

Issues and Programs Report

for

**WJCY**

91.5 FM Cicero, Indiana

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2014

Calvary Radio, through talking with pastors, community leaders and people with a strong concern for their community, have determined that the following issues are the current issues of highest concern in the area and this report has been created to show how we have addressed these issues.

### 1. Education

Calvary Radio believes that a good biblical education is the foundation for spiritual success. Education is important because the more knowledgeable we are in the word of God the better equipped we are to stand firm in the confidence of his truth. We also believe that, in addition to studying God's word, it is important that our children are getting a good education in schools and that our undergraduate and graduate students are being taught unbiased truth in their learning institutions. So we encourage people to stand up for truth and fight for good teachers in educational systems.

### 2. The Economy, Employment & Personal Finance

Due to the current economic recession, families in northwest Indiana are experiencing a higher difficulty in being able to acquire a mortgage, find employment and afford health care. We at Calvary Radio try to provide programming that encourages our listeners to make wise financial decisions through good financial stewardship during these uncertain times and to put their trust in God knowing that he provides for our needs.

### 3. Family & Marriage

Calvary Radio provides programming for all types of people from all types of families understanding that no family situation is perfect. We desire to provide programming that addresses all types of issues for struggling families. But our solution to these issues is found in Biblical principles and spiritual wisdom not just in psychologists and self-help books. We strongly promote a family first structure of living with a high value put on Biblical marriage.

### 4. Children & Youth

Seeing as how children are our future, Calvary Radio broadcasts various programs geared specifically to certain age groups in the hopes that kids will be challenged to grow in their spiritual lives and become good citizens as they grow older and mature in their faith and relationships with people. We provide Children's programming on Saturday Mornings and Youth programming on Monday evenings and weekends. Hoping to encourage youth to take their faith seriously and not succumb to peer pressure that may advise them to do otherwise.

### 5. Spiritual Growth & Practical Christian Living

Spiritual growth is one of Calvary Radio's main goals. We try and encourage spiritual growth in our listeners by broadcasting programming with sound Biblical teachers and challenging messages as well as praise and worship music to keep listeners encouraged and edified throughout their week. We strongly urge our listeners to seek to grow in their faith and not be content with a inactive relationship with God.

### 6. Religious Freedom, Oppression and Terrorism

The signal of WHLP and its translators covers the Chicagoland area, where terrorism is a bigger threat than elsewhere in the US so we at Calvary Radio are doing our best to educate people on the safety level of our area while reminding our listeners that God is our only source for true safety. And while religious and constitutional freedoms are often an issue in schools and are part of America's constant struggle with taking God out of the schools. Calvary Radio brings programming that addresses the true heart issues of fear and security.

### 7. Public Health

With health care costs on the rise and insurance prices increasing, families in the area often have to live without insurance and the uncertainty of what will happen to them if health problems occur. So we air programming that deals with ways to acquire health insurance and how to maintain good health if health care is unavailable to you. Centering on the fact that our bodies are God's temple and we should do our best to take care of them but understanding that they're also temporary and God has a more perfect plan for us waiting in Heaven someday.

### 8. Public Safety

Whether our listeners have to deal with icy roads, blazing fires or windy weather, we want them to be well equipped for anything that could come their way. So we provide programming to deal with some of the safety issues in hopes that it may just save a life one day. That's why it's important to us that listeners be aware of safety hazards within their homes, cars and workplaces.

Calvary Radio is committed to truth in radio and, in keeping with that commitment, our programming consists mostly of sound biblical teaching programs with a primary focus on the truth of God's word and its instruction to us.

Along with those teachers we also broadcast Jay Sekulow Live, a daily radio outreach program of the American Center for Law and Justice. Hosted by ACLJ Chief Counsel Jay Sekulow, this live call-in program focuses on the legal and legislative battles underway across America.

The following programs, however, we receive no financial reimbursement for broadcasting and are strictly for the purpose of inciting community interaction, encouraging education and discussing issues that relate to the city and county of license.

