# ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT FOR WRDR Freehold, NJ

Fourth Quarter 2023

Quarter Ending

December 31, 2023

# WRDR ISSUES AND PROGRAM INVENTORY

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# **CATEGORIES**

- 1. Trials
- 2. Parenting
- 3. Money
- 4. Immorality
- 5. Education & Faith
- 6. Worry

# WRDR ISSUES AND PROGRAM LIST QUARTER ENDING – December 31, 2023

Each quarter of the year we place in our public inspection file a list of what we (WRDR Freehold, NJ) have seen as the problems and/or needs of our service area (New Jersey) in the preceding three months. Following you will find a list of the programs we aired that addressed those specific concerns.

The following is our list of issues and concerns for the Monmouth and Ocean counties area quarter ending **December 31, 2023**. Following this list are specific WRDR programs that aired in response to these issues. This report is arranged by identifying the category on the issues list, the programs that aired which gave significant treatment to that issue, along with its topic, discussion, date and time aired. Concluding each category will be the documentation of every public service announcement that aired in response/support to the issue of that particular category.

- 1. Trials The Bible is clear that life will include many trials. The Bridge airs programming on this topic.
- 2. Parenting In this day and age, traditional families and rare. Today there is a battle raging about what is right for the family. A case can be made for the need of traditional family values, such as having two parents, maintaining discipline, teaching respect for adults, and moms staying home with their kids. These are some things that will be addressed this quarter on The Bridge.
- Money Our culture is focused on money, which often is their idol. This issue is addressed by programming on The Bridge.
- Immorality Our increasingly immoral society impacts the individual, the family, the community, and beyond. This issue is addressed by programming on The Bridge.
- 5. <u>Education & Faith</u> The Christian faith is being undermined in the education systems at all levels and types of institutions. This issue is addressed by programming on The Bridge.
- 6. Worry The issue of worrying is addressed in programming on The Bridge.

# **Program Descriptions**

# A DAILY WALK

John Randall hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge weekdays at 6:30 am, Saturdays at 6:30 am, and Sundays at 6:00 am and 8:00 pm.

# A FUTURE AND A HOPE

This program is hosted by Bill Penna, and airs on The Bridge weekdays at 8:30 pm, Saturdays at 11:30 am, and Sundays at 7:00 pm.

#### A NEW BEGINNING

Pastor Greg Laurie brings a daily twenty-seven minute in-depth commentary of the word of God, which covers important issues that our listeners face on a daily basis. His program airs Monday to Friday at 7:30 am, Saturdays at 7:30 am, and Sundays at 5:00 pm and 2:30 am.

#### ANCHORED IN THE WORD

This program is hosted by Pastor Bill Beckelman at Calvary Chapel Coastlands, and airs weekdays on The Bridge at 11:00 am.

#### APPLY WITHIN

Hosted by Bob Davis, this program airs on The Bridge weekdays at 4:30 am and 11:00 pm, Saturdays at 7:30 pm, and Sundays at 8:30 pm.

# AS WE GATHER

Bill Stonebraker hosts this program, which airs weekdays on The Bridge at 1:30 am.

#### BRIDGE BIBLE TALK

Hosted by Rob Baltodano and Lloyd Pulley, this Bible Q&A show airs on The Bridge weekdays at 3:00 pm and Saturdays at 5:00 pm.

# BRIDGING THE GAP

Bridging the Gap features the teaching of Lloyd Pulley, pastor of Calvary Chapel Old Bridge, and is comprised of a radio broadcast, a book publishing division, media distribution, Internet presence, and Podcasting. Each aspect of the ministry reflects the mission of Calvary Chapel Old Bridge to win people to Christ, build them up in Him, and send them out for Him. Bridging the Gap airs on The Bridge weekdays at 7:00 am, 7:30 pm, and 1:00 am; Saturdays at 1:00 am, 7:00 am, and 5:30 pm; and Sundays at 2:00 am and 5:30 pm.

# **BUILT RADIO**

Hosted by Mike McCarrick, this program airs on The Bridge Saturdays at 9:30 am

# CALVARY CHAPEL OF THE HUDSON VALLEY (CCHV) LIVE SERVICE

Hosted by Bobby Hargraves, this service is broadcast live from Calvary Chapel of the Hudson Valley on Sundays at 9:30 am.

