Issues and Programs Report for **WJCY** 91.5 FM Cicero, Indiana

2nd 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 battlground@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: Pat Morley

Date: 04/05/2014

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – How God Makes Men Part II

God demonstrates Biblical principles in people like Moses, who was in training for 40 years, tending sheep and learning how to become one of the world's greatest leaders. Biblical principles in Joseph's life shows how marriages can be saved. <u>Pat Morley</u>, the author of <u>How God Makes Men - 10 Epic Stories</u>, <u>10 Proven Principles</u>, <u>One Huge Promise for Your Life</u> says men can be trained to be Godly dads. <u>Don Otis</u>, author of <u>Whisker Rubs-Developing the Masculine Identity</u>, says there is a Biblical way to train and disciple boys. Schools feminizing boys results in devastating marriages and unhealthy family lives. Guest: Bruce Marchiano

Date: 04/12/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – The Cross and the Resurrection Part I

How do we know that there is life after death? The greatest event in all history, even greater than the Creation itself, is the Resurrection of its Creator - Jesus Christ. The greatest words ever spoken are "The tomb is empty, Christ is risen." But before the Resurrection came the tortuous scourging and the crucifixion of Christ. <u>Bruce Marchiano</u>, the gifted actor who played the part of Jesus in <u>The Gospel According to Matthew</u>, says Jesus wasn't a victim caught by surprise, but He came to earth to die. Jesus was willing to die an excruciating death on the Cross so that we could be with Him forever as part of His eternal Family!

Guest: Bruce Marchiano

Date: 04/19/2014

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – The Cross and the Resurrection Part II

God, Who was worshipped and obeyed in heaven, Who created universes, came to a tiny, rebellious planet and became a man and allowed himself to be tortured and killed to save us. <u>Bruce Marchiano</u>, the actor who played Christ in more movies than anyone in history, says, "His disciples had lost all hope when Jesus died on the cross. But the Resurrection changed these ordinary men, from timid and fearful, to courageous men who transformed the world by the power of the Risen Christ." The same love and Holy Spirit power that transformed the disciples is still available to us today. Oh, the Precious Blood of Christ!

Guest: Mike Maloof

Date: 04/26/2014

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Imminent E.M.P. Threat

What happens <u>when</u> the electrical grid is shut down? Former CIA Director James Woolsey says we are vulnerable to an enemy EMP attack. <u>Mike Maloof</u>, author of <u>A Nation Forsaken-EMP: The Escalating Threat of An American Catastrophe</u>, spent 30 years with the Defense Department protecting us from terrorism, and now warns that it's not "if" but "when" an EMP will be exploded over this country. The results will be catastrophic. It's preventable, but our government is ignoring it, so we need to prepare ourselves. A huge solar flare, an EMP or RF weapons are a real threat. What can we do to be prepared to survive?

Guest: Milan & Kay Yerkovich

Date: 05/03/2014

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Godly Parenting

Godly parenting is a sacred responsibility. Parents develop a concept of God in their children by how they treat their kids. Parents demonstrate a loving God by being loving parents. Parents show a God who has no time for them, when they are too busy, harsh or detached. How you raise your child is largely determined by how you were raised. Milan & Kay Yerkovich, are the authors of *How We Love Our Kids*, *5 Love Styles of Parenting*- One Small Change in You, One Big Change in Your Kids. Although the disciples thought Jesus was too busy for children, Jesus took them into his arms and loved and listened to them.

Date: 05/11/2014

Guest: Dr. Michael Brown

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – The Great Deception

With 80 million American's claiming to be Christian, why don't they have more impact? <u>Dr Michael Brown</u>, author of <u>Hyper-Grace</u>, says, "Hyper-grace misinterprets scripture to give license to sin." In Dr Brown's article, *The Great Gay Deception*, he says, "School children are pawns for the powerful gay agenda, which has become the principal threat to our freedoms of speech and religion." LA school policy states, "No longer can people be categorized as simply male and female." One 16-year old girl said, "We live in a generation where dudes are chicks and chicks are dudes." So we have female prom kings and male prom queens.

