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Requirements: Section 73.3526(e)(12) of the FCC's rules require that every three months each commercial radio broadcast station prepare a listing of programs that have been provided by the station to address and treat the most significant community issues during the preceding three months period. The list for each calendar quarter is to be filed by the tenth (10th) day of the succeeding calendar quarter (*e.g.*, January 10 for the quarter October through December, April 10th for the quarter January through March, *etc.*).

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I. Minority Groups

A. *Joy in Living*

Mrs. Mina Oglesby

A program designed to encourage and disciple ladies in the faith. Topical lessons and in-depth Bible studies are taught by mature women who love the lord. This fifteen-minute program airs at the following times:

Saturday	10:30 a.m.
	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	11:30 p.m.

II. The Family

A. *This Is the Day*

A hosted broadcast with inspirational music and timely comments to help families face each new day. *This Is the Day* airs at the following time:

Host:	Mr. Craig Mattson
Monday-Friday	6:05 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

B. *Family Prayer Time*

A time set aside to encourage listeners to pray for various aspects of life each day. The host shares a thought and then leads the listeners in prayer about a particular subject. Many listeners are able to take a part through prayer and receive a blessing by developing a stronger prayer life. *Family Prayer Time* airs at the following time:

Host:	Dr. Joel Mullenix
Monday-Friday	1:05 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

C. *Adventures in Drama*

A children's program featuring a variety of stories such as but not limited to "The Sugar Creek Gang," "The Preacher's Kids," and others. *Adventures in Drama* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday	3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
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D. *Drive Time*

A hosted broadcast with delightful inspirational music and timely comments to help families as they return home in the evenings. *Drive Time* airs at the following time:

Host:	Mr. Craig Mattson
Monday-Friday	3:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

E. *Adventures in Odyssey*

A children's program featuring stories illustrating Biblical principles. *Adventures in Odyssey* airs at the following time:

Saturday	8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
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F. *Storybook Room*

A children's program teaching Biblical principles through interesting stories of nature. *Storybook Room* airs at the following time:

Saturday	7:45 a.m.-8:00 a.m.
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G. *Ranger Bill*

A children's program featuring the adventures of Bill and the gang. *Ranger Bill* airs at the following time:

Saturday 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

H. *Sunday Reflections*

A hosted broadcast with calm inspirational music, including many listener favorites that provide families a backdrop as they reflect on the day's worship activities and prepare for the coming week. *Sunday Reflections* airs at the following time:

Host: Mr. Jimmy Mintz
Sunday 7:05 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
9:05 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

I. *Focus on the Family Minute*

The *Focus on the Family Minute* is a daily 60-second "nugget of truth" taken from the daily 30-minute *Focus on the Family* radio broadcast. Hosted by Dr. Bill Maier, the "Focus on the Family Minute" features the very best of "Focus on the Family" tips for building strong families. *Focus on the Family Minute* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday 4:30 p.m.

Date	Issues
1/1/15	Sometimes being a chameleon (being flexible to your child's needs) as a parent is a good thing
1/2/15	If you don't feel loved by your spouse you need to vocalize it.
1/5/15	Tips to eating healthy by increasing your fiber.
1/6/15	Dieting Advice that Includes Junk Food
1/7/15	Helping Children Take on Household Chores
1/8/15	Extending Grace in the Home
1/9/15	Creation Reflect the Glory of God
1/12/15	Cohabitation has Considerable Risks
1/13/15	Finding Balance and Boundaries in Life
1/14/15	Time Management and Balance
1/15/15	Parents Must Watch Their Words
1/16/15	Parenting a Strong-Willed Child
1/19/15	Keeping Love Strong
1/20/15	Treating Others with Dignity
1/21/15	God's Control in Evil Times
1/22/15	Words of Hope for Unplanned Pregnancies
1/23/15	Love and Support Your Daughter and Her Baby
1/26/15	Advice on Old-Fashioned Discipline
1/27/15	Helping Children in Hard Times
1/28/15	Going Through Hardships Together
1/29/15	Dealing with Financial Distress
1/30/15	Teaching Children About Money
2/2/15	God's Expectations for Parents of Teens
2/3/15	School and Life for Middle-Schoolers
2/4/15	Marital Intimacy is Physical and Spiritual

2/5/15	Marriage Takes Work to Protect It
2/6/15	Handling Stress in Marriage
2/9/15	Enjoying Laughter
2/10/15	God's Love and Healing
2/11/15	Parenting with Mentors
2/12/15	Your Marriage Can be Better with Effort
2/13/15	Making Regular Investments in Your Marriage
2/16/15	Softening Approaches to Keep Openness in Marriage
2/17/15	Living Life Authentically
2/18/15	Transparency about the Past is Vital to Marriage
2/19/15	Apologizing to Your Kids for Your Bad Behavior
2/20/15	Giving and Getting Hugs Every Day
2/23/15	Plugging Your Heart into God's Plans
2/24/15	Know the Character of Your Future Spouse
2/25/15	Never Marry an Unforgiving Person
2/26/15	Depending Upon God in Parenting
2/27/15	Placing Children in God's Hands
3/2/15	Never Give Up on Your Child
3/3/15	Adoption can Change Lives
3/4/15	Modeling Good Use of Technology
3/5/15	Love Your Child for Who They Are
3/6/15	Working through Differences Pays Off in Marriage
3/9/15	Teaching Kids about God
3/10/15	Discipline in a Blended Family
3/11/15	The Emotions of Being a Step-Mother
3/12/15	Are You a Contagious Christian?
3/13/15	Don't Live in a Christian Bubble
3/16/15	The Wonder of Pregnancy
3/17/15	Who's the Real Boss?
3/18/15	Experiencing Strong Marriage
3/19/15	Being a Courageous Man at Home
3/20/15	Thinking Clearly About Dating
3/23/15	The Power of Words on Children
3/24/15	Prayer Can Change Your Life
3/25/15	Teaching Children from Your Mistakes
3/26/15	Getting on Kid Time
3/27/15	Communication and Intimacy in Marriage
3/30/15	Asking God the Hard Questions
3/31/15	Raw Honesty in Marriage is Crucial

J *Lamplighter Moments*

Lamplighter Moments, is a daily two-minute program where Mark Hamby gives practical insights on culture, parenting, teens, marriage, education and more. *Lamplighter Moments* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday

8:15 p.m.

Date	Issues
1/1/15	A Frustrated Mom
1/2/15	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: The White Gypsy Part-6
1/5/15	Why Did Jesus Curse The Fig Tree?
1/6/15	50 Different Types Of Human Hormones
1/7/15	A Message to Garcia
1/8/15	Oncoming Forces
1/9/15	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Sir Knight Of The Splendid Way Part-1
1/12/15	A Lesson About Trusting God, From A Band-Aid
1/13/15	Struggling With Prayer Because Of A lack Of Exercise
1/14/15	22 Minutes With Your Parents vs. 10 Hours With The Media
1/15/15	One Step At A Time
1/16/15	Lamplighter Theatre Drama: Sir Knight Of The Splendid Way Part-2
1/19/15	Writing From A Canoe
1/20/15	An Exasperated Mother
1/21/15	The Saber-Tooth Tiger
1/22/15	Comedy Has Taken A Rather Dark Turn
1/23/15	Raiders of the Lost Joy
1/26/15	Raiders of Lost Abundance
1/27/15	The Legacy of Self-Sacrifice
1/28/15	Have You Been Prompted To Pray For Someone?
1/29/15	Bartering Or Blessing: Timothy Eaton Entrepreneur
1/30/15	Cure for Irritability!
2/2/15	Aliteracy In The West
2/3/15	Little Miracles
2/4/15	Make This Day a Shay Day
2/5/15	A Tombstone In England
2/6/15	Child Discipline
2/9/15	8 Knots Of Constraining Love
2/10/15	A Double Yoke-I
2/11/15	Double Yoke-II
2/12/15	Illiteracy-I
2/13/15	Illiteracy-II
2/16/15	Cure For Irritability
2/17/15	Cleaning Fish
2/18/15	Clogging The Filters
2/19/15	Curiosity Killed The Cat - Robert Fulton
2/20/15	Do You Lead Others Or Follow Them?
2/23/15	Delegation
2/24/15	Digging Ditches-I
2/25/15	Digging Ditches-II
2/26/15	Four Pillars Of A Man's Heart
2/27/15	God's Power in Action
3/2/15	Big People, Small God -- Judges 6
3/3/15	Chapman Family
3/4/15	Hay Wired
3/5/15	In Gentleness He Has Made Me Great
3/6/15	Joseph Hyden: Boys of Grit

3/9/15	Lightening Bugs
3/10/15	Little By Little
3/11/15	Promises Promises
3/12/15	Swallowing Pride
3/13/15	Ignorance, Innocence, And Inevitable Consequences
3/16/15	Quit Ye Like Men
3/17/15	Raise Them Up
3/18/15	Shouts of Joy or Miserable Silence
3/19/15	Sorrowful Curse
3/20/15	Anger
3/23/15	Anger And Humility
3/24/15	Strength for Today; Bright Hope For Tomorrow
3/25/15	The Unfairness Doctrine
3/26/15	Bearing His Yoke-I
3/27/15	Bearing His Yoke-II
3/30/15	Be Careful What You Say-It Might Cost You!
3/31/15	Funeral Home Chairs

K. Crosstalk

A live one-hour national call-in program, Crosstalk covers the issues that affect our world, our nation, our families and the Christian church from a perspective centered in the Word of God. *Crosstalk* airs at the following time:

Monday-Friday

2:00 p.m.

Issues covered during this quarter:

Date	Issues	Speaker(s)	Description
1/1/15	One Nation Under gods	Vic Eliason	<p>Beginning with some biblical instruction concerning Elijah and the prophets of Baal, Vic came to a point that is critical to understanding the main thrust of this Crosstalk. Vic quoted from 1 Kings 18 where it says, "And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word."</p> <p>Vic then asked if things aren't that way now as people are being challenged to make that decision and they remain in the valley of decision.</p> <p>This would seem to be the case, even at the highest levels of our government, as beginning with words of adulation from Representative Rush Holt of New Jersey (and an introduction by Speaker of the House John Boehner), Imam Hamad Ahmad Chebli of the Islamic Society of Central Jersey took to the House floor. He delivered a prayer declaring Allah as the most gracious, the most merciful, the sustainer of the world, the master of the day of judgment.</p> <p>Vic played the audio cut of the Imam and then took calls from Crosstalk listeners to gauge their response to this prayer of blasphemy against Almighty God.</p>
1/2/15	News Round Up	Vic Eliason	<p>Vic Eliason manned the controls during this first edition of Crosstalk for the new year and kicked things off with a news and commentary program. Stories included:</p> <p>--President Obama and the Democrats have touted the fact that</p>

			<p>he has issued fewer executive orders than almost all of his predecessors. However, a difference must be made between executive orders and presidential memorandums.</p> <p>--On Christmas Eve, religious police in Brunei ordered business owners to remove Christmas decorations or face arrest.</p> <p>--The Trans Pacific Partnership is being negotiated by the Obama administration. This would establish a precedent for accepting Shariah religious persecution under international laws.</p> <p>--President Obama releases 5 Guantanamo Bay prisoners overnight.</p> <p>--The U.S. offers a 5 million dollar bounty for the recapture of an Islamic terrorist that we released six years ago who returned to the jihad campaign.</p> <p>--President Obama says America is less racially divided despite current racial tensions compared to six years ago when he became the first black president.</p> <p>--A subsidiary of Harper Collins publishing that specializes in maps, excludes Israel from school atlas.</p> <p>--Russia is allegedly preparing a contingency plan to promote Hezbollah and possibly the regime of the current Syrian president into a direct military conflict with Israel.</p> <p>-- Hamas leader tells crowd, 'We will liberate Jerusalem Together.'</p> <p>--Iranian soldiers on Israel's border say with Allah's help they will trample Israeli bodies.</p> <p>--Pilot of missing Airasia plane is said to have been a devout Muslim, active as a board member and chairman of a mosque, diligent in worship and who slaughtered Christians.</p> <p>--In 2014, Planned Parenthood aborted 327,653 babies.</p> <p>--A Nevada bill would legalize assisted suicide.</p> <p>--An abortionist is accused of performing abortions on women who weren't pregnant.</p> <p>--Obamacare fines to be raised in 2015.</p>
1/5/15	Relentless Islamic Agenda Impacting the World	Jim Schneider / Usama Dakdok	<p>Usama Dakdok is the founder and director of the Straight Way of Grace Ministry.</p> <p>Jim began this edition of Crosstalk by mentioning a Palestinian video that's gone viral that instructs Islamic jihadists how to stab a Jew quickly and efficiently in order to inflict maximum injury. Even the Jewish Press is reporting that Arab stabbing attacks on Jews have increased significantly in 2014.</p> <p>This was just the first of numerous news stories pointing to the reality of an Islamic agenda that is relentlessly attempting to impact the world. Other stories included:</p> <p>--Few sources have been reporting that the pilot of AirAsia Flight QZ 8501 was a devout Muslim.</p> <p>--Ismail Abdullah Brinsley, who shot and killed two NYPD officers</p>

			<p>before killing himself, had an image of a page of the Qur'an on his Facebook site.</p> <p>--Muslims torch 940 cars across France on New Year's Eve.</p> <p>--Human organ trafficking involvement by ISIS is being used to fund terror across the Middle East. Donors are not volunteering their organs for harvesting. Instead the organs are being forcibly removed from those who are still breathing.</p> <p>--The Islamic State (ISIS) is planning an attack on the Queen's guards and the royal family in England.</p> <p>--A Danish couple is beaten with chains on Christmas Eve by those following the teachings of Islam.</p> <p>--13 Christian families killed in Iraq after Christmas.</p> <p>--A Muslim leader from India is claiming that every child is born a Muslim but that the parents and society are responsible for converting the child to other religions.</p> <p>--A Muslim group is suing the U.S. Navy for beard discrimination.</p> <p>--An Islamic vocabulary lesson is part of a common core high school English class.</p> <p>According to Usama, Muslims now have the 'upper hand' in England and other areas of Europe. He believes that a 5-1/2% Muslim concentration is the tipping point. Combine this with the fact that President Obama wants to bring massive numbers of Muslim immigrants to America along with the ignorance of American churches regarding Islam and you can see why the Islamic agenda seems to be relentless.</p>
1/6/15	Constitutional Electoral college System Under Attack	Jim Schneider / Trent England	<p>Trent England serves as Vice President for Strategic Initiatives at the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs and directs the Center for the Constitution & Freedom. Trent is National Coordinator for Liberty Foundation of America and an adjunct fellow of the Freedom Foundation and has directed the foundation's 'Save Our States' project. He is a contributor to two books, 'The Heritage Guide to the Constitution' and 'One Nation Under Arrest: How Crazy Laws, Rogue Prosecutors and Activist Judges Threaten Your Liberty.'</p> <p>How does the electoral college system work? As Trent described it, near the beginning of Article 2 Section 1 of the Constitution it tells us how the president is to be elected. It's to be state-by-state. The political power is distributed exactly the same as it is in Congress. The smallest states get 3 electoral votes based upon their two members of the U.S. Senate and their single member of the House. On the other end of the scale you have a large state like New York that has 2 Senators and 27 House members for a total of 29 electoral votes. Each state is then given the power to decide how to represent itself with those votes and according to Trent, this is what the popular vote/electoral college controversy is all about.</p> <p>The state holds an election between the candidates for president and whoever gets the most votes in that state gets all the electoral votes from that state. Thomas Jefferson came up with that idea because it maximized the political impact of Virginia in his day.</p> <p>There are two exceptions. In Nebraska and Maine they break up</p>

