

PROGRAM ISSUES LIST
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During the past quarter, the programs and features shown in this quarterly issues report provided information pertaining to issues that are significant to our listening community.

Times for the issue related programs on **WCRV-AM** are as follows:

(All times listed in Central Time)

Breakpoint

- Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri at 2:30pm for 3 minutes

Encounter – Special Edition

- Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri at 2:30pm for 25 minutes

Focus on the Family

- Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri at 3:00am for 30 minutes
- Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri at 9:30pm for 30 minutes
- Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri at 8:00am for 30 minutes

Mid-South Viewpoint

- Wed, Thu at 3:00pm for 30 minutes

The Complete Story

- Sat at 6:00pm for 30 minutes
- Mon at 2:30pm for 30 minutes
- Sat at 7:00am for 30 minutes
- Sun at 2:00pm for 30 minutes

WallBuilders Live!

- Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat at 5:30pm for 30 minutes

Throughout the day, we air the Community Calendar, a feature that highlights upcoming local events taking place in our listening area. During this reporting period, the Community Calendar aired approximately 86 times.

Listener comments are solicited on the air through public service announcements. The comments received are transcribed and distributed to all managers and staff throughout the company for review and response. These listener comment announcements air, on average, 403 times each quarter on this station.

The Bott Radio Network News Update is a daily feature that covers topics of interest to our listeners and their communities that are usually missed by the general news coverage of the day. The Update covers a variety of important issues including politics, education, health care, religious freedom and many others. The Update airs at least twice each day, seven days a week on this station.

Please note that programs listed on this cover page that show multiple times contain the same program content. For example, Focus on the Family's program airs at several times throughout the broadcast day, but the program is always a repeat.

Q1 Issues Broadcasts

Reports are sorted first by program name and second by date.

Breakpoint

Air Date: 01/01/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Best of Breakpoint: Asbury and the History of American Revivals

Synopsis: Revivalism, with a focus on a personal faith with public implications, dramatically shaped American life and culture.

Air Date: 01/03/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: A Middle School in Minnesota Bans Phones, and the Students are Happy

Synopsis: More evidence shows that kids do better all-around when the phones are down.

Air Date: 01/03/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: The Ongoing Genocide of Nigerian Christians

Synopsis: Amidst the clear and escalating slaughtering of Christians in the nation, the faithful grow.

Air Date: 01/04/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Motherhood Myth Busting

Synopsis: Why second and third wave feminism has caused millennial women to dread having children, and God's beautiful path to parenthood.

Air Date: 01/05/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Unhappy and Unfulfilled

Synopsis: A record high of Americans over 40 have never been married while American happiness is at an all-time low.

Air Date: 01/05/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Harvard's President Steps Down, More Christians Killed in Nigeria, and Billions Will Vote in 2024

Synopsis: Harvard president Claudine Gay steps down over charges of plagiarism.

Air Date: 01/08/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: The Failure of "Democratic Education"

Synopsis: As C.S. Lewis predicted, democracy is doomed if demanded.

Air Date: 01/08/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Is AI Just Another Tool, or Something Else?

Synopsis: We must ask how the technology fits into the Creation story lest it takes away from meaningful work and connection.

Air Date: 01/09/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Why the Media Is Defending Plagiarism

Synopsis: For the press and academia, insisting on truth is a sure sign of white supremacy.

Air Date: 01/10/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Why Does The Washington Post Hate Home Schooling?

Synopsis: What scare stories reveal and conceal.

Air Date: 01/11/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Chatbot Therapy

Synopsis: Digital wellness help is on the rise, but it still holds the bias of its human programmers.

Air Date: 01/11/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Immunizing Students From Bad Ideas

Synopsis: Passing on a Christian worldview to our kids requires more than just telling them the truth.

Air Date: 01/15/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Harvard's "Unapologetic Antisemitism"

Synopsis: Former dean makes a case that could be mistaken for a conservative think tank.

Air Date: 01/16/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: America Is #1 (and it's not good)

Synopsis: When freedom devolves into self-centered prerogative with no consequence, the family suffers.

Air Date: 01/17/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: A Holocaust Without Jews?

Synopsis: Press releases for a new movie on the Holocaust refuse to mention that the children saved in the true story were Jews.