Guest: Robert Enlow

Date: 05/17/2014

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Choice In Education

It's time to end the monopoly of public school! The results of *Common Core* demonstrate this federal programs failure as 74% of 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders failed English and 70% failed math. Parents can no longer trust schools to simply teach academics, as liberal social activism has become a priority. <u>Robert Enlow</u>, of the *Friedman Foundation*, says a ground swell for choice has started. If parents can't choose schools won't improve. Since a Christian school does a better job for half the cost, why not give parents the choice? <u>Milton Friedman</u> says "choice" doesn't take money from public schools but improves education by competition.

Guest: Jeremiah Denton

Date: 05/24/2014

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – The High Cost of Freedom

Army command is warning of hate groups that are "inconsistent" with Army values. Amazingly, among the hate groups are Christian groups like the *Family Research Council*. Since "Don't ask, don't' tell," we've gone from tolerance for homosexuals to intolerance toward Christians. To produce heroes who will defend our freedoms, we need to teach students about the sacrifices made for their freedoms. <u>Jeremiah Denton</u> tells how God brought him through his <u>severe</u> <u>torture</u> in Viet Nam. <u>John Steer</u>, gives a fascinating account of his experiences in Viet Nam and how he took the gospel to Russian generals.

Guest: Robert Jeffress Date: 05/31/2014
Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Christ's Light to a Dark Culture

Are we living in the last days? No nation can long survive the crushing debt bearing down on us. It's out of the coming darkness that God's light will shine brighter. <u>Robert Jeffress</u>, author of <u>Twilight's Last Gleaming-How America's Last</u> <u>Days Can Be Your Best Days</u>, says if your focus is on your own peace and prosperity, your life could become a living nightmare. But if your focus is on the Kingdom of God, like the Apostle Paul, your best days are ahead. God's people can delay our nation's demise and make an eternal impact. God calls us to be evangelists and prophets to warn others and turn many souls to Christ.

Guest: John Whitehead

Date: 06/07/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Big Brother Pt I

We are at a crucial tipping point when our government views *patriots as enemies*. Putting the pieces together, it becomes obvious our government has become tyrannical, with Big Brother data bases, amassing billions of rounds of ammo, swat team raids on innocent home owners, militarizing police and the coming drones! These drones are not just threats to freedom but to the lives of citizens who could be killed without warrant or trial. John Whitehead, of *The Rutherford Institute* and author of *A Government of Wolves*, says court decisions allowing for indefinite detention of citizens makes a mockery of the Constitution.

Guest: Gary Bauer

Date: 06/14/2014

Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Big Brother Pt II

When schools censor out the American flag, they've gone too far. Schools don't promote patriotism but multiculturalism. John Whitehead, of *The Rutherford Institute*, defended students right to wear the American flag on Cinco de Mayo. Gary Bauer, of *American Values*, says university profs mock conservative values. Why should parents be surprised when students return home converted to liberalism? Bauer says President Obama weakens the military by promoting homosexuality, yet he fails to explain why an <u>atomic</u> Iran, an aggressive Russia and China should be confronted from jeopardizing world peace and freedom.

Guest: Jeremy Tedesco

Date: 06/21/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – God' s Not Dead

Can you imagine your child's professor demanding your child sign a paper saying that *God is dead*? That is the basis of the movie *God's Not Dead* which is based on actual cases by the <u>Alliance Defending Freedom</u>. <u>Jeremy Tedesco</u>, the senior legal council with ADF, experienced such anti-Christian discrimination in college that he became a defender of religious freedom. His cases include schools requiring Christian clubs to have non-Christian leaders; teachers demanding students stomp on the name "Jesus"; banning the wearing the flag. We are all affected by what starts at school, because it will come to our communities.

