The Word.**

**Program: James and Jennifer McMickin**

**Aired: 07-29-2023**

**Repeat: 07-31-2023**

**Duration: 16:16**

**Interviewee: James and Jennifer McMickin**

**Description: James and Jennifer McMickin shared how God brought them together and their journey with singing.**

## **August**

**Program: Annette and Adam Settle**

**Aired: 08-05-2023**

**Repeat: 08-07-2023**

**Duration: 16:51**

**Interviewee: Annette and Adam Settle**

**Description: Annette Settle shared how Adam was born with a rare metabolic disease and how God has helped them through his life.**

**Program: Loving Touch Connections**

**Aired: 08-12-2023**

**Repeat: 08-14-2023**

**Duration: 16:40**

**Interviewee: Kathy Keck**

**Description: Kathy Keck shared how she uses Braille on her artwork.**

**Program: Dear College**

**Aired: 08-19-2023**

**Repeat: 08-21-2023**

**Duration: 17:14**

**Interviewee: Lauren Walter and Jessie Seneca**

**Description: Lauren Walter wrote the book Dear College, and she and Jessie Seneca shared how it all came together.**

**Program: Upward Sports**

**Aired: 08-26-2023**

**Repeat: 08-28-2023**

**Duration: 16:39**

**Interviewee: Pastor Jane Keller**

**Description: Pastor Jane Keller share how she's been involved with Upward Sports and the impact it has had on children and families.**

## **September**

**Program: Child Evangelism Fellowship**

**Aired: 09-02-2023**

**Repeat: 09-04-2023**

**Duration: 16:39**

**Interviewee: Lisa Doyle**

**Description: Lisa Doyle shared how as a child she gave her heart to Christ at one of the Child Evangelism Fellowship events, and now she is a director for the program.**

**Program: Suicide Awareness**

**Aired: 09-09-2023**

**Repeat: 09-11-2023**

**Duration: 16:15**

**Interviewee: Pam Fleming**

**Description: Pam Fleming shared how when her first husband took his own life, she had three Life-Lines that helped her get off the couch and back into life for herself.**

**Program: LJ Petersen and sister Tina Murray Guijosa**

**Aired: 09-16-2023**

**Repeat: 09-18-2023**

**Duration: 17:56**

**Interviewee: LJ Petersen and sister Tina Murray Guijosa**

**Description: LJ Petersen and Tina Murray Guijosa shared how they found out they were brother and sister, after many years of not knowing one another.**

**Program: JAARS**

**Aired: 09-23-2023**

**Repeat: 09-25-2023**

**Duration: 15:58**

**Interviewee: Mike Mower and Dan Martin**

**Description: Mike Mower shared how he became a pilot and helps Bible translators get Bible's into other languages.**

**Program: Out of Egypt Ministries**

**Aired: 09-30-2023**

**Repeat: 10-02-2023**

**Duration: 18:06**

**Interviewee: Patti Height**

**Description: Patti Height shared how when giving her life to Christ, she gave up her former lifestyle with same-sex attraction.**

## **Additional Programs: FOCUS ON THE FAMILY**

### **Giving Your Teen Freedom to Become an Adult**

Psychologist Dr. Kenneth Wilgus offers parents a strategy of “planned emancipation” whereby they can help prepare their teens for adulthood by carefully and progressively withdrawing their control over key areas of their teen’s life.

**Air Date:** 07/05/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

### **Talking to Your Kids About Sexuality and Gender**

In a culture where your truth and identity seem to be the most important topic, it can be difficult to navigate conversations surrounding truth and grace with your children. Hillary Ferrer and Amy Davison discuss ways to educate your children about gender and sexuality in their schools, churches, and personal relationships, and point us toward the way that Christ encountered those around Him.

**Air Date:** 07/10/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **Seeing Life with New Vision**

Born legally blind, Karen Wingate saw her life from what she would describe as “an industrial-strength shower curtain”. Karen lived her life without sight as a wife and a mom until, at fifty-five years old, she went into surgery and came out with her vision miraculously restored! She explains how she started to view God, creation, and her own life differently in light of the miracle happening in her life.

**Air Date:** 07/11/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **A Legacy of Music and Trusting the Lord**

Larnelle Harris shares stories about how God redeemed the dysfunctional past of his parents, the many African-American teachers who sacrificed their time and energy to give young men like himself a better future, and how his faithfulness to godly principles gave him greater opportunities and career success than anything else.

**Air Date:** 07/17/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **Guiding Your Daughter Into Womanhood**

Robin Jones Gunn and Jenny Coffey stress that Mom should be the safest person in her daughter’s life – where the conversation about puberty and development can be ongoing. The duo explains that a girl’s self-image and self-esteem will be profoundly impacted by how parents navigate this child’s first exposure to sexuality. Robin and Jenny also describe how moms can initiate the “sex talk” conversation with their daughters.