Air Date: 01/17/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Why Abortion is a (the?) Priority Issue for the Political Left

Synopsis: Typical progressive issues have liabilities these days, but abortion, with its connection to 'limitless autonomy,' is proving to be a winning campaign focus for Biden and his party.

Air Date: 01/18/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Stop the DEI Handouts

Synopsis: Americans who want education over ideology in our state universities must remember that we hold the purse strings.

Air Date: 01/19/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: The “Science” of Abortion

Synopsis: A real 8-week-old embryo has hands, feet, a heart, and a head, and is very much a tiny human being.

Air Date: 01/22/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Educating vs. Schooling

Synopsis: As British commentator Peter Hitchens pointed out, being ‘schooled’ isn’t the same as being ‘educated.’

Air Date: 01/22/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Pope Francis on Surrogacy: ‘Children Aren’t Experiments’

Synopsis: The ‘science’ on surrogacy is advocacy and not science at all.

Air Date: 01/23/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Epistemology Has Consequences

Synopsis: When ‘knowledge’ is determined by identity markers only and not by verifiable truth, we all suffer.

Air Date: 01/24/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: The Growing Political Divide of Men and Women

Synopsis: The widening wedge between the way the sexes vote can be attributed to the targeted dissolution of marriage and family.

Air Date: 01/25/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Finnish Double Jeopardy

Synopsis: Prosecutors not happy with two 'not guilty' verdicts for Christian parliamentarian accused of hate speech, are at it again.

Air Date: 01/25/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Democracy Is Having a Moment

Synopsis: Why Christians must be the moral people upon which a free and representative government depends.

Air Date: 01/30/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Marijuana and Psychosis in Teens

Synopsis: It's time to stop the delusion that legalizing weed has done no harm.

Air Date: 01/30/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Is Abortion Pill Reversal Safe and Effective?

Synopsis: Despite progressive states trying to ban APR, the treatment is proving to be safe for moms and lifesaving for babies.

Air Date: 01/31/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: A Double Victim of Canada's Bad Ideas

Synopsis: The growing option to die by medical assistance is leaving patients who are already sick with disease or mental disorders with no hope.

Air Date: 01/31/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Don't Follow Your Heart: Commit Cultural Heresy

Synopsis: How to avoid the death spiral of self-worship.

Air Date: 02/01/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Make Shoplifting Bad Again

Synopsis: Big-name retailers are losing billions and closing stores because of activism.

Air Date: 02/01/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Bluey, the Cultural Warrior

Synopsis: The New York Times complains about fathers who might be too good in popular cartoon.

Air Date: 02/05/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: U.S. Expansion of MAiD

Synopsis: More states are considering medically assisted suicide.

Air Date: 02/06/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Pets Aren't Children: 'Fur Babies' and the Worship of Feelings

Synopsis: Placing the appropriate value on the animals we love.

Air Date: 02/07/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Anonymous Fatherhood

Synopsis: Any reproductive technology that separates father from child should not be condoned.

Air Date: 02/08/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: The Passing of Joel Belz

Synopsis: WORLD News Group founder leaves a lasting legacy.

Air Date: 02/12/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Mortality, Death, and the Illusion of Control

Synopsis: Why we won't and don't need to live forever.

Air Date: 02/13/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: A Lesson from Blossom

Synopsis: Helping the next generation avoid the intoxicating lure of 'checking out.'

Air Date: 02/14/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Keeping Kids Safe Online

Synopsis: If we've learned anything, parents are the only ones who can protect kids with their devices.

Air Date: 02/14/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Ashes for Valentine's Day

Synopsis: How today's observances of both Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day oddly fit together.

Air Date: 02/15/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Deciding Who's Better Off Dead

Synopsis: The West's staggering embrace of assisted suicide and why Christians must proclaim the imago Dei message.

Air Date: 02/19/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Pro-Life Activists Targeted by the DOJ

Synopsis: Protest is a part of the American fabric, but the government is increasingly unjust on what is accepted and condemned.

Air Date: 02/19/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Making the Case for Life Post-Roe

Synopsis: Christians can arm themselves with simple and focused points to address any pro-abortion argument.

Air Date: 02/20/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Money Cannot Fix China's Population Decline

Synopsis: Population rates struggle where marriage and family are not viewed as a key foundation to livelihood.

Air Date: 02/21/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Critical Thinking in a Critical Theory Age

Synopsis: Viral video of teacher masterfully leading a student to think critically is rare and refreshing.