Guest: Pastor Brian Darrow

Date: 06/28/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Issues In Education – Relief from Suffering

How do you deal with pain and suffering? Life is filled with hazards, accidents and diseases. One day we're happy, then suddenly our lives are at risk. <u>Pastor Brian Darrow</u> has had a life of suffering, yet he says he is grateful to have gone through his life threatening pain since it brought him closer to Christ. God uses situations beyond our ability to cope so that we would turn to Him and trust Him with our lives. He is developing us for eternity. Brian Darrow says that whether we are healed or not, we must trust God just as Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego trusted God even if He didn't save them from the fire.

### 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: Joe Parisi

Date: 04/05, 04/06/14

Issue/s Addressed: Education and Employment – Operation Fresh Start

According to recent Nation-wide statistics, as many as 4 children are killed by abuse of neglect, five commit suicide, and just short of 200 are arrested every day for violent crimes. On behalf of at-risk youth, Joe Parisi, Dane County Executive, volunteer for "Operation Fresh Start"; a non-profit program designed to reach the disconnected youth of Wisconsin joins us to share his experiences and the outreach of this non-profit organization. By creating opportunities for youth to succeed through educational as well as employment opportunities and training, Wisconsin's troubled youth can get a fresh start in life. To learn more go online to www.operationfreshstart.org.

#### Guest: Mary Gustus

#### Date: 04/12, 04/13/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Education and Family – Comstock Community Center

The health of our towns and families are frequently evidenced by the availability of caring individuals through a variety of partnering organizations who choose to work together for the good of others in their communities. One such organization working toward creating life-enhancing opportunities for the community through providing resources for education, recreation, social events, as well as human services and lifelong learning activities is the Comstock Community Center, located in Kalamazoo, Michigan.
 Mary Gustus, Executive Director of the Comstock Community Center joins us to share how the Comstock Community Center is working to connect resources to people in Kalamazoo area. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.comstockcc.com">www.comstockcc.com</a> or call 269-345-8556. Comstock Community Center is located at 6330 Kings Hwy., Kalamazoo Twp., MI 49048

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#### Date: 04/19, 04/20/2014

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## Guest: Seth Maust Date: 04/26, 04/27/2014 Issue/s Addressed: Children and Youth – Five Star Life

According to current statistics, as many as 7,000 students drop out of school every day, and 80% of children between the ages of 10-14 are reporting having used drugs for the first time between the hours of 3-6pm. In fact, 85% of all juvenile crime takes place between the hours of 2 and 7pm, clearly defining our middle school age children as being an underserved, "at-risk" people group. Tony Bennett, calls the middle school years the "black hole" because students may "physically drop out" in high school, but they begin "mentally checking out" in middle school. Former United States Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice has stated that "The crisis we face in public education is a threat to the very core of who we are as a nation... and is the civil rights movement of today!"

To address the needs of these children, Five Star Life is working to address this crisis; in effort to eliminate the black hole and, more importantly, awaken in middle school students the desire to succeed and take ownership for their destinies...to live five-star rated lives, Seth Maust, Co-Founder of Five Star Life; a program focused on reaching middle school students in the after school hours, challenging kids where they need guidance the most. To learn more about Five Star go online to www.fivestarlife.org or call 574-612-5304. Five Star is located at 2204 California Rd., Elkhart, IN 46514.

Guest: Abby Kuzma

Date: 05/03, 05/04/2014

Issue/s Addressed: Children and Youth – Human Trafficking Program Part I

Abby Kuzma, Director, Consumer Protection Division, from the Office of the Indiana Attorney General joins us to explain the serious problem of human slavery in every kind of town and city throughout Indiana and across the nation. Abby explains how children are often recruited both within and outside of the U.S. through coercion, and every other subversive method imaginable. In this interview, we cover what the Indiana Protection for Abused and Trafficked Humans Task Force doing to raise awareness about this issue call the 24-Hour Victim Assistance Hotline at 1-800-928-6403 or the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline 1-888-373-7888.