**Air Date:** 07/20/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **Twice Widowed, Always Blessed**

Working as a Playboy Bunny, Robyn Dykstra was oblivious to God’s master plan for her life. But she eventually escaped a life of drugs, alcohol, and abuse and married a good Christian man. As she grew closer to the Lord, with a handsome husband, a nice house, and two wonderful children, her life seemed perfect. Then, in an instant, everything changed. That one moment triggered a chain reaction of unwanted challenges, and her life would never be the same.

**Air Date:** 07/27/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **Encouragement for Remarried Couples**

Gil and Brenda Stuart offer advice and hope to remarried couples as they address the difficult challenges stepfamilies face.

**Air Date:** 08/03/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **Navigating the Early Grade School Years**

Author Erin MacPherson and her mother, Ellen Schuknecht, an educator, offer encouragement and advice to moms of early grade school-aged children.

**Air Date:** 08/08/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **Clearing Out Your Space and Schedule**

Courtney Ellis wants to invite families to follow her example in decluttering her life, her home & her schedule. Courtney also described why too many screens & too much technology is a form of clutter — and how her kids would often see the back of her hand holding a phone instead of seeing her face.

**Air Date:** 08/10/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **Justice for the Pre-Born and Their Mothers**

Former NFL tight end Benjamin Watson, a passionate advocate for life, wants to make abortion unthinkable in the post-Roe cultural landscape. Benjamin shares insights on how a renewed commitment to holistic justice and human flourishing can make a big difference in the fight for life.

**Air Date:** 08/15/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **Helping Your Loved One Find Freedom From Addiction**

When addiction steps in, your family may be turned upside down. In this compelling interview, Victor Torres shares his dramatic story of growing up on the streets of New York City as a gang member and a heroin addict and how God intervened to change his life. He'll identify some signs of substance abuse and offer some first steps toward hope and healing for your addicted loved one.

**Air Date:** 08/18/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **Braving Middle School Like a Boss**

Best-selling author Jonathan Catherman and his teen sons, Reed and Cole, offer encouragement to parents and kids who are worried about leaving behind the familiarity of elementary school to transition to middle school. Our guests cover topics that include bullies, relationship drama, communication with parents, and much more.

**Air Date:** 08/25/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **How My Teacher Made a Difference**

Focus on the Family listeners pay tribute to their favorite teachers—those who impacted their lives and helped shape who they are today. As the new school year begins, we will honor teachers and help them keep the long-term perspective in mind.

**Air Date:** 09/04/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **The Truth Behind Mommy Platitudes**

Becky Baudouin offers helpful encouragement for moms. She examines some parenting platitudes that well-intentioned people say—such as “Enjoy every minute!” or “Being a mom is the hardest job in the world.” With biblical truth, gritty honesty, and personal stories, Becky bolsters moms in the thick of it and, as someone who has “been there”, offers them a breath of fresh air.

**Air Date:** 09/08/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **Clinging to God Through the Pain of Depression**

Sarah Robinson struggled with suicidal ideation and depressive thoughts that plagued her soul. Sarah shares her story of clinging to Christ and gives practical help to those in need.

**Air Date:** 09/13/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **How Jesus Redeemed My Gender Confusion**

Linda Seiler shares her remarkable story of growing up desperately wanting to be a boy. She describes her 20-year struggle with gender confusion and same-sex attractions, which were not resolved after her conversion to Christianity. After confessing her secret to a college pastor who exemplified God's compassion and grace, Linda spent the next 11 years seeking healing and restoration of her true identity as a woman. An identity that she whole-heartedly embraces today!

**Air Date:** 09/18/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **Showing Your Child Their True Worth**

Peter Mutabazi shares his journey from street kid to foster dad. As a young kid on the streets of Kampala, Uganda, Peter's life changed when one man showed compassion and kindness. Now he's giving back, opening his home to children in foster care. Learn how you can come alongside kids in need by showing them God's love, grace, and mercy.

**Air Date:** 09/22/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30

## **Sharing the Gospel Through Hospitality**

Dr. Rosaria Champagne Butterfield challenges listeners to share God's love by opening their home to strangers, neighbors, and anyone in need, in a discussion based on her book *The Gospel Comes With a House Key: Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in Our Post-Christian World*.

**Air Date:** 09/28/2023 at 1:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Time Length: 28:30



## **Additional programs: FAMILY TALK**

### **Truth for a New Generation: No Apology Necessary**

Host: Dr. Tim Clinton

Guest(s): Alex McFarland

God's Word promises in Jeremiah 29:11 that He has plans for you; plans to prosper you, and not to harm you and that He has plans to give you a future and a hope. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton interviews Alex McFarland, Christian teacher and apologist, to discuss God's plan for each of us and our families. Parents, be aware that the devil seeks to confuse and destroy all we know as true, and the battle is raging to protect the very souls of our children. Listen and learn how standing up for God's Truth can save us all from the enemy's path of disappointment and destruction.

