

Quarterly Issues and Programs List

WTCT – Marion, IL

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

Education/School
Community Development
Business/Manufacturing

Government
Recreation/Tourism
Medical Problems

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Government	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	01/16/23	ATP011623	58:00	6:00

Samuel Hampton, Joseph Colini, Limarie Vargas, Charles Redmon, Tim Neal. Can you elaborate Romans 13:1-2 as it pertains to obeying governing leaders? Well, I mean, I agree with Pastor Redman completely, we obey the laws as long as those laws coincide with the word of God, the ultimate law is the word of God.

Issue/problem	Program title	Source	Type	Air Date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Education/School	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	03/09/23	ATP030923	58:00	2:00

Tim Walker, Luwana Ware, Mark Galambos, David Gray, Joseph Colini, Stephen Owens. How does religion affect education? I would like to take you to Proverbs 1:7. I think this helps us get an understanding of how what we believe should affect what we are acquiring and knowledge. It says the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge but fools despise wisdom and instruction. I think what this verse is telling us is that the way we think about God and how we are to live for God gives us a worldview so that we can be able to examine anything we learn and through the lens of scripture and through the lens of us obeying Christ and God's word. So, I think no matter what you are learning, if your filtering it through the scriptures you'll be able to have a good grasp of how you are to live and to apply that thing, whatever you may be learning to your life, into your situation.

Issue/problem	Program title	Source	Type	Air date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Business/Manufacturing	Faith in History	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	01/09/23	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.

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Community Development	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	01/23/23	ATP012323	58:00	4:00

Dr. Faron Cole, Samuel Hampton, Limarie Vargas, Joseph Colini, Timothy Roeser. How do we balance making time for the Lord and taking care of our families and serving others? For everything there is a season and a time. For every activity under Heaven, a time to be born a time to die, a time to plant a time to harvest. So, with that said, you know that there's a time for everything we have to do. We have to be very wise with time management. This is something I talk a lot to the woman. You have to be wise with the time. If God could create a whole world in seven days, he gave us 24 hours, because that's what we all need. But some people say, no, we need more hours. No, we don't need more, we need peace. We need to manage, we need to see how we are managing the time.

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Recreation/Tourism	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	01/20/23	ATP012023	58:00	4:00

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J.K. Rodgers, Nick Lindsay, Stephen Owens, Timothy Roeser, Tim Neal, Ronald Turner. Is it a sin to play bingo and pool as long as no money is involved? The answer to that is no, it's not wrong. God enjoys when we laugh and enjoy ourselves. So, God bless you.

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Medical Problems	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	01/30/23	ATP013023	58:00	3:00

Dr. Faron Cole, Samuel Hampton, Nick Lindsay, Stephanie Harper, Joseph Colini, Timothy Roeser. Does healing come from God's will? Absolutely. It is God's will for you to have your best possible life. In John, I believe it's second John and one of the first few verses, I think its verse 3. It says beloved, I wish above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospers.

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Government	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	02/09/23	ATP020923	58:00	6:00

Brandon Hollis, Mark Galambos, David Gray, Joseph Colini, David Hughes. Why is the church silent on politics? I would say some churches are, but not all churches are silent. There are a lot of churches that are extremely outspoken on politics and they have a reputation for that. But you know, for me, for I would say at least half of my ministry to 3/4, I never follow politics. I was only following the word of God. And let me say this in order for you to truly serve in politics, you need to discern the word of God first.

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Government	Faith in History	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	1/27/23	661	28:00	28:00

Join William Federer as he guides you through the faith in our history with the story of President Lincoln meeting with his cabinet to draft the emancipation proclamation in 1862. On June 19th, the States received proclamation to free slaves. Congress did not let Lincoln use his proclamation of the emancipation as a law-deemed unconstitutional. He went another route and made it an amendment. And it was passed.

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Government	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	03/17/23	ATP031723	58:00	2:00

Samuel Hampton II, Tim Roeser, Charles. E Redmon Jr., Nick Lindsay, David Hughes II, Tim Neal. Can you please explain Isaiah 56:10? Watchmen are blind. They are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark, sleeping lying down, loving to slumber. The word of God explains that the watchmen were the nation's leaders at that time. And the leaders of Israel, they were blind to the danger and the deeper things that were coming. So that's where this is originating from. They were apathetic about the people's needs. They were more concerned about satisfying their own greed than they were the things of God and I do believe that we have a little bit of that issue even today.

