Following are the most significant issues of public concern ascertained from the station's viewing area during the time period of October-December 2023:

Education/School Recreation/Tourism Suicide/Death Hospital Pollution/Environment

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Issue/problem	Program title	Туре	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	11/03/23	SHC110323	49:00	1:00

Operation blessing is providing clean water for those in need around the world. In Peru the residents of OKO had to rely on shallow wells filled with contaminated water for many of their needs and they had to walk more than 40 minutes just to get water that was somewhat suitable for drinking. Then operation blessing provided a way to build a clean water system within the village giving 28 families safe water piped directly to their homes making it possible for them to have bathroom. One villager telling operation blessing I don't have enough words to say thank you.

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Recreation/Tourism	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/23/23	ATP102323	58:00	6:00

Dr. Faron Cole, Pastor Timothy A. Roeser, Pastor David Hughes II, Dr. Kathleen Wuopio, Apostle Jonathan Richardson. Regarding 1 Timothy 4:8, is it okay to workout at a gym? It's okay for several reasons. First and foremost, for me, I like working out for just self-esteem purposes, I feel better when I think I look better. When I have more energy also. God is a healing God, you know, by his stripes we are healed, but I think more so God is a God who likes health, you know, prosper and be in health even as our soul prospers. So, he wants us healthy.

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Suicide/Death	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/16/23	ATP101623	58:00	6:00

Dr. Faron Cole Faron Cole, Pastor Timothy A. Roeser, Pastor David Hughes II, Dr. Kathleen Wuopio, Apostle Jonathan Richardson. Is cremation okay? We need to understand that cremation is something that is really not covered by the Lord and it doesn't matter how you die. You'll find that the traditions of society handle cremation differently and therefore, you know, you think the Lord has to account for that because men have died at sea, eaten by sharks, or whatever. There're men that have been burned at the stake. Wonderful men. Like John Wickliffe. So just to let you know cremation is acceptable at least in the scriptures that I see.

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Education/School	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	12/15/23	ATP121523	58:00	4:00

Apostle J. K. Rodgers, Pastor Luvirt Parker, Overseer Renea Collins, Pastor Ronald Turner, Jr., Bishop Demitius Davenport. Is it okay to send my kids to public school? I would say, not only is it not wrong to send your kid to public school because it is the responsibility of the parent to raise their children in the Lord. Not only is it not wrong, for some families, I encourage them to send their kids to public school. Because they need that representation in public schools.

Issue/problem	Program title	Туре	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Hospitals	700 Club	MPEG file	10/05/23	SHC100523	51:00	1:00

A health care strike is affecting more than 30 hospitals in a number of states. At least 75,000 Kaiser Permanente workers are on the picket lines asking for better wages and more staff. Doctors are not participating in the picket and the hospitals with striking workers remain open.

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Hospitals	700 Club	MPEG file	10/19/23	SHC101923	48:00	3:00

Israeli hospitals are preparing for an influx of casualties once the ground war against Hamas begins. CBN medical reporter Lori Johnson spoke to the administrator of a major medical center near Gaza where the staff is still reeling from the horror of Hamas's surprise attack. Soka Medical Center emergency doctors and nurses treated nearly 700 patients immediately following the terror attack. That's about four times their usual number. Patients included women children and also Israel's enemy.

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Hospitals	700 Club	MPEG file	10/30/23	SHC103023	48:00	1:00

More than 500 volunteers showed up after the attacks to help treat the wounded. Some of whom included captured Hamas fighters and this isn't the first time they've treated Gazans here. Under normal conditions you know there's a daily flow of people needing advanced medical aid out of Gaza into Israel. The irony is many of the hostages who were kidnapped to Gaza were the exact same people who on a daily basis were bringing children with cancer needing eye surgery to hospitals throughout Israel.

