Issues and Programs Report for WJCO

91.3 FM Montpellier, Indiana

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#### 1. Education

Calvary Radio believes that a good biblical education is the foundation for spiritual success. Education is important because the more knowledgeable we are in the word of God the better equipped we are to stand firm in the confidence of his truth. We also believe that, in addition to studying God's word, it is important that our children are getting a good education in schools and that our undergraduate and graduate students are being taught unbiased truth in their learning institutions. So we encourage people to stand up for truth and fight for good teachers in educational systems.

#### 2. The Economy, Employment & Personal Finance

Due to the current economic recession, families in northwest Indiana are experiencing a higher difficulty in being able to acquire a mortgage, find employment and afford health care. We at Calvary Radio try to provide programming that encourages our listeners to make wise financial decisions through good financial stewardship during these uncertain times and to put their trust in God knowing that he provides for our needs.

#### 3. Family & Marriage

Calvary Radio provides programming for all types of people from all types of families understanding that no family situation is perfect. We desire to provide programming that addresses all types of issues for struggling families. But our solution to these issues is found in Biblical principles and spiritual wisdom not just in psychologists and self-help books. We strongly promote a family first structure of living with a high value put on Biblical marriage.

#### 4. Children & Youth

Seeing as how children are our future, Calvary Radio broadcasts various programs geared specifically to certain age groups in the hopes that kids will be challenged to grow in their spiritual lives and become good citizens as they grow older and mature in their faith and relationships with people. We provide Children's programming on Saturday Mornings and Youth programming on Monday evenings and weekends. Hoping to encourage youth to take their faith seriously and not succumb to peer pressure that may advise them to do otherwise.

## 5. Spiritual Growth & Practical Christian Living

Spiritual growth is one of Calvary Radio's main goals. We try and encourage spiritual growth in our listeners by broadcasting programming with sound Biblical teachers and challenging messages as well as praise and worship music to keep listeners encouraged and edified throughout their week. We strongly urge our listeners to seek to grow in their faith and not be content with a inactive relationship with God.

## 6. Religious Freedom, Oppression and Terrorism

The signal of WHLP and its translators covers the Chicagoland area, where terrorism is a bigger threat than elsewhere in the US so we at Calvary Radio are doing our best to educate people on the safety level of our area while reminding our listeners that God is our only source for true safety. And while religious and constitutional freedoms are often an issue in schools and are part of America's constant struggle with taking God out of the schools. Calvary Radio brings programming that addresses the true heart issues of fear and security.

#### 7. Public Health

With health care costs on the rise and insurance prices increasing, families in the area often have to live without insurance and the uncertainty of what will happen to them if health problems occur. So we air programming that deals with ways to acquire health insurance and how to maintain good health if health care is unavailable to you. Centering on the fact that our bodies are God's temple and we should do our best to take care of them but understanding that they're also temporary and God has a more perfect plan for us waiting in Heaven someday.

### 8. Public Safety

Whether our listeners have to deal with icy roads, blazing fires or windy weather, we want them to be well equipped for anything that could come their way. So we provide programming to deal with some of the safety issues in hopes that it may just save a life one day. That's why it's important to us that listeners be aware of safety hazards within their homes, cars and workplaces.

Calvary Radio is committed to truth in radio and, in keeping with that commitment, our programming consists mostly of sound biblical teaching programs with a primary focus on the truth of God's word and its instruction to us.

Along with those teachers we also broadcast Jay Sekulow Live, a daily radio outreach program of the American Center for Law and Justice. Hosted by ACLJ Chief Counsel Jay Sekulow, this live call-in program focuses on the legal and legislative battles underway across America.

The following programs, however, we receive no financial reimbursement for broadcasting and are strictly for the purpose of inciting community interaction, encouraging education and discussing issues that relate to the city and county

# **Biblical Insights**

Biblical Insights is a live call in show, simulcast on Calvary Radio broadcast network wide. Various local pastors host the show to answer theological, spiritual and social questions from callers throughout the country with the goal of educating people on God's word and challenging them to grow in a deeper relationship with Christ through studying his word and seeking His wisdom for their lives.

Biblical Insights is broadcasted on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 5:00pm CST 6:00pm ET and runs 58 minutes long and most commonly covers issues regarding Spiritual Growth, Family & Marriage through answering questions related to these topics.

## Saturday Morning Kid's Show

Two hours of story time for children is provided to teach about spiritual and social things children can understand. This is used as an alternative to Saturday morning television, with little or no educational value, aimed at children.

Programming starts at 7am CST on Saturdays and shows include: Praise club workshop, Paws & Tales, Bible News Network, Praise Club Workshop and Adventures in Odyssey which cover issues related to children like the benefit of sharing, loving one another and loving God.

