

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station – WDWD

October 1st – December 31st, 2023

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Community Programming

News- Reports from “Salem Radio News”.

Weather- Locally produced forecasts every hour.

Local Religious Program: “FaithTalk Today” Sat 2 PM and Sun 12 PM. Rick Probst sits down with area pastors, ministry leaders, actors, authors, influencers, and artists—discussing the things that matter most. Subjects: Faith, Church, Family, Ministry and Culture. **Daily Children’s Programming - “Adventures in Odyssey” M-F, 7:30 PM-8 PM.** Adventures in Odyssey, or simply Odyssey, is an Evangelical Christian radio drama and comedy series created and produced by Focus on the Family for kids.

Weekend Children’s Programming - “Focus on the Family Radio Theatre” Sat 7 AM-7:30 AM, “Adventures in Odyssey” Sat 7:30 AM-8 AM, “Paws and Tales” Sat 8 AM-8:30 AM, “Brinkman Adventures” Sat 8:30 AM-9 AM

Family Program- “Focus on the Family” M-F, 7 AM and 10 PM. Focus on the Family is a global Christian ministry dedicated to helping families thrive. They provide help and resources for couples to build healthy marriages that reflect God's design, and for parents to raise their children according to morals and values grounded in biblical principles.

Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. Parenting:** Vice President of Parenting and Youth for Focus on the Family. Dr. Huerta shares a special resource that he and his team have been working on to equip parents at every stage of their child's life.
- B. Education:** Middle school can be physically, emotionally, and spiritually draining on your child. Educational experts, Cynthia Tobias and Sue Acuña, discuss their book, 'Middle School: The Inside Story'.
- C. Mental Health:** Ted Lowe helps you better understand how a shift in your thoughts toward yourself and your spouse can give you a healthier and more loving relationship.
- D. Marriage:** A couple that lead a marriage ministry discuss the ups and downs of marriage and talk about a marriage conference right here in Atlanta.
- E. Financial Education:** Certified Public Accountant and bestselling author Deborah Pegues provides practical advice from her book *The One-Minute Money Mentor for Women*. With her trademark humor and heart, she helps women face their financial reality, establish wise financial priorities and shatter common money myths that may be holding them back.
- F. Churches:** Pastor Allen Jackson joins local program 'FaithTalk Today' to discuss the vital role that local pastors play in the lives of their congregations and their communities.
- G. Addiction:** A couple shares their own story of a 25-year addiction and how it impacted their marriage.
- H. Foster Families:** Sharing from their own experiences, a couple describe some of the common challenges of foster parenting, such as feeling overwhelmed, not knowing how past trauma affects behaviors today, loving children and giving them back to their bio parents, dealing with extra stress in your marriage and family and being stretched out of your comfort zone.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. Parenting:

“FaithTalk Today”— Broadcast on November 26, 12-12:15 PM: Rick had the honor of getting to talk to Dr. Danny Huerta, Vice President of Parenting and Youth for Focus on the Family. Dr. Huerta shares a special resource that he and his team have been working on to equip parents at every stage of their child’s life. This includes articles, videos and an annual newsletter sent straight to your inbox to help you and your child grow into who God has created you to be. Dr. Huerta also speaks to how parents can be active in their child’s education, specifically in public school, by leading with biblical values at home.

“Focus on the Family” – Broadcast on December 6-7, 7-7:30 AM: N How Godly Moms Can Raise Godly Sons I-II. Rhonda Stoppe and her son Brandon provide practical advice and encouragement for moms raising sons. Topics they discuss include: discipline, equipping sons for independence, talking in ways that sons will listen, and giving boys a vision for manhood.

B. Education:

“Focus on the Family” – Broadcast on October 17, 7-7:30 AM: Navigating the Middle School Years. Middle school can be physically, emotionally, and spiritually draining on your child and they need you! In this “Focus on the Family” daily broadcast, Jim Daly and John Fuller are joined by educational experts, Cynthia Tobias and Sue Acuña, to discuss their book, *Middle School: The Inside Story*. Our guests and hosts address why this season of parenting is challenging and how parents can adapt to the changes in an effective way. Emphasis is made of the importance of keeping communication open through listening, observing, and understanding. Cynthia and Sue also talk about the physical changes that puberty brings and specifically how dads can affirm their daughters and moms can affirm their sons.

