

## WTGL(TV)

### Most Significant Issues Programs List

January, February, March 2020

During the first quarter of 2020, WTGL(TV) broadcast the following Public Affairs series:

**Power Talks** is a series produced by WTGL in conjunction with the Community Resource Network featuring prominent local pastor, Dr. Joel Hunter, as the main moderator. Each week Dr. Hunter has a distinguished panel of guests who discuss how Christians should respond from a Biblical perspective to high profile topics in the news. **Monday through Friday 5pm; Friday 9:00pm/30 minutes.\***

**Current** is a WTGL produced interactive, educational, and entertaining Christian variety show broaching relevant social issues from a Biblical perspective through panel discussions. The program features guests who rotate on a regular basis, including: Leigh Ann Horton, Deborah Wiggins, Carolyn Pankalla, Kristin King, Deborah Jackson, Mo Mydlo and Rev. Jeannette Salguero. **Monday through Friday 11:00am, 8:30pm; Saturdays 8:30pm/30 minutes.\***

\*Complete program reports for Current and Power Talks appear below.

**Welcome Home** is a WTGL produced program that provides hope and inspiration for viewers going through difficult times by interviewing guests who have persevered through challenging circumstances or who run organizations or ministries that help others who are struggling. Barbara Beck is the main host/moderator. **Monday through Friday 10:30am, 8:00pm/30 minutes.**

**Welcome Home Life Changing Stories** is a program that features the best of the interviews from Welcome Home. WTGL produces this program to highlight the stories that have had the most impact on our viewers and shine a light on God's great works. Barbara Beck is the host. **Tuesday, Thursday at 4:00am/30 minutes.**

**Welcome Home: GO** is a production of WTGL. The program is designed to inspire viewers who just heard a strong message in our programming to go and serve in the community. Barbara Beck is the main host and moderator. **Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4:00am; Saturdays 8:00pm/30 minutes.**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE/TIME/DUR</u>
Biblical vs. Cultural Values of Beauty	Current 2001	The ladies of Current are joined by local pastors Gabriel and Jeanette Salguero to talk about what biblical beauty “looks” like. They talk about how God is the reference point for beauty (as opposed to cultural tastes in aesthetic beauty) and how beauty is connected to character.	10X/30 min each: at 11:00am on 01/20/20 01/28/20 02/05/20 02/13/20 02/21/20
		They talk about practical issues like when it’s appropriate to enhance beauty through self-care and cosmetics and how to teach their children to value beauty in a balanced way.	at 8:30pm on 01/03/20 01/06/20 01/14/20 01/22/20 01/30/20
Following God When It’s Difficult	Current 2002	The ladies of Current are joined by local pastors Gabriel and Jeanette Salguero to talk about living life according to God’s plans, even when it’s difficult.	10X/30 min each: at 11:00am on 01/27/20 02/04/20 02/12/20 02/20/20 02/28/20
		The panelists share personal experiences of following God even when it was risky (i.e. stepping out of a ministry; moving to a lower paying job) and discuss some biblical examples of obedience in the face of potentially devastating consequences (i.e. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; Mary and Joseph; Abraham and Sarah).	at 8:30pm 01/10/20 01/13/20 01/21/20 01/29/20 02/06/20

Diversity	Current 2003	The ladies of Current are joined by local pastors Gabriel and Jeanette Salguero to discuss the topic of diversity, and address questions like “What does it mean to have diversity in the church, and why is it biblical?”	10X/30 min each:  at 11:00am on 02/03/20 02/11/20 02/19/20 02/27/20 03/06/20
		The panel first expounds on the idea that diversity is not just about race, but about age, gender, ethnicity (country of origin), etc. They cite how diversity was an intentional part of God’s creation (i.e. diversity of animals and plants). They also address how diversity of culture can be manifested in church services and some of the challenges to creating diverse, multicultural ministry.	at 8:30pm on 01/17/20 01/20/20 01/28/20 02/05/20 02/13/20
Inspiring Men of the Bible	Current 2004	The ladies of Current are joined by local pastors Gabriel and Jeanette Salguero to discuss the topic of “Men in the Bible” and some of the practical lessons that can be learned from their stories—lessons of character and courage.	9X/30 min each:  at 11:00am on 02/10/20 02/18/20 02/26/20 03/05/20
		They share the stories of Boaz (compassionate, a provider, treated his workers kindly), Paul (former murderer radically transformed when he met Christ), Jacob (humble, faithful husband, merciful father), Mordecai (faithful foster parent, empowered women), and David (in tune with his feelings and with God).	at 8:30pm on 01/24/20 01/27/20 02/04/20 02/12/20 02/20/20

