

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a list of some significant issues responded to by Stations KWTW and KWTD along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 7/1/19 to 9/30/19. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Stepdad Challenges	Family Life Today	7/1/2019	8:05 AM	29 min	Ron Deal explores the complex nuances of blended relationships.
Abortion Ethics	Breakpoint	7/2/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	Exploring The Moral Relativism of "Cider House Rules" movie. John Irving's apologetic for abortion-on-demand includes consequentialism, moral relativism that justifies abortion and incest, bad history and a mangling of the First Amendment.
Teenage Rebellion	Family Life Today	7/2/2019	8:05 AM	29 min	Writer and poet Jackie Hill Perry reflects on her youth and the circumstances that influenced her to consciously rebel against her upbringing and her God.
Education/Materialism	Breakpoint	7/3/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	Atheist authors like Richard Dawkins and Sam Harris have spent years hawking materialism as science, and they've deceived a lot of people. The Discovery Institute's Center for Science and Culture has distilled the best arguments against materialism and for the God behind creation into a series of punchy, information-packed videos.
Freedom of Religion/Speech	Breakpoint	7/4/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	The true pursuit of happiness is virtue, not pleasure. Our founding fathers understood the pursuit of happiness to mean the pursuit of a virtuous life. Consumerism and . . . the pursuit of unbridled pleasure . . . do not lead to happiness, but instead to personal and societal misery... The goal is not pleasure; it is righteous living, decency, honor, doing good—in short, living a virtuous life."
Faith in America	Focus on the Family	7/4/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Historian Rod Gragg describes the spiritual foundation that established the creation of our nation in a discussion based on his book Forged in Faith. He shares fascinating stories to help listeners better understand their history and the state of the country today.
Homosexuality	Family Life Today	7/4/2019	8:00 AM	29 min	Author Jackie Hill Perry, a wife and mother of two, talks about her former life as a practicing homosexual. Perry reminds us that homosexuality is a verb, not a noun, and that ultimately we are all sinners saved by grace, each bearing the image of a living God.
Sexual Ethics	Breakpoint	7/8/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, or GLAAD, conducted a survey of U.S. adults measuring what it calls the "accelerating acceptance" of LGBT people. They are not happy about declining acceptance of LGBT. The movement has overplayed its" hand.
Marital Conflict	Focus on the Family	7/8/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Author and counselor Leslie Vernick discusses how to respond wisely and biblically when wronged by your spouse.
Marital Difficulties	Family Life Today	7/8/2019	8:05 AM	29 min	Aaron and Jennifer Smith knew that marriage would have its challenges, but they had no idea the depth of those challenges or how long they would last. The Smiths talk about their early struggles with sexual intimacy and their decision to persevere through the difficulties, even if nothing changed.
Abortion Ethics	Breakpoint	7/9/2019	8:00 AM	4 MIN	Susan B. Anthony and other early feminists decried abortion as a way for men to dodge responsibility. Today, abortion supporters see male irresponsibility as a positive good, no matter who dies in the process.
Abuse/Emotional Pain	Focus on the Family	7/10/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Author and counselor Leslie Vernick discusses how to respond wisely and biblically when wronged by your spouse.
Science and Technology	Breakpoint	7/11/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	Discussion of the Simulation Hypothesis as Secular Religion.
Male Development	Family Life Today	7/11/2019	8:05 AM	29 min	Mark Hancock is the CEO of Trail Life USA®, a scouting program for boys with a Christian focus. He talks about the need for boys to develop a healthy sense of self and how they are falling behind girls in almost every single way, as they struggle with the true measure of manhood. Inspired by risk and competition, boys need lots of physical activity to engage the brain, something Trail Life USA is trying to instill.
Parenting/Morality	Focus on the Family	7/12/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Pastor Doug Fields shares humorous stories about his parenting journey and offers practical ideas on how to raise children who are confident, compassionate, competent, and have good moral character
Marriage/spirituality	Family Life Today	7/15/2019	8:05 AM	28 min	Are you and your sweetheart on the same page spiritually? Scott Kedersha, director of marriage ministry at Watermark Community Church, tells why it's important to talk about your faith with your fiancé' before tying the knot. Who do they say Jesus is? How do I know if they're really a believer? If you and your spouse aren't spiritually aligned, it's not a good match, no matter what else lines up.
