

Quarterly Report For WXHL Christiana DE, WXHM Middletown, DE, WVBH Beach Haven West, NJ, KXRL Cherry Valley, AR, and WSRY Elkton, MD
For **October 1, 2022**/Public Affairs Broadcasts

Programs relating to issues faced in our listening areas **July through September 2022**

NOTE: WSRY stopped simulcasting all the programming with the other stations in the network on Sept. 1, 2022. New public affairs programs began on October 1 on WSRY, which will be reflected on the next Quarterly Issues report.

Also, KXRL went silent on August 22nd and was sold on October 5.

1. SINCE JANUARY 2016, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, THE "REACH RADIO CONNECT LINE" IS OPEN FOR PRAYER. WE OFTEN PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE CALLED IN FOR PRAYER.

THE CALLERS ASK FOR PRAYER FOR ADDICTIONS, FINANCIAL STRESS, MARITAL SITUATIONS, LOSS OF FAMILY MEMBERS, HEALTH ISSUES AND MUCH MORE. LISTENERS ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE PRAYERS. THEY CAN ALSO LEAVE PRAISE REPORTS ON THE CONNECT LINE. THESE IN TURN ARE PUT ON THE AIR FOR ENCOURAGEMENT. DOZENS OF THESE REPORTS ARE ROTATED ON THE AIR FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. THE CALLS THIS QUARTER CAME FROM ALMOST ALL OF OUR LISTENING AREAS.

2. ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH AT 9 AM AND 11 AM AT FAITH CITY FAMILY CHURCH IN NEWARK, DE, HUNDREDS OF BRAND NEW BACKPACKS FILLED WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES WERE GIVEN AWAY. HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS EVENT WERE BROADCAST OVER THE REACH GOSPEL RADIO NETWORK.

3. STARTING AT 1PM ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH, REACH GOSPEL RADIO ALONG WITH AUGUST QUARTERLY WORKED TOGETHER FOR A LARGE COMMUNITY EVENT AT HARRIETT-TUBMANN PARK IN WILMINGTON, DE. BESIDES THE ENTERTAINMENT AND SPEAKERS, REACH GOSPEL RADIO HAD A PRAYER TENT FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDED PRAYER, WE ALSO PROVIDED HVAC FINANCIAL HELP AND GRIEF AND TRAUMA COUNSELORS FOR THOSE WHO NEEDED THEM. THE EVENT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL WITH OVER 1,000 PEOPLE AT THE PARK. THE EVENT LASTED MOST OF THE AFTERNOON AND HIGHLIGHTS WERE BROADCAST ON REACH GOSPEL RADIO.

4. ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, REACH GOSPEL RADIO HAD A COMMUNITY DAY OUTREACH ON CONCORD AVE IN WILMINGTON, DELAWARE. OFFERED WERE TUTORING AND MENTORING FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL. A LARGE NUMBER OF BACKPACKS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE WHO CAME OUT FOR THE EVENT. THE EVENT'S HIGHLIGHTS WERE BROADCAST OVER THE REACH GOSPEL RADIO NETWORK.

5. "URBAN ALTERNATIVE" WITH TONY EVANS (30 MIN PROGRAM AIRS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 4:00AM) (60 MIN PER WEEK) = MINIMUM 12 ½ HOURS PER QUARTER.

TOPICS AFFECTING LISTENERS IN OUR 18 SIGNAL AREA IN 9 STATES/SHOW SUMMARIES:

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022 TOPIC: How to deal with a conflict-ridden world.

Everybody wants to **enjoy** peace, but how many of us are willing to go into a conflict-ridden world and **make** peace? Well, on *The Alternative*, Dr. Tony Evans talks about the blessings waiting for those who do. It's a look at the promises God makes to peacemakers.

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022 TOPIC: How to have a "blessed" life.

People think of a "blessing" as a little extra something we get from God. But on *The Alternative*, Dr. Tony Evans explains that it's really intended to be more of a *lifestyle* than an event. A look at pursuing a "blessed" life.

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022 TOPIC: Getting the assurance you need through rough times.

When you're stuck in one of life's low points, it's common to wonder if God is *really* watching out for you. Deep inside, you know the answer, but Dr. Tony Evans says that some added assurance never hurts.

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022 TOPIC: Getting the assurance you need through rough times.

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SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022 TOPIC: Why worry? Get rid of the anxiety.

If God promised us peace, why are we still experiencing anxiety? On *The Alternative*, Dr. Tony Evans says that the fact that we're worried is a bigger problem than whatever we're worried about.

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022 TOPIC: Why worry? Get rid of the anxiety.

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SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022 TOPIC: More faith equals less fear.

We all feel afraid from time to time; that's natural. But on *The Alternative*, Dr. Tony Evans will talk about how to keep moving forward in faith, even when fear tries to stop us in our tracks. Find out why it takes more than courage to overcome fear.

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022 TOPIC: How worship overcomes worry.