			<p>their electoral votes. They do the same with two of their electoral votes but they apportion out the electoral votes that represent each congressional district. This means that in 2012, President Obama won a single electoral vote from Nebraska.</p> <p>The main point to remember is that under the electoral college system, each state gets to represent itself. Trent believes that the national popular vote is an attempt to trick states into giving away their electoral votes based upon the nationwide outcome.</p> <p>Would a national popular vote affect the Constitution? Does the concept of a national popular vote bring more power to the people in terms of the democratic strength of their votes as we might be led to believe or is it actually just the opposite? Who are the movers and shakers in the national popular vote movement? These are just a few questions that are answered on this vital edition of Crosstalk.</p>
1/7/15	Fallout from Challenge to House Leadership	Vic Eliason / Genevieve Wood	<p>Genevieve Wood is the senior contributor to the Daily Signal and the leading voice and senior contributor to The Foundry of the Heritage Foundation looking at key policy solutions for the most critical issues of America.</p> <p>Yesterday, the new Congress reappointed John Boehner as the Speaker of the House. He obtained 216 votes. If you're thinking that when you divide 435 House members by 2 you don't get 216. That's a good observation but as Genevieve noted, he only needed a majority of the votes that were cast. So of the 408 votes that were cast, he received 216.</p> <p>Interestingly, 24 members of his own party voted for someone else and 'present' was voted by one other member. About 29 would have been needed to force the vote to a second ballot. Forcing a second ballot could have caused Republican leadership to say that they'd agree to the demands of some congressional conservatives in return for the necessary votes to reappoint Boehner.</p> <p>This particular vote should not be overlooked because as Genevieve pointed out, Boehner had more people from his own party choosing not to vote for him than any current speaker running for reelection in over 100 years.</p> <p>Could it be that conservatives in Congress know or at least sense that John Boehner (and Mitch McConnell in the Senate) aren't ready or willing to fight hard for the issues that swept Republicans in during the last election? After all, it doesn't appear that Republicans made the gains they did because the public wants Boehner to simply tinker with Obamacare or drag his feet on the issue of executive amnesty.</p> <p>In response, Boehner is said to be retaliating against conservatives by removing some who didn't vote for him from key committees. Vic had Genevieve comment on that issue along with getting her perspective on Representative Steve King (who said he couldn't honor his oath to support the Constitution and vote for Mr. Boehner), the power of the House to shut down Obamacare, the initiatives she feels the House and the Senate will be taking up early in this term and more.</p>
1/8/15	State Forces Teen to Undergo Chemo Treatment	Vic Eliason	<p>Vic began this edition of Crosstalk by presenting listeners with details regarding chemotherapy and his own experiences with it. He described it as a poison that destroys fast growing cells such as cancer. The problem is that this also destroys cells that are good for the human body such as blood cells. Side effects include but are not limited to the numbing of toes and finger tips along</p>

			<p>with the loss of hair.</p> <p>With that background in place, Vic went on to present details from Fox News regarding a 17 year old named Casandra who was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma in September of last year. The recommended treatment for her disease includes chemotherapy but she decided she didn't want to undergo that process and her mother supported her in the decision.</p> <p>Last November a trial court granted a petition of the Department of Children and Families for an order to have temporary custody of Casandra and direct her mother to provide and cooperate with medical care under DCF's supervision as recommended by attending doctors.</p> <p>Casandra and her mother began complying with the order as Casandra received her first two treatments in November. Then she ran away from home to avoid further treatments.</p> <p>Upon returning she refused treatment. At a hearing where Casandra's doctors testified, the trial court ordered that she be removed from her parents home and remain under DCF custody and also authorized the DCF to make all necessary medical decisions for her.</p> <p>In an appeal, Casandra and her mother claimed that unless it can be found that they are incompetent, the trial court violated their constitutional rights in allowing the DCF to substitute its judgment for theirs and permitting DCF to force Casandra to receive medical treatment against her will.</p> <p>They also noted that the state should recognize the mature minor doctrine. This requires that before the court can force a 17 year old to receive medical treatment against their will, it must first determine that the minor isn't sufficiently mature to be legally allowed to make their own medical decisions.</p> <p>The Connecticut Supreme Court upheld a prior ruling that Casandra cannot refuse chemo treatments. The state argued that Casandra lacked competency which extended to maturity and that they did not believe she understood the severity of her situation.</p> <p>Should the court be allowed to override the decision of a 17 year old girl who is about to turn 18, especially over the authority of her parents? Many listeners stepped up to participate in this critical Crosstalk discussion.</p>
1/9/15	News Round Up & Comment	Vic Eliason	<p>Vic took his turn at the Crosstalk microphone to present various news items focusing on the topic of Islam. Some of the stories and points brought up for discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --French police take out Islamists responsible for Wednesday's terrorist attack against a satirical publication. --Governments are becoming timid when faced with the strong demands of Islam. --France, Europe's nation with the largest Muslim population, has Muslims that speak openly about one day ruling the country and pushing aside Western legal systems for Sharia law. --According to Usama Dakdok, a Muslim mosque is an embassy; a seat for Islamic government. Therefore when a building becomes a mosque you'll never find it purposely being used for

			<p>anything else.</p> <p>--Public school students forced to learn a Muslim prayer in Boston.</p> <p>--Boston Police Department's first Muslim has been promoted to captain.</p> <p>--School girls forced to wear head scarfs and their ankles must be covered in a common-core based, world religions field trip to a Denver Islamic mosque.</p> <p>--Dutch police pay Sharia patrols to help control The Hague during New Years Eve celebrations.</p> <p>--At an Ohio airport, a Muslim man tried to buy a ticket with a fake I.D. and when questioned, he lunged at an officer with a knife and was killed.</p> <p>--Islamic terrorists enter Israel for medical treatment but don't come out of Israel.</p> <p>--Atlanta fire chief fired for his Christian faith.</p>
1/12/15	Fire Chief Fired for His Faith	Jim Schneider	<p>In September of 2013, the Oregon bake shop known as 'Sweet Cakes by Melissa' was closed after the owner refused to bake a cake for a lesbian wedding. She has faced having to pay a \$150,000 fine for violating Oregon's anti-discrimination law.</p> <p>Last week a judge ruled that the state of Washington has the authority to bring a consumer protection lawsuit against a florist who refused to provide flowers for a homosexual wedding. The shop could be held liable for violating the Consumer Protection Act. The business owner is being sued and the state attorney general is asking for a permanent injunction against the owner and her shop to comply with the law.</p> <p>These are just two examples of growing persecution, attacks on free speech and bigotry against people who were merely trying to run their businesses or execute their employment while following the tenets of their Christian faith.</p> <p>This edition of Crosstalk focuses primarily on the details surrounding the removal of Atlanta Fire Chief Kevin Cochran. Cochran was terminated from his duties following a city investigation. The complaint by Mayor Kasim Reed deals with a pro-family book that Cochran authored for his men's Bible study that upholds the biblical view of sexuality and contradicts the homosexual agenda.</p> <p>Cochran received a one month suspension without pay in November and then it was announced that he would be fired. Before losing his job, Cochran was required to complete sensitivity training and was prevented from distributing copies of his book on city property.</p>
1/13/15	Law Enforcement Targeted	Jim Schneider / Jim Kouri	<p>Police have been placed on a heightened state of alert after the murders of Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos in New York City. Along with these killings, America has seen a string of startling accounts including the following:</p> <p>--2 Boston officers kicked, punched and choked by 6 teenagers while they were making an arrest.</p> <p>--On December 28th, Fox News reported that a Los Angeles police department patrol car was fired on in an unprovoked</p>

			<p>attack that also put police officers around that city on tactical alert.</p> <p>--On New Years Day 2 West Virginia police officers were injured in a shootout after a traffic stop involving a stolen SUV and a truck with 2 dead bodies inside. CNSNews.com reported that the officers were conducting the stop when the driver of the truck shot at them with a handgun wounding both officers.</p> <p>--Fox News ran a year-end story reporting that gun deaths of officers jumped 56% in 2014 and included 15 ambush assaults. Overall, officers killed in the line of duty in 2014 saw a 24% jump from the previous year.</p> <p>Are we headed toward mob rule and anarchy? What about those men and women who place their lives on the line everyday to maintain the safety of the public? Joining Jim to look into these questions was Jim Kouri. Kouri writes the Law Enforcement Examiner. He is the 5th Vice President and Public Information Officer of the National Association of Chiefs of Police and has served on the National Drug Task Force. He has trained police and security officers around the country.</p> <p>Kouri began by reflecting on the killing of officers Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos calling it one of the most tragic shootings in the history of New York City. He took exception to some of the coverage based upon what he feels was political correctness. He indicated that Ismaaiyl Brinsley was a black male who traveled from Baltimore to New York specifically to kill law enforcement officers. In addition, he was Muslim born and raised. He had a Facebook page where instead of his last name he had the name 'Mohammed'. It also showed that he was very extreme regarding his Islamic ideology and his desire to wage jihad against the United States.</p> <p>Kouri sees a connection between Islam and the uprisings around the nation. It's shown in the contrast between certain factors in place before Bill de Blasio became mayor and after. Before his tenure a program was put in place after 9-11 where the NYPD monitored certain individuals and mosques. There was a special investigative unit, certain individuals were kept under surveillance and complaints were noted from citizens regarding possible suspected terror related activities. The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) and other Islamic groups put pressure on Mayor de Blasio and the city did away with the entire program.</p> <p>Kouri continued by presenting his view on racial profiling, how he feels about officers literally turning their backs on Mayor de Blasio, his perspective on illegal aliens who are jumping on the anti-police bandwagon and more.</p>
1/14/15	Religious Persecution Escalates	Jim Schneider / Emily Fuentes	<p>Emily Fuentes is the director of communications at Open Doors USA, an organization that began its efforts in 1955. Today they are in more than 60 nations around the world bringing the voices of the religiously persecuted to the attention of Americans.</p> <p>After describing the factors that cause nations to be placed on their World Watch List, Emily followed up by stating that she feels 2014 was an unprecedented year for persecution worldwide, even more than any time in recent history. Some of the persecution stories that made the news included:</p> <p>--ISIS specifically targeting and killing Christians in Iraq and</p>

			<p>Syria.</p> <p>--Thousands of Christians killed in Nigeria by the Islamic group known as Boko Haram.</p> <p>--Kim Jong Un stepping up his deliberate attacks and executions of Christians in North Korea, the nation that is #1 on the World Watch List and that is estimated to be holding at least 50,000 Christians.</p> <p>--The story of Meriam Ibrahim in Sudan.</p> <p>Those stories Emily noted that didn't make the news included:</p> <p>--The rise of persecution in central Asia as shown by near daily house raids against Christians.</p> <p>--Relatively peaceful African nations in the past rising up the World Watch List.</p> <p>For 40 out of 50 of the countries on the World Watch List, Islamic extremism was the driving force.</p> <p>Other points worth noting from the program include:</p> <p>--Number 2 on the list is Somalia where the terrorist group known as Al Shabab still has control over much of the nation.</p> <p>--The rise of persecution in the nations of Djibouti, Tanzania, India and Sub-Sahara Africa.</p> <p>--The decline of Sri Lanka, the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait on the World Watch List. Emily pointed out that while there may have been slight improvements in these nations, the drops are due to the fact that persecution has become that much worse in other nations.</p> <p>--Mexico comes in at #38 with most of the persecution coming from the drug cartels who see Christians as a threat to their business.</p> <p>The discussion continued with mention of Turkey, Azerbaijan, China and what you can do to help the persecuted church around the globe.</p>
1/15/15	Gun Control and the 2 nd Amendment	Vic Eliason / Erich Pratt	<p>Erich Pratt is the director of communications for Gun Owners of America. He is the author of the book: 'Bearing Arms: Our Rights, Our Duties & Our Freedoms.' He has also authored a civil government textbook: 'The Constitutional Recipe for Freedom: Twelve Principles of Liberty Today's Politicians Don't Want You to Know.'</p> <p>This edition of Crosstalk covered many aspects of gun ownership, especially as it pertains to registration and confiscation. Below are just some of the related issues that Vic and Erich look at:</p> <p>--Operation Choke Point. Erich noted that this is another example of President Obama using his phone and pen to try and implement his agenda without legislation from Congress. The operation puts the squeeze on banks and credit lending agencies, telling them that they can't lend or process credit card transactions for anyone in the gun industry.</p> <p>--A planned attack on the U.S. Capitol by an ISIS sympathizer was recently stopped. Incidents like this are a concern for Erich</p>

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1/16/15	News Round-Up	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim Schneider hosted this week-ending Crosstalk that mentioned details dealing with the following stories:</p> <p>--The Department of Defense announced that 5 terrorists from Yemen that were being held at Guantanamo Bay have been transferred out of the facility and sent to Oman which is right next to Yemin.</p> <p>--Muslim leaders will be concentrating on Islamophobes in America at a forum in Texas this weekend.</p> <p>--The mayor of Syracuse is drawing criticism for appointing a member of the Nation of Islam to the school board.</p> <p>--Nancy Pelosi appointed Andre Carson, an American-born convert to Islam, to the House Intelligence Committee.</p>

		<p>--The attack on a French satirical magazine has drawn renewed interest in potential cells operating inside the U.S.</p> <p>--U.S. military plans to send over 400 soldiers to train Syrian rebels to fight ISIS.</p> <p>--Video appears to show child executioners killing alleged Russian spies.</p> <p>--During a December Hamas TV show, a Palestinian Imam said that if the Jews had been a respectable, well bred people, Hitler would not have done those things to them.</p> <p>--By order of the FBI, the FAA grounds aircraft that the Florida Family Association paid to pull a banner which stated that AIG sponsors Jihad TV.</p> <p>--Duke University was going to allow an amplified Muslim call to prayer via their chapel bell tower but they have now reconsidered their plans.</p> <p>--\$661,858 is awarded for a federal study to the New York State Psychiatric Institute to study whether the use of rapid home HIV test kits will reduce sexual risk behavior in men who have intimate relations with other men and with transgender women.</p> <p>--Washington, D.C., passes a bill called the Human Rights Amendment Act of 2014 that will do away with the nation's Capital Religious Liberty and Academic Freedom Act. That latter act gave specific protection to religious schools in the nation's capital. Specifically it protected them from being forced by the government into promoting, encouraging and condoning any homosexual act, lifestyle, orientation or belief.</p> <p>--The lesbian premier in Ontario has specifically requested that the proposed sex education curriculum scheduled for all schools next Fall include a component teaching kids about giving sexual consent from the earliest stages.</p> <p>--Thailand is drafting a new constitution and homosexual rights activists are welcoming a clause in that constitution aimed at protecting the rights of gay and transgender people.</p> <p>--A city in North Carolina removes a sculpture of a soldier kneeling in prayer before a cross. City officials voted to remove the sculpture because they feel it promotes Christianity.</p> <p>--The British House of Lords continuing their debate on the assisted dying bill.</p> <p>--New York Mayor Bill de Blasio said that giving identification cards to illegal aliens allows them to feel like citizens and enjoy some of the same benefits as actual citizens.</p> <p>--A Virginia school district was seeking to interrogate Christian home school children. They have decided to scrap the project.</p> <p>--The New York Times argues that men and women of faith have no place in public management of any kind.</p> <p>--Orange County Florida schools, amid mounting pressure from both atheists and concerned parents, have banned Bible distribution in several area high schools after satanists and an anti-religion group announce plans to pass out their own</p>
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1/19/15	The Cross in the Shadow of the Crescent	Vic Eliason / Erwin Lutzer	<p>Dr. Erwin Lutzer is the Senior Pastor of the Moody Church in Chicago having served there since 1980. He is an award-winning author of more than 30 books. His latest book is entitled, 'The Cross in the Shadow of the Crescent'. It's subtitle is 'An informed response to Islam's war with Christianity.'</p> <p>Dr. Lutzer discovered something interesting when he went to Asia Minor (Today's nation of Turkey) to visit the seven cities that had churches to whom Jesus dictated letters in the book of Revelation. What he discovered is that there are no visible churches but there are mosques everywhere.</p> <p>Previous to that he had been in Istanbul. While there, a devout Muslim guide told him that Islam's ability to replace the church is proof of its superiority as a religion.</p> <p>Dr. Lutzer asked God for wisdom regarding any lessons that these non-existent churches might be communicating to the American church. He feels that within an hour, the Lord had given him 8 or 9 lessons that became the seed for his book.</p> <p>'The Cross in the Shadow of the Crescent' goes beyond the obvious terrorist threat and deals with the intrusion of Islam in America and its efforts to use the freedoms evoked in our Constitution to actually destroy the Constitution.</p> <p>On this Crosstalk you'll learn about the 'faces' of Islam, the purpose and significance of mosques within Islamic culture, the phenomenon of "Chrislam", how Luther felt about encroaching Islam and much more</p>
1/20/15	The True Gospel	Gordon Morris /	<p>This Crosstalk featured Paul Washer who originally became a missionary to Peru where he founded the Heartcry Missionary</p>