Religious Liberty	Breakpoint	7/16/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	We are in the midst of a nation-wide and deeply divisive struggle over how to handle illegal immigration, especially on the southern border. The issue of Christian refugees should not be conflated with that conversation. The Trump administration specifically promised to help persecuted Christians around the world.
Parenting/Anger	Focus on the Family	7/16/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	In a follow-up to our highly popular program "Understanding How to Manage Anger in Motherhood," Amber Lia and Wendy Speake return to offer more practical advice found in their book Triggers: Exchanging Parents' Angry Reactions for Gentle Biblical Responses.
Marriage/finance	Family Life Today	7/17/2019	8:05 AM	27 min	Scott Kedersha, author of "Ready or Knot," talks about financial differences a man and a woman bring into a marriage.
Abortion Ethics	Breakpoint	7/18/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	In June of last year, the Trump Administration announced the Protect Life Rule, which prohibits fund recipients from providing abortion counseling or being "co-located" with an abortion clinic. Last week, after the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals refused to stop the Rule, the Administration announced that the Rule will take effect immediately.
Depression	Focus on the Family	7/18/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Eva Whittington Self describes her involvement in a serious car accident which left her severely injured and depressed, and encourages listeners with her powerful and inspiring story of how God redeemed her dire circumstances through His grace, love, and faithfulness.

Divorce/children	Family Life Today	7/22/2019	8:05 AM	28 min	Parenting is difficult, but when you add divorce, the challenge multiplies. Navigating even the most routine parental responsibilities can become difficult. Linda Ranson Jacobs talks to Ron Deal, offering help and hope to parents who may be struggling.
Sexual Ethics	Breakpoint	7/24/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	Recently, the APA announced the creation of a special task force "to address the needs of people who practice consensual non-monogamy, including their intersecting marginalized identities.
Marital Accountability	Focus on the Family	7/24/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	D.A. Horton and his wife, Elicia, offer insights to help married couples fight for a stronger relationship and live out their faith through grace, forgiveness, and accountability.
Postmodernism	Breakpoint	7/25/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	As our computational power increases, the "reverse-engineering" of the human brain will supposedly make it possible to "upload" a human brain into a computer. To oversimplify what is a very complicated prediction, "uploading" our brains will result in neural implants that will "augment" our natural abilities. Over time, this "augmentation" will blur the line between the natural and the synthetic until any distinction is meaningless.
Parenting/discipline	Family Life Today	7/25/2019	8:05 AM	28 min	Pastor Sam Crabtree, author of "Parenting with Loving Correction," helps young couples understand the importance of loving discipline in their children's lives.
Postmodernism	Breakpoint	7/26/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	While transgenderism is certainly one of the branches bearing this new troubling fruit of violating other's consciences, decency, and innocence, it's not the root. The root idea is an older idea: postmodernism.
Parenting	Focus on the Family	7/26/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Dr. David Clarke offers parents proven, time-tested strategies for raising children to become healthy, well-adjusted adults in a discussion based on his intriguingly titled book <i>Parenting is Hard and Then You Die: A Fun But Honest Look at Raising Kids of All Ages Right</i> .
Christian Living	Focus on the Family	7/29/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Representing three generations of prodigals, Pastor Bill Putman and his son, Pastor Jim Putman, candidly discuss the difficult challenges they and their families have experienced, and offer practical advice and encouragement to families with prodigals.
Abortion Ethics	Breakpoint	7/30/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	Nobel Laureate V.S. Naipaul famously described India as the land of "a million mutinies." When it comes to sex-selection abortions, it's more like the land of five-to-seven million mutinies. That's how many sex-selection abortions the "Invisible Girl Project" estimates are performed in India each year.
Marriage and Family	Breakpoint	7/31/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	Recently in <i>The Atlantic</i> , Derek Thompson points out that, despite a decade-long economic and cultural boom in our cities, America's urban rebirth is missing <i>actual births</i> . In fact, if current trends continue, the future of American cities is virtually childless.
Conflict Resolution	Focus on the Family	7/31/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Deborah Smith Pegues offers helpful strategies for ending disputes and restoring relational unity in a discussion based on her book <i>Confronting Without Offending: Positive and Practical Steps to Resolving Conflict</i> .