## Pastor's Perspective

Pastor's Perspective is a live call in show, simulcast on Calvary Radio from KWVE in Santa Ana, California. Various pastor's host the show to answer theological, spiritual and social questions from callers throughout the country with the goal of educating people on God's word and challenging them to grow in a deeper relationship with Christ through studying his word and seeking His wisdom for their lives.

Pastor's perspective is broadcasted weekdays at 5:00pm CST and runs 58 minutes long and most commonly covers issues regarding Spiritual Growth, Family & Marriage through answering questions related to these topics.

## Saturday Morning Kids Show

Two hours of story time for children is provided to teach about spiritual and social things children can understand. This is used as an alternative to Saturday morning television, with little or no educational value, aimed at children.

Programming starts at 7am CST on Saturdays and shows include: Praise club workshop, Paws & Tales, Bible News Network, Praise Club Workshop and Adventures in Odyssey which cover issues related to children like the benefit of sharing, loving one another and loving God.

# Battleground

Battleground is a live, 25 minute show dedicated to reaching out to the community through a short devotional message and a time of intercessory prayer. The devotional time is dedicated to encouraging and strengthening believers through the word of God. It then moves to a time of prayer for needs and concerns called in by listeners throughout the area. Its focus is to address the needs of people in the community in the best way we know how. Through intercessory prayer to our God.

It is our desire to lift up prayer requests from people of all races and religions in an effort to reach out to those who don't have Jesus Christ as their personal savior.

Prayer requests are received any time day or night through people e-mailing us at [battleground@calvaryradionetwork.com](mailto:battleground@calvaryradionetwork.com) or by calling the station toll free at 866-303-9457 and dialing the special battleground extension number 203. Requests are taken by staff members during normal business hours and any time there is staff present at the studios.

Battleground is broadcast weekdays at 10:30am CST with various pastors from around the nation and covers a wide variety of issues due to prayer requests that stem from family & marriage to the economy & unemployment to youth and children to spiritual growth and more.

# Issues In Education

Issues in Education is an interview show exploring issues with Christianity in schools, education, and intellectual thought. It's hosted by Bob and Geri Boyd with a goal of educating and informing listeners of things going on in schools and in the world that they may not be aware of as well as challenging people to get involved in their community.

Issues in Education is broadcasted at 4:30am Sunday Mornings

*The Following Programs for this quarter include:*

Guest: Mark Harris

Date: 10/04/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Perilous Times Pt 2**

At the core of America's problems is a crisis in leadership. We need courageous Godly leaders. Many Christians believe the lie that there's no connection between Biblical beliefs and voting. God's people can no longer be complacent while our culture is degenerating. Pastor [Mark Harris](#), of [First Baptist of Charlotte](#), who ran for US Senate but lost in the primary, says it's not about politics or religion but what it means to be a Christian. Is there any difference between the two major political parties? Great spiritual awakenings have had a profound impact on this nation. It is time for God to bring a third Great Awakening.

Guest: Kevin Sorbo

Date: 10/11/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Why Is America Turning From God**

Is our culture turning from God? Satan is deadly serious about getting the children, and he gets most from the secular public schools. An excellent example of how can be seen in the fascinating film [God's Not Dead](#) starring [Kevin Sorbo](#) (played *Hercules*) as the atheist professor who demands his students write down God is dead! Cuts from the film include; the universe created itself; belief in God is a primitive superstition... Yet Kevin is a conservative Christian who says proof for God is to just look at a flower or the stars. Kevin suffered a life-threatening stroke that left *Hercules* weak, but God strengthened him.

Guest: James Robinson

Date: 10/18/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – We Can Restore Our Culture**

Never have so many Christians been so irrelevant. Because we are not united. Internationally famous [James Robinson](#) says a personal relationship with Christ should have public consequences. The Church has made a grave error by making converts instead of disciples. Obama says government *is the solution*. Reagan said, "Government is *the problem*." [Jay Richards](#), co-author of [Indivisible](#), says there are no moral absolutes, right or wrongs and relativism is being used to tear down student's beliefs and replace them with secular beliefs. There are many options to public schools including the Internet that has free courses.

