

Issues/Programs List THIRD QUARTER, 2013

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for Station – WCTS-AM

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Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Family & Marriage:** Marriages and families are breaking down because of societal pressures, and weak commitment. This affects, not only people's personal lives, but affects the whole community, and even government. Husbands and wives must renew their commitment to one another, and strengthen their marriages. WCTS can help by presenting Bible teaching and features which tend to strengthen marriages.
- B. **Government / Citizenship:** Christians in particular need to be aware of the issues from a biblical perspective, and vote in a way that is consistent with our faith and morals. While WCTS does not endorse any particular candidate or political party, we do want to encourage Christian citizenship, including informed participation in our representative democracy.
- C. **Education:** Education is a big issue in our community because of its potential for good. But there is a perception among some WCTS listeners that public education tends to undermine our faith and our families. WCTS wants to inform parents about all education options, so that they can do what they believe strengthens their homes and helps to inculcate faith into their children.
- D. **Cultures:** We are surrounded by cultures that view the world differently than we do. Minnesotans need to be aware of these cultural differences, sensitive to them, and able to interact with them on various levels.
- E. **Evangelism and Personal Growth:** Everyone needs to be converted and grow spiritually. WCTS provides a number of programs to promote spiritual growth, since this is our primary mission.

Section II. Responsive Programs.

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- *Program:* Revive Our Hearts

Date: all

Subject: Marriage and family

Time: 11:30 a.m., 11:00 p.m.

Length: 25 min.

Host, Nancy Leigh DeMoss, addresses women's issues, including marriage and family.

- *Program:* Minnesota Family Minute

Date: all

Subject: Commentary on the family and family policy in Minnesota

Time: 9:20 a.m.

Length: 2:00 minutes

The Minnesota Family Minute from the Minnesota Family Council makes listeners aware of some current issues with respect to the family and state public policy, which affects families.

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- *Program:* News Behind The Headlines

Date: Daily

Subject: Current Events and Government Issues

Time: 5:25 p.m. M-Sa

Length: 2:00 min

Phyllis Schlafley reports on issues of concern to Americans. She covers government policies and other pertinent trends that citizens need to be aware of.

- *Program:* The Legal Alert

Date: Daily, Monday through Friday

Subject: "Christian legal rights"

Time: 8:05 AM, Monday through Friday

Length: 2 min.

Host, David Gibbs, teaches listeners to stand up for their constitutional rights as Christians.

- *Program:* Cal Thomas Commentary

Date: Daily, Monday through Saturday

Subject: "Current issues from a conservative Christian perspective"

Time: 7:32 AM and 5:07 PM

Length: 2 min.

Conservative commentator, Cal Thomas, addresses current issues from a conservative, Christian perspective.

- *Program:* News

Date: daily

Subject: current events

Time: various times, Monday through Sunday

Length: 4 min.

WCTS presents SRN network news, as well as regional news headlines from the Associated Press.

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- *Program:* Answers with Ken Ham

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: "Creation"

Time: 7:40 a.m., 5:17 p.m.

Length: 1:00 min.

Ken Ham relates Creation and Evolution issues to Education, as well as to social and religious issues.

- *Program:* Creation Moments

Date: Daily, M-F, 2011

Subject: Creation

Time: 8:10 p.m.

Length: 2:00

The hosts of CM explore creation-related subjects and educate listeners in a Bible-centered creation world-view.

- *Program:* Home School Heartbeat

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: Various aspects of home schooling

Time: 8:30 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Length: 2:00 min.

The program features interviews with people who share home schooling tips for a better education.

- *Program:* Just Thinking

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: Clear Thinking

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Length: 15 min.

Ravi Zacharias, host of the program, interacts with students and teachers on campuses around the country, and around the world, in an effort to help people think clearly about God and spiritual things.

- D. **Cultures:** We are surrounded by cultures that view the world differently than we do. Minnesotans need to be aware of these cultural differences, sensitive to them, and able to interact with them on various levels.
- *Program: "Stories Of Great Christians"*
Date: daily, Monday through Friday
Subject: stories of man and women from various cultures who stood for Christ
Time: 11:00 AM and 8:30 PM
Length: 28:00 min.
These biographical stories focus on the lives of Christian men and women throughout the ages in various cultures and various parts of the world.
- *Program: Eye On The Middle East*
Date: daily, Monday through Friday
Subject: a report from Israel about various issues of interest to Christians
Time: 6:30 AM, 10:55 AM and 5:15 PM
Length: 2:00 min.
This is a daily report from Israel about various issues of interest to Christians, including cultural issues.

E. Evangelism and Personal Growth: Everyone needs to be converted and grow spiritually. WCTS provides a number of programs to promote spiritual growth, since this is our primary mission.

- *Program:* Central Chapel
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Spiritual growth
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Length: 28:00 min.
Various preachers challenge the student body of Central Seminary to grow spiritually.

- *Program:* Recorded Challenge
Date: Daily, M-F,
Subject: "Spiritual growth and evangelism"
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Length: 28:00 min.
Preachers challenge listeners to believe in Jesus and grow in their faith.

- *Program:* Evening Challenge
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Evangelism and spiritual growth
Time: 10:30 p.m.
Length: 28:00 min.
Dr. Richard V. Clearwaters preaches the Bible, challenging listeners to be saved and to grow in their faith.

- *Program:* Unshackled
Date: Mondays and Saturdays weekly
Subject: Personal stories of conversion to Christ
Time:
Length: 28:00 min.
Stories of personal conversions to Christ told in the first person.

- *Program:* Through The Bible
Date: daily, Monday through Friday
Subject: Bible teaching
Time: 12 noon
Length: 26:00 min.
Bible teacher, J. Vernon McGee, teaches verse by verse through the whole Bible in five years.

- *Program:* Turning Point
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Bible Exposition
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Length: 27 min.
Host, David Jeremiah, teaches the Bible, and teaches people how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.