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Pollution/Environment	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/18/23	ATP101823	58:00	3:00

Pastor Tim Walker, Overseer Rena Collins, Pastor Ronald Turner, Pastor David Hughes II, Pastor Ricky Holmes. In Psalms 99:1, does this mean that the Lord causes earthquakes? The term here is not a reference to the shaking of the earth as in a natural earthquake. But look at the first three words of that verse, the Lord reigneth, the Psalm opens with in declaration of God's sovereign rain over the universe and the psalmist goes on to say that because he reigns as king over the universe all of the Earth it should be moved. All of us, both the inhabitants of the earth, even Earth itself should shake and quake in the presence of God's awesome splendor. So, it is not a reference of an earthquake but it is a reference of a shaking and all in wonder over the grandeur of our eternal creator.

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Pollution/Environment	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/19/23	ATP101923	58:00	4:00

Pastor Brandon Hollis, Pastor Melvin Steed, Pastor Tim Sculte, Dr. Kathleen Wuopio, Pastor Jeff Haygood. Why did God put constellations in the sky? What do they represent? You know the first thing I think of is in Proverbs 16:4 it says God has made everything for his own purposes. So, when he initiated creation and we read about the creation account in Genesis that God created everything, right? We look at how God created, he spoke these things into existence. So, we see the trinity involved in action and God created this expansive universe to display his glory. And as far as why the constellations are there, I don't think I have a good answer personally for that. So, but nonetheless, it's created for his glory and we could behold his glory every time you go outside and look up on a starry night.

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Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	10/17/23	SHC101723	49:00	1:00

In case you missed it over the weekend, a rare spectacle dazzling sky gazers across the Americas. The moon passing in front of the sun Saturday creating an annular solar eclipse. The eclipse darkened skies leaving a blazing border around the Sun and creating the so-called ring of fire visible to millions of people. The next ring of fire eclipse visible from the American skies won't be until the year 2039.

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Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	11/16/23	SHC111623	49:00	1:00

The island nation of Iceland where trouble is brewing underground, scientists predict a volcanic eruption in the coming days. In the southwest region meteorologists report constant seismic activity with hundreds of earthquakes a day since late October. More than 20,000 quakes have shaken the area. Authorities have ordered some 3,700 residents to evacuate. Aviation officials are also raising alert levels since a huge eruption back in 2010 disrupted International Air Travel.

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Recreation/Tourism	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/09/23	ATP100923	58:00	5:00

Dr. Faron Cole, Pastor David Gray, Pastor Timothy A. Roeser, Pastor Mark Galambos, Dr. Kathleen Wuopio. Does is offend God if we celebrate our earthly birthdays? I would say absolutely not. I believe that we have two birthdays.

I think we have a birthday when we're born into the natural and God has created us, he is the light of men and we celebrate our birth as a result. We give God all the glory, we celebrate the fact that he's given us life and then the second thing we need to celebrate more when we're born again because that's the most important birthday we would have, if we can call it that.

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Recreation/Tourism	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/30/23	ATP103023	58:00	7:00

Dr. Faron Cole, Dr. Kathleen Wuopio, Pastor Mark Galambos, Pastor Timothy A. Roeser, Pastor Paxton Price. Does God frown upon those who celebrate Halloween? Some of you may not like me when I'm done with what I'm about to say. Halloween is an absolute Pagan satanic holiday. I don't know how else to put it. I'm not going to fluff it up and dress it up. That's what it is.

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Recreation/Tourism	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	11/14/23	ATP111423	58:00	2:00

Bishop Samuel Hampton II, Overseer Renea Collins, Pastor David Craig, Pastor Steven Perry, Pastor Artie Kassimis. Is singing a gift or a talent from the Lord? Talent and a gift are two different things. Gifts don't have to be developed, talents require development. We want to encourage using gifts or talents for worship of the Lord.

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Recreation/Tourism	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/12/23	ATP101223	58:00	3:00

Pastor Brandon Hollis, Pastor Jeff Haygood, Pastor Melvin Steed, Pastor Mark Galambos, Dr. Kathleen Wuopio. Is Christmas a pagan holiday? I don't believe so. I believe that if you start to talk about Easter versus Resurrection Sunday, you know, Christmas is a standalone when we see the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. And that's when we celebrated, do we have the date, right? I don't even know if that's so important. What's important is that we give glory and praise and honor to God's plan of salvation through his son, Jesus Christ. We honor that, we celebrate it, it's great.