Guest: Bishop EW Jackson

Date: 10/25/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Power From The Pulpit Pt 1**

Several new polls show that Americans are more open to spiritual renewal and want churches to take a stronger role in addressing cultural and political issues from a Biblical worldview. [Bishop EW Jackson](#), graduate of *Harvard Law*, Pastor of [Exodus Faith Ministries](#), and Pres. of [STAND](#) (*Staying True To America's National Destiny*), says, "For Christians, it's not about winning elections but winning *hearts and minds*. Winning elections is a byproduct of a Christian worldview. Same sex marriage is being elevated over religious freedom." It's not about party but principle. What does it mean to be a *Christ follower*?

Guest: Mark Harris

Date: 11/01/2014

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Guest: Ed Reeves

Date: 11/08/2014

**Issue/s Addressed:** **Issues In Education – In Memory of Korean Veterans**

How can we raise young heroes to defend our freedoms, if young people don't know the price others paid to win our freedoms in the past? This inspirational program features a captivating account by Korean veteran **Ed Reeves**. Ed fought for his life in minus 30 to 40 degree temperatures. It was so cold, the bullet holes in his body froze shut and kept him from bleeding to death. Even after almost all the others were killed, **Ed Reeves** clung to his faith and Gideon Bible, and fought on despite his life-threatening wounds and no ammunition. This miraculous account is spell binding. It's as if you are there.

Guest: Brad Dacus

Date: 11/15/2014

**Issue/s Addressed:** **Issues In Education – All Out Assault on Christianity**

A school library has purged all books suspected of being too Christian, or having a Christian message, or authored by Christians or published by Christians. Liberals, who claim to be tolerant, are showing their intolerance. The gospel is treated as porn and porn as the gospel, as books like *Your Health Today* introduces 9<sup>th</sup> graders to bondage, sex toys and the adult films. **Brad Dacus**, of [Pacific Justice Institute](#), says scientist Mark Armitage was fired from teaching because he unearthed evidence for creationism. Ventura High turned down a donation from Chic-fil-A because of their owner's support for traditional marriage.

Guest: Larry Kreider

Date: 11/22/2014

**Issue/s Addressed:** **Issues In Education – Losing Our History Means Losing Our Nation Part 1**

The new History Framework, currently being implemented in high schools nationally, produced by the *College Board*, totally eliminates our Founders like Jefferson, Washington and Franklin, erasing them from history. No mention of Thanksgiving, Pilgrims, World War II, Viet Nam etc. because it doesn't fit their liberal/globalist agenda. **Larry Kreider** says this propaganda, masquerading as history, eliminates all the good achievements made by Americans and turns young people against their own nation by giving a skewed view of our history and focuses on *white superiority*, indian massacres, slavery, racism & sexism.

Guest: Marilyn Boyer

Date: 11/29/2014

**Issue/s Addressed:** **Issues In Education – Losing Our History Means Losing Our Nation Part 2**

Schools have eliminated every trace of Christianity from our Founding, replacing it with liberal fiction, that isn't history. It has been said, "To destroy a culture, destroy its history." The Founders were courageous men of God who established this nation on the solid gospel of Jesus Christ. **Marilyn Boyer**, author of [For You They Signed - The Spiritual Heritage of Those Who Shaped Our Nation](#) gives fascinating accounts of our Founders courage and faith in God and how God gave them incredible victory over the world greatest military at the time. Young people need to know of the suffering and sacrifices they made for them.

Guest: John Whitehead

Date: 12/06/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Christ Is Christmas**

Censorship of Christmas and Christianity has reached an absurd level. The 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court ruled that the instrumental version of Ave Maria is unconstitutional to be performed in public schools, because someone might think it's religious. [John Whitehead](#), of *The Rutherford Inst.* says, "We are in the battle of our lives over Christianity in America. This case could lead to the banning of every trace of Christian expression in public." [Joe Infranco](#) (*Alliance Defense Fund*) says, "It's not just the elimination of Christmas but the freedom to *proclaim the gospel in public*." Also, [Dr Bob Simonds](#), President of NACE.