## **Battleground**

Battleground is a live, 25 minute show dedicated to reaching out to the community through a short devotional message and a time of intercessory prayer. The devotional time is dedicated to encouraging and strengthening believers through the word of God. It then moves to a time of prayer for needs and concerns called in by listeners throughout the area. Its focus is to address the needs of people in the community in the best way we know how. Through intercessory prayer

It is our desire to lift up prayer requests from people of all races and religions in an effort to those who don't have Jesus Christ as their personal savior.

Prayer requests are received any time day or night through people e-mailing us at battlground@calvaryradionetwork.com or by calling the station toll free at 866-303-9457 and dialing the special battleground extension number 4403. Requests are taken by staff members during normal business hours and any time there is staff present at the studios.

Battleground is broadcast weekdays at 10:00 am CST,11:00 ET, with various pastors in our listening area. It covers a wide variety of issues due to prayer requests that stem from family & marriage to the economy health issues & unemployment to youth and children to spiritual growth and more.

## World News Briefing

World News briefing is a 58 minute program airing each Thursday evening at 8:00pm CTt,9:00pm ET. It is produced each week by His Channel. and entails discussion of current world events with a Biblical world view. The program is re-aired each Saturday at 7:00pm CT and ET.

#### COVID 19 Update

Indiana COVID 19 Update is a one minute feature produced by the Indiana Broadcasters Association. It gives a brief update of the progress and setbacks taking place in the fight of this pandemic. Statewide instructions and restrictions are given in the interest of the health and safety of citizens. It airs 4 times daily with updated files twice daily, morning and afternoom

#### Issues in Education

Issues in Education is an interview show exploring issues with Christianity in schools, education, and intellectual thought. It's hosted by Bob and Geri Boyd with a goal of educating and informing listeners of things going on in schools and in the world that they may not be aware of as well as challenging people to get involved in their community.

Issues in Education is broadcasted at 3:30 pm ct,2:00 pm et Sundays.

The Following Programs for this Quarter Include

## 4/5/2020

## **Resurrection Power p 1**



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What is heaven like? Will we have the same personality, with our mind completely intact, in heaven? Imagine your best vacation multiplied by infinity, and you get a glimpse of heaven. The best moments on earth are a taste of heaven. Randy Alcorn, an authority on heaven and best selling author of 40 books, selling over 9 million copies, is the author of Heaven. Randy Alcorn vividly describes what we can expect in Heaven, and on the New Earth, according to the Bible. The heaven we enter when we die is temporary. The future heaven is not a non-earth, but the New Earth where God comes to live with us.

#### 4/12/2020

#### Resurrection Power p 2



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This is one of the most inspirational programs we have ever made. <u>William Frey</u>, author of <u>The Dance of Hope</u>, tells how the Resurrection was like a news flash - fascinating news that's exciting and life changing! Death no longer has any power over us. Now there's nothing to fear, only expectations of joy in heaven. Although the disciples had lost all hope, they emerged fearless men, unafraid of crucifixion. These transformed men changed the world. Professional actor, <u>Bruce Marchiano</u>, dramatically tells how the lifeless body of Jesus, dead for three days, came vibrantly back to life through God's power.

# 4/19/2020

#### Time to Homeschool



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With the coronavirus closing schools parents are forced to home school. This is a great opportunity for children to learn a love for learning and develop a Biblical worldview. 17 year-old Eddie Zhong, who started his own successful business, says schools can stunt <u>creative</u> thinking. <u>Israel Wayne</u>, author of <u>Homeschooling From A Biblical Worldview</u>, says public schools don't train young minds to think critically and debate both sides of issues. But homeschool can do that. What is a good education if it leaves God out? Secular schools make secular students. Education is more than just academics. It's Biblical discipleship.

## 4/26/2020

## **Our Survival Depends on Revival**



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Revival is God's remedy for a morally and spiritually sick nation. Revivals have transformed the lives of people and nations. The First Great Awakening led to America's independence from Britain. <a href="Daniel Norris">Daniel Norris</a>, the author of <a href="True Stories From Ten of the Most Powerful Moves of God">Trail of Fire - True Stories From Ten of the Most Powerful Moves of God</a>, vividly describes how Jonathan Edward's sermon, "Sinners in the Hands of An Angry God" began a nationwide revival that changed our destiny. The 2nd Great Awakening with Charles Finney led to a great revival that spread worldwide. Great revivals have resulted in entire cities shutting for prayer meetings.

#### 5/3/2020

## **Exposing Planned Parenthood p 1**



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Mat Staver, President of Liberty Councel, tells how Planned Parenthood takes out beating hearts from live babies being aborted and sells them to research labs. The medical director of Planned Parenthood has personally done over 30,000 abortions selling intact beating hearts, lungs and kidneys. How has our nation degenerated so that we allow people do to what the Nazi's did? Planned Parenthood's founder, Margaret Sanger, was a eugenicist who influenced Hitler and the holocaust. Liberty Council is suing to overturn a ban on counseling youth who want to overcome same sex attraction. This case has national consequences!