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Suicide/Death	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/20/23	ATP102023	58:00	7:00

Pastor Eugene Norris, Pastor Samuel Vicente, Pastor Joseph Colini, Pastor James Friedman, Bishop Demitrius Davenport. What does the Bible say about getting over the loss of a loved one? What I could do is I can give you some scriptures to comfort you in this season of your life. Let me give you a Psalm 73:26. It says this, it says my health may fail and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart. He is mine forever.

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Suicide/Death	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/23/23	ATP102323	58:00	2:00

Dr. Faron Cole, Pastor Timothy A. Roeser, Pastor David Hughes II, Dr. Kathleen Wuopio, Apostle Jonathan Richardson. What does the Bible say about feeling comfort by the presence of a loved one who has passed away? Well, the Bible teaches that if a loved one passed away, there's comfort in knowing that you will see them again. Even as in 1st Thessalonians, chapter 4, we see talks about the rapture of the church and in that he says that we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air. And so, we shall ever be with the Lord, wherefore comfort one another with these words. So, there's a great comfort in knowing that you're going to one day see your loved one.

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Suicide/Death	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	10/26/23	ATP102623	58:00	5:00

Pastor Brandon Hollis, Pastor Tim Schulte, Pastor Mark Galambos, Pastor Jeff Haygood, Pastor Melvin Steed. What scripture is appropriate to share with someone who is dying? One of my go-to verses that offers reassurance to that and comfort is John 4:14. Let not your heart be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my father's house there are many rooms. I go to tell you I prepare a place for you. If I go to prepare a place for you. I'll come and take you there myself that where I am, you may be also and you know where I'm going. Those are great words of encouragement and something that every believer can be reassured of their salvation and their eternal destiny with Jesus.

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Suicide/Death	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	12/19/23	ATP121923	58:00	7:00

Pastor Samuel Vicente, Pastor Tim Neal, Bishop Samuel Hampton II, Pastor Mark Galambos, Dr. Melvin Steed. If someone is suffering from deep depression due to the passing of a spouse and is contemplating suicide, will they go to Heaven? We have to deal with this by faith. The word of God can break this depression. The loved one has moved on, but your perspective has to be rejoicing that this one you loved is now in the arms of the Lord. Regarding suicide, God is the only one that knows the heart of the individual. But God loves you and wants to help you.

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Education/School	700 Club	MPEG file	10/30/23	SHC103023	48:00	1:00

This is the basement of the administration building here at the hospital and right now it's being used as an elementary school. In kindergarten for 75 kids from the surrounding area who have been forcibly displaced by this war and they've also been out of school for the last 3 weeks but now they're back. The reason that they're doing their school here in the basement is because it's also the bomb shelter. So, we have close to 100 elementary school children who some of their friends a large number of their friends have been killed, massacred.

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Education/School	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	11/30/23	ATP113023	58:00	2:00

Pastor Brandon Hollis, Pastor Mark Galambos, Pastor Jeff Haywood, Pastor Melvin Steed, Pastor Tim Schulte. Is it okay to love God and science? When I think about where science came from, I say yes. But when I say that, I have to be careful that I don't make science my God. I cannot take science and put it over the power of God. I can absolutely love all of the things that surround science but also love God.

Issue/problem	Program title	Туре	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Education/Schools	700 Club	MPEG file	11/24/23	SHC112423	49:00	7:00

The epidemic of school shootings has parents demanding action to keep their children safe. School security has become a \$3 billion a year industry with much of that cost invested in high-tech equipment. Experts say the money would be better spent on training staff and students to recognize and respond to threats.

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Education/School	700 Club	MPEG file	12/11/23	SHC121123	49:00	5:00

The President of the University of Pennsylvania resigned after outrage over her testimony to Congress last week. Liz McGill would not say that calling for the genocide of Jewish people violated school policy. A host panel is investigating Penn, Harvard and other universities for their failure to address anti-Semitism. In some cases, Jewish students are suing their schools because they don't feel safe on campus. CBN's Brody Carter reports from New York. The Jewish population in New York City is roughly 10%. At Columbia University they're in the top 15 of private universities by Jewish population and Jewish students that we've talked to at CBN they tell us they simply don't feel safe here. One freshman even filing a lawsuit against the university for failing to protect her against anti-Semitism.