

Issues / Programs List FIRST QUARTER, 2020

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for Station – WCTS-AM
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Section I. Issues.

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

A. **Family & Marriage**: Marriages and families are breaking down because of societal pressures, and weak commitment. This affects, not only people's personal lives, but affects the whole community, and even government. Husbands and wives must renew their commitment to one another, and strengthen their marriages. WCTS can help by presenting Bible teaching and features which tend to strengthen marriages.

B. **Government / Citizenship**: Christians in particular need to be aware of the issues from a biblical perspective, and vote in a way that is consistent with our faith and morals. While WCTS does not endorse any particular candidate or political party, we do want to encourage Christian citizenship, including informed participation in our representative democracy.

C. **Education**: Education is a big issue in our community because of its potential for good. But there is a perception among some WCTS listeners that public education tends to undermine our faith and our families. WCTS wants to inform parents about all education options, so that they can do what they believe strengthens their homes and helps to inculcate faith into their children.

D. **Cultures**: We are surrounded by cultures that view the world differently than we do. Minnesotans need to be aware of these cultural differences, sensitive to them, and able to interact with them on various levels.

E. **Evangelism and Personal Growth**: Everyone needs to be converted and grow spiritually. WCTS provides a number of programs to promote spiritual growth, since this is our primary mission.

Section II. Responsive Programs.

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- *Program:* Revive Our Hearts
Date: all
Subject: Marriage and family
Time: 11:30 a.m., 11:00 p.m.
Length: 25 min.
Host, Nancy Leigh DeMoss, addresses women's issues, including marriage and family.
- *Program:* Wisconsin Family Minute
Date: all
Subject: Commentary on the family and family policy in Minnesota
Time: 9:20 a.m.
Length: 2:00 minutes
The Minnesota Family Minute from the Minnesota Family Council makes listeners aware of some current issues with respect to the family and state public policy, which affects families.
- *Program:* Life Issues
Date: all
Subject: Commentary on issues relating to abortion, adoption, and end of life ethics. All of these issues have a direct effect on the home.
Time: 6:00 a.m.
Length: 1:00
Host, Brad Mattes, addresses life issues, most of which are related to the health of the family, as well as the health of society at large.

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- *Program*: The Legal Alert
Date: Daily, Monday through Friday
Subject: "Christian legal rights"
Time: 8:05 AM, Monday through Friday
Length: 2 min.
Host, David Gibbs, teaches listeners to stand up for their constitutional rights as Christians.
- *Program*: Cal Thomas Commentary
Date: Daily, Monday through Saturday
Subject: "Current issues from a conservative Christian perspective"
Time: 7:32 AM and 5:07 PM
Length: 2 min.
Conservative commentator, Cal Thomas, addresses current issues from a conservative, Christian perspective.
- *Program*: News
Date: daily
Subject: current events
Time: various times, Monday through Sunday
Length: 4 min.
WCTS presents SRN network news, as well as regional news headlines from the Associated Press.
- *Program*: American Radio Journal
Date: March 21, 2020
Subject: Ongoing banking services during the Coronavirus pandemic.
Time: 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
This week on *Lincoln Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** has a *Newsmaker* interview with **Kevin Shivers** from the Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers about ongoing bank services during the Coronavirus pandemic; **Frank Gamrat** talks about Class A office space occupancy rates in Pennsylvania cities on the *Allegheny Institute Report*; And, **Ashley Klingensmith** from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a *Lincoln Radio Journal* commentary on changing regulations to allow for more health care providers.
- *Program*: American Radio Journal
Date: March 28, 2020
Subject: History of pandemics and what's in the CARES act.
Time: 5:00 pm
Length: 30 min.
This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College about the history of pandemics; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on what's in the

CARES Act; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at the effects of business closure orders; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on rights and responsibilities.

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- *Program*: Answers with Ken Ham

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: "Creation"

Time: 7:40 a.m., 5:17 p.m.

Length: 1:00 min.

Ken Ham relates Creation and Evolution issues to Education, as well as to social and religious issues.

- *Program*: Back To Genesis

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: Creation

Time: 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm.

Length: 1:00

John Morris, director of the Institute for Creation Research, explores creation-related subjects and educates listeners in a Bible-centered creation world-view.

- *Program*: Home School Heartbeat

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: Various aspects of home schooling

Time: 8:30 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Length: 2:00 min.

The program features interviews with people who share home schooling tips for a better education.

- *Program*: Just Thinking

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: Christian Apologetics

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Length: 15 min.

Ravi Zacharias, host of the program, interacts with students and teachers on campuses around the country, and around the world, in an effort to help people think clearly about God and spiritual things.

D. **Cultures:** We are surrounded by cultures that view the world differently than we do. Minnesotans need to be aware of these cultural differences, sensitive to them, and able to interact with them on various levels.

- *Program:* "Stories Of Great Christians"

Date: daily, Monday through Friday

Subject: stories of men and women from various cultures who stood for Christ

Time: 11:00 AM and 8:30 PM

Length: 28:00 min.

These biographical stories focus on the lives of Christian men and women throughout the ages in various cultures and various parts of the world.

- *Program:* Lamplighter Radio Theater

Date: Saturday and Sunday

Subject: Stories from various cultures about Christian living.

Time: 9:30 pm Saturday, 8:30 pm Sunday.

Length: 30:00 min.

This is a weekly drama program, drawn from various cultures and periods in history.

E. **Evangelism and Personal Growth**: Everyone needs to be converted and grow spiritually. WCTS provides a number of programs to promote spiritual growth, since this is our primary mission.

- *Program*: Central Chapel
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Spiritual growth
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Length: 28:00 min.
Various preachers challenge the student body of Central Seminary to grow spiritually.
- *Program*: Friendship With God
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Evangelism and spiritual growth
Time: 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.
Length: 28:00 min.
Pastor Tom Cantor speaks from the Old Testament and brings out New Testament truth.
- *Program*: Unshackled
Date: Mondays and Saturdays weekly
Subject: Personal stories of conversion to Christ
Time:
Length: 28:00 min.
Stories of personal conversions to Christ told in the first person.
- *Program*: Through The Bible
Date: daily, Monday through Friday
Subject: Bible teaching
Time: 12 noon
Length: 26:00 min.
Bible teacher, J. Vernon McGee, teaches verse by verse through the whole Bible in five years.
- *Program*: Turning Point
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Bible Exposition
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Length: 27 min.
Host, David Jeremiah, teaches the Bible, and teaches people how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.
- *Program*: Grace To You
Date: Daily
Subject: Bible Exposition
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Length: 26:00 minutes
Host, John MacArthur, teaches the Bible and teaches people to grow spiritually through biblical truth.
- *Program*: Truth For Life
Date: Daily, M-F
Subject: Bible Exposition

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Length: 27 min.

Host, Alistair Begg, teaches the Bible, and teaches people how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.

- Program: Revive Our Hearts

Date: Daily, M-F

Subject: Bible Exposition

Time: 11:30 am, 11:00 p.m.

Length: 27 min.

Host, Nancy Leigh DeMoss, teaches the Bible, and teaches women how to grow spiritually through biblical truth.