		Pastor Paul Washer	<p>Society. Today he works at his home church in Alabama, but he also speaks periodically in other locations, as he did in February, 2008 at a VCY America rally.</p> <p>The broadcast began with Paul discussing how the gospel has been reduced to a number of simple questions which include: Do you know you are a sinner? Would you like to go to heaven? Would you like to pray and ask Jesus Christ to come into your heart? If the respondent prays that prayer, we then ask if he/she was sincere. If the respondent says 'yes' to these questions, we declare the individual to be born-again. Paul pointed out how this is not the gospel of Jesus Christ '...and that methodology and evangelism has done more to hurt this country than every heresy introduced by every cult combined.</p> <p>This is just the beginning as Paul expounds on other aspects of the true gospel. For example, there's the importance of the need for preaching on sin so that people see the contrast of where they stand eternally in the light of God's perfection. From there he moves on to explain the concepts of justification, grace and propitiation.</p>
1/21/15	Will Our Generation Speak?	Jim Schneider / Grace Mally	<p>Grace Mally has been involved in youth discipleship ministry. She and her family have a ministry called Tomorrow's Forefathers, with the goal of equipping families to be grounded in the Word and fruitful for Christ's kingdom. She, along with her older siblings coauthored, 'Making Brothers and Sisters Best Friends'. She also enjoys arranging witnessing and outreach events in her community and speaks at family conferences. Her latest book is, 'Will Our Generation Speak? A Call to be Bold with the Gospel'.</p> <p>Grace began by noting how the Bible says all of us are responsible for communicating the gospel so no one can say we don't have the gift to share God's Word. Nonetheless, many Christians have concerns about their part in this process. For example, someone might say...'I just can't do it.' Or maybe your response might be, 'I don't have the right personality for this.' Gospel sharing is not dependent upon personality but obedience. In fact, as Grace noted, sometimes a quiet person is actually a very effective witness for the gospel because such individuals tend to listen, and are calm and natural with people.</p> <p>Maybe you've always felt that you have to develop a friendship with each person first. This is not necessary because if you had to develop a friendship first, that would limit the number of people you can reach.</p> <p>As the program continued, Grace described the concept of 'listen but lead,' how to overcome fear, leaving a 'stone in the shoe,' handling people who are less than friendly, how to stay encouraged and much more.</p>
1/22/15	The Harm of Climate Change Policies	Jim Schneider / Dr. E. Calvin Beisner	<p>Dr. E. Calvin Beisner is the founder and national spokesman of the Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation. He is an interdisciplinary scholar specializing on the application of biblical worldview, theology and ethics to economics, environmental stewardship, political philosophy, public policy and apologetics. Dr. Beisner has testified as an expert witness on the theology, ethics, science and economics of climate change policy before the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and the Energy and Environment Subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p> <p>This broadcast began with Jim mentioning how the U.N. is</p>

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1/23/15	Confound the Critics	Jim Schneider / Bodie Hodge	<p>At times we are confronted with questions that challenge our faith. Sometimes they are honest questions from seekers while at other times such questions are from skeptics who have no interest in the things of God and are merely trying to confound us. Is there evidence that provides adequate answers and how should we deliver such answers?</p> <p>To address this issue, Jim spoke with Bodie Hodge, a writer and researcher at Answers in Genesis who is also a member of the editorial review board. He has been involved with many books and DVD's and is a regular speaker in the Creation Museum Speaker Series. This Crosstalk discussed his latest book-- Confound the Critics: Answers for Attacks on Biblical Truths.</p> <p>Some of the questions and concerns that Bodie addressed for listeners included:</p> <p>--Can God create a rock so big that even he can't lift it? --Is there a right time to lie? --The God of the Old Testament killed a lot of people so how can Christians claim that the God of the Old Testament is any different than the god of Islam?</p>

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1/26/15	News in Review	Jim Schneider	<p>Beginning with news reports dealing with aspects of President Obama's State of the Union address from last week, Jim Schneider read details concerning many stories making headlines. The stories included:</p> <p>--President Obama setting a record pace in the establishment of new regulations.</p> <p>--President Obama is proposing to block 1.4 million acres of Arctic refuge area from oil and gas drilling.</p> <p>--Roe v. Wade anniversary marks 42 years of legalized abortions.</p> <p>--Planned Parenthood head is proud of its record on abortion.</p> <p>--Secretary of State John Kerry tells Western leaders that it would be an error to blame Muslim's for crimes their faith utterly rejects.</p> <p>--Obama says the global community needs to push a counter narrative to the terrorist radicals.</p> <p>--ISIS publicly executes boys because they violated sharia law by watching a soccer game.</p> <p>--Al Gore willing to spend 90 trillion dollars to ban cars from every major city in the world.</p> <p>--Mitt Romney communicates that we need to tackle climate change.</p> <p>--A columnist is urging people to call UCLA in protest over their Muslim call to prayer that's broadcast on campus.</p> <p>--Moscow could be preparing to move nuclear weapons into the Crimean Peninsula near the periphery of NATO countries in possible violation of the 2010 Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.</p> <p>--The FCC is weighing whether to use Russian satellites to transmit 9-11 emergency calls.</p> <p>--China surpasses the U.S. in conducting cyber-warfare and may one day launch a large scale attack that we may not be able to respond to.</p> <p>--EPA experiments on children regarding the inhaling of diesel fumes.</p> <p>--Republicans tighten restrictions on abortions.</p>
1/27/15	Music: Is the Church Out Of Tune?	Vic Eliason	<p>No one's worldview is formed in a vacuum and that's precisely why parents must be discerning and not simply permissive when it comes to music. This means that just telling our youngsters to 'turn it down' won't cut it. Parents need to know what their children are listening to and why. If what they're listening to doesn't reflect a biblical worldview, it will produce another result. Remember that ideas, even when communicated via music, have consequences. What consequences do you want your children to face?</p>

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<p>1/28/15</p>	<p>Islamic Tribunal Brings Sharia to the United States</p>	<p>Vic Eliason / Usama Dakdok</p>	<p>Usama Dakdok is the founder of the Straight Way of Grace Ministry. He was born and raised in Egypt in a Christian home. While in government schools he learned about Islam just as every other student does in a Muslim country. He eventually studied for a university degree in Egypt which included the study of Sharia (Islamic law). He came to America in 1992 and with his knowledge of Islam he felt he could reach out to people in America with the gospel of Jesus Christ and began to do so via his Straight Way of Grace Ministry. For over 10 years he's been traveling across the nation with one burning passion and that's to reveal the truth about Islam.</p> <p>Usama opened by noting how jihadi Muslims in America are trying to do everything they can to force the barbaric laws of Sharia on Americans. At the same time these are the same people who the media often describes as moderate Muslims.</p> <p>Usama noted the inconsistency here by reminding listeners that there is no such thing as moderate Muslims. Instead, those among us that are speaking out just happen to wear suits and ties.</p> <p>Vic followed up by describing how Islam has its mosques that Muslims claim are just houses of prayer. The problem is, under Islam, every one of those mosques is literally an embassy and now we're hearing the cry for Sharia.</p> <p>Usama responded by explaining that the reason these Muslim men in America are demanding Sharia is because they don't want to assimilate. They reject the laws of our land, want to take over America and force us to throw away our constitution and obey the laws of Allah.</p> <p>The reason this is important is because of news from www.breitbart.com indicating that recently 4 attorneys making up a tribunal in Texas began using Islamic (Sharia) law.</p> <p>In addition to the possible ramifications of this tribunal, Vic also had Usama comment on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Sharia in relation to divorce, halal food, women caught in adultery and the punishment for theft. --Will we see more tribunals in America? --Governor Bobby Jindal of Louisiana has warned that Muslims coming to the U.S. could create no-go zones around the nation resulting in lone-wolf terrorist attacks. Is he being an alarmist? --The Law Enforcement Examiner is reporting that Islamic groups like CAIR (Council on American-Islamic Relations) are pressuring the New York Police Department to scrub their anti-terrorism training documents and demanding that the NYPD remove an

			<p>educational report on Islamic terrorist groups and home-grown jihadists.</p> <p>--It was reported recently that a Muslim woman filed a lawsuit accusing Dearborn Heights, Michigan, police of violating her constitutional rights by making her remove her Islamic head scarf after they arrested her for driving on a suspended license.</p> <p>--Sharia and the treatment of homosexuals.</p> <p>--World Net Daily is reporting that the State Department will be resettling up to 10,000 Syrian refugees (mostly Muslims) in cities around the U.S.</p>
1/29/15	Focus on Israel	Jim Schneider / David Rubin	<p>David is a former mayor of Shiloh, Israel, in the region of Samaria, known to most as the West Bank. He is the founder and president of Shiloh Israel Children's Fund dedicated to healing the trauma of children who have been victims of terrorist attacks as well as rebuilding the biblical heartland of Israel. He is author of the following books: Peace for Peace: Israel in the New Middle East, The Islamic Tsunami: Israel and America in the Age of Obama and his latest, Sparks from Zion.</p> <p>There currently exists considerable controversy regarding Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's scheduled visit to the U.S. where he has been invited by congressional leaders to address a joint session of Congress. He is being snubbed by the White House with President Obama refusing to meet with him.</p> <p>Speaker of the House John Boehner invited Netanyahu after the recent terrorist attack on France. Interestingly, John Kerry and President Obama were absent from the Paris post-attack rally.</p> <p>David pointed to other political issues that exist behind this controversy as well. For example, in Israel, Netanyahu received a lot of criticism for accepting the invitation to speak to the U.S. Congress because the speaking date is just a few weeks before Israeli elections.</p> <p>On the American side, criticism came primarily from the Obama administration and from some congressional democrats who criticized Boehner for making the invitation, saying that it's purely political. Boehner has defended his decision to invite Netanyahu because he feels that Obama doesn't seem to get it when it comes to topics like Islamic terrorism and the Iranian efforts to build a nuclear bomb.</p> <p>Jim also had David comment on the news that President Obama isn't meeting with Netanyahu so as not to influence Israel's upcoming elections. However, multiple news sources are reporting that President Obama is allegedly seeking revenge and that his political ally is being dispatched to help unseat Netanyahu from his post.</p> <p>What is the root of this animosity between these two leaders? David pointed to disagreement over how to deal with Iran's nuclear program, how to handle Islamic terrorism as well as the building of homes in Jerusalem and the West Bank.</p>
1/30/15	News Round-Up	Vic Eliason	<p>This news round-up program had Vic Eliason bringing the following stories to the attention of Crosstalk listeners:</p> <p>--Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore has issued a strongly worded letter to the governor urging him to fight back against last week's federal court ruling overturning the state's marriage protection laws that defines marriage as a union between one</p>

			<p>man and one women.</p> <p>--Alabama's only openly gay lawmaker says that if her colleagues don't stop describing same-sex marriage as immoral, she will publicly "out" her heterosexual colleagues because she claims some of them are having extramarital affairs.</p> <p>--Author Pamela Geller wonders why the media is not calling out President Obama for the treachery of exchanging senior Taliban leadership in exchange for deserter Bowe Bergdahl.</p> <p>--White House pressuring the Army to let Bowe Bergdahl go free.</p> <p>--Recordings of top Pentagon officials in 2011 strongly criticize Hillary Clinton for leading a State Department march to war against dictator Muammar Gaddafi of Libya and for working with the Muslim Brotherhood. They confirm the conclusions of the Citizens Commission on Benghazi.</p> <p>--Mitt Romney gives official announcement that he will not run for president.</p> <p>--Secretary of State John Kerry has planned a trip to Moscow to discuss the ongoing Ukraine crisis.</p> <p>--War survival manuals dispersed to Lithuanian schools.</p> <p>--Russian deputy prime minister boasts that the U.S. can't stop a Russian nuclear attack.</p> <p>--Justice Department spies on millions of American cars via a license plate tracking program.</p> <p>--Google's newly acquired 'waze' application poses a danger to police because it offers the ability to track their locations.</p> <p>--Government caught trying to monitor those attending gun shows to look out for potential illegal gun sales.</p> <p>--District of Columbia issues its first concealed handgun carry permits.</p> <p>--The Delaware County, New York, Sheriffs office doesn't believe that there is any credible threat coming from a 70 acre Islamic commune within their jurisdiction that serves as the national headquarters for a Muslim organization previously accused of engaging in paramilitary training.</p> <p>--School has 'Hijab Day' in cooperation with Hamas and the Council on American/Islamic Relations (CAIR)</p> <p>--Terrorist attack on Pakistani national power grid plunged more than 140 million people into darkness.</p> <p>--Muslim Albanians in Kosovo are allegedly kidnapping Christians, harvesting their internal organs and selling them to Islamic nations.</p> <p>--Belgium public schools become 'Jew free' zones.</p> <p>--Arkansas woman bans Muslims from her gun range.</p> <p>--The FDA could set millions of genetically modified mosquitoes loose in the Florida Keys area.</p>
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2/2/15	Is the White House Attacking Israel	Vic Eliason	<p>Is there activity going on that points to the possibility that the White House is attacking Israel? For example, in the past we've heard words from President Obama that appear to present a favorable stance toward Islam.</p> <p>The Jerusalem Post notes that the Obama administration has agreed to give Iran 80% of what they want in the ongoing nuclear arms negotiations and Israel is concerned that the administration could be ready soon to strike a deal with Iran.</p> <p>News sources are indicating that the State Department appears angry that Speaker of the House John Boehner invited Benjamin Netanyahu to speak before a joint session of Congress. It's also alleged that the State Department is funding a political effort to influence the March 17th elections in Israel in order to remove Netanyahu from office.</p> <p>Is all of this due to the idea that international respect for the president has created the perfect setting for the establishment of a new world order? This is an idea that was mentioned in the past by former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.</p> <p>Whatever the underlying causes are for President Obama's attitude toward Israel, numerous listeners called to provide some possible answers during this vital edition of Crosstalk.</p>
2/3/15	Establishing a Biblical Creation Foundation	Jim Schneider / Ken Ham	<p>Ken Ham is the president, CEO and founder of Answers in Genesis, the highly acclaimed Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter which is set to open in 2016. Ken is one of the most in-demand Christian speakers in North America.</p> <p>About 7-1/2 years ago Answers in Genesis opened the Creation Museum in northern Kentucky. Before they had actually opened the museum they already had a strategic plan regarding what they had planned on doing next. One of the ideas was to build a life-size Noah's Ark with walk-through exhibits. Ken indicated that phase one of the project is under way and the ark will be open next year.</p> <p>Kentucky offers a tax incentive program to help bring tourism/economic impact dollars to the state. If a business qualifies in the sense that the state feels they will bring such income into the state, there's a rebate or a certain percentage taken off the sales tax generated within the qualifying facility.</p> <p>Answers in Genesis applied for this. They qualified but the state denied it due to their belief that AiG is too religious and due to what they deemed as 'proselytizing'. This amounts to viewpoint discrimination. The Freedom From Religion Foundation also put pressure on the state as well and Ken believes that they were a key in getting the State of Kentucky to change their mind.</p> <p>Answers in Genesis has announced that a discrimination lawsuit will be pursued against the State of Kentucky.</p> <p>This is the month of the birthday of Charles Darwin. Over the years an Evolution Weekend was established. As of this Crosstalk broadcast, those involved were boasting participation by 412 congregations in 45 states and D.C. and 13 countries. At the same time they were also boasting about a clergy letter project</p>