**Air Date:** 07/05/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

### **Michele Bachmann with an Update on The World Health Organization Annual Conference**

Host: The Hon. Michele Bachmann

Guest(s): Jody Wood

Wake up, America! We must not be caught sleeping when it comes to the sovereignty of our nation, and run the risk of losing the freedom and liberty our forefathers fought so passionately to defend. On today's edition of Family Talk, co-host Michele Bachmann, former congresswoman and republican candidate in the 2012 presidential election, and her guest, Jody Wood, share their experience and insight from the World Health Organization's recent annual conference in Geneva, Switzerland. Be informed and learn how you can help in the fight for our great nation's freedoms before it's too late.

**Air Date:** 07/10/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **Awake and Alive: Finding Truth in the Chaos of Today's Culture**

Host: Dr. Tim Clinton

Guest(s): John Cooper

John 16:33 says, "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton concludes his engaging discussion with John Cooper about his commitment to battle the lies and deception of culture with the Truth of God. Romans 6:18 says, "You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness." Learn how John is reaching many through his Christian band, Skillet, and his book, *Awake & Alive to Truth: Finding Truth in the Chaos of a Relativistic World*.

**Air Date:** 07/12/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **Straight Talk to Young Couples**

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Kay Coles James

According to Kay Coles James, "We cannot be lone ranger Christians!" We cannot, and should not, try to do life alone, especially within a marriage. On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson concludes his heartfelt discussion with Kay. Be ready to take notes as she explains the serious need for mentors and solid biblical counsel to help couples walk through the inevitable conflicts that they will face.

**Air Date:** 07/14/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **When God Doesn't Appear to Make Sense to Us**

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Dr. James Dobson

When going through trials, it's easy to feel as if God has abandoned you. The truth is, God says in His Word that He will never leave you nor forsake you. It is His promise to all of us. On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson shares how "you can trust God even when you can't track Him." Isaiah 41:10 declares, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Discover how the Lord is using these seemingly insurmountable events in your life to deepen your relationship with Him.

**Air Date:** 07/20/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **Cultural Engagement in a Secular World**

Host: Dr. Tim Clinton

Guest(s): Dr. Rob Pacienza

You don't have to search long to find the answer to the question, "What would happen if we took God out of the public sector?" On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton welcomes Pastor Rob Pacienza, president and CEO of D. James Kennedy Ministries. Rob draws from his new book, *Hope of the World: Christian Cultural Engagement in a Secular Age*, to explain that the consequences of removing our Creator from our culture would be dire. Discover all that Pastor Rob is doing to combat the lie that we can actually "do life without God."

**Air Date:** 07/26/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **Adult Children of Alcoholics**

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Dr. Curt Grayson and an anonymous panel

Anxiety. Fear. Isolation. Anger. If we're honest, every one of us has experienced these feelings in some way, and these emotions are magnified many times over for the children of alcoholics. On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson concludes his three-part series on the issues associated with a person who suffers from the trauma of growing up with an alcoholic parent. As Dr. Dobson explains, it is in the acknowledgment of emotional pain that one can truly begin to heal. Find hope as we hear examples of the healing power of Christ Jesus.

**Air Date:** 08/02/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **Kyle West: Look What God Has Done**

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Bob and Kyle West

On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson re-visits one of his most memorable conversations with then seven-year-old, Kyle West. Kyle has cerebral palsy, but by the Lord's design, this has not hindered his God-given purpose in life. Eleven years later, Dr. Dobson invited Kyle and his dad back to the program for a beautiful reunion to discuss all that the Lord has done in Kyle's life. Join us and expect to have your soul rejuvenated as you listen to this joy-filled conversation.

**Air Date:** 08/07/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **Navigating the Rapids of Life**

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Carolyn Koons

Life can be just like a river, calm and serene at some points or ominous and threatening at others. Just like the river, our lives can take unforeseen twists and turns that may approach without warning. On today's edition of Family Talk, we'll hear from speaker and author, Dr. Carolyn Koons, as she shares her colorful and entertaining experiences of navigating through the rivers of life with the help and direction of God and His Word. Discover how leaning into the Lord can provide the "life jacket" that is crucial to keeping us afloat.