# CALVARY CHAPEL OLD BRIDGE (CCOB) LIVE SERVICE

Hosted by Lloyd Pulley, this service is broadcast live from Calvary Chapel Old Bridge on Sundays at 10:30 am.

# **CHANGE YOUR WORLD**

Hosted by Kirk Kirkkonen, this program airs on The Bridge at 8:00 am on Saturdays and Sundays.

#### CHANGED BY LOVE

Jim Keavney hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge on Saturdays at 11:00 am.

#### CORNERSTONE CONNECTION

Hosted by Gary Hamrick, this program airs on The Bridge weekdays at 6:00 pm, and Sundays at 5:30 am and 7:30 pm.

#### ENCOUNTER THE WORD

Cliff Whitehead hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge Saturdays at 7:00 pm, and Sundays at 7:30 am.

#### **FAMILY TALK**

Dr. James Dobson hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge weekdays at 5:00 am and 12:30 pm, and Sundays at 10:30 pm.

# GOD AND COUNTRY RADIO

Brad Winship hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge on Sundays at 9:00 pm.

#### **GODSWORD**

Hosted by Ken Graves, this program airs on The Bridge weekdays and Saturdays at 2:00 am.

#### GROWING THRU GRACE

Hosted by Jack Abeelen, this program airs on The Bridge weekdays at 1:30 pm, Saturdays at 5:30 am and 6:30 pm, and Sundays at 4:00 am.

#### **GROWING UNDONE**

Hosted by Richie Cancel, this program airs on The Bridge on Saturdays at 7:30 pm and Sundays at 3:00 pm.

# IN CHRIST ALONE

Chris Durkin is the pastor of Colts Neck Community Church in Colts Neck, NJ. His program, In Christ Alone, airs on The Bridge weekdays at 3:30 pm, and Saturdays at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm.

#### JOSHUA SPRINGS RADIO

Hosted by Jerel Hagerman, this program airs on The Bridge Saturdays at 2:00 pm, and Sundays at 6:30 am.

#### KINGS RADIO

Hosted by David Engelhardt, this program airs on The Bridge Saturdays at 10:30 am

## LEADING THE WAY

Dr. Michael Youssef brings a daily twenty-seven minute in-depth commentary of the word of God, which covers important issues that our listeners face on a daily basis. His program airs weekdays at 9:30 am, Saturdays at 4:00 am, and Sundays at 3:00 am.

# LIGHT ON THE HILL

James Kaddis hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge weekdays at 3:00 pm.

# LIVING WAY RADIO

David Zamora hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge on Saturdays at 4:00 pm.

# MARANATHA RADIO

Pastor Ray Bentley hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge weekdays at 12:00 pm, Saturdays at 3:00 am, and Sundays at 6:00 pm.

#### ON THE LEVEL

Hosted by Pancho Juarez, this program airs weekdays at 9:30 pm; Saturdays at 9:30 pm and 1:30 am; and Sundays at 1:30 am.

#### PACIFIC JUSTICE INSTITUTE

Hosted by Brad Dacus, this program airs on The Bridge on Saturdays at 12:30 pm.

#### POWERPOINT

Dr. Jack Graham hosts this program, which airs weekdays on The Bridge at 8:00 pm.

#### REACHING YOUR WORLD

Luis Palau hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge weekdays at 8:57 am.

#### REAL LIFE WITH JACK HIBBS

Jack Hibbs brings us a daily twenty-seven minute in-depth commentary of the word of God, which covers important issues that our listeners face on a daily basis. His program airs weekdays at 8:30 am, Saturdays at 12:30 am; and Sundays at 1:00 am.

# REGAINING LOST GROUND

Shane Idleman hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge Saturdays at 6:00 pm and Sundays at 1:00 pm.

# REVIVAL RADIO

John Miller hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge weekdays at 6:30 pm.

#### REVIVE OUR HEARTS

Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge weekdays at 10:30 am.

#### **ROCK WITH JESUS**

Ray Dash hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge on Saturdays and Sundays at 2:30 pm.

## RUNNING THE RACE

Eddie Pinero hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge weekdays at 5:30 am.

#### SHARABLE TRUTH

Hosted by Raphael Giglio, this program airs on The Bridge on Sundays at 8:30 am.