Guest: Richard Exley

Date: 12/13/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – God With Us**

[Richard Exley](#), author of *The Indescribable Gift*, brings the first Christmas to life! Isaiah prophesied hundreds of years before the birth of Christ that God would become one of us and be called Emmanuel. So why did Mary call her baby *Jesus* instead of Emmanuel? [Steve Halliday](#), author of *Mighty God: The Enduring Mystery of Emmanuel*, explains how Emmanuel - God with us, is Jesus. Christmas is not just the baby in the manger, but the birth of Mighty God Himself. Steve tells how Bill Borden gave up all his wealth to die on the mission field for Christ. Christmas is a time to give of ourselves to serve others like Jesus did.

Guest: Bruce Marchiano

Date: 12/20/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – For God So Loved The World**

The Christmas Spirit goes far beyond gifts, friends, family and music. Renowned author, [Max Lucado](#), author of *3:16-The Numbers of Hope*, says people never tire of hearing about God's love for them. Jesus went from holding the stars in His hands to clutching Mary's little finger. Why did He come to earth? What is He like? He stopped the storm at sea but allowed soldiers to nail Him to the cross. [Bruce Marchiano](#), the gifted actor who played the part of Jesus in *the Gospel According to Matthew*, gives an inspirational description of Jesus you will never forget it. Jesus' love is profound, but have you experienced it?

Guest: Frances Frangipane

Date: 12/27/2014

**Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Christ' s Presence**

Why can't 80 million Christian's change this culture when just 12 Apostles changed the world for Christ? How can God mature baby Christians? How can we transform our culture unless Christ first transforms us? [Frances Frangipane](#), author of *The Days of His Presence- Experiencing the fullness of Christ as we enter the fullness of time*, says, "It's only when we are pleasing to God that He gives us His transforming power. As evil gets worse God is raising up a people who passionately love Jesus and receive the fire of His Glory." How can Christ be your Lord unless you give Him control of your life? What is Christ-likeness?

## Friends and Neighbors

Friends and Neighbors is a weekly 15 minute interview show, hosted by Tonya Mandich, specifically directed to address the issues in the community of broadcast. Interviews, with guests from different companies, community groups and non-profit organizations, are intended to educate & inspire discussion about the various issues and address the problems and concerns from people within the community.

Friends And Neighbors is aired Saturdays at 6:00pm CST and Sundays at 6:00am CST

Guest: John Lundberge

Date: 10/04/14

**Issue/s Addressed: Employment: Recruit Military All Veterans Career Fair**

John Lundberge, Director of Event Operations for Recruit Military; a National organization connecting transitioning military members and their families of all ranks, rates, and branches of the armed forces to employers, franchisors, and educational organizations across the listening area. Over the past three years, Recruit Military has produced over 250 Opportunity Expo's in over 50 different cities nation-wide.

To learn more about Recruit Military, go online to [www.recruitmilitary.com](http://www.recruitmilitary.com) or call 1-800-226-0841

Guest: Carolyn Deming

Date: 10/11/14

**Issue/s Addressed: Public Health & Safety: FEMA Emergency Management for Digital Comm.**

Carolyn Deming, External Affairs Specialist for Digital Communications from FEMA joins us to inform our listening audience about the importance of digital communications and the role of social media in getting important information to people in times of crisis. Smartphones users have many options in terms of digital communication apps, which give useful updates on dangerous weather warnings, disaster relief resources, electronic storage for vital information, as well as peripheral equipment and tips to keep our mobile devices useful longer during times of disaster.

To learn more about how to get connected in terms of digital disaster relief, go online to [www.FEMA.gov](http://www.FEMA.gov) or call 312-408-5500.

Guest: Vince Robinson

Date: 10/18/14

**Issue/s Addressed: Public Health: Leaders Save Lives American Red Cross Program**

Every eight minutes the Red Cross responds to a disaster, amounting to as many as 70,000 emergency situations in the United States every year. In situations like home fires, natural disasters, and other types of emergency situations, the Red Cross is often the first-responder to the need for food, shelter, or the health services necessary to come alongside our communities in effort to help them take the first steps toward getting back on their feet again.