**Air Date:** 08/11/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **Pro-Life America**

Host: Dr. Tim Clinton

Guest(s): Marjorie Dannenfelser

What greater cause could there be than to fight for the lives of others? Especially for the lives of innocent babies in the womb, who can't possibly defend themselves. 1 Peter 3:12 says, "For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." On today's edition of Dr. James Dobson's Family Talk, Gary Bauer interviews Marjorie Dannenfelser, president of Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America. This non-profit organization has a mission to reduce and ultimately end abortion, primarily through their support of pro-life politicians. Discover what has been done since *Roe v. Wade* was overturned and how you can help protect the most vulnerable of human lives.

**Air Date:** 08/21/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **Children and Stress**

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Dr. Archibald Hart

Remember when you were a child and life was carefree? Sadly, today's fast-paced and confusing culture has caused many children to experience inordinate amounts of stress. In this day and age, the world can heap so much anxiety and tension on a child that it can feel overwhelming. Learn about your son or daughter's vulnerability to likely stress factors, from social media, to peer pressure, and even from their own parents. On this classic Family Talk broadcast, Dr. Dobson talks about childhood stress with renowned author and psychologist, the late Dr. Arch Hart. They examine the pressure on our kids and identify the various physical, emotional, and mental indicators of anxiety. Discover how setting up certain boundaries for your child can greatly decrease everyday stressors for him or her, as well as for yourself.

**Air Date:** 08/23/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **Beauty in Brokenness**

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Judy Squire

Life can be such a challenge for any normal human being, but what if you were born without legs and had a severely deformed hand? On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson speaks with author, wife, and mother of three, Judy Squier, who overcame these physical limitations to serve the Lord mightily. Learn how Judy navigated with grace and dignity to overcome enormous physical setbacks and grow into a deeper relationship with God.

**Air Date:** 08/28/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **Protecting Your Middle Schooler During Those Turbulent Years**

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Dr. Brenda Hunter and Mrs. Kristen Blair

With the explosion of technology, studies show that kids between the ages of 11 and 14 are the heaviest users of digital devices, spending over 9 hours a day on social media and the Internet. On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson discusses this sobering topic with the late Dr. Brenda Hunter and her daughter and co-author, Kristen Blair. Dr. Dobson asks them questions about their helpful book, *From Santa to Sexting: Keeping Kids Safe, Strong, and Secure in Middle School*. Learn how to recognize the warning signs before your child's digital life becomes a problem.

**Air Date:** 09/01/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **Reel to Real: How Families Can Be Discerning Moviegoers**

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Dr. Ted Baehr

What is your mission in life? For a Christian, the answer is simple. To introduce people to Jesus Christ, so they can know Him and make Him known to others. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson concludes his uplifting conversation with Dr. Ted Baehr about the entertainment industry and how his book entitled, *Reel to Real: 45 Movie Devotions for Families*, is helping to spread God's Truth.

**Air Date:** 09/05/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **The Josiah Manifesto**

Host: Dr. Tim Clinton

Guest(s): Rabbi Jonathan Cahn

1 Timothy 4:16 says, “Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.” On today’s edition of Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton interviews Rabbi Jonathan Cahn about his latest book, *The Josiah Manifesto: The Ancient Mystery & Guide for the End Times*. Be enlightened and forewarned as Rabbi Cahn takes you on a prophetic journey through the history of our great country, the United States of America. As Christians, we must remain watchful or fall prey to the evil ways of the enemy.

**Air Date:** 09/06/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **Dealing with the Difficult Child**

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Dr. Tim Clinton

Do you struggle to connect with one or more of your children? Maybe your daughter is strong-willed and every day is a battle, or maybe you don’t share your son’s interests or hobbies. On today’s edition of Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton joins Dr. James Dobson to talk about the “extra effort kid,” and what parents can do to strengthen that difficult relationship.

**Air Date:** 09/11/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **Man Enough to Forgive: Healing the Wounds of Father Abandonment**

Host: Dr. Tim Clinton

Guest(s): John Smithbaker

God has a perfect vision for the family, which includes both a mom and a dad. On today’s edition of Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton discusses with John Smithbaker, author and founder of Fathers in the Field, God’s plan for the dads in our world and how the accelerated increase in fatherlessness has affected our society. Tune in and discover the hope found in following God’s intentions for fathers and how they are to lead their families against the schemes of the devil.

**Air Date:** 09/18/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56

## **Confronting Guilt in Motherhood**

Host: Dr. James Dobson

Guest(s): Julie Barnhill

We know there is only one person on earth who lived a perfect life, Jesus Christ. Yet it's easy for a mother to feel guilt over things that are not done "perfectly" during those child-rearing years. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson talks candidly with author and speaker, Julie Barnhill, about her book, *Motherhood: The Guilt that Keeps on Giving*. Tune in and discover the difference between true and false guilt.

**Air Date:** 09/27/2023 at 11:00 AM. Time length: 25:56