

Quarterly Issues and Programs List

WTCT – Marion, IL

Third Quarter 2023

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

Business/Manufacturing
Pollution/Environment
Morals

Community Development
Recreation/Tourism
Medical Problems

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Business/Manufacturing	Faith in History	MPEG file	08/24/23	598	28:00	28:00

Join William Federer as he guides you through the faith in our history with the story of the Booth family, and how their business changed America and the world. William Booth created the Salvation Army. At the age of 13, he was sent to apprentice as a pawnbroker. While doing this, he became aware of the poverty in his neighborhoods. When he married his wife, they created The Christian Mission. It was created to end child sex trafficking and minister to the wretched people of East London. The Salvation Army created the first rescue home for women and girls escaping sex trafficking and prostitution. By the year 1879, it had 81 mission stations and thousands of volunteers. In 1880 it came to the United States and now has operating missions in over 100 other countries. The Salvation Army organized programs for unwed mothers, homeless, and disaster relief.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	07/26/23	SHC072623	48:30	1:00

The water temperature off the tip of the Florida coast reached hot tub levels. The temperature exceeded 100 degrees two days in a row. Sea temperatures worldwide have broken monthly records for heat in April, May, and June according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The warm water poses a risk because it can make for bigger and stronger hurricanes.

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Morals	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	08/17/23	ATP081723	58:00	7:00

Brandon Hollis, Mark Galambos, Nick Lindsay, David Hughes II, Ronald Turner, SR., David Gray. Is it a sin to not go to church on Sunday? There's something that is special, especially under the authority of a five-fold minister, even specifically a pastor, a teacher, Apostle, Prophet, evangelist, those all count as part of who God has set aside to build us up to worship together to exhort one another and so it's important to get together. I wouldn't be so much focused, you know, is it a sin not to do it but rather, what are you missing out on?

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Community Development	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	08/28/23	ATP082823	58:00	2:00

Samuel Hampton II, Ricky Holmes, Kathaleen Wuopio, Joseph Colini, Ronald Turner, SR., Patricia Heathman. According to Romans 8:28 through 35, why should we witness to others? In context, Romans 8:28 is really affirmation to the believer and we know that all things work together for the good, so whatever I'm going through it's for my good. And then when it talks about those who he predestined that again, is assurance to the believer, even though that I'm going through all of this, I'm in the plans of God. And this whole scripture, the reason why you should go witness to the people because this is talking to the believer. When we're talking when we're witnessing to a person, they're a nonbeliever. So, we want to get everybody possible saved.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Recreation/Tourism	700 Club	MPEG file	07/21/23	SHC072123	28:30	3:00

CBN's Billy Hollowell discusses the producer of a new Bible-themed video game is on a mission to help young people engage in scripture in a powerful and transformative way. With more and more youth leaving the faith, Arve Solli believes his new interactive video game could help them reengage. This game may be the only Bible these people read. Gate Zero sends players on a quest through time to solve a mystery.

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Medical Problems	700 Club	MPEG file	07/11/23	SHC071123	47:00	2:00

Jordan Rubin was just 19 years old when he was suddenly struck with severe colitis. Over a two-year period, he lost 80 pounds, along with the ability to walk. Then in just three months Jordan went from a wheelchair to working out. Lori Johnson explains how changing his diet completely transformed his health. Dr. Brasco helped Jordan adopt a diet to help balance his gut microbiome. That's the ecosystem of good and bad bacteria in the intestines that scientists have discovered can have wide-ranging health implications. The key for Jordan was to follow a diet putting lots of good bacteria called probiotics and other healthy foods into his system while staying away from items that led to the growth of bad bacteria.

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Business/Manufacturing	Faith in History	MPEG file	08/29/23	599	28:00	28:00

George Williams created the YMCA in 1844 and he led it until his death in 1905. James Naismith created the game of basketball while at a YMCA. The game of volleyball was also created at a YMCA by William Morgan. Now the YMCA has grown to include more than 124 different countries with memberships in the millions. Charles Finney's revival lectures inspired George Williams to create the YMCA, during the abolitionist movement. He founded the YMCA because the "only power in this world that can effectually keep one from sin, in all the varied and often attractive forms...is that which comes from an intimate knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ as a present Savior.