Inter-generational Understanding	Current 2005	Barbara host a panel of guests, including C'arrah Gabriel (Gen Z, Video Production Director, Calvary Orlando), Dan Schilling (Gen X, President, Compass North America), Kristen King (Gen X, Current), and Carly Bowles (Millennial, Friend of the Station) to talk about the "next generation."	10X/30 min each: at 11:00am on 02/17/20 02/25/20 03/04/20 03/12/20 03/20/20
		For example, they address some of the differences between older and younger generations in terms of church attendance, styles of worship, and even how they get their news.	at 8:30pm on 01/31/20 02/03/20 02/11/20 02/19/20 02/27/20
		They also discuss the importance of generations learning from each other in humility and how churches benefit from being intergenerational.	
Civil Rights and Liberties	Current 2006	The ladies of Current are joined by Neil Volz (Deputy Director, Florida Rights Restoration Coalition) and John Stemberger (President, Florida Family Policy Council) to talk about our civil rights and liberties as citizens of the United States set forth in the Constitution, and what does the Bible teach about our rights?	10X/30 min each: at 11:00am on 02/24/2020 03/03/2020 03/11/2020 03/19/2020 03/27/2020
		They first define the difference between rights and liberties, and address concepts like "inalienable rights" and "freedom of conscience."	at 8:30pm on 02/07/2020 02/10/2020 02/18/2020 02/26/2020 03/05/2020
		Specifically, they look at freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and the right to vote from both governmental and biblical perspectives.	

Women in Church Leadership	Current 2007	<p>The ladies of Current are joined by Merrill Frailey (Senior Pastor, College Park United Methodist) and Ashlee Ballard (Pastor's Wife and Missionary) to talk about women in church leadership.</p> <p>They discuss varying views on the acceptable leadership roles and extent of authority that can be exercised by women in the church (i.e. preaching, teaching, praying, leading worship, etc.) from personal and biblical perspectives. They also address the biblical importance of showing love toward one another through unity and serving one another humbly regardless of gender.</p>	<p>9X/30 min each: at 11:00am on 03/02/2020 03/10/2020 03/18/2020 03/26/2020</p> <p>at 8:30pm on 02/14/2020 02/17/2020 02/25/2020 03/04/2020 03/12/2020</p>
Healing from Hurts, Habits and Hang-ups through Celebrate Recovery	Current 2008	<p>The ladies of Current are joined by Fritz and Tina Amrhein (Hosts, God Stories Radio) and Laurie Jean Harrington (Florida State Representative, Celebrate Recovery) to talk about "hurts, habits, and hang-ups" that hold us back and how individuals can be made whole in Christ.</p> <p>Fritz and Laurie share what brought each of them to Celebrate Recovery for healing, the scope of issues the program addresses (i.e. codependency, addiction, past hurts and forgiveness), and some of the steps that are part of the "coping toolbox" that the program offers. They also address the benefits of community as part of the healing process.</p>	<p>8X/30 min each: at 11:00am on 03/09/2020 03/17/2020 03/25/2020</p> <p>at 8:30pm on 02/21/2020 02/24/2020 03/03/2020 03/11/2020 03/19/2020</p>

Caring for Alzheimer's/ Dementia	Current 2009	The ladies of Current are joined by Barbara Colter (Change Church) to talk about caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's and Dementia.	7X/30 min each  at 11:00am on 03/16/2020 03/24/2020
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Both Barbara Colter and Dr. Barbara Beck share their own stories of their mothers struggling with Dementia, and difficult moments such as when Colter's mother didn't recognize or remember she had children. The panel also addresses practical tips for caregivers and relatives to keep loved ones comfortable and happy during the difficult progression of memory loss (i.e. limiting distractions and noise, providing hobbies they love).	at 8:30pm on 02/28/2020 03/02/2020 03/10/2020 03/18/2020 03/26/2020
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The episode also features a clip with John Murray, MD (Neuroradiology, Advent Health) who shares the symptoms and signs of Alzheimer's along with its prevalence, risk factors, and how it's diagnosed.

