

Issues and Programs Report
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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

Biblical Insights

Biblical Insights is a live call in show, simulcast on Calvary Radio broadcast network wide. Various local pastors 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.

Biblical Insights is broadcasted on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 5:00pm CST 6:00pm ET and runs 58 minutes long and most commonly covers issues regarding Spiritual Growth, Family & Marriage through answering questions related to these topics.

Saturday Morning Kid's 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
It is our desire to lift up prayer requests from people of all races and religions in an effort 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 or by calling the station toll free at 866-303-9457 and dialing the special battleground extension number 4403. 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 10:00 am CST, 11:00 ET, with various pastors in our listening area. It covers a wide variety of issues due to prayer requests that stem from family & marriage to the economy health issues & unemployment to youth and children to spiritual growth and more.

World News Briefing

World News briefing is a 58 minute program airing each Thursday evening at 8:00pm CT, 9:00pm ET. It is produced each week by His Channel. and entails discussion of current world events with a Biblical world view. The program is re-aired each Saturday at 7:00pm CT and ET.

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 1:00 pm ct, 2:00 pm et Sundays .

1/7/24 **Broad Is The Way** 1866 What happens to people who die but don't go to heaven? Is hell a real place? If hell didn't exist, why did Jesus talk about it so much? **Bill Wiese**, a successful realtor and author of *Twenty Three Minutes in Hell*, describes his incredibly detailed vision of hell; the stench, the flames, the deafening screams of agony, and the terrifying demons! Bill says the Lord took Bill's spirit to hell and back to warn people who don't believe hell exists. If you could go to heaven because of your good deeds, then Jesus died for nothing! Jesus suffered excruciating pain and death to save people from hell. Where is hell? Can *good people* go there?

1/14/24 **The Relevance of Noah's Ark** 1867

Is the Genesis Flood true history or a fable? Is there scientific evidence for the Flood? **Dr Frank Sherman** explains how the steep walls in the Grand Canyon show a rapid rush of water that could only be formed by the Flood. God gave people 120 years to repent. But only 8 people were saved out of the 4-7 billion people who were drowned because of sin. **Tom Dooley**, author of *The True Story of Noah's Ark*, describes the water canopy that fell to earth as rain. Noah had the faith to believe God, to believe there would be rain resulting in a flood, and that his ark would rise above the waters of judgement to safety (rapture)!

1/21/24 **The Link Between Marxism & Abortion** 1868

The number one cause of death in America is still abortion. Without the right to life, no other rights matter. **Seth Gruber**, a renowned pro-life speaker and president of *The White Rose Resistance*, gives a powerful, passionate speech saying, "Many pastors don't understand that the culture war is a spiritual war. Abortion forms the lynchpin to the silent Marxist revolution." Margaret Sanger, founder of *Planned Parenthood*, was greatly influenced by communism and euthanasia to start abortion clinics to rid the world of the "unfit." The strategy of our adversaries is sexual chaos, abortion and euthanasia.

1/28/24 **Explosion of Antisemitism** 1869

Why are American students turning against Jewish students? Three top university presidents testified before a Congressional Committee as Congresswoman **Elise Stefanic** asked if calls for killing Jews violates their standards of conduct. They answered that it would be *context related*. But would calling for the death of Muslim students be context related? Of course not. This double standard dehumanizes Jewish students. **Kayleigh McEnany** says 60% of students think the best way to resolve the war would be to give the land to Hamas. **Amir Tsarfati** says Israeli soldiers are turning away from secularism and toward God!

2/4/24 **Hope in God** 1870

If you say your circumstances are hopeless, you're slamming the door on God. Fear and discouragement are from the enemy, but faith and hope come from God. **Terry Law**, author of *The Hope Habit, Finding God's Goodness When Life is Hard*, says having hope as a habit is life changing! It's not simple optimism! Biblical hope has the power of God to train you to live with a hope to give you confidence in God in severe trials by freeing your mind from worry and fear that actually weakens our immune systems! Just a tiny spark of hope breaks that cycle to release endorphins that lessen pain, and promote healing and hope.

2/11/24 **The Controversy of Evolution** 1871

Is Intelligent Design religious? Is evolution scientific, or is it a religious belief based on faith? Are millions of scientists who believe in evolution wrong? Evolution has been enshrined in our educational system with laws to protect it. Scientists in the 1800's believed that life could *spontaneously* come from *non-life*. What *Darwin* believed, *Pasteur disproved*. **Dr Carl Warner**, author of *Evolution-the Grand Experiment*, believed in evolution until a friend asked him questions that changed his worldview. Why would birds evolve half a wing or animals that evolve half a leg evolve into intermediates that are incapable of life?