Vince Robinson, External Communications Manager for the American Red Cross joins us to share about the history, supporters, volunteers, as well as information about the benefits of getting involved in the "Leaders Save Lives" program; a way the American Red Cross is giving back to college students who make blood donations to the organization. To learn more about the Leaders Save Lives program or to find out more about the American Red Cross, go online to [www.RedCross.org](http://www.RedCross.org) or call 877-849-8543.



Guest: Wendy Underhill

Date: 10/25/14

**Issue/s Addressed: Public Education: Voter ID Law Requirements Program**

Wendy Underhill, Program Manager for Elections at the National Conference of State Legislators joins us to remind listeners about the importance of being ready to show up at the polls and the way knowing the particulars concerning voter ID laws play a part in that preparatory process. To learn about Voter ID laws and the particulars regarding the State requirements within the Calvary Radio Network listening area, go online to [www.ncsl.org](http://www.ncsl.org) or call 303-364-7700.

Guest: Sarah Marshall, Dave Boss

Date: 11/01/14

**Issue/s Addressed: Public Health, Family, and Safety: Alternatives of Battle Creek**

Sarah Marshall, Start Up Coordinator, and Executive Director, Dave Bos of Alternatives of Battle Creek join us to share about the statistics from the Center for Disease Control regarding unplanned pregnancies in the Battle Creek area, as well as Nationally, and what they are doing to come alongside these women and their unborn children. In addition to assistance for unplanned pregnancies, Alternatives of Battle Creek offers a variety of services in terms of STD testing, education, counseling, and baby care assistance programs.

To learn more about Alternatives of Battle Creek go online to [www.alternativescc.org](http://www.alternativescc.org) or call 269-345-1740.

Guest: Dr. Phedonia Johnson

Date: 11/08/14

**Issue/s Addressed: Education, Spirituality, Children & Youth: One Church One School**

Dr. Phedonia Johnson, Executive Director for One Church One School Community Partnership joins us to share the history, mission, and involvements with kids in public schools, in order to bring academic, social, and personal development mentorship to students in the Chicago area. Johnson says churches, through OCOS, partner with schools to bring a variety of initiatives to help kids, with over 80 partnerships in the Chicago area alone. The overarching goal is to come alongside public schools to build meaningful and lasting partnerships for the good of our communities.

To learn more about One Church One School, go online to [www.Onechurchoneschool.org](http://www.Onechurchoneschool.org) or call 733-651-0071.

Guest: Heather Feltman

Date: 11/15/14

**Issue/s Addressed: Children and Youth: Adoptions Unlimited Part I of 3 on Adoption**

Helping a child become a healthy adult may be one of the most satisfying experiences of our lives. Thousands of children in Illinois are waiting for caring families who are willing to adopt, as Adoptions Unlimited is working alongside adoption agencies to facilitate these connections.

Heather Feltman, Executive Director at Adoptions Unlimited joins us to share how Adoptions Unlimited is involved throughout the adoptive process, in order to preserve familial well-being throughout these changes. Heather helps us better understand the realities of adoption in terms of the qualification, challenges, as well as blessings.

To learn more about the services of Adoptions Unlimited, go online to [www.adoptionsunlimitedinc.org](http://www.adoptionsunlimitedinc.org) or call

Guest: Kate Roecker

Date: 11/22/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Family & Spiritual Growth: Evangelical Child and Family Agency Part 2 of 3

Kate Roecker, Adoption Counselor for the Evangelical Child and Family Agency joins to share how this Christian adoption agency is working with families to provide a permanent home for foster children, as well as a variety of other adoption related scenarios, including foreign adoptions, safe family services, counseling, and education. The particulars concerning the adoptive process are discussed, as well as some of the myths and/or misgivings related to what actually occurs when a family is being interviewed for adoption. Anyone interested in adoption is encouraged to call and ask questions regarding the possibilities concerning adoption.

To learn more about Adoptions Unlimited, go online to [www.evanca.org](http://www.evanca.org) 630-653-6400 ext. 230

Guest: Kate Roecker

Date: 11/29/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Family & Spiritual Growth: Evangelical Child and Family Agency Part 3 of 3

Kate Roecker, Adoption Counselor for the Evangelical Child and Family Agency joins us for the final part of our special adoption program. Kate elaborates on how this Christian adoption agency is working with families to provide a permanent home for foster children, as well as a variety of other adoption related scenarios, including foreign adoptions, safe family services, counseling, and education.