			<p>in which they allege that 12,991 current and retired clergy members had signed a statement affirming evolution as truth while denying a literal interpretation of Scripture.</p> <p>In response, on February 9th, the Answers in Genesis website will publish an article where Ken will be informing readers that he's declaring February 12th as 'Darwin is Wrong Day'.</p> <p>Before taking calls, Ken gave brief descriptions of each book in his Ken Ham Classics book series and how this series will provide a firm foundation for Christian homes.</p>
2/4/15	Mandatory Vaccinations Debate: Attack on Parental Rights or Public Health Risk?	Jim Schneider / Barbara Loe Fisher	<p>Should parents have the right to choose whether or not they want their children vaccinated or does refusal to have one's children vaccinated put the public health at risk?</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this topic was Barbara Loe Fisher. Barbara is the president of the National Vaccine Information Center, a non-profit organization she co-founded with parents of DT vaccine injured children in 1983. For over 30 years she has led a national grassroots movement and public information campaign to institute vaccine safety reforms and informed consent protections in the public health system. Barbara is the author of numerous articles and books including, 'Reforming Vaccine Policy & Law: A Guide' published in 2014. She is the mother of three grown children. Her oldest son suffered a convulsion, collapse and brain inflammation within hours of his fourth DPT shot in 1980 when he was 2-1/2 years old and was left with multiple learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder.</p> <p>Many media stories surfaced after it was reported that visitors to Disneyland contracted measles and presumably infected people in other states. On Monday it was reported that at least 100 measles cases originated at the theme park.</p> <p>Barbara said we've haven't received full information from the CDC regarding these measles cases that they claim are connected (92% of them) to an original source case. That original source case has not been identified.</p> <p>The reason Barbara sees this as important is because last year there were 644 cases of reported measles in the U.S. Some of these involved outbreaks in various areas yet we didn't see the kind of media frenzy that we're seeing surrounding the Disney case. So now there have been op-ed pieces saying that people who have not followed the government recommended vaccine schedule should be sent to jail or should be sued in court.</p> <p>One of the reasons why this reaction is disturbing is because out of the first 52 cases said to be associated with Disneyland, 6 individuals had been vaccinated and 4 individuals had at least 2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) shots. We also know that in the Disney case the majority of the individuals involved were over 20 years old.</p> <p>Barbara noted that there's talk in the scientific literature about waning immunity; meaning that you can get vaccinated but the vaccination only gives you a certain number of years of immunity. So while originally it was thought that one MMR would give you lifelong immunity, in the late '80's it was discovered that this isn't true. Now it's looking like 2 shots may not be sufficient and that some scientists are actually calling for a third MMR shot.</p>

			<p>Part of the problem is that there have been more vaccines added to the recommended schedule in the last few decades. In the 80's the schedule was 23 doses of 7 vaccines, one of which was the MMR. Now the schedule involves 69 doses of 16 vaccines between the day of birth and age 18 with 49 of those doses coming before age 6.</p> <p>On this edition of Crosstalk you'll also hear about the concerns over a possible connection between measles and autism, the use of human fetal cell lines in some vaccines, the use of mercury preservatives in vaccines, the legal immunity of vaccine manufacturers and doctors, the demonizing of parents who want to make selective vaccine choices for their children, the necessity for informed consent protections for consumers in vaccine laws and much more.</p>
2/5/15	Warning! Fast Track Trans-Pacific Partnership	Jim Schneider / Rick Manning	<p>This program dealt with details concerning a document that is making its way through the halls of Washington called the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Some are calling it the largest trade deal in history accounting for 40% of the world economy yet there is much secrecy surrounding it.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this treaty was Rick Manning. Rick is president of Americans for Limited Government. They are a non-partisan organization working to identify, expose and work with Congress and state legislatures to prevent the continued expansion of government.</p> <p>The Trans-Pacific Partnership is a treaty that is being negotiated between the Obama administration and 12 Pacific Rim nations. It includes Canada, Mexico, Peru, Brunei, Malaysia, Vietnam, Japan and others. What this does is basically give most favored nation trading status to these nations. As a result, they'll have better access to our markets, lower tariffs for the goods they sell here and that will allow them to be able to increase exports to the United States.</p> <p>Looking at this treaty from a religious liberty perspective, Rick indicated that there are nations in this deal such as Brunei (that practices Sharia law), Malaysia (that has a very poor human rights record) and Vietnam that would be given access to U.S. markets for economic reasons with no concessions for religious liberties and the expansion of freedom in those nations.</p> <p>This treaty would have an impact on many aspects of American life from labor to environmental, the clothing you wear, Internet use and more and as a result Rick is concerned that Congress is considering not giving this trade agreement full vetting using the constitutional required power to ratify it with a two-thirds vote in the Senate. He's concerned that legislators are attempting to slip this through by casting something called the Trade Promotion Authority. This allows a simple majority vote in the House and the Senate rather than the normally required two-thirds vote.</p> <p>Keep in mind that Congress cannot amend this. Also, if passed, a treaty overrides all other laws in the U.S. therefore the Trans-Pacific Partnership would become the law of the land.</p> <p>Why would this new Congress suddenly decide to grant fast-track trade authority to President Obama when there's been controversy over his use of executive amnesty? Rick pointed out that this is not free trade, it's managed trade so why does there appear to be excitement about this partnership even among some Republicans when it hasn't been fully drafted yet? Find out</p>

			more when you review this Crosstalk broadcast.
2/6/15	News Round-Up	Vic Eliason	<p>Vic Eliason hosted this news round-up program that informed Crosstalk listeners about the following news stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --President Obama says Christians in the past have committed atrocities in the name of Christ. --Texas pig farmer holds pig races during the time of Muslim prayers. --U.N. shocked as ISIS commandeers food aid. --Canada's highest court opens the door to assisted suicide. --State Department financed non-profit base in Israel is engaged in getting young Arab citizens to voting booths in upcoming Israeli elections. --FCC chairman proposes regulating the Internet like telephone service. --Senator Richard Blumenthal introduced Senate Resolution 66 to formally recognize February 12th as 'Darwin Day'. --U.S. lawmakers introducing a bill to promote and protect the rights of the international gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. --According to a new report, hundreds of bills are looming that challenge the power of Washington ranging from common core education to marijuana and the National Security Agency. --The Air Force Reserve Command is threatening to censor a report about a reservist and his family that spends time over the Christmas holiday on humanitarian trips. --The Obama administration is allowing Guantanamo Bay prisoners to speak to family members via Skype (video chats). --People jailed for owing less in taxes than Al Sharpton.
2/9/15	Open Forum	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim hosted this edition of Crosstalk that featured comments from listeners all across the nation as they spoke about issues at the forefront of their hearts and minds. Some of the topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Prayer for Alabama regarding the issue of same-sex marriage, for Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu that he would have great victory in the upcoming Israeli elections and for the Supreme Court. --Hymns are getting their tunes rewritten. --Babies being exposed to measles. --Birds are an example of nature debunking same-sex marriage. --The error of Southern Baptists sharing the platform with Rick Warren. --The Supreme Court giving pharmaceutical companies legal immunity from lawsuits.

			<p>--President Obama speaks of the twisting of faith.</p> <p>--Satan's influence.</p> <p>...and much more.</p>
2/10/15	Warning! Islam's Influence on the U.S.	Vic Eliason / Pamela Geller	<p>Pamela Geller is the founder, editor and publisher of PamelaGeller.com and President of the American Freedom Defense Initiative (AFDI) and Stop Islamization of America (SIOA). She is the author of The Post-American Presidency: The Obama Administration's War on America, Freedom or Submission: On the Dangers of Islamic Extremism and American Complacency and also Stop the Islamization of America: A Practical Guide to the Resistance. She is also a regular columnist for World Net Daily, the American Thinker, Breitbart.com and other publications.</p> <p>Last week at the National Prayer Breakfast, President Obama told listeners that during the Crusades and Inquisition people did terrible deeds in the name of Christ.</p> <p>Pamela believes this is proof that our president is siding with the jihadi force. The idea that he has no problem citing Christian motives to the Crusades and the Spanish Inquisition (which were a response to Islamic jihad war, land appropriations, cultural annihilation and enslavement) but cannot make that same claim to the jihad we see today speaks volumes about his heart.</p> <p>She also noted that today we don't see anyone slaughtering, maiming, amputating, and setting alight non-Christians, we don't see Christians screaming that Christ is the greatest, yet we see this behavior every day in the Muslim world.</p> <p>President Obama also alleges that Islam has been hijacked. Pamela pointed to the fact that jihadists are quoting the Quran by chapter and verse and using Mohammed as their perfect example. So why didn't President Obama say that 1,000 years ago Christianity was being hijacked? Instead he cited slavery and Jim Crow as though these things were sanctioned in the name of Christ while omitting the current slavery of non-Muslims in Muslim countries.</p> <p>This Crosstalk is packed with vital information as Pamela also commented on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --How are jihadists managing to obtain recruits from the West? --How significant is the support of ISIS within our own borders? --The Islamic Sharia tribunal in Texas. --Examples showing how the Justice Department is acting as the defacto legal arm of Islamic supremacists and Muslim Brotherhood groups in America. --An anti-foreign law (anti-Sharia) bill in Montana. --Is there opposition coming from higher level FBI personnel to the agents who know that the jihad threat is being nurtured in mosques around America? --Is the Muslim Brotherhood actually preparing to form a U.S. political party? --Is the government really doing everything it can to fight ISIS? --A separate race category for Muslims in the next U.S. census? --Why Pamela has been banned from the U.K.
2/11/1	Obamacare	Jim	This edition of Crosstalk began with news of an urgent prayer

5	Update	Schneider / Twila Brase	<p>request for Andrew Chan who is in prison in Indonesia. Andrew has been in prison for 10 years after being caught smuggling drugs into the country. While in prison, he came to faith in Jesus and has been leading Bible studies as well as leading the prison church.</p> <p>This past Fall, Indonesia received a new president who has executed 6 people by firing squad to show his strict stance on drug dealers. Andrew and one of his friends are next on the list for execution. This was scheduled for this weekend although there has been some postponement due to various appeals with the hope that he can have his sentence changed to life in prison so he can help change the lives of prisoners.</p> <p>Twila Brase is the president and co-founder of Citizens' Council for Health Freedom which exists to protect health care choices and patient privacy. Twila is a certified public health nurse and health care freedom advocate and through her daily Health Freedom Minute addresses crucial health issues, patient privacy and health care reform.</p> <p>The deadline for open enrollment in Obamacare is coming up on the 15th. Twila began by warning listeners that they need to know the difference between coverage and care. This is because she believes Obamacare is little more than an expanded version of Medicaid for the middle-class on a sliding fee scale and she doesn't want to expand that kind of dependency into people's lives.</p> <p>She says that if you enroll, you'll find that deductibles are high, co-pays are high, co-insurance is high and the network is narrow. So many people say what they actually end up with through Obamacare is not a policy but something for a catastrophe because of how much they end up paying out-of-pocket.</p> <p>If you choose not to enroll, there are options that include paying for a policy out of the exchange such as private employer coverage, filing an exemption (there are 9, one of which is to become part of a cost-sharing organization) or pay the penalty tax.</p> <p>Ever wonder about the line labeled, 'Health Care Individual Responsibility' on your tax forms? This is the individual mandate in Obamacare. It requires you to have this coverage, to pay the tax or find an exemption. In other words, the IRS requires that you put in whatever you have claimed. If you have no exemption you will be paying the penalty for last year of \$95 or up to 1% of your income, whichever is greater.</p> <p>This Crosstalk also looked at the following Obamacare related issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --The recent House vote to repeal Obamacare. --The King vs. Burwell lawsuit that will be looking at the subsidies coming out of www.healthcare.gov. --Obamacare and the 30 hour work week mandate for health coverage. --How Obamacare is affecting electronic medical record keeping. --Birth certificate application as a data-mining tool for government. --Longshoremens threatening to strike over an Obamacare tax.
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<p>2/12/15</p>	<p>Marriage Under Attack: Alabama Supreme Court Justice Stands Up</p>	<p>Jim Schneider / Mat Staver</p>	<p>Mat Staver is the founder, president and general counsel of Liberty Counsel, an international, non-profit litigation, education and policy organization dedicated to advancing religious freedom, the sanctity of life and the family. Mat is Dean of the Liberty School of Law.</p> <p>A major fight for marriage and who has constitutional authority is underway in the state of Alabama. Listeners may remember that it was back in 2006 when Alabama voters passed a constitutional amendment defining marriage as being between one man and one woman by 82%.</p> <p>Last week, a federal district judge in southern Alabama issued a single ruling claiming that the marriage laws were struck down. In response, some of the probate judges were being told by the ACLU and others that they needed to issue same-sex marriage licenses around the state. The stay on the decision was lifted on February 9th and the Supreme Court of the U.S. refused to extend that stay while it's in litigation.</p> <p>On Monday the 9th, some people obtained same-sex marriage licenses. However, on Sunday evening, Chief Justice Roy Moore of the Alabama Supreme Court issued an administrative order to all probate judges saying that they had no authority and that they were prohibited from issuing such licenses because it's not the law of the state. According to Mat, most but not all probate judges are following that administrative order.</p> <p>Liberty Counsel currently has a case pending before the Alabama Supreme Court asking the entire court to weigh in on this and to order the few probate judges that have issued same-sex marriage licenses to cease and desist.</p> <p>Jim has Mat comment on the response of Justices Scalia and Thomas to the Supreme Court's refusal to keep the stay in motion; why he feels Justices Ginsburg and Kagan should recuse themselves from any such decision; why he feels Judge Moore has the authority to say that no Alabama probate judge (or their employees or agents) shall issue or recognize a marriage license that is inconsistent with the state constitution; an overview of what 'rule of law' means and much more.</p>
<p>2/13/15</p>	<p>News Round-Up</p>	<p>Vic Eliason</p>	<p>Vic Eliason sat in the announcer's chair for this edition of Crosstalk that looked at the following stories up for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --A Muslim Brotherhood member who was recently hosted at the State Department along with some of the Brotherhood's key allies claims that a White House official was also present at the meeting. --The White House is sending 45 people to 'help' the Israeli elections. --Islamic tribunal members in Texas were listed as attorneys even though not all of them have law degrees. --Father protests Islamic indoctrination in a Florida school district. --Pennsylvania Judge refuses woman the opportunity to swear on the Quran. --White House omits the name 'Jews' as ISIS targets in a war proposal. --Iranian forces are fighting their way closer to Israel's northern border with Syria. --As soon as Congress authorizes the use of military force