#### SHARING JESUS EFFECTIVELY WITH MUSLIMS

Samy Tanagho hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge on Sundays at 2:00 pm.

#### SOMEBODY LOVES YOU RADIO

Raul Ries hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge weekdays at 6:00 am, Saturdays at 6:00 am, and Sundays at 3:30 am.

# SOUND TRUTH

Malcolm Wild hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge on Saturdays at 3:00 pm and Sundays at 1:30 pm.

# STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART

Pastor Joe Focht of Calvary Chapel Philadelphia teaches on Straight From the Heart, his radio ministry heard week-days and Sundays at 11:00 pm.

# THE BALANCED WORD

David Rolph hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge weekdays at 4:30 pm.

# THE FAITHFUL WORD

This program, led by Pastor Bobby Hargraves, airs on The Bridge weeknights at 5:30 pm; Saturdays at 2:30 am and 10:00 pm, and Sundays at 4:30 am and 9:30 pm.

# THE IMPLANTED WORD

This program, led by Bill Gehm, airs on The Bridge on Saturdays at 6:30 pm and Sundays at 3:30 pm.

## THE URBAN ALTERNATIVE

Dr. Tony Evans hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge weeknights, Saturdays, and Sundays at 11:30 pm.

#### THE WATER OF LIFE

John Milhouse hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge on Sundays at 12:30 pm.

#### THE WORD MADE PLAIN

This program, led by Pastor Tony Clark, airs on The Bridge weekdays at 1:00 pm, and Saturdays at 8:30 pm and 12:00 am.

# THE WORD FOR TODAY

Chuck Smith hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge weekdays at 9:00 am and 9:00 pm, Saturdays at 9:00 am and 9:00 pm, and Sundays at 12:00 pm and 10:00 pm.

# THINGS ABOVE RADIO

This program, hosted by John Durante, airs on The Bridge on Saturdays at 12:00 pm and Sundays at 9:00 am.

# THRU THE BIBLE

Dr. J. Vernon McGee hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge weekdays at 11:30 am and Saturdays at 10:00 am.

#### TRUTH FOR LIFE

This program led by Alistair Begg airs on The Bridge weekdays at 10:30 pm and Saturday at 1:30 pm.

# **UPON THIS ROCK**

Pastor Chris McCarrick's teaching on his radio ministry, Upon This Rock, can be heard Saturdays at 4:30 am and 1:00 pm.

#### VISION RADIO

Pastor Garid Beeler hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge on Sundays at 7:30 pm.

#### WALK IN THE LIGHT

Bill Gallatin hosts this program, airing on The Bridge weekdays at 3:30 am and Saturdays at 3:30 am.

# WALKING IN TRUTH

Pastor Johnny Zacchio hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge weekdays at 2:30 pm, and Saturdays and Sundays at 4:30 pm.

#### WE WOULD SEE JESUS

Karen Pulley hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge on Saturdays at 8:30 am.

# WORSHIP AND THE WORD

Robert Morris hosts this program, which airs on The Bridge on Saturdays at 3:30 pm and 11:00 pm, and Sundays at 7:00 am.

# The following is a list and description of the programming we aired this quarter to address category

# #1 Trials

Bridge Bible Talk December 18 3:00 pm M-F

A caller asks about trials like medical issues and, as with Job in the Bible, how friends ask what he did wrong to incur these trials. Our fallen, sinful world causes many trials, not necessarily as a result of something we personally did wrong.

The Urban Alternative December 19 11:30 pm M-F

Dr. Tony Evans says cancer has one goal: to shut you down. The white blood cells should take care of it in a healthy body that heals itself. Same as in the church when there's a cancer spreading. In a healthy church, the members can build up the body and take care of the problem before it gets to the pastor. When these trials hit, whether in the human body or in the church body, rely on God and His word to get through the trials.

On the Level December 25 9:30 pm M-F

Pastor Pancho says whatever woes, whatever demise you have, the Bible says, For with God nothing is impossible. He is he is the Master Consoler, let Him get you through the trials you're in.

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# **#2 Parenting**

Truth For Life October 16 10:30 pm M-F

Alistair Begg discusses parenting. We need to be constantly in prayer for our children as a guard placed around them. Defend the enemy as a family. The average many may defend a wall, but put his wife and children behind that wall. Be prepared to fight for your family, and use the full armor of God.