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Guest: Ann Harkins

Date: 12/06/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Public Safety: Safe Firearm Storage Program

Ann Harkins, Chief Executive Officer of the National Crime Prevention Counsel joins us to share the importance of safe firearm storage in terms of the safety of our loved ones and the people in our communities. Ann explains the methods of safe firearm storage, as well as National statistics regarding the need for some gun owners to reevaluate their current storage methods. Gun owners are reminded to store their firearm separate from their gun, as well as the importance of good communication with family members about what to do in the event a gun is discovered unexpectedly. These topics, along with many other helpful talking points are mentioned. To learn more about Safe Firearm Storage, go online to [www.NCPC.org](http://www.NCPC.org).

Guest: Staff Sgt Ann Smith USMC

Date: 12/13/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Children and Youth: Marine Toys for Tots Foundation

Staff Sgt. Smith, from the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation joins us to share her involvements in coordinating donations made to less fortunate children for Christmas. The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation is founded and coordinated through the Marine Corp. reserves, in conjunction with non-profits to bring assistance to families who are financially challenged in their communities. The way the Toys for Tots got started, as well as its current outreach methods are discussed, as well

as how listeners can get involved in these efforts. To learn more about the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, and it's involvements within our listening area, go online to [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org)

Guest: Kim Sandlan

Date: 12/20/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Pubic Health, Spiritual Growth, and Practical Christian Living – Love, Inc. Part I

In this second part, Kim Sandlan Executive Director of Love In The Name Of Christ Kalamazoo, expounds on how this National organization comes alongside the Church to unite the existing gap of benevolent resources and talents currently operating independently in order to equip the needy with the skills, education, and Biblical training so that they not only meet the needs of the benevolent, but prepare them to not become dependent upon others on a long-term basis to provide for their needs. Love, Inc. believes one church alone cannot deal with all the complex issues of poverty, but that it takes churches working together, across denominational lines, to meet these multifaceted needs. Furthermore, Love, Inc can do what the others can't, by educating the needs to become independent of agencies, charities and government programs that often provide a safety net, but lack the ability to create transformation in lives like Love In the Name Of Christ can. For more information about Love In the Name of Christ, go online to [www.loveinc.org](http://www.loveinc.org) or kzooliveinc.org for the Kalamazoo location.

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## Ministry Profile

Ministry Profile, **formerly Pastor's Profile**, is a weekly 15 minute interview show, hosted by Len Pera. Ministry Profile is designed to introduce Church bodies and their Pastors to the people who live within the listening area. Each program, the guest shares about their past and how they came to know the Lord. The Pastor or Ministry guest follows-up with either their calling to be a pastor or whatever their ministry gifting is within the body of Christ. Lastly, we invite the guest to share about their church and what it is like to attend there; how services are put together, missions they are involved with locally and globally, family events, and classes they offer, etc.

Guest: Dan Nave

Date: 10/04/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Heritage Bible Church

Discussed Dan's early years in Northern Indiana. Came from a Christian home. Accepted the Lord early in life at 6 years old. Made a decision to become a Pastor at 12 but fell away from Christian life till 30 years old. Recommitted his life and went to Bible College. Called to start ministry of training up men for ministry and church planting. Now has interns serving at Heritage Church from many Bible Collages. Worship music involves new and older hymns as well as scripture readings. Started a Bible camp in Buffalo Indiana. To learn more go online to [www.heritage-bible.org](http://www.heritage-bible.org) or call 219-261-2354.

Guest: Jeff Bower

Date: 10/11/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Gospel Community Church Pt 1

Jeff talked about his early life coming from a broken home not being raised as a Christian. He eventually was involved in the drug culture in the Ft. Lauderdale area. Wanting to get off drugs, he and a friend felt led to pray. Not knowing how, they called the only Christian they knew who led them in prayer. The next day, they were delivered from drugs and he had a hunger for God's Word and God's people and began attending and being involved in church. Jeff talked about his path to becoming a youth pastor and eventually senior pastor. To learn more go online to [www.gospelco.org](http://www.gospelco.org) or call 260-749-5483.