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Business/Manufacturing	700 Club	MPEG file	08/11/23	SHC081123	45:00	1:00

CBN's operation blessing is helping people develop their businesses around the world. In Peru, Lorena, a young single mother lived in a constant struggle to provide for herself and her ten-year-old son. Lorena had a small business selling plant and chips but because she didn't have the right tools and supplies she often fell short of the earnings she needed. So, her business was constantly at risk and she and her son struggled with hunger. But then operation blessing Peru delivered some much-needed business training. Supporters also gave Lorena a donation of supplies to boost her production and her income.

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Business/Manufacturing	700 Club	MPEG file	08/16/23	SHC081623	49:00	2:00

Today marks one year since the President's Inflation Reduction Act became law and though exceptionally high rates of inflation are measurably down, even the President admits the law had little to do with it. Tuesday in Milwaukee he made the case it's more about investing in new energy sources and new factories. Since I took office I've seen more than 3 billion in private investment in clean energy manufacturing all across Wisconsin. That's Bidenomics, that's investing in America.

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Business/Manufacturing	700 Club	MPEG file	08/16/23	SHC081623	49:00	9:00

Dave Brown is one of the most prominent sales professionals in the world as the founding partner of Southwestern Consulting. Dave has been breaking records for decades yet years ago after a sales transaction left him feeling horrible the Lord convicted him to do things differently. In his book Serve and Sell It, Dave shares how this approach to putting his customers' needs above his own transformed his life and how those principles can change your life too.

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Pollution/Environment	Faith in History	MPEG file	07/06/23	673	28:00	28:00

Join William Federer as he guides you through the faith in our history with the story of George Washington Carver. As a child, the Bush Wacker's separated his family. George had whooping cough, George was given to the Carver family. After he was older the Carver family discussed his decision to leave their family once older. A little white boy showed him how to pray. He grew up praying because it felt good. His art teacher observed how he painted plants. She suggested he go to agriculture school. On March 16th, 1896 he accepted the invitation to come to the south to collaborate with Booker T Washington for racial repairing. George assembled the agriculture department at Tuskegee institute. He addressed Congress and was offered a 6-figure income and turned it down to help his people.

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Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	07/21/23	SHC072123	28:30	2:00

CBN's Jenna Browder discusses new fallout from the tornado that ripped through North Carolina this week. The twister heavily damaged a Pfizer factory which could lead to drug shortages at U.S. hospitals. Pfizer is saying all employees were safely evacuated and tweeted that they are working urgently to determine the best way to back online as soon as possible. This plant produces 25% of Pfizer's sterile injectables used in U.S. hospitals, including medicines that treat infections and drugs for anesthesia and surgeries.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	07/14/23	SHC071423	28:30	3:30

Tornadoes, flash floods, and extreme heat plaguing much of the country as cities struggle to find relief – more wet weather could be on the way. CBN's Brody Carter reports on the deadliest weather threatening millions of Americans. Clean up underway, after at least 11 confirmed tornado touchdowns reported throughout Chicagoland Wednesday caught locals by surprise, leaving cars smashed and parking lots littered with debris. Multiple tornadoes at Chicago area airports forced passengers to seek shelter, leaving hundreds of flights grounded. Down in the South, dangerous flash flooding slammed parts of Mississippi. One town received over half a foot of rain. Overflowing rivers closed several major roads and businesses in neighboring Alabama.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	07/31/23	SHC073123	47:00	1:00

Powerful weekend storms cooled down the heat wave in the Midwest and East Coast. Washington D.C taking a direct hit with wind gusts up to 84 miles an hour, bringing down trees and power lines. More than 200,000 people were left without power. Even in the face of heavy wind and rain, the guards at the tomb of the unknown soldiers always stay on station. Meanwhile the Southwest will continue to experience extreme heat as it has for weeks.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Pollution/Environment	700 Club	MPEG file	08/08/23	SHC080823	46:00	1:00

At least two people died and more than one million homes and businesses lost power Monday as severe storms rocked the east coast. Strong winds ripped through Knoxville, Tennessee bringing down trees and damaging apartments and an office building. A tornado near Springfield, Illinois damaged several homes while a lightning strike hit right behind the Capitol building in Washington D.C. and federal employees were sent home early. Meanwhile, thousands of U.S flights in the region were canceled or delayed.