C. Mental Health:

“Focus on the Family” – Broadcast on December 26, 7-7:30 AM: Changing Your Mindset in Marriage. Most experts agree there is great power in thinking positively...and it’s biblical! Beyond that, thinking more positively of your spouse can change your marriage! On this one-day Focus on the Family broadcast, Ted Lowe helps you better understand how a shift in your thoughts toward yourself and your spouse can give you a healthier and more loving marriage. By looking at your spouse through the filter of Philippians 4:8, you’ll learn ways to examine your mindset and embrace a positive perspective!

D. Marriage:

“FaithTalk Today”— Broadcast on October 15, 12-12:15 PM: In this weekend's episode of FaithTalk Today, Rick sits down with Erin Smalley from Focus on the Family. She's the strategic spokesperson for Focus on the Family's marriage ministry alongside her husband Greg, who serves as the vice president of Marriage and Family Formation at Focus on the Family. The two discuss ups and downs of marriage and talk about the upcoming "Resist the Drift" marriage conference right here in Atlanta, where Dr. Greg & Erin Smalley will be the keynote speakers.

E. Financial Education:

“Focus on the Family” – Broadcast on October 9, 7-7:30 AM: Empowering Women to Take Control of their Finances. Certified Public Accountant and bestselling author Deborah Pegues provides practical advice from her book *The One-Minute Money Mentor for Women*. With her trademark humor and heart, she helps women face their financial reality, establish wise financial priorities and shatter common money myths that may be holding them back. She helps women take control of their finances with confidence and courage.

F. Churches:

“FaithTalk Today”— Broadcast on October 29, 12-12:15 PM: It's our pleasure to welcome Pastor Allen Jackson back on to the program. Allen Jackson is the pastor of World Outreach Church and the host of Allen Jackson Ministries. In this conversation, Pastor Allen Jackson

emphasizes the vital role that local pastors play in the lives of their congregations and their communities. The two also discuss the upcoming Pastors Appreciation Event here in Atlanta, where Pastor Allen will give an encouraging word to local pastors, elders, and all ministry staff positions.

Our annual 'Pastors Appreciation Event' was held on Thursday, November 9th at Mount Paran Church.

G. Addiction:

"Focus on the Family" – Broadcast on November 1-2, 7-7:30 AM: Your Marriage Can Win the Battle Against Pornography I-II. Pornography is a pervasive evil that is toxic to marriages. Research shows that 55% of Christian men look at porn at least monthly, and 1 in 10 view porn at least daily. Mark Makinney points out this is inherently a sin problem, and he describes how viewing porn will hijack your brain. Mark and his wife Rosie also list warning signs that your spouse could be addicted to porn, and then share their own story of Mark's 25-year addiction and how it impacted their marriage. Rosie describes how, during their recovery process, God enabled her to have hope for the future of their relationship. On day 2, the Makinneys review the different steps needed for the recovery process – disclosure, an impact letter, counseling and accountability, and the need for a safety plan in case the porn addict relapses.

H. Foster Families:

“Focus on the Family” – Broadcast on November 15-16, 7-7:30 AM: When God Gives You the Family You Never Expected I-II. Foster parents are often called “heroes” for bringing needy children into their home, but Jillana Goble argues that they are normal people who simply obeyed God’s call to care for orphans and widows. Joined by Jean Daly, sharing from their own experiences, they describe some of the common challenges of foster parenting, such as feeling overwhelmed, not knowing how past trauma affects behaviors today, loving children and giving them back to their bio parents, dealing with extra stress in your marriage and family and being stretched out of your comfort zone. Jillana and Jean encourage Christians to prayerfully consider how to get involved – through foster parenting, respite care, or simply befriending these families and their children.