Air Date: 02/21/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Big Tech, Families, and the Role of Government

Synopsis: When darkness seeps into self-government, state regulation can be a good thing.

Air Date: 02/23/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: The Drop in Abortion Funding

Synopsis: A spike in support following Dobbs may be waning.

Air Date: 02/23/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Alabama Court Defines Embryos as Children, A Funeral “Desecrates” St. Patrick’s, and Mrs. Grossman’s Stickers

Synopsis: John and Maria discuss the implications for IVF of an Alabama court ruling.

Air Date: 02/26/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Wedded Bliss Is True, Not Trendy

Synopsis: Studies show that married couples are the most satisfied with their personal lives.

Air Date: 02/27/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: The Transcendent Value of Children

Synopsis: There’s something missing from the cost-benefit analysis.

Air Date: 02/28/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Alabama Supreme Court, Embryos, and the Confusing Ethics of IVF

Synopsis: Some moral clarity for an industry that has been an ethical Wild West.

Air Date: 02/29/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Respecting the Role of Religion in Education

Synopsis: In contrast to what the government keeps telling us, Americans want religious freedom and support with their kids’ educations.

Air Date: 03/01/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Doing Better for Our Daughters

Synopsis: Progressive ideology, not the Right-wing patriarchy, is denying women at the federal level their privacy, scholarships, and equity in sports.

Air Date: 03/01/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Making the Case for Life After Roe

Synopsis: Now that abortion rights are left to the states, it's more important than ever we tell the truth about preborn life.

Air Date: 03/01/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Is AI Woke? and Research Confirms That Marriage Is Good for Us

Synopsis: John and Maria discuss two issues that dominated the news last week, the biased replies from Google Gemini and a new study that finds married couples are the happiest.

Air Date: 03/05/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Not Preaching What They Practice

Synopsis: Many who champion progressive "freedoms" live traditional lives.

Air Date: 03/05/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Sexual Violence Should Not Be Used as a Rhetorical Weapon in the Abortion Debate

Synopsis: In a prolife world, recent reports about rape rates would be a shocking story about crime and not about access to abortion.

Air Date: 03/06/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Plagiarizing God: "Biomimicry" Assumes Intelligent Design

Synopsis: Scientists who mimic creation's design unknowingly glorify the Creator.

Air Date: 03/07/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: U.K. "Clarifies" Buffer Zone Rules

Synopsis: A win for Christians praying near abortion clinics.

Air Date: 03/07/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: How the Irish Might Lose the Civilization They Saved

Synopsis: Referendum seeks to eliminate the word "mother" and reference to marriage from the Irish constitution.

Air Date: 03/11/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Colson Center Announces 2024 Wilberforce Award

Synopsis: It's about honoring God no matter what for Hobby Lobby owners David and Barbara Green.

Air Date: 03/12/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Gemini Is Biased (and Lies About It)

Synopsis: What does the future of AI look like if it's not committed to telling the truth?

Air Date: 03/12/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: The Secular Trauma of Gen Z

Synopsis: Despite what oracles of a post-Christian society promised, the kids are far from happier and free.

Air Date: 03/13/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: A Sense of Purpose Challenges Addiction

Synopsis: A Kentucky region riddled with the opioid epidemic is fighting for sobriety and finding motivation in business ownership.

Air Date: 03/14/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: More Men Than Women Want Kids

Synopsis: The unsustainable trend of self-autonomy as the meaning of life.

Air Date: 03/14/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Hope Is Good for the Earth

Synopsis: The Christian alternative to doom-and-gloom environmentalism.

Air Date: 03/15/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: The Story of St. Patrick

Synopsis: Of the thousands of green revelers, few know about the slave and evangelist for whom St. Patrick's Day is named.

Air Date: 03/15/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Is "Worldview" the Right Word? A Conversation with Dr. Carl Trueman

Synopsis: In this special edition of Breakpoint This Week, John Stonestreet sits down with Dr. Carl Trueman to discuss their difference of opinion on the definition of worldview.

Air Date: 03/18/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Freedom Requires Virtue

Synopsis: Covid revealed unscrupulous practices in industries that exist to serve people.

Air Date: 03/18/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Teaching in Service to God and Truth

Synopsis: Christian educators can be the antidote to the murky educational system of the moment.