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Morals	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	07/10/23	ATP071023	58:00	8:00

Faron Cole, Kathaleen Wuopio, Anthony Medley, LiMarie Vargas, Mark Galambos, Tim Neal. Is remarriage after divorce considered adultery? Jesus spoke in Matthew 5:32 about adultery. Not to put your wife away except for fornication or adultery. So, there are reasons for divorce and not being able to remarry but then there's also reasons for divorce and being able to be remarried. So, and I'm going to be honest with you. There's a lot of times it seems like you're probably already divorce and considering remarriage. Whatever happened before, you accepted Christ, that's under the blood. Also, if your spouse left you and you had no control over that and you pray and you ask God to mend your marriage but maybe that person committed adultery and had already broken that Covenant, you're free from that.

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Morals	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	08/17/23	ATP081723	58:00	6:00

Brandon Hollis, Mark Galambos, Nick Lindsay, David Hughes II, Ronald Turner, SR., David Gray. Am I wrong to not give money to beggars are on the street? If we knew the needs of everybody around us, we'd be torn apart just walking into a store because everybody has some kind of a need, but I believe in divine appointments, I believe in the leading of the Holy Spirit to do so as He leads us to, but be free of any guilt that you missed a possible opportunity.

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Morals	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	09/15/23	ATP091523	58:00	5:00

Eugene Norris, Ronald Turner, Samuel Vicente, Joseph Colini, James Friedman. Is it okay to use your phone Bible app and not the physical Bible in church? Honestly, the thing you want to be careful about just to be serious though is when you have your Bible app open make sure you stay in your Bible app and you don't surf the net. That's what you got to be careful about because I was making a joke about it but I'm serious now be careful that you don't surf the net.

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Community Development	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	07/10/23	ATP071023	58:00	5:00

Faron Cole, Kathaleen Wuopio, Anthony Medley, LiMarie Vargas, Mark Galambos, Tim Neal. The Bible says to assemble yourselves together. Is attending online church okay? Online is okay, if you have to be. If you can't make it to church because you're sick or whatever the case may be. But you have to keep going.

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Community Development	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	07/13/23	ATP071323	58:00	7:00

Tim Walker, David Gray, Nick Lindsay, Joseph Colini, David Hughes II. What should Christians do to reach more teens and younger adults? I say this with a certain degree of brokenness and humility. That we need to learn to love them the way that God loves them. We need to understand how much he wants to redeem them to himself. Jesus was talking about having a hundred sheep. If he loses one of them, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go into the wilderness and go after that one. And I mean, seek after that in every piece of brush and every place that you can look, he's out there seeking and he wants us to have that same heart that the Father wants to redeem all of his creation back to himself. And I truly believe that we're going to have to be ready to deal with brokenness and hurts from family life. We need to be sensitive to God's spirit. Maybe that's a little too simplified, but that's what's on my heart right now.

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Community Development	700 Club	MPEG file	07/25/23	SHC072523	47:00	1:30

The legacy of Emmett Till will soon be honored with a National Monument. President Biden signing a proclamation today announcing the establishment of the Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley National Monument. The 1955 murder the 14-year-old black teen and his mother's work to publicize the brutal act helped spark the Civil Rights Movement. Emmett was killed after being accused of flirting with a white woman in Mississippi. Her husband and his half-brother were charged with a murder but both were acquitted by a jury of all white men. The new monument will include two locations one at the Chicago Church where Emmett Till's funeral was held in 1955. The other the Mississippi courthouse where the now admitted murderers were cleared of the crime.

Issue/problem	Program title	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Community Development	700 Club	MPEG file	09/01/23	SHC090123	47:00	3:30

Cleanup is underway after Hurricane Idalia left a trail of destruction and debris throughout Florida and the southeast. It destroyed homes and took down trees and power lines with its high winds and powerful storm surge. Although the storm wasn't as bad as it could have been it still hit many areas hard. One resident is saying that the tiny town of Horseshoe Beach has been devastated. Gary Lane brings us this look at Idalia's aftermath. People in parts of Florida and the southeast are working to rebuild their lives after the devastation of hurricane Idalia. Austin "Buddy" Ellison lost his family shrimp farm. It was heartbreaking, she had many tears and just thank God nobody died. What matters is what I'm holding, right here it's just material stuff.

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Recreation/Tourism	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	08/21/23	ATP082123	58:00	4:00

Faron Cole, Joseph Colini, Anthony Medley, Samuel Vicente, Stephen Owens, Tim Neal. Is gambling a sin? Some may say well gambling is not a sin. Well, neither is, you know, losing your house, losing your car and losing your marriage. Because the Bible says that if you can't even provide for your family, you're worse than an infidel. So yes, I would say yes. And so, don't, don't put your trust in a scratch off ticket and a Powerball. Put your trust in this on Word of God right here, and you'll be just fine. You won't even need a scratch-off ticket.