Practical Lessons from the Book of James	Current 2010	The ladies of Current are joined by Dr. Barbara Colter to discuss the Book of James from the Bible, including its history and practical lessons that can be learned from it.	6X / 30 min each:  at 11:00am on 03/23/2020 03/31/2020
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The panel addresses topics from the Book of James like having joy during trials, asking God for wisdom, caring for widows and orphans, not showing favoritism, and knowing when and how to speak to others with grace.	at 8:30pm on 03/06/2020 03/09/2020 03/17/2020 03/25/2020
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The Seven Deadly Sins	Current 2011	The ladies of Current are joined by Dr. Barbara Colter (Change Church) to discuss the “seven deadly sins,” including the origin of the list, different examples of each, and what the Bible has to say about behaviors associated with each.	4X/30 min each:  at 11:00am on 03/30/2020  at 8:30pm on 03/13/2020 03/16/2020 03/24/2020
		For example, they address “pride” (which can manifest in overemphasizing position and false humility), “gluttony” (how moderation is important in areas other than just food), and “lust” (which is often celebrated in culture rather than frowned upon).	

The Importance of Prayer –What/Why/ How	Current 2012	The ladies of Current are joined by Dr. Barbara Colter (Change Church) to talk about prayer, including what prayer is, why Christians pray, and how to pray.	3X/30 min each:  at 8:30pm on 03/20/2020 03/23/2020 03/31/2020
		For example, they address the model of prayer that Jesus presented (“The Lord’s Prayer”), and what the Bible means by “pray without ceasing,” and what the benefits of prayer are.	
		They also talk about personal experiences, preferences and practices of prayer like daily and weekly prayer times, communal vs. individual prayer time.	

Parenting

Current  
2013

The ladies of Current discuss the highly rewarding and highly challenging task of parenting, including practical conversations about what works for them, what doesn't work and some of their successes and failures as parents.

2X / 30 min each

at 8:30pm on

03/27/2020

03/30/2020

The panel addresses resources they have found helpful, like Ann Voskamp's "Parenting Manifesto of Joy," as well as practical tips like questions to ask at the dinner table as a family (i.e. "what are you thankful for today?" and "what are you doing about social injustices around you?").

They also look at what advice the Bible can offer parents regarding topics like discipline, such as the wisdom that kind words help children receive discipline better and maintains relationship.

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Compassionate Business Practices	Power Talks 2001	<p>Dr. Joel Hunter talks with Donna Dyson (Market President and Publisher, Orlando Business Journal) and Kim Lopdrup (CEO, Red Lobster and Cochair, Project Opioid) about how businesses can do good in their communities.</p> <p>They share what their own companies are doing to help improve communities around them (i.e. Project Opioid and reducing opioid prescriptions for employees through professional consultation, writing articles on ethics from business perspectives) and why companies should get involved in their communities (makes your business healthier from your people to your profit, helps retain and recruit talent). Finally, they share the importance of and need for better collaboration networks between businesses who are trying to engage similar issues in their community.</p>	<p>2X / 30 min each:</p> <p>01/07/20 at 5pm 01/10/20 at 9pm</p>

Foster Care Support	Power Talks 2002	<p>Dr. Joel Hunter talks with guests from Love Made Visible, an organization that aims to solve the global orphan crisis. The guests include Angela Gonzalez (Founder and Coordinator), Kristen Brear (Foster Care Coordinator) and Alysha Jackson (Foster Parent).</p>	<p>2X / 30 min each: 01/14/20 at 5pm 01/17/20 at 9pm</p>
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They talk about foster care from every level, including why each of them felt called to help vulnerable children, how their families are personally involved, and what kinds of services Love Made Visible offers (i.e. respite care, orphan-care parent support groups, trauma-informed care, etc.). They also share how churches can get involved in forming “wrap-around communities” for orphan care.

