



WPIT-AM ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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WPIT RADIO

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WPIT radio on a continuing basis seeks to stay informed regarding the issues, problems, and needs of its service area. This is accomplished in part through meetings with prominent and informed leaders in the community. WPIT also utilizes informal contacts with community in general media sources outside our organization (i.e. TV, radio, and print media). WPIT management, through an ongoing relationship with leaders of various civic and charitable organizations, (i.e. Family Ministries, Inc., Light Of Life Ministries, The Salvation Army, Prison Fellowship of Western PA) maintains active involvement dealing with problems and issues confronting our community. Information is also obtained through general issue-oriented material sent to the station and station personnel. In this report, WPIT will list the issues it has determined to be of major local concern and will list some of the programming avenues taken to address those issues.

The Major Issues Included In This Report

EDUCATION

FAMILY

FINANCIAL

GOVERNMENT

HEALTH

MORALITY

RELIGION

WPIT Programs That Deal With Important Issues And Problems

Ask The Pharmacist (Local)

**Monday-Friday
3:00 PM-4:00 PM**

Hosted by Joseph Dimatteo, Registered Pharmacist, Homeopath and Certified Clinical Nutritionist, this local call-in program informs listeners of health related issues by answering listeners health questions and reviewing recent news articles dealing with health issues.

Breakpoint

**Monday-Friday
6:55 AM-7:00 AM**

Begun by Chuck Colson in 1991 as a daily radio broadcast, BreakPoint provides a Christian perspective on today's news and trends via radio, interactive media, and print. Today BreakPoint commentaries, are co-hosted by Eric Metaxas and John Stonestreet and deal with current issues of concern such as: abortion, drug use and abuse, educational trends, prisoner rehabilitation and the family and offers a variety of free materials dealing with the issues to listeners.

Destined For Victory

**Monday – Friday
11:30 AM-12:00 PM**

Destined for Victory is the broadcast ministry of Pastor Paul Sheppard which informs and inspires listeners with practical, down-to-earth teachings blended with humor on a variety of topics.

Family Weekend Magazine

**Sunday
1:00PM-2:00 PM**

Produced by Focus on the Family and hosted by Dr. Bill Maier offers a weekend blend of family advice and encouragement and deals with a variety of family issues.

Focus On The Family

**Monday-Friday
9:00AM-9:30 AM**

Hosted by Jim Daly, this program is committed to informing individuals on issues pertaining to family matters dealt with in today's society. Issues include not only interpersonal interaction within the family but forces and legislation in society that affect the core family unit.

Love Worth Finding

**Monday- Friday
6:00 AM-6:30 AM**

Love Worth Finding hosted by Adrian Rogers helps listeners grow in their faith with Biblical teaching.

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Sekulow Live

**Monday-Friday
12:00 PM-12:30 PM**

Host, Jay Alan Sekulow, serves as the Chief Counsel for the American Center for Law and Justice. He has won several key Supreme Court decisions protecting the rights of Christians who spread the Gospel to the general public. This program focuses on the protection of religious freedoms in America and keeps the public informed on pending court cases.

The Alternative

**Monday – Friday
10:00 AM-10:30 AM**

The Urban Alternative is the national ministry of Dr. Tony Evans and is dedicated to restoring hope and transforming lives through the proclamation and application of the Word of God.

Truth For Life

**Monday – Friday
7:30 AM-8:00 AM**

Host Alistair Begg shares Biblical information to listeners to help them with their Christian life.

Turning Point

**Monday – Friday
11:00 AM-11:30 AM**

Host Dr. David Jeremiah, the senior pastor of Shadow Mountain Community Church in San Diego, California, and the founder of the international radio and television ministry Turning Point shares Biblical knowledge with listeners.

Townhall Commentary

**Monday-Friday
8:28 AM**

Townhall.com Commentary brings concise and penetrating insight to everything from the current headlines to challenges facing the church. These daily features cover politics, culture, religion and science with perspectives from the sharpest minds in the Christian and conservative world today including, David Aikman, Hugh Hewitt, Michael Medved, and Albert Mohler.