2/18/24 **The Pope vs The Commandments, pt 1** 1872 What happens to culture when the Church blesses degeneracy? A new decree issued by Pope Francis has changed the official Catholic doctrine of 2000 years from homosexuality being a sin to now being blessed as same sex unions. **Jonathan Cahn**, author of *The Return of the Gods*, says this is not just a demonic attack on churches, but end-times apostasy. In fact, the Pope, head of 1.3 billion Catholics, warned that being too rigid on absolutes can be contrary to nature. That each person should search their own consciences for commandments. This decree will have a profound impact on morality throughout the world.

2/25/24 **Grace Through Faith Alone, pt 2** 1873 What makes Christianity different from other religions? The most crucial issue is where you will spend eternity. **Mike Gendron**, a devout Catholic for 35 years, had a *crisis of faith* between believing Catholic teachings or the Bible. Was salvation based on faith alone or on faith plus being baptized, believing the Eucharist is Christ's body, believing in Mary as a perpetual virgin and the infallibility doctrine. When Jesus was dying on the cross He said, "It is finished!" What was finished? Why did Jesus have to die on the cross? Pastor John MacArthur says by praying to and exalting Mary, Christ is robbed of His Glory.

3/3/24 **Islamic War Against Civilization, part 1** 1874 Many Americans naively assume all religions are basically the same. That Islam is peaceful. That's what the Lebanese people believed before the Muslim take over. Then it became a living hell for Christians. **Brigitte Gabriel**, author of *Because They Hate – A Survivor of Islamic Terror Warns America*, says, "Lebanon was much like America – prosperous, open and democratic. But their multiculturalism led to their downfall." Brigitte tells how horrible it was to live in a shelter for 7 years without electricity, adequate food or drinkable water. Why did Muslims do that to her? Americans need to understand the danger of Islam here!

3/10/24 **Islamic War Against America, part 2** 1875

Why are public schools promoting Islam when Christianity gave us freedom and prosperity? **Martin Mawyer**, author of *Twilight In America -The Untold Story of Islamic Terrorist Training Camps Inside America*, describes the 3 dozen camps he has personally seen and how they plan to take over America for Allah. **Dr Bob Morey**, an expert on Islam, and author of over 40 books, with two doctorates, says Muslims are planning a massive attack (with a nuclear device) in America to bring this nation under subjection to the barbaric Sharia Law. How can we prevent and even defeat this coming Islamic invasion?

3/17/24 **How To Bring Children to Christ** 1876 What does it mean to be a true follower of Jesus Christ? What's a false convert? How can you tell if a child is truly saved? Cuts from the movie *The Atheist Delusion*. Almost 9 out of 10 (88%) of church children lose their faith before high school graduation. What can a parent do to be sure their children keep their faith? **Ray Comfort**, evangelist and author of *How To Bring Your Child To Christ and Keep Them There*, says, "Don't give your children a false image of God. Give them a true understanding and view of the God of the Bible not Santa Claus!" Parents should teach their children the fear of the Lord to resist their temptations.

3/24/24 **The Power of The Resurrection** 1877 From the beginning of time people feared and dreaded death, but the resurrection of Christ changed that by showing death wasn't the end but the beginning. Our nation's schools are robbing this generation of this life changing, historical fact, by censoring out the greatest event in all human history – the resurrection. Patriot Pastor Garrett Lear tells of Christ's suffering in Gethsemane where he sweat drops of blood, the beatings, the tortuous death on the cross and the separation from God the Father. But Jesus wasn't a victim caught in a trap but a wonderful victor filled with resurrection power.

3/31/24 **The Resurrection & The Life** 1878

Most people have no idea of the infinitely high price God paid for their salvation! **Pastor Robert Nash**, author of *Last Words - 7 Sayings From the Heart of Christ on the Cross*, says while Jesus was gasping for every breath, he spoke words filled with hope and compassion. **William Frey**, says, "Since God can raise the dead, death has lost its power over us." **John MacArthur**, of *Grace to You*, tells how the disciples were terrified before the resurrection but after seeing Jesus, they became fearless & transformed the world. **Chuck Smith** says, "The crucifixion wasn't an accident but designed by God to show his love and forgiveness for sin."

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