Issue/problem	Program title	Source	Type	Air Date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Government	Julie and Friends	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	1/5/23	JULIE1272	28:00	28:00

Author Jeanne Nigro discusses dealing with deception and how Christians can find a "way forward" in the arena of faith and politics. If you're a Christian and you're running for a public office, you are putting yourself up for an attack of the enemy. And so, it's not going to be perfect, but if someone is trying to make a difference, let's support them like you've never seen because the last thing the enemy wants, obviously, is to make a spiritual difference in government.

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Government	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	01/09/23	ATP010523	58:00	6:00

Brandon Hollis, David Gray, Lawanna Williams, Mark Galambos, Juanita Bagley-Watson, David Hughes. Is there anywhere in the Bible where it says that one nation or person would rule the world? I expect that the best answer comes out Revelation 13:7 Right now we see the whole world in upheaval and nation again nation. And we go to Matthew 24 and we start to read out the things that Jesus talked about when it came to the end times. And we're asking about Nations and One World rulers. Now, we're talking about the Antichrist. But don't fear. Know that God is with you. Know that God has a plan and a purpose for you. And even if you end up living in an era where the Antichrist is rising, and all types of things are happening, know that God is still your God. Know that he is still on your side and just like it says, in Joshua 1 and 9, have I not commanded you be strong and courageous.

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Education/School	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	02/09/23	ATP020923	58:00	7:00

Brandon Hollis, Mark Galambos, David Gray, Joseph Colini, David Hughes. As a follower of Christ, why is it necessary to get degrees from a Bible college? Well, it's not necessary to get a seminary degree, but at the same time, we all going to need training. Especially if you are going to be preaching the word, teaching the word, we need training. I look at it like this, if you're in the hospital and you know you're about to get major surgery, you don't want your doctor to come in there talking about, he read half of his books in medical school and dropped out. You don't want that. You want to see that degree. You want to see that he knows what he's doing, you know? And if we're a spiritual hospital, you know, I'm not trying to say that a degree says that you know what you're doing, but you want to be with a person who you're confident in that they know what they're talking about. That they know what you're doing, because your spiritual life is on the line.

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Education/School	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	03/09/23	ATP030923	58:00	1:00

Tim Walker, Luwanna Ware, Mark Galambos, David Gray, Joseph Colini, Stephen Owens. In 1 Corinthians 13:8, is Paul referring to secular knowledge or biblical wisdom? First Corinthians, 13:8 says Love never fails, but whether there be prophecies, they will fail. Whether there are tongues, they will cease whether there is knowledge will vanish away. And so, when we look at verse 8, I believe that the Apostle Paul is speaking to spiritual knowledge, one of the, the gifts of the Spirit. If you see in the verse, the other two things that has talked about is a gift of the spirit right prophecy and tongues. So, it will be going when that same process that he will also be talking about another gift, which is the gift of knowledge, which he talks about in the previous chapter 12, where he talks about in verse 8, it says a word of knowledge. Knowledge comes from the same spirit so I believe what the Apostle Paul is speaking to is one of the gifts of the Spirit and the thing that will continually last on even into eternity will be love because God is love.

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Education/School	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	03/13/23	ATP031323	58:00	4:00

Dr. Faron Cole, Samuel Hampton II, Joseph Colini, Limarie Vargas, Charles E. Redmon Jr., Tim Neal. What is something that we need to be teaching the new generations? Jesus, when you're done teaching them about Jesus, teach them about Jesus. In Colossians 1:17 It says, and he is before all things, and in all things, and in him, all things consist, everything consists through Jesus. The word of God says, in Hebrews, he spoke the world into existence and he maintains them with the power of his word. So, everything is Jesus.

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Samuel Hampton II, Tim Roeser, Charles. E Redmon Jr., Nick Lindsay, David Hughes II, Tim Neal. Why do Reformed Teachers teach regeneration precedes faith? You have to understand how reformed preachers look at the sovereignty of God and the will of God. You know the Bible clearly teaches that God knows us before the foundations of the world. God knows before the creation of the world he knows who is going to come to him and who is not, so we teach that this is all a part of God's Eternal plan. God knows beforehand now people say that just because he knows doesn't mean that he has preordain things to be that way but that's actually exactly what we're saying that God who is all knowing, all-powerful, and sovereign, just his knowledge makes things so so that that's what we're saying. Because God knows what is going to happen he has knowledge and he has sway in that that world. I don't teach regeneration before faith but I do teach that God is in control. Of that God you are saved because God allows you to be saved because God knows that you are going to be saved.