Guest: Jeff Bower

Date: 10/18/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Gospel Community Church Pt 2

Jeff continued his talk with information about meeting his wife, about his family and Gospel Community Church. He talked about different ways they are involved in various ministries in their area. They are now forming smaller community groups, running a food pantry, and offer Biblical counseling. He talked about their worship teams and how they are gathering a group to go on a mission trip to Ethiopia. Gospel Community Church just recently merged with Highland Church and Jeff talked about the transition of the two congregations. To learn more, go online to [www.gospelco.org](http://www.gospelco.org) or call 260-749-5483.

Guest: Todd Tabor

Date: 10/25/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Rock River Assembly

Pastor Todd talked about being raised as a child of a Pastor, but having some difficult rebellious teen years. He went to college mainly to play football and find a wife, but there found the direction from the Lord for his life. After pastoring at several denominational churches around the country, Todd and his wife attended Rock River church while on vacation and found the pastor had quit the previous week. Todd felt led to apply for the position and has been with Rock River ever since. Todd talked about his teaching style, his wife leading the worship team, their community outreach and their teen/youth activities. Not long ago, they were able to start a Spanish service on Saturday evenings. To contact this Church, call 920-728-1248.

Guest: Patrick Rieckie

Date: 11/01/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Triple Point Church

Patrick talked about growing up Catholic but his search for a relationship with Christ began when he began dating a girl from another church. At first the contrast between the 2 churches was very confusing but before that was worked out, the

girl ended the relationship. Despondent over that, Patrick went to a park to think when an elderly man sat and explained about a true relationship with Christ with him.

Then going to Johnson Bible College in Tennessee he met his wife. After College, he was a youth minister in Seymour Indiana. Patrick then completed his Master's Degree in Cincinnati. Instead of taking a position as a pastor, he and his wife started Triple Pointe Church. To contact this church, go online to [www.triplepointechurch.com](http://www.triplepointechurch.com) or call 260-484-0328.

Guest: Bill Grandi

Date: 11/08/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Owen Valley Christian Fellowship

Discussed location of Spencer among all the State Parks in Indiana. Bill Grew up in PA and has been in Indiana since 2005. Not from a strong Christian family but had a Christian Mom and Grandparents. Accepted the Lord early because of their influence. Made a stronger commitment to Christ in College. Made a decision to be a Pastor in College. Met wife and married in College. Discussed how they came to Spencer Indiana. Fell in love with the town and people of Spencer. OVCF has many community outreach ministries. Huge drug problem in Southern Indiana. Working to help overcome that problem in the community. Talked about foreign missions in Liberia. 2 services. Expository teaching. Contemporary services. To find out more call 812-828-9840 or go online to [www.ovcf.org](http://www.ovcf.org).

Guest: Ryan Doyle

Date: 11/15/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Cherry Creek Community Church

Started by talking about how Ryan came to the Lord at youth camp in high school. Came from a Christian family. Youth ministry was very strong in his early church. Went to Bible College studied Business Admin. Then went to Dallas Theological Seminary. Met wife at DTS. Talked about the leading to Portage MI. Talked about their inability to have a family. Adopted a brother/sister when they were early teens. Talked about family life and hobbies. Discussed opportunities for youth/adults at Cherry Creek. Worship team is contemporary and traditional. Teaching style is expository. For more information call 269-327-9090 or go online to [www.cherrycreekcc.org](http://www.cherrycreekcc.org).