Family Talk with Dr. James Dobson October 26

12:30 pm M-F

Guest is Emily Colson, daughter of the late Chuck Colson. Emily discusses parenting of her autistic son Max. She and her husband needed to figure out how to live in Max's world and not their own in order to understand him and relate with him. They had to learn how to handle things like loud noises and their effect on Max. They had to be patient when Max wanted to go to their friend's house to play with their vacuum. Mostly, they had to trust God to help them be good parents to Max.

Family Talk with Dr. James Dobson November 7

12:30 pm

M-F

Today's guests raised 4 boys amidst the current culture's skewed message of avoiding toxic masculinity. This couple's message is there are many toxic things in our culture, but masculinity is not one of them. With God's guidance, they have taught their sons how to be responsible Christian men.

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# #3 Money

Bridge Bible Talk October 16 12:00 am M-F

In response to a caller, the pastors discuss money and tithing. What is 10% considering how the Lord honors our giving? Lay up treasures in Heaven rather than here on earth. If you love money, you'll never be satisfied with it. God doesn't deny us having money, but we should use those resources for the kingdom, as well as budgeting for the future.

Light on a Hill December 12 2:00 pm M-F

Per Pastor James Kaddis, the Bible talks about being good stewards of your money. What is the financial condition of your home? Parents work hard and leave money to their children to help support them. Children should not undervalue the sacrifice the parents made to ensure the children have an inheritance.

Real Life Radio December 16 12:30 am Sat
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# #4 Immorality

CCOB November 30 7:00 pm Weds

Pastor Lloyd Pulley discusses Biblical truth vs. the current trend of denying truth in support of immoral principles like gender changing and misidentifying in the LGBTQ+ movement.

The Voice of Truth December 12 2:30 pm M-F

Pastor Johnny Zacchio discusses the killing of babies in Biblical times ordered by Pharoahs as sacrifices to idols, and parallels the practice with the 64 million abortions committed in our own country.

Today Dr. Dobson has as his guest a Catholic Priest who has worked for many years for preservation of life, and against abortion. They discussed the often strong pushback he received, even from his own leadership, and which affected his career appointments. Despite opposition, he continued to work for the rights of the unborn.

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# #5 Education & Faith

Pacific Justice Institute October 2 12:30 pm Sat

Host Brad Dacus and guest discuss education and faith. The guest says that high school kids are, to a great extent, hopeless. Although the law allows them to have Bible studies and rallies, opposition is strong. Kids are bullied and, in one instance, a satanic group was formed in direct response to a Christian group. Kids need Jesus now more than ever.

Family Talk with Dr. James Dobson December 7

12:30 pm

M-F

Dr. Dobson's (recorded) guest was General William Gerald "Jerry" Boykin. General Boykin discussed the forced social engineering (re)education the armed forces are currently receiving. A large part of the soldier's time and our tax-payer money is spent on Critical Race Theory, to the neglect of more important training related to the defense and protection of our country.

The Urban Alternative

December 26

11:30 pm

M-F

Dr. Tony Evans uses a sports analogy when he says that the home team plays with support of their fans at the home field. Christians and our values used to be respected, but we are no longer the home team. Christians are rejected, dismissed, and attacked worldwide and in our own country. Teachers, institutions, and governments no longer respect Christian values. They go to great lengths to penalize those who hold these values.

# The following is a list and description of the programming we aired this quarter to address category

# #6 Worry

Revival Radio November 29 6:30 pm M-F

Per Pastor John Miller, the Bible warns us against worrying. It says cast your cares upon the Lord because He cares for you. He will sustain you. He will never leave you nor forsake you. Why worry what you will eat or what you will wear. Be joyful, gentle, watchful, careful, and prayerful. Pray about everything, and let your requests be made known to God.

The Word For Today December 5 10:00 pm M-F

Pastor Chuck Smith discusses worry. He quotes the Bible where it says, Let not your heart be troubled. (John 14:1)

Sharing Jesus Effectively w/Muslims December 24 2:00 pm Sun

Samy Tanagho says we mistrust everyone else, we worry they are going to do us wrong. Our sinful nature gives us these thoughts and worries. Our selfish heart wants to exalt ourselves. We need a savior, Jesus Christ.

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