Programs

On the following pages, major issues are presented along with the programs that have aired to address those issues. The program list is not exhaustive and many other programs were aired on most issues. The attached listing, however, is representative of the commitment of WPIT to address those issues and problems that concern our community. The format is as follows: programs, dealing with the category at the top, are underlined in bold, followed by the day, date, and time the program aired, underneath is the specific issue dealt with, followed by a brief description of the program.

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CATEGORY: CRIME AND VIOLENCE

Jay Sekulow Live Friday, December 8, 2023; 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

ISSUE: indictment

Host Jordan and Jay Sekulow are joined by Mike Pompeo to discuss Hunter Biden being indicted on nine counts.

CATEGORY: EDUCATION

Focus On The Family Tuesday, October 17, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: middle school

Education experts Cynthia Tobias and Sue Acuna share their insights on the turbulent middle school years and how parents can help their kids make the most of them.

CATEGORY: FAMILY

Focus On The Family Monday, October 2, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: discipline

Host Jim Daly talks about practical and grace-filled, discipline tactics to use when your kids misbehave.

Focus On The Family Thursday, October 5, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: mismatched marriage

Lee and Leslie Strobel share their story of being spiritually mismatched in marriage and how they navigated through their differences.

Focus On The Family Friday, October 13, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: coping with loss

Guest Dave Deets describes his emotional shut-down through four miscarriages and how he finally found healing.

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CATEGORY: FAMILY

Focus On The Family Friday, October 20, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: marriage

Marriage and family coaches Dave and Ann Wilson explain how to recognize your conflict style and provide five helpful keys to having a positive disagreement.

Focus On The Family Tuesday, October 24, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: dreams

Greg and Erin Smalley describe how having shared goals and dreams about your future can invigorate your marriage.

Focus On The Family Monday, October 30, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: teens

Guest Dr. Ken Wilgus reminds parents to stop lecturing, and trade control for influence and add more respect to interactions with teens.

Focus On The Family Monday, November 6, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: singleness

Guest Cheryl Martin encourages singles to remain focused on pursuing God, honoring Him in dating and trusting Him for the best He has to offer.

Focus On The Family Tuesday, November 14, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: marriage

Host Jim Daly talks about the merge of marriage and why couples need to have a lot of patience, grace, and commitment while avoiding blame and despair.

Focus On The Family Wednesday, November 16, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: foster

Host Jim Daly talks about how families can help needy kids by becoming foster parents or simply by taking care of foster and adoptive families in your community.

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CATEGORY: FAMILY

Focus On The Family Monday, November 20, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: character

Guest Dr. Kathy Koch examines the importance of character in children's lives and ways one can nurture and develop it.

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CATEGORY: FINANCIAL

Focus On The Family Monday, October 9, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: finances

Deborah Pengues empowers listeners to better understand their finances and make strong choices for the future. She encourages listeners to develop personal financial goals and eliminate debt and embrace a successful future.

Focus On The Family Friday, October 27, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: generosity

A father and son team explained how one can use money as well as time, talent and influence to benefit others and how to build a habit of generosity to the next generation.

CATEGORY: GOVERNMENT

Sekulow Live Wednesday, October 11, 2023; 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

ISSUE: Israel

Hosts Jay and Jordan Sekulow are joined by a host of experts to break down the latest developments in Israel concerning Hamas and Hezbollah.

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CATEGORY: GOVERNMENT

Sekulow Live Tuesday, October 17, 2023; 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

ISSUE: Israel visit

Hosts Logan and Jay Sekulow are joined by Cece Heil and Harry Hutchison to break down President Biden visiting Israel.

Sekulow Live Friday, October 27, 2023; 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

ISSUE: ground invasion

Hosts Jay and Andy cover the breaking news of Israel's ground invasion of Gaza.

Sekulow Live Friday, November 3, 2023; 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

ISSUE: lawsuit

Hosts Jordan and Jay Sekulow are joined by a panel of experts including Mike Pompeo to discuss a new lawsuit against the Biden administration on Gaza.

Focus On The Family Friday, November 10, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: American Heros

Chad Robichaux, an American hero working to support American troops around the world shares his riveting stories of rescues about the world and helps listeners honor heroes for Veteran's Day.

Sekulow Live Tuesday, November 14, 2023; 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

ISSUE: march

Hosts Jordan and Jay Sekulow are joined by Tulsi Gabbard and Mike Pompeo to discuss tens of thousands marching in support of Israel in Washington, DC.