#### Guest: Abby Kuzma

Date: 05/10, 05/11/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Children and Youth – Human Trafficking Program Part II

Abby Kuzma, Director, Consumer Protection Division, from the Office of the Indiana Attorney General continues the discussion with us in order to explain the serious problem of human slavery in every kind of town and city throughout Indiana and across the nation. Abby explains how children are often recruited both within and outside of the U.S. through coercion, and every other subversive method imaginable. In this interview, we cover what the Indiana Protection for Abused and Trafficked Humans Task Force doing to raise awareness about this issue call the 24-Hour Victim Assistance Hotline at 1-800-928-6403 or the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline 1-888-373-7888.

Guest: Karina Lamorandier

Date: 05/17, 05/18/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Employment and Education – Wings of God Part I

Research based on Bureau of Justice Statistics indicate that while incarceration rates among women have significantly increased over the last 20 years, so have the rates of recidivism among the former inmates. While incarceration rates and the rates of recidivism remain higher among men, the need for continued guidance through the re-entry process for women in a growing concern for the criminal justice system as well as compassionate individuals who want to help former inmates make a healthy transition back into society. Karina Lamorandier, Co-founder and Executive Director of "Wings of God", a non-profit ministry which helps women make a healthy, productive transition back into Van Buren County joins us to explain how they do that. To learn about "Wings of God" go to www.wingsofgodinc.org, write PO Box 3, Paw Paw, MI 49079, or call 269-415-0777.

Guest: Karina Lamorandier

Date: 05/24, 05/25/2014

Issue/s Addressed: Employment and Education – Wings of God Part II

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## Guest: Linda Brooks Date: 05/31, 06/01/2014 Issue/s Addressed: Children & Youth – Safe Families for Children

When families experience crisis, there are often family members or friends who are able to exist when extra support is needed... yet for many parents, that isn't the case. Some families who suffer from difficult situations of various kinds lack the support they need, leaving children vulnerable to abuse or neglect, from the stressful conditions the family members encounter.

Sadly, many children are taken into custody by the state, where a little more support from compassionate caregivers could have kept these families together. When families are broken up, it can damage not only the family members who suffer through it, but entire communities that encounter these wounded souls on a day-to-day basis.

Linda Brooks, Porter County Safe Families for Children representative, serving through the Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries which is located in Valparaiso, Indiana joins us to share how this national movement of compassion for struggling families can be aided by the hands and feet of JESUS Christ. To learn about Safe Families for Children Nationally, call or write to 4300 West Irving Park Rd., Chicago, Illinois 60641 773-653-2200 or go to the website <u>www.safe-families.org</u>.

For local information go to Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries: 354 West St., Suite 1, Valparaiso, IN 46383 or go online to www.safefamilies@baptistchildrenshome.org or to wo www.baptistchildrenshome.or

Date: 06/07, 06/08/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Children & Education – Kids Hope USA

David Stahl, President of Kids Hope USA mentoring program. A research project called "International Aid" in 1994 started the Kids Hope USA, an organization for at-risk youth in our public schools. In 1995 Kids Hope USA got it's start in West Michigan with three churches, reaching over 50 children with loving, caring, mentoring relationships; they are now involved in 33 States in our country. David explains how the Church is the pathway in which the Lord has equipped this non-profit organization to reach at-risk youth. Kids Hope USA works with the body of Christ to train individuals who would like to be involved with the ministry. These outreaches are set up through Churches who understand the value in reaching out in a meaningful, tangible way in their community.

For more information, go to www.kidshopeusa.org to get involved.

