



Issue and Programs Report

for

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RenewFM, through talking with pastors, community leaders and people with a strong concern for their community, have determined that the following issues are the current issues of highest concern in the area and this report has been created to show how we have addressed these issues.

1. Education

RenewFM believe that a good Biblical education is the foundation of a rewarding and satisfying life (Jesus said that he came to give life and that abundantly!). Education is important because the more knowledgeable we are about God the better equipped we are to make life decisions that will benefit us (and other) in the long-term. We also believe that, in addition to studying God's word, it is important that our children are getting a good education in schools and that our undergraduate and graduate students are being taught unbiased truth in their learning institutions. So we encourage people to stand up for truth and fight for good teachers in educational systems.

2. The Economy & Employment

Due to the current economic recession, families in northeast are experiencing a higher difficulty in being able to acquire a mortgage, find employment and afford health care. We at RenewFM try to provide programming that encourages our listeners to make wise financial decisions through good financial stewardship during these uncertain times and to put their trust in God knowing that he provides for our needs.

3. Family & Marriage

RenewFM understands that no family situation is perfect. We desire to provide programming that addresses all types of issues for struggling families. But our solution to these issues is found in Biblical principles and spiritual wisdom not just in psychologists and self help books. We strongly promote a family first structure of living with a high value put on Biblical marriage.

4. Religious Freedom

We at RenewFM are doing our best to educate people that religious and constitutional freedoms are often an issue in schools and there is a constant struggle to take God out of the schools. RenewFM brings programming that addresses the true heart issues of fear, religious freedom and security.

5. Public Safety

Whether our listeners have to deal with icy roads, blazing fires or windy weather, we want them to be well equipped for anything that could come their way. So we provide programming to deal with some of the safety issues in hopes that it may just save a life one day. That's why it's important to us that listeners be aware of safety hazards within their homes, cars and workplaces.

The following are different types of programming used to address these broadcast issues:

“*Around the Town*”, is a locally produced program focusing on issues, informing the community and encouraging education that relate to the city and county of license (we receive no financial reimbursement).

“*Public Service Announcements*” are messages in the public interest disseminated by the media without charge, with the objective of raising awareness, changing public attitudes and behavior towards a social issue.

“*Community Calendar*” aired twice daily at different times to reach as many listeners as possible. (Community specific)

“*Regular Programming*” Programs from around the country produced by various teachers, Pastors and/or ministries.

Education:

“Around the Town”

Title: Agape International

Host: Paula Bishop

Guest: Elayne Brigham Director of US Operations in Hyannis, MA

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Guest: Kelly Roy Williams, Founding Director

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Title: Witchcraft and the occult addressed in local forum

Host: Angelena Chapman

Guest: Mike Morton

Aired: October 24 & 25 @ 3 p.m. for 19 minutes

Topic: Mike Morton, a former witch and coven leader, talked about an event that had been held at his church in Danvers, Ma. on October 30, 2013. At the event, his pastor asked Morton to address how witchcraft is a part of modern society. Morton gave parents things to look out for in areas such as media and entertainment.

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“Community Calendar”

In accordance to our commitment to **Education** the Community Calendar airs announcements for current events taking place in northern Worcester County twice daily.

“Regular Programming”

The Word Remains with host George Small of Fitchburg, MA, and is a locally produced, 15 minute daily program expounding the Bible.

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The Economy & Employment:

“Regular Programming”

IRN USA News updates every hour.

SongTime with host John Debrine of Hyannis, MA, a locally produced, 57 minute daily program, which airs 11:00-12:00 pm Saturdays. And a 27 minute program which airs Saturdays at 7:00am, which discuss various current events in America & around the world, and how the Bible applies to these events.

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Family & Marriage:

“Around the Town”

Title: How to reach the Muslim world to Christ (Part 1)

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Guest: Daniel Messiah (former Muslim turned Christian)

Aired: Dec 26 & 27 @ 3pm for 21 minutes

Topic: Our guest (a former Muslim) spoke of his personal transformation of how he became a Christian and the impact it made on his life. He is now on fire for Jesus Christ and is traveling church to church to teach Christians to feel comfortable sharing their faith with Muslims. He spoke of his book; website and his new satellite broadcast show.

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Title: Surviving the Holidays with your Family

Host: Paula Bishop

Guest: Greg Smalley, VP of Family Ministries, Focus on the Family

Aired: Nov 21 & 22, Dec 19 & 20 @ 3pm for 18 minutes

Topic: Greg shared family stories of his own and tips on how to avoid family conflicts and instead be a family peacemaker over the holidays. He teaches that we should have an attitude of gratitude and servant hood so to shine the love of Jesus to our families.

Title: Man in the Mirror

Host: Paula Bishop

Guest: Armand Paladino, Area Director for Central NE

Aired: Nov 7 & 8 @ 3pm for 24 minutes

Topic: Our guest spoke of a crisis in American families and churches due to the lack of Godly men as strong role models. They offer free discipleship and life coaching for men and churches so that men realize the impact they can potentially have in our communities and families.

Title: Christian movie promo for “Woodlawn”

Host: Renew FM Manager Pastor George Small

Guest: Caleb Tastille

Aired: October 17 & 18 @ 3pm for 11 minutes

Topic: George and guest discussed this movie and the powerful impact that many new Christian movies are having on communities all around the world and how it is speaking volumes to Hollywood about the great need and importance of faith based movies.

Title: Friends of the Unborn

Host: Paula Bishop

Guest: Joan Bailey, Executive Director of FOTU

Aired: October 3 & 4 @ 3pm for 20 minutes

Topic: A private non-profit offering a pro-life alternative for homeless pregnant girls. In a structured environment they educate, guide, and provide loving care and safe housing to these girls and their babies from conception until 1 year old. They offer bible studies, homemaker/parenting skills, and also budgeting and computer literacy that prepares them for when they get a place of their own.

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New Man, a 5 minute weekday program at 5:00pm. This show focuses on a man’s role in society and the family, encouraging them to walk boldly with the Lord. They provide timely resources and interview many who have committed their lives to supporting men.

Proverbs 31 Ministries twice daily at 11:00am & 2:00pm. Proverbs 31 Ministries is a 1 minute program focusing on marriage, family, parenting and motherhood issues. The purpose of the program is advice, instruction and encouragement to women in these varying roles.

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Title: Reload Love

Host: Paula Bishop

Guest: President Lenya Heitig

Aired: Dec 12 & 13 @ 3pm for 20 minutes

Topic: A ministry which aids children caught in the crossfire of the terrorist group ISIS throughout the Middle East. They take used bullet casings and make them in jewelry to sell in order to provide safe shelter and basic living needs to thousands of child refugees. They help them to overcome the emotional trauma causes by living amongst disaster.

Title: Horizon Christian Fellowship Prison Ministry

Host: Paula Bishop

Guest: Paul Richard, President of Prison Ministry

Aired: Nov 14 & 15 @ 3pm for 15 minutes

Topic: Paul shared about the prison ministry in Shirley, MA and how his team visits regularly and ministers the gospel to the men and also helps to provide some physical needs as well as spiritual needs over many years of faithful service. Through Gods amazing grace these visits bless the inmates and truthfully the inmates are a huge blessing to the team also, they hold these visits near to their hearts and feel privileged to go.

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