Sekulow Live Friday, December 1, 2023; 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

ISSUE: war

Jordan and Jay Sekulow break down the latest news with George Santos being expelled from Congress, and the Israel/Hamas war.

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CATEGORY: GOVERNMENT

The Eric Metaxas Show Friday, December 8, 2023; 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

ISSUE: debate

Guest John Zmirak explains his newest article "The Scary Things I Learned About America From the DeSantis-Newsom Debate"

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CATEGORY: MORALITY

Real Life Loading Sunday, October 15, 2023; 11:30 AM-12:00 PM

ISSUE: ethics

Shelby Abbott hosts author and pastor Sam Allberry who discusses sexual ethics for Christians.

Focus On The Family Wednesday, November 1, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: pornography

Host Jim Daly talks about the red flags of a hidden pornography addiction and offers some practice ways to break the cycle with accountability and transparency in your marriage.

CATEGORY: RELIGION

Grace To You Monday, October 9, 2023; 2:30 PM-3:00 PM

ISSUE: babies death

Host John MacArthur talks about the question of where do babies and small children and also those who are mentally like a small child go if they die.

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CATEGORY: RELIGION

Focus On The Family Wednesday, October 11, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: faith

Guest Jason Jimenez encourages listeners to help the younger generation understand their true identity in Christ. He shares strategies to connect with Gen Z kids and instill a strong Biblical faith.

Turning Point Monday, October 16, 2023; 11:00 AM-11:30 AM

ISSUE: heaven

Host Dr. David Jeremiah reveals why heaven is a very real place and not just a state of mind.

Turning Point Friday, October 20, 2023; 11:00 AM-11:30 AM

ISSUE: return

Host Dr. David Jeremiah considers how imminent Christ's return realises as he discusses biblical end time prophecies.

The Alternative Monday, October 23, 2023; 10:00 AM-10:30 AM

ISSUE: spiritual rights

Host Dr. Tony Evans shares some biblical therapy that will help one get their twisted up life straightened out and discusses how to claim your spiritual rights.

Focus On The Family Friday, October 27, 2023; 9:00AM-9:30 AM

ISSUE: faith

Apologist Greg Koukl equips listeners with specific ways to address arguments from friends, family, and culture that challenge your faith.

Turning Point Friday, November 3, 2023; 11:00 AM-11:30 AM

ISSUE: angels

Host Dr. David Jeremiah talks about angels and shares what the Bible says about them.

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CATEGORY: RELIGION

The Alternative Thursday, November 9, 2023; 10:00 AM-10:30 AM

ISSUE: end times

Host Dr. Tony Evans talks about the end times and the real-life climax of human history foretold in Bible prophecy,

A New Beginning Monday, November 13, 2023; 2:00 PM-2:30 PM

ISSUE: faith

Pastor Greg Laurie offers some practical insights on sharing faith most effectively starting by being a good representative of Jesus.

The Alternative Monday, November 13, 2023; 10:00 AM-10:30 AM

ISSUE: white throne

Host Dr. Tony Evans explains what the Bible says people will expect when they face the great white throne.

News Broadcasts

With an ongoing effort to keep our audience informed of newsworthy events happening around the country, WPIT-AM broadcasts “Salem Radio Network News” at various times throughout the day. With fully equipped broadcast facilities at the U.S. House, Senate and White House, Salem Radio Network ensures on-the-spot coverage.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WPIT-AM broadcasts numerous public service announcements during this quarter. The major issues contained in this report are:

Abortion
Business
Education
Employment
Family
Financial
Health
Government
Religion

The organizations and causes served included:

Alzheimer's Association
American Diabetes Association
American Heart Association
American Institute of CPAs
Dollar General
Doctors without Borders
Federal Voting Assistance Program
Focus on the Family
Foundation Fighting Blindness
Foundation For A Better Life
Goodwill Industries
Healthy Women
Humane Society
International Experience
National Foundation of Boards of Pharmacy
National Association of Broadcasters
Selective Service
US Department of Agriculture
US Department of Health and Human Services
US Department of Veterans Affairs
Voice of the Martyrs
Wounded Warrior Project

and more....