			<p>against terrorists, it can't tell the president how to use that force.</p> <p>--A Florida high school student is disciplined after deviating from an approved script for the morning announcements by adding 'God bless America' which alarmed a national atheist organization.</p> <p>--IRS to pay back refunds to illegal immigrants who didn't pay taxes.</p> <p>--IRS rehires employees who had a history of poor performance including some who committed fraud or who had falsified documents.</p> <p>--Secretary of State John Kerry to appoint an open sodomite as an overseas diplomat.</p> <p>--Pennsylvania township posting signs for people to arm and protect themselves.</p>
2/16/15	LGBT Agenda Impacts Both Church and Society	Vic Eliason / Peter LaBarbera	<p>The homosexual agenda continues its assault on both the church and society. Vic had Peter LaBarbera, the founder and president of Americans For Truth About Homosexuality comment on numerous items that prove the point. They included:</p> <p>--Stan Mitchel, the pastor of Grace Pointe megachurch in Franklin, Tennessee, has told his congregation that practicing homosexuals can be card carrying members of his protestant church and can also hold their weddings in the sanctuary.</p> <p>--Alabama Justice Roy Moore has told state probate judges not to comply with orders to allow same-sex marriages.</p> <p>--Teens at a California high school were publicly shamed for disagreeing with the speakers that were allowed to enter the school and promote the LGBT agenda during an English class.</p> <p>--There was a Creating Change conference put on by the National LGBTQ Task Force (formerly the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force). Southwest Airlines is a national corporate partner of this group and conference. At the conference last week, they had a documentary called 'Corpus Christi-Playing with Redemption'. In this documentary, Jesus is portrayed as a homosexual who officiates a homosexual wedding ceremony between two of his disciples. The documentary also depicts Jesus as having had homosexual relations with Judas. Office Depot, Comcast/NBC, Wells-Fargo and Hilton were sponsors.</p> <p>--The Southern Poverty Law Center is suing a Jewish organization called Jonah that helps homosexuals leave the lifestyle. The SPLC is claiming that Jonah is guilty of consumer fraud by claiming that anyone can overcome homosexuality.</p> <p>--The Davis-Monthan airbase near Tuscon, Arizona, was flying an American flag with rainbow stripes instead of the red and white stripes.</p> <p>--The 'Q' in LGBTQ: What does it mean?</p> <p>--Army private Bradley Manning is in prison for treason but in 2013 he changed his name to Chelsea Manning. Now it's being reported that the Army has approved hormone therapy for him so that he can transition to having the appearance of a female at Fort Leavenworth.</p> <p>--Peter posted a column on his website recently indicating that children in homes led by homosexuals have more emotional</p>

			<p>problems than children coming from homes led by heterosexuals.</p> <p>--A new girls troop exists in Oakland, California, called the Radical Brownies.</p> <p>--Governor Sam Brownback of Kansas is taking heat for rescinding a sexual orientation, non discrimination executive order signed by former Governor Kathleen Sebellius that created special rights based upon homosexuality.</p> <p>--Right now aspiring presidential candidates are making their case to become the nominee for president in 2016 and a number of them are avoiding the topic of marriage.</p> <p>--President Obama has been 'outed' as having supported same-sex marriage because when he first ran for president he said he was in opposition to it. Now he's claiming he didn't lie, he was just misunderstood.</p>
2/17/15	Executive Overreach on Immigration Placed on Hold	Jim Schneider / William Gheen	<p>Yesterday a federal judge in Texas granted a temporary injunction which brings to a halt President Obama's executive action on amnesty.</p> <p>Is Congress going to overturn the executive action through their spending bill?</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this was William Gheen, the president and spokesman of ALIPAC (Americans for Legal Immigration). Since 2004 he has been fighting against illegal immigration and any form of amnesty for illegal aliens.</p> <p>President Obama took some executive actions in 2014 that he's claimed he had the legal right to take as other presidents have done. According to William, no prior president has ever attempted to give amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants through memos. These are not executive orders but instead they are memos or rules by dictate. This is illegal and violates a host of existing federal laws including laws that make it illegal to assist illegal immigrants to stay in the U.S. unlawfully and laws against hiring them.</p> <p>This is very unusual when you consider the fact that President Obama himself said at least 22 times that he didn't have the authority to take the action that he executed.</p> <p>William also noted that since most of the Department of Homeland Security employees are firearm trained, President Obama's illegal actions mean these employees are being ordered to commit felonies while possessing a firearm.</p> <p>He then described how, since 2009, the president has allegedly handed out 'green cards' and forms of citizenship to millions of individuals who are not authorized to become citizens under current law. That is a violation of the Constitution which clearly communicates that immigration or naturalization is the responsibility of Congress. Instead, President Obama has taken that power unto himself.</p> <p>In conclusion, William believes that if President Obama's plan succeeds, this plan (which also has a loophole to give illegals voting rights) would cause approximately 5-15 million illegal immigrants to begin to dominate over conservatives in U.S. elections. At that point, socialist/democrat candidates will win across America with their new voting block.</p>

<p>2/18/15</p>	<p>Vaccinations— Questions Answered</p>	<p>Jim Schneider / Barbara Loe Fisher</p>	<p>Barbara Loe Fisher is the president of the National Vaccine Information Center, a non-profit organization she co-founded with parents of DT vaccine injured children in 1983. For over 30 years she has led a national grassroots movement and public information campaign to institute vaccine safety reforms and informed consent protections in the public health system. Barbara is the author of numerous articles and books including, 'Reforming Vaccine Policy & Law: A Guide' published in 2014. She is the mother of three grown children. Her oldest son suffered a convulsion, collapse and brain inflammation within hours of his fourth DPT shot in 1980 when he was 2-1/2 years old and was left with multiple learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder.</p> <p>Barbara began by reminding listeners about the 51 measles cases in the news that were traced to a visitor to Disneyland according to public health officials. The number of cases has increased to 141 in 17 states with 80% of those traceable back to Disneyland.</p> <p>Interestingly only 18 California measles cases (not vaccinated) occurred in school aged children, children whose parents would have been eligible to exercise a non-medical exemption. So the mass hysteria in the news is all about 18 children who weren't vaccinated. The result is that 12 states have introduced legislation in the last week to take away the religious and conscientious exemptions in all state laws which leaves only a very narrow medical exemption.</p> <p>Barbara also commented on deaths by measles vs. death after vaccination, the reluctance of medical trade organizations to defend informed consent, Senator Patty Murray's desire to see what Congress can do to encourage broader use of vaccines, the latest on the Human Papilloma Virus vaccine and much more.</p> <p>The second half of the program featured Barbara's answers to questions from Crosstalk callers.</p>
<p>2/19/15</p>	<p>Political Left Marriage to the Islamic Jihad</p>	<p>Vic Eliason / John Guandolo</p>	<p>John Guandolo is a former FBI agent and a counter-terrorism expert. He created and implemented the FBI's first counter-terrorism training and education program. He is founder of UnderstandingTheThreat.com, co-author of 'Shariah--The Threat to America' and author of 'Raising a Jihadi Generation.'</p> <p>President Obama has been holding a White House summit on countering violent extremism. Note how the summit doesn't want to describe the violence being discussed as Islamic, just violent extremism. John feels our leaders aren't in the fight at all and that although they refuse to call it what it is, this is Islamic jihad. To prove the point, he noted that the strategic communications director for counter intelligence is Rashad Hussain, a Muslim Brotherhood operative in the U.S.</p> <p>So what has been the response from Washington? Vic noted a comment made by State Department spokesperson Marie Harf who said we cannot stop the Islamic State by killing them. Instead we need to look at the root problem and their poor economy and help them get jobs.</p> <p>John responded by noting how interesting it is that President Obama isn't talking about defeating ISIS, Al-Qaeda, Hamas, Hezbolla, etc. and being victorious. During World War II we didn't stop to ask what the root cause was for Hitler's actions. We never asked why North Korea is so aggressive to South</p>

			<p>Korea. This is not how you wage war. We should not want to go to war but when we do, we should go to win and try to obliterate the enemy and anything short of that means defeat for us. This is the same enemy that puts people in cages and sets them on fire and cuts the heads off of 5 and 6 year old children. Is this the enemy we want to lose to or do we want to utterly defeat them?</p> <p>Why is it that our government can't seem to understand that the Islamic groups that are waging war against us don't describe themselves as violent extremists but instead describe themselves as Muslims who are waging jihad in the cause of Allah? The answer to that question may hold the key to understanding the political left's marriage to the Islamic Jihad.</p>
2/20/15	News Round-Up and Comment	Vic Eliason	<p>Vic Eliason brought closure to another week of news by presenting the following stories for listener response. They included:</p> <p>--Rob Bell, a former megachurch pastor, tells Oprah Winfrey that the church is moments away from embracing gay marriage.</p> <p>--United Methodist Church could have openly gay pastors and those officiating same-sex marriages if a proposal affirmed by the denominational leadership prevails.</p> <p>--Presbyterian Church USA votes on whether to redefine marriage to include same-sex couples.</p> <p>--A Crosstalk listener sends an e-mail to Southwest Airlines and receives a response regarding the company's LGBTQ conference.</p> <p>--Judge Roy Moore, Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, communicates that the ruling of judges is not law.</p> <p>--First transgender Navy Seal will run for Congress.</p> <p>--Pro-abortion advocate Kate Brown is sworn in as Oregon's first openly bisexual governor.</p> <p>--Atheist group goes after Oklahoma schools for Bible distribution.</p> <p>--South Dakota lawmaker considers Planned Parenthood worse than ISIS with their beheading of the unborn.</p> <p>--Nevada bill would impose mandatory preschool at 6 months of age.</p> <p>--Florida school district upholds the first amendment rights of a public school student who said 'God bless America' during morning announcements in spite of a complaint from a humanist group.</p> <p>--House Agricultural Committee chairman wants to begin meetings with prayer.</p> <p>--President Obama meets with Muslim Brotherhood members at the White House while banning the press from the meeting.</p> <p>--ISIS banner reads: 'Jihad against the U.S. is our religious duty.'</p>
2/23/1	Gun Control	Jim	<p>Alan Gottlieb is the chairman of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and founder of the Second</p>

5	vs. Gun Rights	Schneider	<p>Amendment Foundation. He has authored 20 books including, 'Shooting Blanks: Facts Don't Matter to the Gun Ban Crowd,' and 'Assault on Weapons: The Campaign to Eliminate Your Guns'. He is also the publisher of TheGunMag.com and The Gottlieb-Tartaro Report.</p> <p>The following are some of the gun-rights news items that are dealt with on this Second Amendment edition of Crosstalk, a broadcast that also featured comments and the concerns of the listening audience.</p> <p>--A 72 year old retired school teacher in New Jersey, who is a collector of 18th century memorabilia, faces a 10 year felony sentence for the possession of an unloaded, 300 year old flintlock pistol. His pension is now in jeopardy.</p> <p>--A plan is being considered to ban AR-15 rounds calling them 'armor piercing'. Since this round can be shot with a pistol, the Obama administration is arguing for a ban because it's not for sporting purposes.</p> <p>--Connecticut Senator Chris Murphy wants to limit standard magazines across the entire nation to 10 rounds.</p> <p>--No new guns can be sold in California that don't have micro-stamping capability from the hammer to the bullet so that it can be determined what gun the bullet was fired from.</p> <p>--The Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act (S-498/HR-923)--If you're licensed to carry in your home state, you'd be legal to carry in all 50 states.</p>
2/24/15	Black History Month Betrayed	Jim Schneider / Ken Blackwell / Mark Crutcher	<p>Ken Blackwell is a former mayor of Cincinnati and former Ohio Secretary of State. He is a Policy Board member of the American Civil Rights Union and a Senior Fellow at the Family Research Council.</p> <p>When compared to what President Obama has done for Gay Pride Month and the efforts to grant amnesty to illegal immigrants, Black History Month seems to be under a kind of betrayal according to Ken.</p> <p>Ken noted how during this Black History Month, the top issue on the White House agenda has been the granting of deportation amnesty to illegal aliens. The President has also been working hard to give legal status, work permits, driver's licenses, Social Security numbers and even back income to immigrants/aliens with apparently no serious consideration as to how this will affect black Americans.</p> <p>Ken described how illegals cross the border and compete for scarce jobs on the lowest rung of the economic ladder. In the end Ken feels this is a direct and political effort by the President to grow the ranks of those who are dependent on big government therefore growing the ranks of those who are likely to vote for the party of big government.</p> <p>Mark Crutcher is the President of Life Dynamics. Since 1986 Mark has committed himself to working in the pro-life movement full time as an outspoken and uncompromised opponent of legalized abortion. Life Dynamics has been involved in a number of projects to promote life and give the truth about abortion. One of these projects is a campaign to increase African-American participation in the pro-life movement. One part of this effort is a stunning documentary film called, "Maafa 21" which leaves no</p>

			<p>doubt that the driving force behind the legalization of abortion was eugenics and racial genocide.</p> <p>Mark's organization (Life Dynamics) studied the origins of legalized abortion because he knew that terms like 'reproductive freedom' and 'choice' were just marketing slogans. What became undeniable is that the motivation for the legalization of abortion was black genocide.</p> <p>Mark proved his point by presenting a brief history lesson that begins with the end of slavery in America and how some people felt that the release of so many blacks into society might collapse the economy. From there Mark described the solutions that were prescribed including passive eugenics, positive eugenics, negative eugenics, state sterilization boards and eventually the legalization of abortion and the targeting of African-American neighborhoods by Planned Parenthood.</p>
2/25/15	Net Neutrality: Control or Freedom?	Vic Eliason / James Gattuso	<p>The affordable care Act mandates that people buy health insurance. Complicating matters is the rules and requirements that these policies must provide. Then there's the EPA rules that control everyone's personal property to such a degree that even ditches and storm water culverts are sometimes considered to be waterways. There's also the control over food where the wife of the President has her hand in affecting school lunch menus or government mandated labeling of factors such as calorie content. The airline industry has its intrusive body scans and enhanced pat-downs of passengers.</p> <p>The latest item that Washington is attempting to add to the list is control over the Internet by treating it as a public utility. Joining Vic to discuss this was James Gattuso. He handles regulatory and telecommunications issues at the Heritage Foundation and is a senior research fellow at the Foundation's Roe Institute for Economic Policy Studies. From 1990-1993 he was the deputy chief at the Federal Communications Commission's office of plans and policy.</p> <p>Net neutrality refers to the idea that all the content on the Internet should be treated the same way. While on the surface this may sound reasonable, the American marketplace provides varying levels of choice in areas such as technical and pricing option categories and James argues that the Internet should be no different.</p> <p>While James doesn't see a conscious plan to censor speech or control content via net neutrality legislation, he does believe it sets the stage for that and puts the FCC and the federal government in what he referred to as 'the critical path' for approving what is transmitted via the Internet.</p> <p>Where does Congress and President Obama stand on this issue? Does the impetus for net neutrality legislation involve purely practical considerations or is there a political element? Is there any merit to FCC Commissioner Ajit Pai's allegation that the FCC is misleading the public about the plan? If these rules stand, what will be the impact on the Internet here is America? These and other questions are discussed on this vital edition of Crosstalk.</p>
2/26/15	Florist Targeted for Christian Faith	Vic Eliason / Kristen Waggoner	<p>Kristen Waggoner serves as Senior Vice President of Legal Services with Alliance Defending Freedom, leading their legal and media efforts. She has participated as counsel and prevailed in several high-profile constitutional cases dealing with matters</p>