Empowering Military Spouses through Employment Opportunities	Power Talks 2003	<p>Dr. Joel Hunter talks with Nathan and Stacey Ecelbarger, Co-Founders, The Freedom Learning Group, which provides career opportunities to military spouses, allowing them to sustain relevance in their respective fields.</p>	<p>2X / 30 min each: 01/21/20 at 5pm 01/24/20 at 9pm</p>
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The share about the issue of underemployment for military spouses (i.e. difficulty finding jobs in their related field at their skill level) and how they are using the online education market and the needs of publishers, universities and certification agencies to give specialists job opportunity to use their skills while meeting the demands of frequent moving, language barriers, etc.

Update on  
Florida's  
Opioid Crisis

Power Talks  
2004

Dr. Joel Hunter talks with Dennis Lemma (Seminole County Sheriff and Vice-Chair Florida Panel on Opioid Addiction Prevention) and Andrae Bailey (Founder, Project Opioid) to get an update on the opioid crisis and some of the best practices being used to counteract dependency and overdoses.

2X / 30 min each:

01/28/20 at 5pm

01/31/20 at 9pm

They talk about issues like diverted drugs, internet markets, counterfeits and mixes with fentanyl, and the need for better drug education for millennials and generation z. They also address questions like "What are we going to do to stop getting these into people's hands?" and "What are the deeper crises of the soul that are causing people to become dependent?"

Finally, they discuss the need for restoring addicts to become fully functioning productive members of society and giving addicts hope that there's a way out.

Coordinating  
the  
Community  
Response to  
Homeless  
ness

Power Talks  
2005

Dr. Joel Hunter talks with Martha Are (CEO, Homeless Services Network of Central Florida) and Michael Griffin (Chairman of the Central Florida Commission on Homelessness) to talk about how agencies in the Central Florida region are working together to help the homeless.

2X / 30 min each:

02/04/20 at 5pm

02/07/20 at 9pm

For example, the Homeless Services Network provides a search database and other resources for community organizations that provide services directly to the homeless.

They also share some of the ways they are combating chronic homelessness and the housing crisis, and some of the common characteristics of the homeless (i.e. disabled and trauma victims).

Practical  
Classes for  
At-Risk  
Individuals  
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Communitie  
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Power Talks  
2006

Dr. Joel Hunter talks with John Hursh, (President), Colleen Andrew (Volunteer Instructor) and Paula Gray (Volunteer Instructor) from the 306 Foundation about their program Toolbox4Life, which focuses on addressing issues confronting at-risk communities while teaching skills to be successful working in commercial kitchens or on construction sites.

2X / 30 min each:

02/18/20 at 5pm

02/21/20 at 9pm

They talk about how their classes meet the needs of at-risk individuals, such as their culinary classes about vegetables which teaches low-cost, nutritious culinary recipes that are both economical and trendy for restaurant employment.

They also discuss how they use these practical classes (i.e. culinary and construction) to teach other important skills like professional and personal development in order to help their students succeed not only in their careers, but in life.

Catholic Charities of Central Florida

Power Talks 2007

Dr. Joel Hunter talks with Gary Tester (President and Board Chair), Catherine Galda (Director of Behavioral Health Services), and Adriana Valencia (Property Management Services Director) from Catholic Charities of Central Florida, the largest non-profit social service organization in Central Florida.

2X / 30 min each:

02/25/20 at 5pm

02/28/20 at 9pm

They discuss a plethora of services they offer to the most vulnerable, including emergency financial crisis services, affordable housing, behavioral health services, comprehensive refugee services, immigration legal services, senior services, food services, and medical services.

They also discuss some of their best practices when interacting with the vulnerable individuals, such as leaning in and listening and staying emotionally healthy by knowing one's limitations as a volunteer.