Guest: Jay Seegert

Date: 06/14, 06/15/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Education – Creation Education Center

Today, it's being reported that as many as 2/3rds or more of Christian students are walking away from their faith by the time they leave college. So to help us better equip and engage Christians with the truth about the "facts" vs. "faith" dilemma many students encounter as they face opposing opinions about the Christian worldview, we've invited Jay Seegert, President and Co-Founder of the Creation Education Center: "Helping the believer think, and the thinker believe". In the first part of our discussion, Jay takes on some of the most difficult questions we face with regard to the undertow of secular ideas permeating the Christian community today, as well as gives his personal testimony as to how God led him to find answers and help educate others about specific points of contention in the scientific community that challenge a Biblical view of Creation. Jay shares about the goals of the Creation Education Center, the statistics regarding who is being challenged and how, the proper view of the Genesis account in regard to the explanation of origins, the source of confusion with regard to operational science vs. a scientific explanation of origins apart from the Word of God. To learn more about the Creation Education Center, or to explore options available to inquiries regarding Jay's public speaking schedule, go online to www.CECwisc.org or call 262-227-5636, or write The Creation Education Center, 1010 S. Comanche Lane, Waukesha, WI 153188.

## Guest: Jan RubsamDate: 06/21, 06/22/2014Issue/s Addressed: Public Safety – College Safety & Self Defense Program

College preparedness is more than choosing classes, paying tuition, or any number of other decisions required of one who is on track for a successful year of higher learning. In addition to all practical preparedness, many families are choosing to be proactive in terms of providing instruction for first time and returning students in the area of personal protection and self-defense. Whether a college student lives on or off campus, there is always a degree of personal responsibility a student assumes when considering his or her campus life experience.

To discuss some of the statistics with regard to the need for personal safety, as well as inform us about some ways in which college students can best prepare and respond in certain situations, we invited Jan Rubsam, Owner and Chief Instructor of Valpo ATA Black Belt Academy to join us for a discussion. Jan is a 4<sup>th</sup> degree black belt and through her employment at Valparaiso University, can speak from experience with regard to many aspects of self-defense and college safety and preparedness.

To learn more about self-defense through martial arts training call Valpo ATA Black Belt Academy at 219-462-5000 or go online to www.ataonline.com or www.valpoata.com

Guest: Danielle Lawson

Date: 06/28, 06/29/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Second Harvest Foodbank of Wisconsin

Summer is one of the most challenging times of year when it comes to feeding hungry people, says Dan Stein, President of Second Harvest Food of Southern Wisconsin in Madison, which is one of the largest foodbanks in the state. Second Harvest Foodbank serves 141-thousand Wisconsinites who struggle with hunger and food insecurity; 43% of them being children. To help us better understand the issue of food insecurity and how we can work together to help these individuals and families who often go without fresh food, we invited Danielle Lawson, Food Resources Manager with Second Harvest to share about an exciting opportunity for farming communities, and compassionate partnering organizations to share the excess from their harvest with those in need. The Field to Foodbank program, facilitated through Second Harvest Foodbank of Wisconsin is a way farmers can directly get involved in giving, rather than plowing under, vital food resources to those in Midwestern communities.

To learn more about how to get involved, call or write Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin at 2802 Dairy Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53718 608-223-9121 or go online to <u>www.secondharvestmadision.org</u>

### 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: Joshua Harding

Date: 04/03, 04/04/14

#### Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living

Discussed where Joshua grew up. Came from a Pastor's home. Accepted the Lord early in life but recommitted in late teen years. Bible College after high school. Wife also comes from a Pastor's home. Her father works among the Mormons in Utah. How Joshua and family came to Warsaw. Talked about their contemporary worship and worship team. Teaching is expository in style. Sunday am service is very worship and sermon oriented. Sunday pm is more family oriented with deeper participatory Bible study. Community Bible Church, Warsaw, IN <u>www.cbcwarsaw.com</u> 574-269-1959

Guest: Dan Nave

Date: 04/10, 04/11/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living

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. Heritage Bible Church, Remington, IN <u>www.heritage-bible.org</u> 219-261-2354

Guest: Bill Grandi

Date: 04/17, 04/18/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living

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. Owen Valley Christian Fellowship, Spencer, IN www.ovcf.org 812-828-9840

Guest: Ryan Doyle

Date: 04/24, 04/25/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living

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. Cherry Creek Community Church, Portage, MI www.cherrycreekcc.org 269-327-9090