# 5/10/2020

# **Exposing Planned Parenthood p 2**



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Mat Staver, President of <u>Liberty Councel</u>, is suing <u>Planned Parenthood</u> for selling beating hearts taken out of live babies being aborted and selling them for research. <u>Mat Staver</u> was a pastor who believed abortion was okay until he saw a video of what it is. Now he's one of America's greatest attorneys for life. Planned Parenthood's Margaret Sanger was awarded retroactively <u>Time Magazine</u>'s woman of the year. The <u>Equality Act</u>, that equates homosexuality with race, is a grave threat to religious liberty. <u>Liberty Council</u> is winning cases that prohibit minors from receiving counseling to eliminate same sex attractions.

# 5/17/2020

## Trial By Fire, p 1



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The US Senate Chaplain, Peter Marshall Sr. gave a fiery sermon, *Trial By Fire that* shook our nation. As Elijah challenged Israel, Peter Marshall challenged Americans in the mid 1940's to choose between following Christ or Ba'al. Many Americans live in a moral fog that knows no absolutes but a confused grey. What does America stand for to those who have sacrificed so much in war? Is this nation worth dying for? If we no longer follow the Lord, stop pretending to be a Christian nation. Without God, we can't move mountains but stumble over molehills. America will be governed by God or ruled by tyrants.

5/24/2020

## Trial By Water, p 2



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In 1945, Edgar Harrell, was on the USS Indianapolis that delivered the components for the atomic bombs that won WWII but was sunk by a Japanese submarine. Blown up at midnight, he jumped for his life into the oil soaked, murky-black, freezing water! Hundreds of men died, some instantly, some later. Listen to this harrowing experience. For 4 ½ days, he desperately tried to stay alive as others perished. Although he was exhausted, dehydrated and very cold, he had a peace only Christ can give. He saw his buddies being eaten alive by sharks, but he said, "God's Presence gave me great strength to persevere."

#### 5/31/2020

## Job - The Faith to Challenge God, p 1



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Why do Godly people suffer? Why does God seem silent when people need him the most? Job was a real man who lost everything including his beloved 10 children. Why? <u>Michael Brown</u>, President of <u>FIRE School of Ministry</u>, host of <u>The Line of Fire</u>, and author of <u>Job - The Faith to Challenge God</u>, says because Satan questioned Job's faith, God put Job through a horrendous test of faith. The most important thing to God is our faith! Our faith determines our eternal destiny. People who have gone through severe tortures, like Richard Wurmbrand (VOM), have come through with greater faith and love of God.

#### 6/7/2020

# Job - The Faith to Challenge God, p 2



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Where is God when a family loses a loved one? Is Satan accusing us today before God? <u>Michael Brown</u>, President of <u>FIRE School of Ministry</u>, host of <u>The Line of Fire</u>, and author of <u>Job - The Faith to Challenge God</u>, says Job knew God well enough to trust the goodness of God so much that he said, "Though He slay me, I will trust in Him." When Job confronted God, why did God answer with what He had created? God, who loves us enough to send His only Son to die on the cross for us, puts us through tough situations not to harm us but to develop our faith. Job's advocate is also our advocate - the righteous Jesus!

#### 6/14/2020

#### **Palestinian Delusion**



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Is America wasting billions of dollars to try to bring peace to the Middle East? Is the conflict just about land, or is it an unsolvable <u>spiritual</u> war? Cut of Israel's PM Netanyahu's speech before Congress. Is Israel occupying Palestinian land? Are the Palestinians a unique people? The Romans invented the name *Palestine* from the *Philistines!* Robert Spencer, the author of The Palestinian Delusion -The Catastrophic History of the Middle East Peace Process, says the root of hatred is based on Islam's dedication to the destruction of Israel. College students are being deceived into supporting the supposed Palestinian victims.

# 6/21/2020

## **Last Words of Christ on the Cross**



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Many people have no idea of the infinitely high price God paid for their salvation. They have no understanding of what Jesus suffered on the cross! Pastor Robert Nash, author of Last Words -7 Sayings From the Heart of Christ on the Cross, says in the immense suffering, gasping for every breath, Jesus spoke words filled with forgiveness, hope and compassion. These words are some of the most important words a person could ever read, containing a wealth of meaning. Why did Jesus say, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Why did He call His Father God and not Father? Why did He give Mary to John?

## 6/28/2020

# Love of Learning



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How can you develop a genuine love for learning in your child? <u>Carole Seid</u>, an educational consultant said, "The single most effective tool in shaping a child's character is <u>great literature</u>." *The right book at the right time can change a child's destiny.* How can parents build <u>genius</u> in their children? <u>Dr Raymond Moore</u>, the grandfather of homeschooling, says statistical research of geniuses throughout the ages shows there are three common elements to producing genius. Jesus said, "The greatest <u>commandment</u> is to love the Lord with all your ... MIND." A secular education *can't do that* but home schooling can.

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