Air Date: 03/19/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Action and Prayer, Not Action or Prayer

Synopsis: Debunking the notion that Christians pray while atheists do.

Air Date: 03/19/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: CVS and Walgreens Become Abortion Providers

Synopsis: Pharmacy chains to start selling the chemical abortion pill mifepristone in several states this month.

Air Date: 03/20/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Hundreds More Students in Nigeria Abducted

Synopsis: Kidnappings add to the tens of thousands in recent years while the Nigerian government and the global community remains silent.

Air Date: 03/20/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: When “Helping” Kids Hurts Them

Synopsis: Why the generation accessing the most mental therapy is the most mentally unhealthy.

Air Date: 03/21/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Free to Preach

Synopsis: A U.K. pastor wins legal battle to keep preaching after police told him he could not discuss other religions.

Air Date: 03/21/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Why More Americans (and Christians) Now Support Same-Sex “Marriage”

Synopsis: How courts and culture have redefined marriage to point to self instead of Christ.

Air Date: 03/22/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: U.K. Bars Puberty Blockers for Minors

Synopsis: The NHS announced the decision after a years-long study found no significant change in the mental health of children treated for gender dysphoria.

Air Date: 03/22/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Why Abortion Advocates No Longer Consider It “A Necessary Evil”

Synopsis: The White House flips the script on morality in its public support of killing babies as “healthcare” and its labeling of pro-lifers as “extremists”.

Air Date: 03/25/2024

Program: Breakpoint

Issue: Rewriting History in Real Time

Synopsis: A ban and then a swift unban by Veterans Affairs over a famous photo shows the vulnerability of truth on the internet.

Encounter – Special Edition

Air Date: 01/03/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Jack Wurfl

Synopsis: A 91-year old Holocaust survivor has recalled the terror of being a Jew under Adolf Hitler’s dictatorship – as the world experiences a disturbing new wave of antisemitism in the midst of the Israel-Hamas conflict. At the outbreak of World War II, seven-year-old Jack Wurfl and his eight-year-old brother, Peter, sons of a Roman Catholic father and Jewish mother, had to hide their Jewish roots to escape being sent to a concentration camp. He’s now written a new book called “My Two Lives” and tells his story throughout that time and the joy and opportunity he experienced when he came to America. Hear his story on a Special Encounter with Chris Meikel on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 01/05/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // City Serve KC

Synopsis: City Serve KC is another ministry that is having an incredible impact in the metropolitan area as they train, equip, and mobilize the local church to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ in this community through compassion. Evan Bass is the HUB Director here in Kansas City and he talks with Chris Meikel about meeting physical and spiritual needs, and how local churches can play a part in that throughout the year. Find out more on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 01/10/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Relentless Prison Ministry

Synopsis: Prison can make men feel worthless, hopeless, abandoned, and forgotten, but Relentless Prison Ministry is working within the Lansing Correctional Facility to give men hope, and the tools they need to mature as men. The Christ-centered program that this ministry offers points them toward Jesus, and promotes godliness for their lives whether it’s during their

incarceration or in the future following their release. Jack Houghton of Relentless Prison Ministry joins Chris Meikel on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 01/12/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Dan Meers

Synopsis: Dan Meers has delighted football fans with his antics for over 30 years. You'll find him in costume at Kansas City Chiefs games, and making public appearances as his character, KC Wolf, at schools, churches, and businesses throughout the year. And as a believer in Christ, he loves to share his testimony as a motivational speaker as he inspires and encourages audiences around the country, never bashful about standing on the truth of God's word. He tells his story as he visits with Chris Meikel on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 01/17/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Kansans For Life Rally

Synopsis: The Pro-Life movement in Kansas will again let people know that they are a powerful voice for the voiceless when Kansans For Life hosts their March and Rally For Life on January 24th in Topeka. Danielle Underwood, KFL's Director of Communications, joins Chris Meikel on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network to talk about this year's rally designed to bring more pro-life voices inside the halls of the Kansas state Capitol building. All the details can be found at www.kfl.org.