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Recreation/Tourism	700 Club	MPEG file	07/21/23	SHC072123	46:00	7:00

Sound of Freedom has stunned Hollywood. The movie has made more than 100 million dollars at the box office so far and it's one of two films produced by an independent studio that has opened in the top three over the past few months. Well the secret to this success, Angel Studios lets audiences decide what film and TV projects get green lighted. This film is a July surprise that could be the summer shocker.

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Recreation/Tourism	700 Club	MPEG file	07/17/23	SHC071723	47:00	1:00

CBN recently hosted a Superbook kids tent at the United Kingdom's annual big church festival. Thousands attended the event where the team introduced families to the global work of Superbook. The tent featured interactive games, a treasure hunt, Superbook episodes, dancing, and a lot of fun. Kids learned about the power of and person of the Holy Spirit. The team also held the Superbook Big Show twice daily on the festival's main stage teaching about the fruits of the spirit.

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Recreation/Tourism	700 Club	MPEG file	08/08/23	SHC080823	46:00	5:00
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Mountain climbing is an extreme sport and one of the world's most dangerous. Climbers challenge their bodies and risk their lives conquering spectacular heights is also thrilling. And for the two men you're about to meet it's a means of drawing closer to God. People travel worldwide just to witness the beauty here at Yosemite National Park. It's breathtaking but for one local rock climber this is more of his sanctuary, it's a place of healing. And he's growing in his faith one careful step at a time.

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Medical Problems	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	07/06/23	ATP070623	58:00	6:00

Michael Gammill, David Gray, Mark Galambos, David Hughes II, Rich Hall, Jonathon Blake Turner. How do you explain God's healing powers to unbelievers? I think my stance on that can be summed up in half of a verse of Revelation 12 that simply says they got victory over him. That is the enemy by the blood of the lamb and the word of our testimony. How many times I think we often involve ourselves in trying to convince non-believers to see God the way that we see him as opposed to just living and allowing our lives to be example of God's grace, of God's healing, of God's mercy, toward us. I believe that the Bible is true that I'll get victory over the enemy and I'll be up by the word by the lamb and the word of our testimony.

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Medical problems	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	07/31/23	ATP073123	58:00	7:00

Samuel Hampton II, Joseph Colini, Tim Roeser, Kathaleen Wuopio, Tim Neal. Did God send COVID to be a plague since much of the world has turned its back on Him? We do know that God sends plagues, in Egypt against Pharaoh, he sent ten plagues. But if you look at that, there were actually nine warnings. And then that last one, the taking of the firstborn son's life was actually the plague that God was trying to prevent them to take. But we have to understand that a lot of tiny things that happen on Earth, it happens because sin, the Bible says that the God of this world, little G, he runs throughout going to the word of God says he goes to and fro seeking whom he may devour. So, a lot of things that happen, we can see it's God, but God allows it to happen. But in reality, we allow a lot of things to happen.

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Medical problems	Ask the Pastor	MPEG file	09/12/23	ATP091223	58:00	3:00

Brandon Hollis, David Craig, Ronald Turner, Mark Galambos, Steven Perry. Can you please give an example of how to speak healing to our bodies? When there's a pain in my body, the Bible says, if there's any sick among you let him call for the elders of the church. Call one of these elders and confess your faults one to another and the effectual fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much speak. The word of God of healing over your life. In the last thing I want to say, it says in Hebrews 11:6 for without faith, it's impossible to please him. For those who come to God must believe that he is a rewarder of those that diligently seek him. Keep seeking God and speak healing over your body. And you know what? The more you praise him the more the Holy Ghost comes and the more you walk in the spirit.

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Medical Problems	700 Club	MPEG file	08/08/23	SHC080823	46:00	5:00

It had been months since Sonia Flower's doctor told her she had triple negative stage 3 breast cancer in her right breast. Had this aggressive form of cancer gone undetected, she had 18 months to live at most. Sonja says God gave her a verse to hang on to and the word he gave me was I have not given you a spirit of fear but of power love and a sound mind. That verse would also guide Sonia's decisions for treatment. She refused chemotherapy but did agree to a mastectomy and removal of lymph nodes. In March 2017 at Sonia's one-year follow-up her mammogram and blood work showed no signs of cancer.