			<p>such as same-sex marriage, pharmacist conscience rights and clergy-parishioner privilege.</p> <p>Barronelle Stutzman of Richland, Washington, is a 70 year old grandmother and the sole owner of Arlene's Flowers, a shop started by her mother. According to Kristen, Barronelle loves to serve her customers and her goal is to make friends with them and help them celebrate the important events in their lives.</p> <p>Barronelle met and became friends with a man named Rob Ingersoll about 10 years ago. While understanding Barronelle's religious stance, he nonetheless identified himself to her as a homosexual. Knowing these things about each other they became good friends and worked well together.</p> <p>In 2012 Washington began to recognize same-sex marriage legally. Not long after that, Rob came into the store and requested that Barronelle do his wedding. She politely told Rob that she couldn't do the wedding due to her relationship with Christ. She did, however, recommend 3 other florists.</p> <p>Once Rob left the store, Barronelle thought they would remain friends. Shortly after that, however, the attorney general in the State of Washington heard about this story through the media and sued her both personally and professionally.</p> <p>The suit has been ongoing for the past two years. Unfortunately more pressure has been added to Barronelle's case because the ACLU is also suing her so she is liable for both the attorney fees of the ACLU as well as those for the attorney general, an amount that will reach into seven figures should this go up through the appellate process.</p> <p>Everything Barronelle owns is at stake in this case. If you wish to show your support for her, you can contact the attorney general as well as the governor in the State of Washington at the numbers listed below.</p>
2/27/15	News Round-Up	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim Schneider made Crosstalk listeners aware of the following issues being reported by various news sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --The FCC votes 3-2 along party lines to pass so-called net neutrality legislation. --Former FCC Chairman Michael Powell not impressed with net neutrality efforts by President Obama. --George Soros and the Ford Foundation donated 196 million to groups supporting net neutrality. --A California public school has students bowing to the sun god. --The U.S Treasury Department has rebuffed a request by the House Ways and Means Committee chairman to explain 3 billion in Obamacare payments that were made to health insurers (cost sharing subsidies) even though Congress never authorized the spending through the annual appropriations. --Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Mathews Burwell appeared before a committee saying she believes the U.S. Supreme Court will side with the Obama administration in a case challenging a critical element of Obamacare but if it doesn't, the Obama administration believes there's nothing it can do. --Former IRS official Lois Lerner received \$129,300 in bonuses between 2010 and 2013. Over a 3 year period she received a 25% retention bonus averaging \$43,000 per year. --Some democrats are shying away from the enforcement mechanism (penalty) that they themselves wrote in to their creation of Obamacare.

--Obama administration has designed a tool kit guiding pastors in their effort to promote Obamacare from the pulpit.

--For at least the 62nd time since 2009, Al Sharpton has crossed the threshold of the White House to meet with President Obama. This, in spite of the fact that he owes an estimated 4.5 million dollars in state and federal taxes.

--Homeland Security Secretary Jay Johnson failed to cite any law that authorized President Obama to give social security numbers to illegal aliens.

--Illegal immigrants who are able to obtain social security numbers and work permits could claim tens of thousands of dollars in back tax benefits.

--A legal brief filed in federal court in Texas warns that if the judge decides to reverse himself and allow President Obama's amnesty program to move ahead, it could cost the taxpayers 144 billion dollars.

--The U.S. military is shedding so many troops and weapons it is only marginally able to defend America.

--A Pentagon leak indicates that one of its training camps to help fight ISIS terrorists is in Jordan.

--The White House says it welcomes comments from the new defense secretary regarding transgender people serving in the military.

--The State Department has tapped openly homosexual Randy Berry as its envoy to support LGBT rights around the world.

--Southwest Airlines responds to e-mail regarding their sponsorship of the 'Creating Change' conference.

--A Salt Lake City policeman was asked to lead a motorcycle brigade at a gay pride parade. After asking to be placed somewhere else in the parade, he was suspended.

--Campus housing available for 15 alternative sexualities at Wesleyan University.

--University of Vermont officially recognizes 'neutral' as a third gender.

--Alaska becomes the third U.S. state to legalize the recreational use of marijuana.

--Former Canadian health minister is urging Parliament to regulate places of worship and private schools to make sure they don't undermine Canadian values.

--A Florida city covertly spies on churches and demands licenses.

--Pornography is so out of control with federal employees that Congress has introduced legislation to contain this embarrassing crisis.

--The Senate Judiciary Committee votes to approve Loretta Lynch to replace Attorney General Eric Holder.

--President Obama hosts meeting at the White House with top law enforcement executives.

--Dr. Jack Wilke, President of Life Issues Institute, unexpectedly passed away.

--The Obama administration is getting ready to issue new rules requiring charities to provide abortions to child refugees entering the U.S. without their parents.

--Operation Rescue learns of another abortion clinic patient who died because the clinic couldn't provide the proper life saving treatment.

--4 women transported by ambulance from abortion facilities across the U.S. Half of the facilities where medical emergencies occurred were Planned Parenthood abortion clinics.

--A feminist confesses online that she terminated her own pregnancy because he was a boy and she didn't want to bring another monster into the world.

--The West Virginia legislature passes a bill to ban abortions after 20 weeks.

--French soldiers guarding Jewish schools and synagogues

			<p>becoming targets of attack.</p> <p>--Islamic State opening English language schools for children of foreign jihadi's coming from English speaking nations.</p>
3/2/15	<p>Group Takes Action Fighting Islamic Indoctrination</p>	<p>Vic Eliason / David Caton</p>	<p>David Caton is the executive director of the Florida Family Association. The Florida Family Association is a national organization with the goal of defending American values.</p> <p>Al Jazeera America is a television network that was at one time owned by Al Gore, Joel Hyatt, Ronald Burkle, Comcast and Direct TV. They, in turn, sold it to Al Jazeera English in Qatar. In 2013 they began reformatting and eventually was using the name Al Jazeera America 100% of the time.</p> <p>The Florida Family Association started early on to contact companies urging them to stop supporting Al Jazeera America with U.S. consumer dollars. David's concern is that this money ends up back with the emirate family in Qatar, a Sharia minded nation that has supported the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt. They also supported the election of the current president of Hamas in Palestine.</p> <p>Al Jazeera broadcasts in numerous countries and David indicated they played a major role in the ouster of Mohamed Morsi of Egypt and with their election of the Muslim Brotherhood president. They are out for change and it's not the kind many Americans want.</p> <p>Out of this backdrop came conversation that looked at Subway sandwich shops in England that are Sharia compliant, announcements running for Paralyzed Veterans of America on the network, a Sam's Club in Florida that made a donation to a mosque, school textbook publishers and their promotion of Islam and more.</p>
3/3/15	<p>Israeli Prime Minister Issues Warning to Congress</p>	<p>Jim Schneider / Jimmy DeYoung</p>	<p>This morning, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel addressed a joint session of Congress. President Obama was very much opposed to this event and certain Democratic legislators boycotted the session. Even Secretary of State John Kerry warned how this might subvert negotiations taking place between the U.S. and Iran.</p> <p>Joining Jim from Serbia to discuss this was Dr. Jimmy DeYoung. Dr. DeYoung is a student of Bible prophecy, conference speaker and an expert on the Middle East. He leads a ministry called Prophecy Today and has spent many years living in Israel as well as having led many trips there. He constantly monitors news regarding Israel and the Middle East and provides a unique blend of political, biblical and prophetic insight that is absent from the media today.</p> <p>Why did Speaker of the House John Boehner invite Netanyahu to speak before this joint session of Congress? Dr. DeYoung believes that there's a good relationship between Boehner and Netanyahu. He also noted that Boehner needed something to grab the attention of the world and show leadership within the Republican party by allowing Netanyahu to make a statement, not just to the joint houses of Congress, but to the people of America about the danger of the Iranian threat, both from the nuclear and terrorist perspectives.</p> <p>During the first half-hour, Jim provided brief audio clips of Netanyahu's speech for listeners to hear backed up by comments from Dr. DeYoung. The second half of the program then looked at the messianic goals and eschatology that motivates the</p>

			leaders of Iran as well as the prophetic implications involved.
3/4/15	The Rule of Law vs. Anarchy	Vic Eliason / Mat Staver	<p>Mat Staver is the founder, president & general counsel of Liberty Counsel, an international, non-profit litigation, education and policy organization dedicated to advancing religious freedom, the sanctity of life and the family. Mat is the Dean at the Liberty School of Law.</p> <p>Mat began by commenting on the recent speech by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu before a joint session of Congress. He described the dire situation in which Israel finds itself regarding Iran's nuclear aspirations. In other words, this speech was not about his election and Mat believes Netanyahu would have come here with or without the election. He was cut out of deals, cut out of negotiations, he had top Israeli intelligence information leaked by our administration and he found out that President Obama was involved in secret negotiations with the Iranian regime.</p> <p>Mat then commented on the 'tug of war' going on between the U.S. Supreme Court and the Alabama Supreme Court. Liberty Counsel filed a petition at the Alabama Supreme Court to stop the probate judges from issuing same-sex marriage licenses. You may recall that Chief Justice Roy Moore issued an administrative order saying that the probate judges must follow Alabama law stating that marriage is between a man and a woman. Many probate judges did just that but then there was another opinion issued and soon some probate judges began issuing same-sex marriage licenses. Liberty Counsel filed suit against approximately 5 of the probate judges and went straight to the Alabama Supreme Court. They issued a lengthy opinion that Mat feels is solid as it pertains to the rule of law, the intersection between state and federal courts and marriage. It ultimately says that probate judges must cease from issuing same-sex marriage licenses. As Mat proved to listeners, regardless of what homosexual activists might say or write, the federal judge who is at the core of this situation knows she doesn't have the authority to force same-sex marriage on the state of Alabama.</p> <p>Mat also covered the circumstances surrounding the case of King vs. Burwell. This deals with the federal subsidies aspect of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). The original law never contemplated states opting out of the system. A state could opt out and not have a state exchange but if they did so they would not get federal Medicare/Medicaid funding. When the Supreme Court received the Obamacare case, Chief Justice John Roberts literally rewrote the statute saying that states can opt out and by doing so they don't give up their federal funding for Medicare/Medicaid. The result? Some states opted out anyway while keeping their Medicare/Medicaid funding and they have no state run exchanges. So now if someone needs to purchase insurance, in more than half the states there are no exchanges. In response, the federal government created their own federal run exchanges.</p> <p>So if you're in a state that doesn't have a state exchange, can you get the same federal subsidy? According to Mat, the plain reading of the law says no, that you have to be in a state that has a state run exchange. That's the argument before the Supreme Court.</p>
3/5/15	Homeland Security Defends	Jim Schneider	Jim began this edition of Crosstalk by noting that the U.S. Supreme Court has set April 28th as the oral argument date to begin determining whether states can legally establish same-sex marriage bans for themselves. The ruling will come in June.

Islam

According to information available at www.thereligionofpeace.com

--Since 9-11 there have been 25,263 deadly Islamic terror attacks.

--During the week of February 21-27th there were 51 jihad attacks, 9 Allahu Akbars, 452 dead bodies and 512 critically injured.

--Their statistics from the month of February shows 232 jihad attacks in 23 countries, 42 Allahu Akbars, 1,977 dead bodies and 2,354 critically injured.

Keep in mind that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, when speaking before a joint session of the U.S. Congress, said the following:

"The greatest danger facing our world is the marriage of militant Islam with nuclear weapons. To defeat ISIS and let Iran get nuclear weapons would be to win the battle but lose the war. We can't let that happen!"

In a speech delivered last month to commanders and other Iranian Air Force personnel, Grand Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, Iran's Supreme Leader and Commander in Chief, communicated that they shut down uranium enrichment for a while in order to reach a deal with the U.S. He accused the U.S. and its allies of being greedy in negotiations and asserted that they will not submit to greed and tyranny. The audience responded in Arabic with the following chant:

"Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar! Khamenei is the leader! Death to the enemies of the leadership! Death to America! Death to England! Death to hypocrites! Death to Israel!"

In spite of such evidence, Jay Johnson, the Department of Homeland Security Secretary who spoke at a recent conference of violent extremism, has sided with President Obama about not getting to the root of the terrorism that's taking place. He said that he is going to give voice to the plight of Muslims living in the U.S. He also said he is committing himself to speak out about Islam as being about peace and brotherhood.

From there, Jim noted other facts showing how Islam is successfully infiltrating many aspects of American society and how it's often given special treatment at the local, state and national levels. For example:

--The FBI Director says we have homegrown violent extremist investigations taking place in every state of America.

--Minnesota Senator Keith Ellison says America is the root cause of violent extremism.

--Two New York City public schools closing for 2 Islamic holidays.

--An Egyptian born Imam who in 2007 said that a Somali born activist should receive the death penalty for criticism of Islam, is now a Department of Justice contractor.