Air Date: 01/24/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Andrew Bailey

Synopsis: He's a bright legal mind that is protecting the state of Missouri and its citizens through his Attorney General's office. Andrew Bailey joins Chris Meikel on this Special Encounter and talks about some successes in 2023, and looks forward to continuing to ensure that Missouri is the safest state in the nation for children. He also talks about protecting the

rights of parents, Missouri's efforts to protect our country's southern border and more here on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 01/26/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Riley Gaines and Keith Getty

Synopsis: Chris Meikel again has the opportunity to talk with former collegiate swimmer Riley Gaines who has embarked on her “Speak Louder Campus Tour” as she brings her message to a number of college campuses across America. She is encouraging college students to speak up for their fundamental right to free speech, for truth and for women. And Chris also talks with Keith Getty. Along with his wife, Kristyn Getty, the musical duo writes and champions great hymns of the church including the song “In Christ Alone.” On January 12th, they celebrated the new release of “In Christ Alone – Live from Sydney” as the hymn nears its 25th anniversary. Enjoy both guests on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 01/31/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // KS Rally and College Expo

Synopsis: Many state legislators and other prominent people in the pro-life community talk with Chris Meikel on this Special Encounter at the Kansas March and Rally for Life in Topeka, KS. And Chris also talks with Dwight Widaman about the upcoming Midwest Christian College Expo that will be in Kansas City on February 24. It's a great opportunity for high school students and their parents to visit with any of the representatives from 60 faith-based universities from 17 different states at the Expo. Find out all the details on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 02/02/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Dr. Haywood Robinson

Synopsis: Dr. Haywood Robinson is the Director of Medical Affairs and Education for 40 Days for Life. Dr. Robinson and his late wife Noreen co-wrote the book, “The Scalpel and the Soul: Our Radical Transformation as Husband and Wife Abortion Doctors,” that chronicles their story

of coming out of medical school and doing abortions, until the Lord captured their hearts and they did a 180 degree turnaround and repented. For more information and to get involved in your local 40 Days for Life campaign, visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/> and for more information about Dr. Robinson's book, visit <https://40daysforlifegear.com/>.

Air Date: 02/07/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Salt and Light Council

Synopsis: Dran Reese is our guest on this Special Encounter. She is the President of the Salt and Light Council (www.saltandlightcouncil.org). She and her group want to see America's Biblical and moral foundation restored by training and equipping churches to establish salt and light citizenship ministries that will impact their community, state, and ultimately our country. Chris Meikel leads the conversation hoping that you will be encouraged, and will embrace the idea of Biblical citizenship on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 02/09/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Melissa Ohden

Synopsis: Her story is remarkable! In her first book called "You Carried Me," Melissa Ohden presented the story of how she survived a botched abortion. We'll unpack that story on this Special Encounter. And now, in her new book "Abortion Survivors Break Their Silence," we read about the stories of many others who have survived. She says, "It's time to stop the whispering. It's time to speak up and speak out." And she joins Chris Meikel on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 02/14/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Mark Clifton

Synopsis: Mark Clifton is Chris Meikel's guest on this Special Encounter, and they're talking about church planting, church replanting, and church revitalization. We'll find out what each of those represent and how Mark, in his work with the North American Mission Board, is planting

and energizing churches and their congregations around the country. There's much ground to cover as they explore each of those topics on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 02/15/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Claire Culwell

Synopsis: Missouri Right To Life is having their “Keep Missouri Pro Life” Action Day on Tuesday, March 12th in Jefferson City at the Missouri State Capitol. The Special Guest that day will be Claire Culwell, an international pro-life speaker, and author of “Survivor: An Abortion Survivor’s Surprising Story of Choosing Forgiveness and Finding Redemption.” Hear Claire’s incredible story when she joins Chris Meikel on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 02/20/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Church Loves Kansas City

Synopsis: The Church in the metropolitan Kansas City area and beyond has responded in great ways following the tragic shooting following the Chiefs parade and rally on February 14. Chris Meikel talks with Gary Kendall and Ray Jarrett about that response through prayer and financial support from individuals, churches and ministries, and how you can get involved moving forward. It's an encouraging Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 02/22/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // The Block KC

Synopsis: The Block Kansas City exists to help young adults build their lives on what counts. Twenty and 30 somethings gather on Thursday evenings to hear about God and His word, and to connect and reflect on what it means to truly follow Jesus. Nick Swearingen is an Associate Evangelism Pastor at Lenexa Baptist Church, and he joins Chris Meikel for this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network to talk about The Block and the impact it's having on young adults.