Guest: Robbie Bradford

Date: 04/31, 05/01/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living

Early family life was believers in Christ, but not strong in the faith. Family moved to a Bible teaching church witched changed the family and Robbie felt called into the ministry. Served over seas 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. First Assembly Community Church, Lafayette, IN www.firstag.org 765-474-1432

Date: 05/03, 05/04/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living

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. Sugar Grove Church, Goshen, IN <u>www.sugargrovechurch.com</u> 574-875-5622

Guest: Keven Logsdon

Date: 05/10, 05/11/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living

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. Fowler Christian Church Fowler, IN www.fowlerchristianchurch.com 765-884-0219

Guest: Jeff McVay

Date: 05/17, 05/18/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living

Jeff's Dad was a pastor and they traveled all over the country. Great growing up experience. Talked about Jeff's personal salvation experience being a gradual experience over time. Went to Bible school in Nashville to study music and music business but felt the call to go into ministry. Supported his wife through her education. Moved to Ireland where wife went to school while Jeff was a family counselor for 2 ½ years. Very musical background and participates on the worship team. Worship team at C3 is contemporary even in the old hymns. Talked about opportunities for youth and adults. Discussed Dave Ramsey Financial Peace for adults and teens. Talked about Jeff's teaching style. Cross Community Church, Portage, MI www.c3naz.org 269-327-3151

Guest: Don Nezda

Date: 05/24, 05/25/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living

Don came to know the Lord while in the Air force and eventually moved into becoming a military Chaplin. Don talked about how he came to the small town of Medaryville and the impact they have had in the community especially among the youth. Don just recently retired from the Air Force Reserve and is continuing his education. To reach Medaryville Christian Church call 219-843-2801

Date: 05/31, 06/01/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living

Bob shared about his growing up years in Flint MI and how he personally came to know the Lord as his savior. Bob's path to becoming a pastor began right after high school in Bible College. He continued on to Dallas Theological Seminary and pastored churches in Louisiana, Alabama, and Indiana. Retiring after 38 years, Bob became an author. We talked about his reason for writing this book and he gave a short overview of the book. We talked about other ministries he is involved in now that he is retired. Author: The Apocalypse to John the Apostle Bloomington, IN www.robertlorimer.tateauthor.com 812-381-1444

Guest: Rick Cooper

Date: 06/07, 06/08/2014

Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living

Talked about Rick's upbringing in Texas in a Christian home and felt called to be in the ministry at 8yrs old. Spent time as a Christian musician writing and recording. Went to ministry college in Texas and then called to Indiana. Talked about the main worship at TOL church is at the end of the service and how that came to be. Talked about a new church plant in Fishers Indiana. Rick explained his teaching style being a mix of topical series and line by line. Rick talked about local and foreign missions. Touch of Life Church www.touchoflife.com 574-268-2111

Guest: Leonard Allen

Date: 06/14, 06/15/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living

Leonard shared about his childhood and how his parent's path shaped his path to the Lord. Leonard started his education at a secular university studying history before Bible College and still uses history in his teachings today. He was able to create his own Biblical vs Secular timeline that he uses in teaching. He spent many years as a university Chaplin. Leonard served at as a Worship Pastor at a Korean church. Christian Life Assembly of God www.christianlife-waunakee.org 608-849-4577

Guest: Rich Schmidt

Date: 06/21, 06/22/2014

#### Issue/s Addressed: Spiritual Growth & Christian Living

Rich talked about his growing up in the church as the son of a pastor and going on to Bible College after high school. Rich went back to serve at his home church in Portage Indiana after college. The church elected to start a daughter church in Valparaiso rather than build onto their existing church. Rich, his wife, and two other couples started Living Hope Community Church in Valparaiso and have since planted another church outreach in the state of Washington. Living Hope is in the process of moving to a new and larger location by the end of July. To contact Living Hope Community Church go online to www.livinghope.info or call 219-462-1245

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Date: 06/28, 06/29/2014

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