Adoption	Family Life Today	8/1/2019	8:05 AM	28 min	Matt and Glenna Bevin had a heart for adoption. But with five biological children in the home, the State of Kentucky said "no can do" on a sixth child. On today's program we'll hear how their passionate quest to adopt their daughter eventually landed them in the governor's mansion of Kentucky.
Science and Technology	Breakpoint	8/2/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	Too often what is called science these days is, in fact, "scientism." Scientism holds that science, as defined by its proponents, is the only "objective means" by which we should judge things, and the only legitimate way we can know in the first place. Scientism masquerading as science is everywhere.
Education	Focus on the Family	8/5/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Author Carol Barnier offers practical suggestions for how parents can help their children learn and succeed in school.
Mass Murder	The Briefing	8/5/2019	6:00 AM	27 min	Mass Murder in El Paso and Dayton: The Awful Reality of Hatred and the Absurdity of Evil in the Human Heart
Crime and Justice	Breakpoint	8/6/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	The finger pointing that immediately followed the mass shootings in Gilroy, El Paso, and Dayton started before any facts were known, and came even quicker than usual. Even if gun control were the answer, how would we ever go about implementing it? Does anyone really think someone so radicalized to that degree of hatred would trade in their weapons for a gift card?
Crime and Justice	Breakpoint	8/7/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	In fact, the young men who appear on CNN's list of the "27 Deadliest Mass Shootings in U.S. History" have something else in common: almost all of them grew up without fathers. In other words, with few exceptions, the signs that a young man is headed down a dark road overlap noticeably with signs we see across our culture that young men in general are not doing well.
Marriage and Family	Focus on the Family	8/7/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Award-winning Christian music artist Russ Taff and his wife, Tori, discuss the impact on their marriage of trauma he experienced during his childhood, and how God has brought healing to his heart and their relationship.
Religious Liberty	The Briefing	8/7/2019	6:00 AM	27 min	Is Religious Liberty in Peril? A Genuine Debate Reveals the Real Danger
Church Issues	Breakpoint	8/8/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	On the whole, Millennials tend to be skeptical of absolutes, and anyone or anything claiming to be <i>the</i> authority on life and the world. Thus, they tend to be skeptical about the Bible.
Racial Division	Focus on the Family	8/8/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Captain Ronald Johnson of the Missouri Highway Patrol (retired) discusses the hostile racial tension that followed the Aug. 14, 2014 fatal shooting of Michael Brown, and his efforts to restore peace between the African American community and law enforcement.
Abortion Ethics	The Briefing	8/8/2019	6:00 AM	27 min	Abortion and Liberal Judaism: Understanding the Theological Landscape
Transgender Revolution	The Briefing	8/9/2019	6:00 AM	27 min	The Transgender Revolution's Radical Redefinition of Self and Safety: Where Did it Come From?

Marriage/Stress	Focus on the Family	8/12/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Counselors Milan and Kay Yerkovich discuss common responses to stress and how they can lead to unhealthy attachment styles. Our guests offer couples insight for cultivating healthy ways of dealing with stress as a means of strengthening their marriage.
Moral Change	The Briefing	8/13/2019	6:00 AM	27 min	The Sexualization of the New York Subway: What Advertising in the Subway Tells Us About Moral Change
Sexual Purity	Breakpoint	8/14/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	Too often, the backlash against “purity culture” is a backlash against purity—and against Christian sexual morality.
New Religion	The Briefing	8/15/2019	6:00 AM	27 min	The New American Religion of Wellness: And Make No Mistake, It Is a Religion
Christian Worldview	Breakpoint	8/15/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	Why Conservation Success Belongs in a Christian Worldview. the recovery of all these endangered animals shows that while humans are often the problem, we can also be the solution.
Sexual Ethics	Focus on the Family	8/19/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Psychologist and author Dr. Juli Slattery explains how the Christian view of sex has been subtly and negatively influenced by our culture, and urges us all to gain a proper understanding of God’s design for sexuality.
Christian Worldview	Breakpoint	8/19/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	The fact is, too many churches sell Christianity with feelings. We’re told how interested God is in our own happiness, our own meaning, and our own sense of purpose. But our feelings cannot determine whether or not something is actually true.