Guest: Liljana Toevska

Date: 11/22/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Missionary to Macedonia

Liljana talked about being raised in a home where her father left when she was 1 year old. Her Mom remarried and her step father didn't love her and in fact beat her and said she was not his while showing love to his other children. Liljana eventually married and had 2 children but her husband left one day never to return. As a single Mom, she raised her children without knowledge of the Lord until a neighbor invited her to church. Through the love of Christians, she found the love of the Father and shared the Gospel with her 2 children who also became Christians. Today they are all involved in ministry. Liljana works through Campus Crusade for Christ at the local university ministering to young women. She is in the US looking for supporters for her full time ministry. To contact Liljana, call 00389-78-457-771 or email her at [Lili\\_toevska@yahoo.com](mailto:Lili_toevska@yahoo.com)

Guest: Robbie Bradford

Date: 11/29/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: First Assemble Community Church

Early family life was believers in Christ, but not strong in the faith. Family moved to a Bible teaching church which changed the family and Robbie felt called into the ministry. Served overseas for a number of years in Europe in church planting. Talked about the path back to Lafayette. FACC has about a 90 year old history. Worship team has about a 50 voice contemporary choir. FACC has 2 services for convenience and necessity. Life groups outreach to the community and there are about 50-60 Life groups going at any time. Over 1000 people involved in Life groups. Hosting Christian concerts. Russ Taff, Carmen, etc.....  
Talked about youth groups for all ages. For more information call 765-474-1432 or go online to [www.firstag.org](http://www.firstag.org)

Guest: Jerry Solis

Date: 12/06/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Celebrate 1 Church

Jerry talked about growing up Catholic the son of Mexican immigrants. He said he learned much about God in the Catholic faith but never had a relationship with Jesus. By 10 years old he was involved with drugs and battled that for many years. Eventually his Mom had a born again experience with the Lord and was praying for him. Through a small Bible study Jerry accepted the Lord but still battled addiction. The second time he went into a recovery program, he did it taking responsibility for his sin and not accepting this was a disease. Through his prayer and the prayer of others, he felt this demon leave him. Their church is now very involved with helping others in their freedom from sin. Whether it is drugs, financial, pornography, or depression. To contact this church, call 269-651-4011 or go online to [www.celebrate1.org](http://www.celebrate1.org)

Guest: Eric Dubach

Date: 12/13/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Brookside Church

Eric talked about growing up in a Christian home in Leo Indiana. But he came to a personal relationship with Jesus in his first year at College. Eric met his wife Heather in College and they married soon after graduation. He has been serving as lead pastor at Brookside since April of 2014. He served as a Young Adult and Young Families Pastor as well as a Campus Pastor. Eric describes his teaching style as leaning more topical as he does about 12 series a year on issues he has been shown that his church is going through. Eric talked about the many ministries happening at Brookside. Men's and women's ministries as well as ministries geared towards college students and divorced people. Brookside also offers small group, one/one ministry and an addictions recovery program. To find out more call 260-485-9665 or go online to [www.brookside.org](http://www.brookside.org)

Guest: Kevin Logsdon

Date: 12/20/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Fowler Christian Church

Kevin is Minister of Worship Arts. Talked about where Kevin grew up and was not raised in a Christian home. Got involved in church in Florida as a teen but walked away from church during high school. Kevin was in talk radio, the coast guard, started his own computer business and got caught up in the "rat race". Kevin and his wife just quit everything, packed and moved. Came back to Indiana and got re-involved and recommitted to the Lord. Kevin believes the path the Lord let him go on is being used by the Lord. Fowler Church is sensitive to men's needs believing if men come to church, their families will follow. Very contemporary worship style. Connect Sunday is every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday to get to know new people. To learn more, go online to [www.fowlerchristianchurch.com](http://www.fowlerchristianchurch.com) or call 765-884-0219.

Guest: Rick Gering

Date: 12/27/14

**Issue/s Addressed:** Spiritual Growth and Practical Christian Living: Sugar Grove Church

Talked about Pastor Rick's early life in a Christian home. Meeting his wife in high school and how he come to the Lord in a revival meeting at 9 years old. Worked a secular job just attending church till one Sunday God spoke to Rick and his wife. Doors opened very quickly from volunteer to Pastor. Talked about how they came to Indiana. Rick creatively delivers the message with audio, visual, whatever fits the message. 1 service on Saturday and 4 services on Sunday. Different types of services. Talked about various ministries available for youth and adults. Talked about outreaches to the community and foreign missions. For more information go online to [www.sugargroveschurch.com](http://www.sugargroveschurch.com) or call 574-875-5622 for more information.

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