



Issue and Programs Report

for

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Date

RenewFM, through talking with pastors, community leaders and people with a strong concern for their community, have determined that the following issues are the current issues of highest concern in the area and this report has been created to show how we have addressed these issues.

1. Education

RenewFM believe that a good Biblical education is the foundation of a rewarding and satisfying life (Jesus said that he came to give life and that abundantly!). Education is important because the more knowledgeable we are about God the better equipped we are to make life decisions that will benefit us (and other) in the long-term. We also believe that, in addition to studying God's word, it is important that our children are getting a good education in schools and that our undergraduate and graduate students are being taught unbiased truth in their learning institutions. So we encourage people to stand up for truth and fight for good teachers in educational systems.

2. The Economy & Employment

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

3. Family & Marriage

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

4. Religious Freedom

We at RenewFM are doing our best to educate people that religious and constitutional freedoms are often an issue in schools and there is a constant struggle to take God out of the schools. RenewFM brings programming that addresses the true heart issues of fear, religious freedom and security.

5. Public Safety

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

The following are different types of programming used to address these broadcast issues:

"Around the Town", is a locally produced program focusing on issues, informing the community and encouraging education that relate to the city and county of license (we receive no financial reimbursement).

“Public Service Announcements” are messages in the public interest disseminated by the media without charge, with the objective of raising awareness, changing public attitudes and behavior towards a social issue.

“Community Calendar” aired weekly at different times to reach as many listeners as possible.
(Community specific)

“Regular Programming” Programs from around the country produced by more than 25 Pastors, teachers and/or ministries. They unquestionably address our broadcast issues on a daily basis.

Education:

“Around the Town”

Title: Safe Medicine Storage

Host: Quenton Chestang-Pittman

Guests: Dr. Marcee White Medical Director, Mobile Health Programs, Children's National Health System

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Title: Recreational Marijuana Pot Shops – Massachusetts Family Institute

Host: Quenton Chestang-Pittman

Guests: Michael King – Director of community alliances

Aired: April 29th, 30th, May 13th, 14th, June 24th, and 25th for 21 minutes at 3pm

Topic: Michael shared with us about how residents of Massachusetts can opt out of recreational marijuana pot shops being established in their towns. He spoke about the very serious cause and effects of this issue as well as compelling statistical findings that call for action.

Title: His Mansion Ministries (rehabilitation and counseling organization)

Host: Quenton Chestang-Pittman

Guests: Casey Church – External Relations Representative

Aired: June 6th, 7th, 20th, 21st, for 24 minutes at 3pm

Topic: Casey told our listeners about his own personal testimony and battle with drug abuse and how it introduced him to His Mansion, allowing him to experience divine intervention and now an employee of the organization. We learned that His mansion has a couple one year programs that involve counseling, rehab, and discipleship in the Christian faith on their private property where the hopeful reside.

Title: Bible Quiz NE

Host: Quenton Chestang-Pittman

Guests: Nancy Lambert, Director/ Coach of Northern NE Bible Quiz

Aired: June 17th & 18th for 23 minutes at 3pm

Topic: Nancy explained Bible Quiz international was started by a desire to help children know Gods word through scripture memorization. They hold local and national competitions as well as weekly training during the season. She also spoke about other programs Bible Quiz has that are devoted to encouraging children to pursue outreach/ evangelism and other endeavors.

“Regular Programming”

The Word Remains with host George Small of Fitchburg, MA, and is a locally produced, 15 minute daily program expounding the Bible chapter by chapter and verse by verse.

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Guests: Jonah Hadley, Lead Pastor of Wells Church located in Wells, ME

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New Man, a 5 minute weekday program at 5:00pm. This show focuses on a man’s role in society and the family, encouraging them to walk boldly with the Lord. They provide timely resources and interview many who have committed their lives to supporting men.

Proverbs 31 Ministries twice daily at 11:00am & 2:00pm. Proverbs 31 Ministries is a 1 minute program focusing on marriage, family, parenting and motherhood issues. The purpose of the program is advice, instruction and encouragement to women in these varying roles.

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Religious Freedom:

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Title: How to reach the Muslim world to Christ (Part 1)

Host: Pastor George Small

Guests: Daniel Messiah (former Muslim turned Christian)

Aired: April 15th and 16th for 26 minutes at 3pm

Topic: Our guest (a former Muslim) spoke of his personal transformation of how he became a Christian and the impact it made on his life. He is now on fire for Jesus Christ and is traveling church to church to teach Christians to feel comfortable sharing their faith with Muslims. He spoke of his book, website, and his new satellite broadcast show.

Title: How to reach the Muslim world to Christ (Part 2)

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Aired: April 22nd and 23rd for 25 minutes at 3pm

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