--A Muslim is suing Costco for separate checkout lines, one for Muslims and one for those who reject the teachings of the

3/6/15	News Round-Up	Vic Eliason	<p>Qur'an.</p> <p>The following is a list of stories from various news services as presented by Vic Eliason for listener consideration and comment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --A group of boys reenact burning of Jordanian pilot by burning 10 year old boy. --Kurdish woman tricked by ISIS into eating the flesh of her own son. --Elite video by fighters from the so-called Iraqi militia execute an 11 year old boy in a province in Iraq. --Western youth are being inspired by ISIS to travel to Syria to join in conflict. --Child sex scandal council hires radical Muslim group to mentor potential abusers from the Muslim community. --ABC makes TV history by showing a same-sex teen kiss. --Scientists grow kidneys of aborted babies in animals so that they can be made available for patients. --Colorado Democrats kill a pro-life bill that would have made sure that babies who survive failed abortions would receive adequate medical care and attention. --Woman sues abortionist because the act failed to kill her disabled son. --New group wants to put Planned Parenthood Founder Margaret Sanger's face on the 20 dollar bill replacing Andrew Jackson. --Presumed consent bill in Vermont would grant the government ownership of your organs for donation. --Hillary Clinton embroiled in e-mail controversy. --Pastor drops wife off at abortion clinic in South Alabama.
3/9/15	In Defiance of God	Jim Schneider	<p>Over the weekend President Obama delivered a speech in Selma, Alabama, marking the 50th anniversary of the march that ultimately led to passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. He used this time to express a broader connection between America's movements for social justice among the black community and homosexual rights. In communicating like this he's seeking to impart credibility to the changeable characteristic of one's sexual preference by relating it to the unchangeable characteristic of skin color.</p> <p>Below are several examples that Jim highlighted showing how efforts like that of President Obama merely fan the flames of defiance toward God in America. Some examples included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --The U.S. Supreme Court has announced that on April 28th they're going to be hearing arguments over so-called same-sex marriage. The New England Patriots of the NFL and the Tampa Bay Rays and San Francisco Giants of Major League Baseball signed a brief in favor of same-sex marriage. A total of 379 businesses and corporations signed on to this 'friend of the court' brief to overturn marriage as the Bible outlines it. --Over 300 Republicans showed their support for this effort to enact same-sex marriage equality. --Nearly 2,000 so-called faith leaders have gone on record to defy Scripture and God to promote same-sex marriage. --Pastor Rob Bell, speaking with Oprah Winfrey, communicated that the church is very close to accepting homosexual marriage

			<p>and that the church is being irrelevant by using 2,000 year old letters to defend a position against it.</p> <p>--Psychology Today Magazine bans ads for treatment of unwanted same-sex attractions (Reparative/Conversion Therapy).</p> <p>--A Huffington Post columnist and 2016 candidate for the California Senate proposes LGBT homo-fascist police squads to enforce the gay agenda in California.</p> <p>--A Planet Fitness gym in Michigan welcomes a man into the women's locker room due to their 'no judgment' policy.</p> <p>What's next for a nation that not only tolerates but attempts to codify same-sex marriage into law at the national level? This is an important question to ponder as you review this vital edition of Crosstalk.</p>
3/10/15	Environmental Issues and a Call to Prayer	Jim Schneider / Dr. E. Calvin Beisner	<p>Dr. E. Calvin Beisner is the founder and national spokesman for the Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation. He is an interdisciplinary scholar specializing on the application of the Christian worldview, theology and ethics to economics, government, environmental stewardship and public policy. He is a former college and seminary professor and has written 12 books and made contributions to over 30 books. He has testified as an expert witness on the ethics and economics of climate policy before congressional committees and he lectures around the world.</p> <p>This Crosstalk covers a lot of ground as it looks at the following:</p> <p>--Is there a connection between climate or alleged climate changes and Islamic terrorism?</p> <p>--EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy clashes with Senator Jeff Sessions over climate change claims.</p> <p>--The Obama administration is mulling over dietary regulations for Americans in order to protect the environment. This would include eating foods that have a lower environmental impact such as plant-based foods. This seems to go along with the Hindu/vegetarian beliefs of Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, the former chairman of the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.</p> <p>--Astrophysicist Dr. Willie Soon and other authors created a blockbuster climate article that opponents can't criticize on its substance so they've tried to find fault with the authors and funding sources.</p> <p>Before taking listener phone calls, Jim and Dr. Beisner discussed the Cornwall Alliance's call to prayer which culminates on March 25. In the meantime, you can go to the Alliance's website (listed below) and view posted prayers for any issues relating to proper biblical stewardship of the earth as well as for the poor in our world.</p>
3/11/15	Islamic Indoctrination in U.S. Schools	Jim Schneider / Usama Dakdok	<p>Usama Dakdok is the founder of the Straight Way of Grace Ministry. He was born and raised in Egypt in a Christian home. While in government schools he learned about Islam just as every other student does in a Muslim country. He eventually studied for a university degree in Egypt which included the study of Sharia (Islamic law). He came to America in 1992. He began the Straight Way of Grace Ministry as he travels across the</p>

			<p>nation with his passionate desire of revealing the truth about Islam. His focus is twofold: to equip the church to minister to Muslims and to warn all Americans about the deceptive methods being used by Muslims that lead so many into the cult of Islam. Usama has done a word for word translation of the Qur'an in English and has authored books such as, 'Exposing the Truth About the Qur'an' along with producing a daily radio program on VCY America entitled, 'Revealing the Truth About Islam.'</p> <p>Usama began by noting how many Americans are claiming that ISIS is radical and evil while at the same time teaching the slogan on the black ISIS flag to students. This slogan is the first of the five pillars of Islam called the Shahada. It says, 'There is no god but Allah, Mohammed is the messenger of Allah.'</p> <p>Some will claim that this is just the teaching of history. Usama has no problem with teaching the history of Islam as long as it's done right. In other words, teach the truth that by the Shahada, Mohammed and his followers killed millions of Christians and Jews.</p> <p>Is this being accomplished? The main segment of discussion dealt with 2 textbooks: 'World History—Connections to Today' by Prentice Hall and 'The Earth and Its Peoples-A Global History.' Some textual portions that Jim read communicate the following ideas:</p> <p>Muslims profess faith in the same God as that worshiped by Jews and Christians.</p> <p>Christian missionaries, like the Apostle Paul, added ideas to Christ's message from sources such as Plato, the Stoics and other Greek thinkers.</p> <p>While jihad does sometimes result in war, it's a struggle in the service of God to spread or defend Islam or to overcome immorality.</p> <p>Under Islamic law, Muslim women were better off than women under the religious codes of Christianity and Judaism.</p> <p>Usama uses his background to show why these ideas and others that are presented by these texts have no basis in fact from the perspective of the Qur'an, Islamic history and current Islamic culture. This means that portions of the Islamic information from these books appears to be propaganda designed for the purpose of Islamic indoctrination.</p>
3/12/15	Navy Chaplain Under Attack for His Faith	Jim Schneider / Michael Berry	<p>Michael Berry is Senior Counsel and Director of Military Affairs for Liberty Institute. He joined Liberty Institute in 2013 after serving for seven years as an attorney with the U.S. Marine Corp. From 2009 until 2013, Mr. Berry served as an appellate litigator, arguing numerous cases before various federal appeals courts. From 2009 to 2012, he served as an adjunct professor of law at the United States Naval Academy. As Director of Military Affairs for Liberty Institute, Mr. Berry's practice focuses on religious liberty within the armed forces. As a recognized subject-matter expert, he has testified before Congress on matters affecting religious liberty in the armed forces.</p> <p>Wes Modder has been a Navy Chaplain for 15 years. Prior to that he was in the Marine Corps with a combined total of about 19-1/2 years of service and he is eligible for retirement in September of this year.</p>

			<p>Less than 1% of chaplains earn the distinction of being able to serve with our special forces unit and Chaplain Modder did just that. He was the force chaplain for Naval Special Warfare Command. That command oversees our Navy Seal teams so deployment overseas for Seal support is involved. He was also the chaplain for the Naval Special Warfare Center where recruits go to become Seals. He's been called a national asset, the best of the best, a consummate professional and praised for his sound judgment from a 'who's who' list of Navy personnel.</p> <p>According to Michael, sailors would come to Chaplain Modder in private, confidential, pastoral counseling sessions and ask the chaplain questions regarding his faith. His honest answers were handed over to the Navy culminating in a December 6th visit by one of his young officers and two equal opportunity officers. The officers basically accused Chaplain Modder of not being politically correct citing biblical views that they believe are offensive and he was threatened with being kicked out of the Navy.</p> <p>Michael shares some insight into the chaplain's answers regarding faith, family and morality that brought about the current charges and listeners added differing opinions as well on this critical edition of Crosstalk.</p>
3/13/15	News Round-Up	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim Schneider used this hour to share vital information from various news sources. Stories included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --At least 3 of Hillary Clinton's top aides including one with ties to the Muslim Brotherhood allegedly used e-mails hosted on Clinton's private server while Clinton was the Secretary of State. --Former EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson allegedly used a pseudonym while carrying on official responsibilities without proper oversight and accountability. --U.S. Office of Special Counsel is investigating the claims of a 'whistle blower' who has revealed the use of a secret appointment wait list at the Shreveport V.A. Hospital including 37 veterans who died waiting for care. --A California school has now become America's first accredited Muslim college. --Islamic State of Iraq wants to blow up the White House, Big Ben and the Eiffel Tower. --Sunni Saudi Arabia showing support for a possible international agreement preventing Tehran from manufacturing nuclear weapons. --3 days after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's address before the U.S. Congress, National Security Advisor Susan Rice named as head of her Mideast desk an official who has brought about controversy with past criticisms of Israel and by meeting with Hamas terrorists. --State Department Spokesperson Jan Paski fails to directly answer when asked if the administration is pursuing a non-binding nuclear agreement with Iran in order to side-step the Senate's advise and consent requirement. --Muslim threatens Jewish congregants at Miami synagogue. --Saudi Arabia increasing the number of beheadings to send a

			<p>message to ISIS terrorists.</p> <p>--Saudi man facing death for ripping up the Qur'an and renouncing Islam.</p> <p>--Sharia enforcement taking place at the University of New Mexico.</p> <p>--ATF 'stands down' on unconstitutional ban on some ammunition.</p> <p>--New York Times crops out the Bush's in photo of Selma anniversary march.</p> <p>--European Union needs its own army as an international force for persuasion of Russia.</p> <p>--Greek Defense Minister is warning Europe that if there is no bailout forthcoming due to their economic crisis, they will flood Europe with migrants and jihadists.</p> <p>--Turkey, a NATO member, rolls out the red carpet for Hamas.</p> <p>--New video shows a child killing an Israeli Arab who confesses to be a spy.</p> <p>--A U.S. District Judge tells federal authorities to come to his courtroom in Texas to explain why someone issued 3 year deportation exemptions and work authorizations to 100,000 people before the program was scheduled to begin.</p> <p>--The White House Press Secretary confirms President Obama is very interested in the possibility of raising taxes through unilateral executive action.</p> <p>--Obama family Christmas vacation costs taxpayers over 3.6 million dollars in transportation costs alone.</p> <p>--Secretary of State John Kerry told congressional members that we have the capacity to knock out ISIL but we won't get 'snookered' into doing that.</p> <p>--John Kerry counters an anti-war protestor's claim that the U.S. would kill innocent people during another endless war.</p> <p>--NAACP battling Latino groups over the push to open public schools for non-English speakers.</p> <p>--A group of university professors have signed a letter showing their solidarity with students who tried to ban the American flag at the University of California in Irvine.</p> <p>--Members of the Republican Party are upset with the ATF over proposed bullet ban.</p> <p>--A Planned Parenthood supporter yells out support for Satan while being escorted out of a city meeting by police.</p> <p>--EPA administrator says that climate change puts the world's coffee growing regions at risk.</p> <p>--The social media website known as 'Reddit' sends huge donation to Planned Parenthood, NPR, Doctors Without Borders and the Freedom From Religion Foundation.</p>
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3/16/15	Probing Questions for Supporters of Same-Sex Marriage	Vic Eliason / Dr. Jerry Newcombe	<p>Dr. Jerry Newcombe serves as the co-host, a columnist and a spokesperson for D. James Kennedy Ministries founded by the late Dr. D. James Kennedy. Jerry has produced or co-produced more than 60 one hour television specials which have aired nationwide. He is the author or co-author of 25 books including 'George Washington's Sacred Fire' which he wrote with Dr. Peter Lillback and 'What If Jesus Had Never Been Born?' which he authored with Dr. Kennedy.</p> <p>On April 28th the U.S. Supreme Court will be hearing oral arguments regarding same-sex marriage. Some are calling this case the Roe v. Wade of marriage. Dr. Newcombe noted that it could be worse than that. While Roe v. Wade has caused the death of 57 million unborn babies, this upcoming decision could codify into law the loss of the specific kind of freedom that was the reason for the founding of our nation. That's the freedom of religion.</p> <p>God defines marriage, not man. Nonetheless, as secular forces</p>

			<p>continue to push ahead, there are questions that need to be answered by proponents of same-sex marriage. A few that were addressed on this edition of Crosstalk included:</p> <p>--If the Supreme Court says it's OK for a man to marry a man and a woman to marry a woman, how can they stop there?</p> <p>--How do same-sex proponents deal with the fact that homosexuality is not an immutable quality?</p> <p>--How can same-sex proponents prevent same-sex marriage from erasing religious liberty, especially when religious liberty is enshrined in our Constitution?</p>
3/17/15	Challenging Gender identity Policies	Vic Eliason / Michele Lentz	<p>Michele Lentz is State Coordinator for Child Protection League Action based in Minnesota. They work to protect children from exploitation, indoctrination and violence. Their main effort involves educating the public to take action regarding policies that impact children.</p> <p>Minnesota is dealing with 3 policies that have come up at the local level. The first one was taken up last Fall by the Minnesota State High School League, the entity that governs competitive athletics at the high school level. They were going to force schools to adopt a policy that says that if a biological boy feels he is a girl, he should be allowed to play on the all-girls team. That includes using the girls locker room/shower facilities as well as travel with the girls team. In response, Child Protection League Action took out a full-page ad in the Minneapolis Star-Tribune alerting the public. This generated 10,000 e-mails to the Minnesota State High School League.</p> <p>150 people showed up at a meeting regarding this topic. It was tabled and taken up again in December after the election. Nine drafts later it had been watered down so much, an appeals process was passed that allowed local schools to have their own policy. However, if the individual school doesn't determine things the way the league thinks it should be, that transgender student can appeal to the league and the league will have the final say in the matter.</p> <p>2 more policies have come up since that time. The Minneapolis public schools quietly adopted a similar policy based upon the same language. Michele noted that the St. Paul public schools will vote at their school board meeting tonight to pass a policy that is broader than that of the Minnesota State High School League idea. This policy would also include gender, non-conforming students which includes those students who say they are neither male nor female.</p> <p>In response to public outrage, members of the Minnesota legislature have drafted HF-1546 (SF-1543 in the Senate) which says two things: You cannot allow biological males to play on female-only teams. The second part of this bill communicates that schools must keep separate boys and girls bathrooms based upon biology. In essence, the schools don't have to do any more than what they're already doing.</p> <p>Michele encouraged people to go to the Child Protection League Action website (www.cplaction.com) where you can see information regarding the Students Physical Privacy Act. She indicated that this bill is being held up by leadership in the House so if listeners want to see this bill move forward, they must contact their legislators.</p>

			<p>If legislators don't act, these policies will go into effect next Fall and unless there's some court action, more and more schools will adopt them and the normalizing of gender confusion will continue in the school system.</p>
3/18/15	What Happens After Life?	Jim Schneider / Dr. Ron Rhodes	<p>Dr. Ron Rhodes is president of Reasoning from the Scriptures Ministries. He is a keynote speaker at conferences across the nation. He has authored more than 60 books of which many deal in the realm of apologetics. He joined Jim Schneider to discuss his book, 'What Happens After Life?: 21 Amazing Revelations About Heaven and Hell.'</p> <p>While it certainly appears from our perspective that medical science is extending the length of life for humans, according to Ron, we are not entitled to a certain length of life. God has predetermined the amount of time we spend on earth. Eventually we come to what Ron described as an appointed time when our life is to end (See Psalm 139:16 and Job 14:5) and that word 'determined' in Hebrew carries the idea of something that is set in stone by God.</p> <p>Ron encouraged listeners to have a biblical attitude about death by recognizing heaven's perspective. This involves looking at death as a tiny dot in the realm of time. Our time in heaven can be looked at like a line but our life on earth is like a dot; it's relatively short compared to all of eternity. So Ron is trying to help people learn how to live now in view of then. In other words, don't live for the dot, let's live for the line.</p> <p>Ron talks about believers and heaven, unbelievers and hell; what happens after death to infants, the mentally challenged and those with memory disorders; whether believers will get a resurrected body; why the doctrine of purgatory brings a very weak view to the doctrine of salvation believers have in Christ; the rapture of the church; the proper context of Hebrews 6:4-6 and much more.</p>
3/19/15	Pre-empted	All Day	Share-a-Thon Programming
3/20/15	News Round-Up & Comment	Jim Schneider / Vic Eliason	<p>Recently, VCY America sent copies of the book, 'Raising a Jihad Generation' by John Guandolo, to each Senator. This book is basically a handbook for law enforcement, intelligence and military professionals. The book was not sent as a gift but was sent as vital information of critical importance to America's security.</p> <p>Senator Jon Tester of Montana, noted that he cannot personally accept any gifts as a result of his position as a U.S. Senator. As already noted, the book was not sent as a gift so Vic encouraged listeners to contact the offices of Senator Tester to encourage him to read it. Why? The book's content concerning homeland security should be of interest to him because he holds a position on the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee.</p> <p>Jim continued this news round-up and comment program by presenting details related to the following news stories:</p> <p>--A secret Iranian military handbook is said to confirm that Iran includes a plan to launch an EMP attack on the American grid system.</p> <p>--A dispute over when sanctions would be lifted following a possible nuclear agreement is allegedly the latest issue that is slowing negotiators in the USA/Iran nuclear talks.</p>