"Don't worry; be happy" is a nice catchy phrase – but it's a pretty empty expression if there's no reality to back it up. On *The Alternative*, Dr. Tony Evans points out the difference between the bouncy cliché and the Biblical command as he explains how worship overcomes worry.

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022 TOPIC: Reconciling feelings and faith.

God gave us emotions for a reason and they're a big part of what makes us human. But Dr. Tony Evans says they also make us *vulnerable*, and on *The Alternative*, he talks about how to find healthy ways to reconcile our feelings and our faith.

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022 TOPIC: Ending the battle between feelings and faith. Most people struggle when they have to move around without enough light. But, on *The Alternative*, Dr. Tony Evans says that the process is even harder when our emotions are in the shadows. Learn how to end the battle between your feelings and your faith.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022 TOPIC: How to walk in the "footsteps of peace"
When people ask us how we're doing, we often say, "fine... under the circumstances." But on *The Alternative*, Dr. Tony Evans will explain why we're not supposed to live "under" our circumstances. It's a look at how to walk in the "footsteps of peace".

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022 TOPIC: Don't be distracted by spiritual battles.
If it feels like Satan has you backed into a corner, Dr. Tony Evans says you have things backwards. On *The Alternative*, he'll explain who the real hostage ought to be as he talks about how to avoid getting distracted by the spiritual battles going on around us.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022 TOPIC: Wearing the whole armor of God.
It may not look like God is doing much in your life right now. But on *The Alternative*, Dr. Tony Evans will explain that there's a lot more to "reality" than the part we can see. It's a look at the benefits of wearing the "whole armor of God."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022 TOPIC: Why truth is so important.
Jesus said the truth would set us free. But only one kind of truth can have that effect, and Dr. Tony Evans will tell us about it on *The Alternative*. It's a look at why truth is more than just accurate information.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022 TOPIC: What is the point of prayer?
The Bible tells us to bring our requests to the Lord. But on *The Alternative*, Dr. Tony Evans will explain why those requests ought to have more to do with *God's*

agenda than our own. Find out why you might be missing the whole point of prayer... and what you can do about it.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022 TOPIC: What God wants to hear in your prayer. Dr. Tony Evans says that an eloquent prayer might get *people's* attention, but it doesn't necessarily get the *Lord's*. On *The Alternative*, he'll talk about reasons why God doesn't always like what he hears in our prayers and offers some precautions we should keep in mind as we talk to God.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022 TOPIC: We are not self-sufficient. We need God. Dr. Tony Evans says that many of us who think we know where our next meal is coming from are making a mistake—one that robs God of the credit He's due. On *The Alternative*, he'll explain why we're not as self-sufficient as we think as he unpacks the prayer, "give us this day our daily bread."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022 TOPIC: Pray like you are talking to your father. Dr. Tony Evans says that when we pray to God, we need to remember who's listening! On *The Alternative*, he looks to the Lord's Prayer for a lesson about how we can develop the same kind of intimacy Jesus had with the father when he prayed.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022 TOPIC: Prayer should be an enlightening experience.

We often picture prayer as something we do with our head bowed, our eyes closed, and our hands neatly folded. But on *The Alternative*, Dr. Tony Evans takes us to the Lord's Prayer where Jesus paints a very different picture. Discover how prayer can become an experience that bubbles up inside you.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 TOPIC: Committing to God's order for prayer. When we recite the Lord's prayer, we pray for God's kingdom to come. But Dr. Tony Evans says our attitudes sometimes suggest we don't take that idea as seriously as we should. On *The Alternative*, he'll talk about how committing to God's program for prayer can rewrite our reality.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 TOPIC: Preparing for the journey to heaven. Navigation apps can tell you how to get just about anywhere... except heaven. On *The Alternative*, Jonathan Evans will go over those directions in detail as he talks about staying on course toward life's most important destination.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 TOPIC: Don't go with your feelings, start operating by faith.

God's direction for our lives isn't always comfortable... or predictable... or even logical. But it is always right. On *The Alternative*, Jonathan Evans will explain why the best way to guarantee victory in life is to get out of the Lord's way and start operating by faith instead of feelings.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 TOPIC: How to deal with crisis after crisis. **No matter how much you've experienced and overcome in your life, it always seems like the next crisis is just around the corner. Well, even if that's true, Jonathan Evans says God can take you safely through the storm. Don't miss this lesson from the life of Paul who suffered every kind of peril from shipwreck to snakebite and found the faith to shake it off.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 TOPIC: Don't avoid politics and religion. **Some say that the two subjects you're supposed to avoid in polite conversation are politics and religion. Well on *The Alternative*, Dr. Tony Evans plans to break both of those rules as he talks about principles Christians need to consider as we go to the polls—including some thoughts on how to tell good politicians from bad ones.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 TOPIC: Our communities have so many issues. How should you vote in the election?

Well, the midterm elections are just around the corner and the stakes are high. But Dr. Tony Evans says the decision doesn't come down to Democrat versus Republican. On *The Alternative* he talks about the real issues Christians need to consider as we go to the polls. It's a look at the connection between God and government.