

WAYQ Issues and Programming Report July - September 2023

The following is a list of some of the more significant community issues addressed for the quarter specified. This listing is by no means complete, nor is the order in which the issues appear imply any degree of priority or significance.

TOPICS COVERED	DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION
Hunger / Food Insecurity	7/2/23	6:40a	Connect	8 min	Mike Womack CEO of Feed America First, a Nashville area headquarterd food bank, shared about food insecurity and how members of the community can help provie hunger relief to the wider community.
Religious Education	7/9/23	6:40a	Connect	11 min	Joel Penton, founder of LifeWise Academy's nationwide program. A released time religious activity available for parents to enrich their child's religious education.
Anxiety, Mental health	7/16/23	6:40a	Connect	14 min	Jon Seidl, professional storyteller who decided it was time to share his own story after being diagnosed with anxiety and OCD. Jon has worked with Kirk Cameron, Glen Beck, and even Chip Gaines. Jon's #1 bestselling book, "Finding Rest: A Survivor's Guide to Navigating the Valleys of Anxiety, Faith, and Life" shares the hope in a diagnosis and where to find God in the midst of the battle.
Cronic illness	7/23/23	6:40a	Connect	14 min	Deb Sandvik of Hope Hids TN discussed the outreach of the program to hel support children and families facing a cronic illness.
Veterans issues	7/30/23	6:40a	Connect	14 min	Steve interviewed veteran Bryan Anderson of USA Cares'. USA Cares' mission is to provide post-9/11 military veterans, service members, and their families with financial assistance and post service skills training to create a foundation for long-term stability. Their services improve the quality of life for veterans and their families and reduce potential factors that can contribute to veteran suicide.
Faith, anxiety	8/6/23	6:40a	Connect	13 min	We all deal with anxiety to some extent, but Max Lucado discovered that anxiety is particularly crippling for preteens. So Lucado took his best selling book, "Anxious For Nothing" and crafted it specifically for teens. He shares wisdom on dealing with anxiety before it takes over our lives. The advice Lucado shares is not only fit for preteens, but is truth we all need and can apply to our lives as adults as well.
Marriage	8/13/23	6:40a	Connect	15 min	Bekah interviewed Danny and Kristen Adams about their new book "The Road to Love and Laughter". They talked about how to find peace in any marriage, what accountability should look like, and how to introduce more fun into your family.
Family, parenting	8/20/23	6:40a	Connect	13 min	Our guest was author Jillana Goble, who has become a mother in every possible way (biological, adoptive, foster). Joy chats with her about her new book, A Love-Stretched Life: Stories on Wrangling Hope, Embracing the Unexpected, and Discovering the Meaning of Family.
Marriage, mentoring	8/27/23	6:40a	Connect	14 min	Al Ray, exicutive director of MarriageTeam shared about the nondenominational, nonprofit, religious-based social agency. It was created to strengthen marriages and equip Christian husbands and wives for service as marriage coaches, and opportunities for listeners to become volunteer coaches.
Marriage	9/3/23	6:40a	Connect	15 min	Marriage and family expert Dr Greg Smalley shared some of the most common reasons that couples reach a disconnect. He further discussed questions couples can ask to help diagnose the root cause of disconnection, and suggestions to help them rekindle their relationship.
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Career, life calling	9/17/23	6:40a	Connect	7 min	Garrett Dickerson discusses career and life purpose issues and offers helpful tips for uncovering it.
Faith, cultures	9/24/23	6:40a	Connect	15 min	Author and lecturer Fouad Masri, founder of the Crescent Project share how they have trained over 300,000 Christians to better understand, love and reach out with sensitivity and compassion to Muslims in their communities. He also discussed the history of Islam and its cultural / political dynamics.