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3/23	Adults Targeted for Vaccination Compliance	Jim Schneider / Barbara Loe Fisher	<p>Are you aware of the fact that there is discussion going on about the possible implementation of immunization compliance programs for adults? Could there come a time soon when government will treat you like a family pet and you will have to be up-to-date with your vaccines? In your case it would be a lot more serious because not being up-to-date could cause a denial of health care or perhaps employers will need to see that you've complied with such a program in order to get or keep your job.</p> <p>Joining Jim to discuss this topic of adult vaccination compliance was Barbara Loe Fisher. Barbara is president of the National Vaccine Information Center which she co-founded with parents of DPT vaccine injured children in 1983. For the past three decades she had led a national, grassroots movement and public information campaign to institute vaccine safety reforms and informed consent protections in the public health systems. She is co-author of 'DPT: A Shot in the Dark'; author of 'The Consumer's Guide to Childhood Vaccines'; 'Vaccines, Autism & Chronic Inflammation: The New Epidemic' and the book 'Reforming Vaccine Policy & Law: A Guide (2014).'</p> <p>The National Adult Immunization Plan that was implemented about a month ago was created out of the Healthy People 2020 goals. It's a plan to immunize all adults with all federally recommended vaccines. According to Barbara, the plan's goals were established by a small group of people in the medical trade and public health arenas. They decided that they wanted everyone to get certain vaccines that the pharmaceutical companies produce, market, profit from and that are licensed by the FDA and that the CDC recommends. What this amounts to is a goal that gives incentives to doctors to convert patient data into electronic health record format that can be tracked by state and federal health officials.</p> <p>Barbara described the plan as a 'one size fits all approach. Vaccines all the time, no exceptions.' It includes a flu shot every year whether it works or not, a shot for shingles, a meningococcal vaccine, a pneumococcal vaccine and there's also talk about the possibility of a third MMR (Measles, Mumps Rubella) vaccine targeted for adults.</p>
3/24	The Aftermath of Israel's Election	Vic Eliason / David Rubin	<p>David Rubin is the former mayor of Shiloh, Israel, in the region of Samaria known to most of the world as the West Bank. He is the founder and president of Shiloh Israel Children's Fund. He is also the author of four books including his latest, 'Sparks From Zion.'</p>

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3/25	Open Forum	Vic Eliason	<p>This edition of Crosstalk featured callers from across the nation as the phone lines were opened and people shared what was on their hearts. Some of the topics and points brought up included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Alabama Judge Roy Moore and organic law. --A listener said they may throw out their TV and replace it with a fish tank. --Christians and the privilege of voting. --Denominational divisions in the body of Christ. --The slogan on the ISIS flag and President Obama's ring. --President Obama and impeachment. --A Muslim actor to portray Jesus in upcoming movie. --The possible reason for President Obama's Hawaii home. --Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl will be charged with desertion. --Concern about a pastor who seems to avoid praying in the name of Jesus. --Motivate conservative Christians to get involved in primary elections. --Christianity is dead in America due to a lukewarm clergy. --When is God going to call an end to all of this?
3/26	Beheadings and the Bible	Shahram Hadian	<p>This edition of Crosstalk featured a recorded message by Shahram Hadian, born in Iran, a former Muslim, now a Christian Pastor and former candidate for Governor of the State of Washington. This message was originally presented at a Steeling the Mind Conference put on by Compass International which</p>

			<p>brings top Christian speakers together to address timely spiritual issues. Shahram speaks on the critical issues facing this nation and has started the Truth in Love Project. He warns of the true goal of Islam and the threat of Shariah.</p> <p>In this message, Shahram quotes from Scripture saying that in the Tribulation multitudes will lose their lives to "beheadings" (Rev. 20:4). Is the recent rise of Muslim led beheadings a sign of what's ahead? Shahram explains in detail.</p>
3/27	News Round-Up	Jim Schneider	<p>Jim Schneider sat in the host's chair as he brought listeners up-to-date on the latest news stories from various sources. Stories included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Governor Mike Pence sets off a firestorm of controversy for signing the Religious Freedom Restoration Act in Indiana. --Senator Harry Reid will be retiring at the end of his term. --The Freedom From Religion Foundation is harassing 6 teams in the NCAA Tournament because they have team chaplains. --Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl charged Wednesday of this week with desertion. --A former infantry officer who served with Bergdahl in Afghanistan wrote in The Daily Beast that Bergdahl was a deserter and soldiers from his own unit died trying to track him down. --Germanwings co-pilot allegedly wanted to destroy the passenger jet that slammed into the French Alps. --Colorado woman accused of cutting baby from body of another woman might not face homicide charges in the child's death because of the way criminal law has become entangled in the politics of abortion. --Group of Muslim Imams trying to bring Sharia 'light' to Texas run into stiff resistance from the mayor of Irving. --Video sting operation shows Cornell's assistant dean for students agreeing to everything suggested by an undercover muckraker posing as a Moroccan student. --Islamic State militants banning Mother's Day cakes in Syrian town because it's considered heresy. --Islamic State 'kill list' with the names, addresses and photos of American military members triggers a federal investigation. --Iran refuses to commit to a written nuclear deal. --Iran's supreme leader calls for 'death to America' after President Obama appeals to Iran to seize an historic opportunity for a nuclear deal. --President Obama may be reassessing policy that the U.S. no longer considers Israel a strategic ally in the Middle East. --U.S. declassifies a document revealing Israel's nuclear program. --Egypt provided the U.S. with information that ISIS is attempting to purchase chemical weapons that can be used in terrorist attacks. --Hundreds of Afghans protest to demand justice for a woman killed by a mob outside a mosque after being falsely accused of burning a Qur'an.

		<p>--The number of students graduating with STEM degrees (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) far exceeds the number of STEM jobs available.</p> <p>--New wave of Islamic immigration planned for the U.S.</p> <p>--FEMA is threatening to deny funding to states that do not have global warming plans.</p> <p>--Indiana is preparing to declare a public health emergency over an HIV outbreak.</p> <p>--President Obama refuses to meet with the head of NATO even though the representative is in Washington for 3 days.</p> <p>--Chaplain Wes Modder denied the chance to minister to dead sailor's grieving family because of Modder's views concerning homosexuality.</p> <p>--The Eliminating Pornography from Agency Act, which would prohibit federal employees from accessing pornographic or explicit material on government computers passed on Wednesday.</p> <p>--MIT Professor Jonathan Gruber, who admitted Obamacare was written in a tortured way to pass muster with stupid American voters, may be headed for jail.</p> <p>--Answers in Genesis files suit against the State of Kentucky because they denied AIG participation in the tourism tax incentive.</p> <p>--U.S. broadband providers file suit against the FCC over recently approved net neutrality rules.</p> <p>--Domestic terrorism and hate crimes exhibit includes evidence from attack on the Family Research Council headquarters in August of 2012.</p> <p>--Texas lawmaker's proposal to establish a 25 foot buffer zone around police responsible for keeping the peace is drawing criticism from both legal experts and law enforcement groups but for different reasons.</p> <p>--Man with concealed carry permit saves the lives of several people at a Philadelphia barber shop.</p> <p>--Government Accountability Office issued a report showing that over a 3 year period, groups that advocate for or whose affiliates perform abortions receive hundreds of millions of dollars from the federal government.</p> <p>--A woman throws a 'Molotov cocktail' at a group of pro-life prayer volunteers at an Austin Planned Parenthood facility.</p> <p>--Idaho Senate votes in favor of a bill that places restrictions on chemical abortions.</p> <p>--Kansas House passes the Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act.</p> <p>--Oklahoma Senate panel passes ban on some types of abortion.</p> <p>--U.S. Capitol police arrest 7 pro-life protestors that were praying outside the office of House Speaker John Boehner.</p> <p>--Hospital gives mother of a family of 7 children 4 days before they take away her life support.</p> <p>--The ACLU is suing a hospital in the state of Washington for allegedly not doing</p>
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			<p>enough abortions.</p> <p>--Lawmakers in Oregon will soon decide the fate of the state's younger residents who may be the victims of sexual abuse and that seek therapy to help resolve unwanted same-sex attractions.</p> <p>--Psychologists and counselors see more and more young people addicted to the Internet and portable electronic devices.</p> <p>--New York City Board of Health limiting how much juice children can drink in order to reduce obesity rates.</p>
3/30	States Push Doctor Assisted Suicide Laws	Vic Eliason / Dr. David Stevens	<p>Dr. David Stevens is the chief Executive Officer of the Christian Medical & Dental Society, a national organization of Christian doctors that seek to change hearts in healthcare. Dr. Stevens is the author of 'Jesus MD: A Doctor Examines the Great Physician' and 'Beyond Medicine: What Else You need to Know to be a Healthcare Missionary.' Dr. Stevens has helped develop an evangelism training program that teaches thousands of doctors and others how to share their faith in a healthcare setting.</p> <p>Doctor (physician) assisted suicide says that when a patient is terminally ill and the doctor believes they only have only 6 months to live, the patient can request a lethal prescription. This must be done through 2 oral requests and 1 written request. This process requires that the doctor lie on the death certificate in 3 states and say that the patient died by their disease and not of suicide.</p> <p>Isn't this a contradiction to the Hippocratic Oath? Yes it is but as Vic pointed out, in order to prevent doctor assisted suicide from looking so grotesque, they gave it a label: death with dignity. Dr. Stevens responded by informing listeners that verbal engineering always precedes social engineering. We see this from the organization once named The Hemlock Society. Obviously having a name derived from a poison wasn't very marketable so now they call themselves Compassion and Choices.</p> <p>Dr. Stevens summarized this program very well when he explained that doctor assisted suicide isn't about giving patients the right to die, it's about giving doctors the right to kill. It's an attempt to wrap the respectability of healthcare around an idea that we've looked on with disfavor in our culture ever since this nation was formed.</p> <p>Dr. Stevens believes compassion is not a handful of lethal pills. Compassion involves coming alongside someone and helping them bear their burden. Doctor assisted suicide is an escape from compassion for those who are around the patient.</p>
3/31	LGBT's Intolerant Hatred of Christianity	Jim Schneider / Mat Staver	<p>Since late last week when Indiana Governor Mike Pence signed into law the state's Religious Freedom Restoration Act (SB-101), the LGBT activist community and left-leaning groups have been in a frenzy. Their response shows how America has become entrenched in an extremist, left-wing, anti-Christian and anti-God mentality that appears to want nothing more than to trample the religious freedoms established in our Constitution.</p> <p>Joining Jim Schneider to discuss this issue was Mat Staver, the founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel and chairman of Liberty Counsel Action. Mat holds Bachelor, Master and Juris Doctorate degrees and an Honorary Doctorate of Laws and a Doctorate of Divinity. He has argued two landmark cases before the United States Supreme Court as lead counsel and written numerous</p>

		<p>briefs before the High Court. Mat has argued in numerous state and federal courts across the country and has over 230 published legal opinions. He has authored hundreds of popular articles, eight scholarly law review publications, numerous brochures and booklets and 11 books, most of which focus on constitutional law. His two most recent books are, 'Eternal Vigilance: Knowing and Protecting Your Religious Freedom' which is the most comprehensive book ever written on religious liberty and 'Same-Sex Marriage: Putting Every Household at Risk.'</p> <p>Indiana's new law has historic precedent that goes back to the 1990's. In 1993, the Federal Religious Freedom Restoration Act was overwhelmingly approved by Congress and signed into law by Democrat President Bill Clinton. After that time, individual states began to form their own similar restoration acts modeled after the federal law.</p> <p>So now, with 20 years of history behind it, Indiana signed their version and LGBT activists and a segment of the media are acting as though Christians will be allowed to deny homosexuals the right to buy a hamburger at their local fast food restaurant. Instead, as Mat described it, the law is about allowing individuals to refrain from participation, celebration and promotion of anything that is contrary to their religious beliefs.</p> <p>Should a Jewish print shop be required to print 'Death to Israel' signs? If the LGBT community were correct in their argumentation, logical consistency would demand that such signs be printed and Mat said that this example is not an over-exaggeration. In fact, he indicated that this would mean a printing company owned by an African-American individual would be viewed as showing wrongful discrimination by refusing a job to print literature promoting a pro-KKK rally.</p> <p>As Mat described it, '...you see this intolerant homosexual agenda that's now coming out-of-the-closet if you will, and revealing their intolerance against any person of faith. They want no religious freedom, no accommodation for someone who has a sincerely held religious belief that does not agree with their lifestyle.'</p>
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L. Other Programs

Issues covered during this quarter:

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None to report				

III. **Public Service Announcements**

(No PSA because of computer server problems on 1/13; 1/22; 1/23, 3/2, 3/3, 3/11, 3/12, 3/13, 3/16, 3/17, 3/20, 3/23, 03/27, 3/30; Share-a-thon programming on 3/18, 3/19)

A. ACR / SBI / ASBD

01/26/15 – 10:06

03/10/15 – 13:54

B. Air Force Reserve

01/15/15 – 12:10

02/16/15 – 10:06

C American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

01/07/15 – 08:52

- D. American College of Radiology**
02/09/15 – 10:05
- E. American Health Assistance Foundation**
02/25/15 – 08:48
- F. Call 2 Recycle**
01/02/15 - 11:52
- G. Choose to Save.org**
01/01/15 – 12:09
01/28/15 – 08:51
03/06/15 – 10:53
- H. Crown Financial Ministries**
01/20/15 – 13:53
02/20/15 – 10:56
- I. CTIA**
01/21/15 – 08:51
02/04/15 – 08:50
02/23/15 – 10:07
- J. Foundation Fighting Blindness**
02/06/15 – 10:51
02/24/15 – 13:50
- K. National Credit Union Administration**
03/04/15 – 10/06
- L. National Crime Prevention Society**
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01/30/15 – 10:51
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03/31/15 – 13:50
- M. National Drowning Prevention Alliance**
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- N. National Foundation for Credit Counseling**
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- O. National MS Society**
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- P. National Pest Management Association**
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- Q. NHSTA**
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- R. Selective Service System**
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S. U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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T. USDA

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U. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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V. U.S. Marine Corps

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W. Vision Council of America

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