Teenage Self Image	Focus on the Family	8/20/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Author Jessie Minassian offers parents practical advice for helping their daughters gain a healthy perspective about beauty and body image in a culture that drives teen girls and young women to compare themselves to others while chasing impossible standards of beauty.
Culture/Morality	The Briefing	8/21/2019	6:00 AM	27 min	Is Drag Queen Story Hour A Cultural Crisis or Not? The Massive Restructuring of the Entire Moral Universe in America
Men/Midlife Crisis	Focus on the Family	8/23/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Radio host and counselor Stephen Arterburn offers encouragement and advice to men on how they can avoid the potential pitfalls of the middle age years and thrive during that season of life.
Celebrity Culture	The Briefing	8/26/2019	6:00 AM	27 min	What’s New in Hollywood? Reputational Insurance: The Rise of the ‘Disgrace Business’ in Celebrity Culture
Assisted Suicide	Breakpoint	8/26/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	New Jersey is the ninth state to legalize physician-assisted suicide. According to the state’s Medical Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act, attending physicians can “write a prescription for medication that would enable a qualified terminally ill patient to end his or her life.”
Free Speech/Conscience	Breakpoint	8/27/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	In his decision, Judge Stras left no question that creating video content is speech and must be protected. “The Larsens’ videos are a form of speech that is entitled to First Amendment protection,” he wrote. “The Supreme Court long ago recognized that ‘expression by means of motion pictures is included within the free speech and free press guaranty of the First and Fourteenth Amendments.’”
Morality	Breakpoint	8/28/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	What Regnerus found was that the nonreligious are now even more likely to hold “progressive” views on marriage, family, and sexuality, especially when compared to self-identified Catholics and Evangelicals.
Marriage and Family	Focus on the Family	8/29/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Katharine Hill, Director of Care for the Family in England, offers couples helpful reminders for cultivating a thriving marriage in a discussion based on her book If You Forget Everything Else, Remember This: Building a Great Marriage.
Sexual Ethics	Breakpoint	8/29/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	Teenagers need permission from parents for nearly any medical procedure, and even before getting a tattoo or body piercing. However, whenever a choice has to do with sex and gender, increasingly parents are being left out in the cold, and the results are both distressing and infuriating.
Religious Liberty	Breakpoint	8/30/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	With so many things in our culture going from unthinkable to unquestionable, it’s nice to see abortion move in the opposite direction. Protecting nurses from violating their consciences is an infinite improvement over forcing nuns to violate theirs.
Personal Salvation	Focus on the Family	9/2/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Former pro basketball player and evangelist Jay Carty (who passed away in 2017) details what the Bible really says about heaven and hell, and explains why we need to be intentional about sharing our faith with others.
Sexual Ethics	Breakpoint	9/2/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	Nothing in our culture so clearly demonstrates the controlling power of one’s settled presuppositions like how we think and talk about sexuality. This time the topic is a new study, the largest ever done, on the relationship between genetic makeup and same-sex sexual behavior.
Marital Communication	Focus on the Family	9/4/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Psychologist Dr. David Clarke offers couples practical advice for breaking down common communication barriers in a discussion based on his book Men are Clams, Women are Crowbars: The Do’s and Don’t’s of Getting Your Man to Open Up.
Religious Liberty	Breakpoint	9/4/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	Usually, infringements on religious freedom come from the government: legislatures, regulatory agencies, or local agents of inquisition like the Colorado Civil Rights Commission. But emerging and serious threats to religious freedom are also coming from the private sector.
Interracial Marriage	Breakpoint	9/6/2019	8:00 AM	4 min	Support for same-sex “marriage” and opposition to interracial marriage both require the dismissal of Scripture. Study the Scriptures and you’ll discover, like this person did in Mississippi, that God condemns racism in all its forms, and that there is no biblical case to be found in opposing interracial marriage. Nor is there a biblical case to be found in supporting same-sex marriage.
Family Finances	Focus on the Family	9/10/2019	7:00 AM	27 min	Deborah Smith Pegues equips women to manage finances wisely in a discussion based on her book The One-Minute Money Mentor for Women: 21 Strategies for Financial Empowerment.