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Business/Manufacturing	Faith in History	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	01/10/23	599	28:00	28:00

Join William Federer as he guides you through the faith in our history with the story of George Williams and how his business changed America and the world. 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	Faith in History	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	3/16/23	674	28:00	28:00

Join William Federer as he guides you through the faith in our history with the story of the successful black entrepreneur, Paul Cuffe. He suffered financial loss. He's a Quaker. James Forten joined the navy. Free Frank McWorter started a salt pepper corporation for the war of 1812. He was the 1st African American to found a town. William Alexander Leidesdorff, 1810 – 1848 African Jewish suppliers for steamboats-richest in San Francisco and the 1st to have a hotel there. 1st black millionaire. Robert Gordon was an African American who employed white people to purchase for him. Robert Gordon was considered the richest man in Ohio. Robert Gordon was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives.

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Business/Manufacturing	Faith in History	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	3/17/23	675	28:00	28:00

Join William Federer as he guides you through the faith in our history with the story of more successful black entrepreneurs continued. Lena Walker she risked he life to care for those with smallpox. She was 1st Black property owner in California. She organized the 1st black church in Los Angeles. Born in 1871 Frederick Patterson founded a carriage business. 1st African American to manufacture an automobile. Booker T Washington committed his life to economic black prosperity. He founded the National Business League. Massive Lena Walker lived 1864-1934. 1st African American to charter a bank. In 1898 Durham N.C was called Black Wall Street because of its economic success. Arthur G Gaston lived 1892-1996 and founded Citizens Savings and Loans.

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Business/Manufacturing	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	03/02/23	ATP030223	58:00	3:00

Timothy Walker, David Gray, Mark Galambos, Lawanna Williams, Albert Lewis, David Hughes II. Why would God allow us to lose our business and home due to health issues after tithing faithfully for years? Wow, that's a lot of blaming God. Okay, so the word of God reads that he rains on the just, as well as the unjust there was given authority over the Earth and of the couple of Heavens which was given to Satan. And so, when things happen here on Earth, he's given the authority to do certain things, but God also has the ability to pull it back. If God was not to allow things to occur in our life how will we become strong in faith? How will we become a testimony to others? How can we be of help to one another? If we've never went through anything. The thing about going through as the just, we are not alone. God always make sure that we're never forsaken.

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Community Development	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	01/19/23	ATP011923	58:00	7:00

Tim Walker, David Gray, Mark Galambos, Lawanna Williams, Rich Hall, David Hughes Topic: Luke:16:9. In this scripture, Jesus encourages His followers to be generous with their wealth in this life so that in the life to come their new friends will receive them “into eternal dwellings.” Use the monetary resources you have to reach out to others. The result will be friendships that endure into eternity: the souls we reach in this world will welcome us into “eternal dwellings” someday.

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Community Development	Julie and Friends	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	02/8/22	JULIE1212	28:00	28:00

Michele and Jonathan Maas share how their own inspirational experience motivated them to support our community heroes. We just want to let the nurses, doctors, and first line people know that they're appreciated. They've been through a lot. So, we do random acts of kindness, we take gift cards to Starbucks to the hospital and we hand them out to volunteers. As soon as they get the card, then they start crying and they just are so appreciative. But we want to show that kindness is alive and well in our community and we want another act of kindness to promote another act of kindness, and another and another.

Issue/problem	Program title	Source	Type	Air Date	Program number	Program duration	Topic duration
Community Development	Julie and Friends	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	2/13/22	JULIE1215	28:00	28:00

Lady Meranda Hampton sits down with Julie and the ladies to discuss the challenges of maintaining a healthy church in our world today. We have a lot of 80-90-year-old seniors in our church and a lot of them live alone. A lot of them don't have relatives nearby. Seniors would just come to the build and just to be out the house. They may go on a picnic, they may come to the church and just hang out. Because of that being disturbed because of Covid, we did have a lot of seniors feeling hopeless. So, just being able to just send them a message, whether it be, you know, some of them, we sent cards in the mail so that they can have something tangible to hold and read to give them hope. We caught some on the phone. Try different methods just to keep them engaged to let them know that someone is here for you.

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Community Development	Julie and Friends	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	2/14/22	JULIE1216	28:00	28:00

Stacy Simmons talks about how her organization is working to meet both physical and spiritual needs in her community. We serve actually 69 different zip codes and 16 different counties. And we couldn't have done it with lot

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with our volunteers at the Lord's Pantry. 40% of our volunteers have come out of the people we serve and that is God at work. The day they come to Pantry when they first walk in through the door they get to shop at the household and the closet. The reason we did it with the way we did is because statistics show, 40% of people that goes to pantries won't eat everything you give them. So, with us, when we purchase the food, I want to be in date and be good. Because anything that has the Lord's name, it has to be good. And if they pick it out we know they're going to eat it.