Mayor Jerry  
Demmings

Power Talks  
2008

Dr. Joel Hunter is joined by Mayor  
Jerry Demmings (Orange County,  
Florida) to talk about what he is  
doing in and for communities in  
Central Florida.

2X / 30 min each:

03/03/20 at 5pm

03/06/20 at 9pm

For example, they discuss how  
local government is partnering  
with faith-communities and other  
philanthropic organizations to  
improve services to the community  
(i.e. increasing scope of youth  
services by looking at  
community-based organizations,  
providing low-interest rate loan  
opportunities for non-profit  
organizations that desire to help  
with the housing crisis).

They also talk about how  
individuals can get involved in  
their community government (i.e.  
through advisory boards and  
committees).

IMPower;  
Inspiring  
Life's  
Potential

Power Talks  
2009

Dr. Joel Hunter talks with Anna Kesic (President and CEO), Amy Blakely (VP for Behavioral Health), and Marcie Dearth (VP of External Relations) from "IMPower: Inspiring Life's Potential," a leading non-profit, mental health, substance misuse, and child wellbeing organization dedicated to empowering the lives of those in need.

2X / 30 min each:  
03/10/20 at 5pm  
03/13/20 at 9pm

The panel discusses the scope of services offered by IMPower (i.e. behavioral health service, psychiatric and counseling services, transitional housing option for young adults ages 18-24 from foster care history or homeless/at risk backgrounds, etc.).

They also talk about the importance of their telehealth services (via phone and computer) that are helping more people get behavioral health and counselling services by circumventing obstacles like scheduling, stigma, and lack of continuity in service (i.e. when people move cities).

The Finley  
Project:  
After the  
Loss of an  
Infant

Power Talks  
2010

Dr. Joel Hunter talks with Noelle Moore (Founder and Executive Director), Jerilyn Hughes Lorch (Program Support Coordinator), and Chelsea Johnson (Program Recipient) from "The Finley Project: After the Loss of an Infant," an organization that cares for mothers by providing a lifeline for those who have lost an infant.

2X / 30 min each:

03/17/20 at 5pm

03/20/20 at 9pm

All three women share their own stories of losing an infant, how it affected their families, what helped each of them, and how others can help if they know a mother who has lost an infant.

They discuss the variety of holistic services offered by The Finley Project (i.e. house cleaning, massage therapy, support group placement, counselling, meals program, wraparound program, etc.).

The Future  
of Faith  
Based  
Health Care

Power Talks  
2011

Dr. Joel Hunter talks with Daryl Tol, (President and CEO of AdventHealth Central Florida) to talk about the future of holistic and faith-based healthcare.

2X / 30 min each:  
03/24/20 at 5pm  
03/27/20 at 9pm

For example, they talk about the importance of holistic healthcare and how organizations like AdventHealth are trying to address a mind-body-spirit paradigm to treat more than just physical symptoms, but the emotional and community factors that may be underlying physical symptoms and contributing negatively to health (i.e. loneliness, poor housing, poor access to food, etc.).

They also address some of the challenges to improving healthcare (i.e. moving past old healthcare models that didn't work) and what some of their hopes and goals are for the future of healthcare (i.e. Eliminating "black holes" between visits, creating life-long relationships with clients rather than episodic ones).

Teaching  
Career and  
Life Skills

Power Talks  
2012

Dr. Joel Hunter talks with Nina Yon (President and CEO), Dan Ryan (Director of Programs), and Kiara LaForest (Client) from The Christian Sharing Center about their LifeBuilder Program to share about their services that help “hard-working yet struggling families who have recently faced unforeseen life events with food, clothing, housing and financial assistance, as well as three years of financial and life-skills assistance.”

1X / 30 min each:  
03/31/20 at 5pm

Kiara LaForest also shares her personal story of how the LifeBuilder Program and their mentors walked with her from being living in a hotel with her husband and child to where she is now in her own home pursuing a degree at UCF in health services.

They also talk about some of their newest services (i.e. mental health and legal advice services) and where they are still hoping to expand (i.e. more budgeting classes) in order to become a single-campus hub for any human services in Seminole County.