## Issues/Programs List SECOND QUARTER, 2013

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for Station – WCTS-AM April 1 – June 30, 2013 Placed in the Public File July 10, 2013

## Section I. Issues.

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

A. <u>Family & Marriage</u>: 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. <u>Government / Citizenship</u>: 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. <u>Education</u>: 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. <u>Cultures:</u> 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. <u>Evangelism and Personal Growth</u>: 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: 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. <u>Cultures:</u> 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.

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- 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.