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Recreation/Tourism	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	01/13/23	ATP011323	58:00	9:00

J.K. Rodgers, J.D.D. Hawk Bolden, Rich Hall, Nancy Galambos, Nick Lindsay, Timothy Roeser. Do I completely stop hanging out with friends that are non-believers? When you find your way in life, old friends will grab you and drag you back into your old stuff. Now, having said that, Psalms 1 states “blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers to his delight, is in the law and the law of the Lord.” But if you are saved, if you are a man or woman of God, and you are not impacting the others around you for Christ, you're not living the life Christ told you to live. You've got to recognize when you're healthy enough to do that. Again, we want to jump right back into our old lives and it tears us down, but you've got to build this first. You have to get this in order and then you're ready to go out and share the gospel with others.

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Recreation/Tourism	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	01/19/23	ATP011923	58:00	3:00

Tim Walker, David Gray, Mark Galambos, Lawanna Williams, Rich Hall, David Hughes. Is it a sin to make homemade wine? No, it's not a sin to make homemade wine. The Bible talks about, you know, drunkenness is a sin, but one of the things that I do and I don't think it's illegal to make homemade wine, but one of the things that's very important in the scripture is your intentions. Not necessarily what we're doing but also why are we doing it?

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Recreation/Tourism	Julie and Friends	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	1/11/23	JULIE1276	28:00	28:00

2023 Ms. Senior America Debbie Robbins discusses some keys to aging gracefully by exercising not just your body, but also your mind and spirit. I've heard that beauty pageants kind of bend in the other direction of eating disorders and having to be thin and that kind of thing. Yeah, they can, they can succumb to the eating disorders or anything like that. And I think that's why I love mentoring young women, encouraging them to be who they are. So, you had a different experience through your pageant that taught you to be healthy. It did, I mean, I love working out. I like being healthy. Of course, I'm 61 now. So, it's you change as you age. You learn different ways to be healthy and exercise but you know again that goes back to my beauty acronym. You've got to treat yourself and others with respect.

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Recreation/Tourism	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	02/16/23	ATP021623	58:00	6:00

Brandon Hollis, David Gray, Lawanna Williams, Mark Galambos, Juanita Bagley-Watson, David Hughes. Is it a sin to watch sports? I don't believe it's a sin to watch sports. The issue comes when sports becomes an idol. So, if sports begin to consume your entire life, you're not eating dinner because you got to watch the game, the kids running everywhere, because I got to watch the game. I'm not going to church Bible study because I have got to watch the game, then we've got a problem.

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Medical Problems	Julie and Friends	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	1/20/23	JULIE1197	28:00	28:00
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Author Danella Brooks-Gachett joins the ladies to talk about the challenges of balancing family, faith and Multiple Sclerosis. I was misdiagnosed for many years before that and initially treated for everything from general diabetes to hypochondria. And the symptoms are so vast and because it's not one thing that detects it, it's often swept under the rug with lots of pain medicine and pain killers. Early on in my teens I was fainting a lot, but I was always in pain and had tremors that you couldn't see but I could feel.

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Medical Problems	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	02/03/23	ATP020323	58:00	9:00

Eugene Norris, Rich Hall, David Gray, Tyrone Hughes, Timothy Roeser, Ronald Turner. Is holistic medicine okay to use as a believer? God heals through medicine. Also, God heals through touching the doctor's hands. Remember everything come from the earth. So, God created the Earth. The medicines and things that come from the Earth is also from God. So that doesn't mean you don't have faith because you take medicine because we are in an Earthly body. We are on Earthly realm. So, to say, well because I have faith, I'm not going to take my blood pressure medicine, or I'm not going to take this medicine, that's prescribed for this. That's just foolishness.

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Medical Problems	Ask the Pastor	RLM Program Files	MPEG file	02/03/23	ATP020323	58:00	1:30

Eugene Norris, Rich Hall, David Gray, Tyrone Hughes, Timothy Roeser, Ronald Turner. Did God replace his healing power in the new testament with drugs and doctors? We go back to the previous question, science and religion, faith and reason, work together, we still believe in the healing power of God. I went into a Congregational Church and we prayed for people to be healed and they were healed. So, yeah, God did not replace his healing power. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday today and forever. So, we believe that God deals consistently with people throughout all periods of time and God can still heal today.

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Dr. Faron Cole, Samuel Hampton, Limarie Vargas, Charles Redmon, Joseph Colini, Tim Neal. What are some healing promises from the Bible that I can claim for myself? So, my faith is built up through the word of God. In Psalms 107 verse number 20, the Bible declares he sent his word and healed them. So, he gives me the things I need. And then in Psalms 103, in verse number 3 is says, who forgiveth all thine inequities who health all thy diseases. The Bible declares he sent his word and healed them.