Air Date: 02/28/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Celebrate Recovery

Synopsis: Chris Meikel talks with Rodney Holmstrom on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network. Rodney is the Global Field Director with Celebrate Recovery, a ministry that has impacted thousands of lives through churches across America for more than 30 years. Rodney also serves on a local level as a ministry leader and pastor of Celebrate Recovery at Fellowship Bible Church in Northwest Arkansas, and is committed to guiding and developing leaders and teams.

Air Date: 03/01/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Special Encounter // Herzog Foundation

Synopsis: On this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network, we'll hear from Christine and Chris Stigall. This husband and wife team hosts a podcast through the Herzog Foundation called "Making The Leap." The conversation mainly focuses on homeschooling to see if it's a good fit for your family, your children. And they also talk about some other alternatives if your family is looking for a solution to help you overcome issues surrounding the education of your children. Chris Meikel leads the discussion on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

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Air Date: 03/06/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Nicole C Mullen

Synopsis: On this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network, Chris Meikel takes the time to share some interviews he had with people you may know while attending the National Religious Broadcasters Convention in Nashville. Among those is singer Nicole C. Mullen. She has a new album out called "War Songs," that will be released on March 8. He also talks with Joel Smallbone of the Christian music group "For King and Country" about a movie coming out in April about their family called "Unsung Hero." And we will also hear from actor Kevin Sorbo who talks about his new movie coming out later this year.

Air Date: 03/08/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Museum of the Bible

Synopsis: Matthias Walther joins Chris Meikel on this Special Encounter to talk about Museum of the Bible. Find out how the idea for the museum was first established, what the museum offers as it gives the history of the Bible, the stories within it, and the impact it has had and continues to have on the world in 2024 and beyond. Listen for this intriguing interview here on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 03/13/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Christian Business Men's Connection

Synopsis: Bott Radio Network's Chris Meikel welcomes Gary Tenpenny and Sean West on this Special Encounter. They'll be talking about Christian Business Men's Connection (CBMC) and their Leadership Convene Day that's coming up on March 28. CBMC is designed to present Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to business and professional men. They desire to develop these men with the intent of best positioning them to carry out the Great Commission.

Air Date: 03/15/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Dr. John Swann

Synopsis: John Witherspoon College (JWC) is a non-denominational Christian liberal arts college in Rapid City, South Dakota. The college was founded in 2012 and named after pastor, scholar, and American Founding Father John Witherspoon. Dr. Swann is the president of JWC and he tells us about the college as well as Christian higher education and its benefits. For more information about JWC, please visit <https://jwc.edu/>.

Air Date: 03/20/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Inspired

Synopsis: Inspired is an exhibit that is coming to College of the Ozarks April 5th through the 20th. Scott Carroll will be the guest on this Special Encounter as he talks about the greatest book ever written, the Bible. Inspired tells the story of the Bible, and features many scrolls, manuscripts, and artifacts. And it includes a working replica of the Gutenberg printing press that is part of this extraordinary exhibit. Chris Meikel leads the conversation on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network.

Air Date: 03/22/2024

Program: Encounter – Special Edition

Issue: Jared Altic

Synopsis: Jared Altic is a chaplain with the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, pastor of the Wyandotte County Christian Church for more than 20 years and also hosts the “Hey Chaplain” podcast. The Hey Chaplain podcast is where cops can encourage each other by sharing their wisdom and experience with the chaplain. On Hey Chaplain you'll hear from dispatchers and federal agents, Sheriffs and US Marshals, as well as local detectives and patrolmen. From the LAPD to Scotland Yard, the guests on Hey Chaplain deliver advice and insights so that police officers everywhere can survive and thrive. But you don't have to be in law enforcement to enjoy the information and insight shared on the podcast. Eben Fowler talks with Jared about his experience as a chaplain and they discuss the need for more chaplains across the United States and beyond. For more information about the Hey Chaplain podcast, visit <https://heychaplain.buzzsprout.com/>.

Focus on the Family

Air Date: 01/01/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Understanding the Goodness of God's Word

Synopsis: In a culture where consumerism is an important part of our lives, why is it so difficult to consume the Bible? Wendy Speake describes how the sweet taste of lingering on the Word of God will give you the satisfaction you've been craving.

Air Date: 01/02/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: How to Take Your Family Through a Digital Fast

Synopsis: If your children are obsessed with digital media 24/7, it's time to take a break! A simple plan for creating healthy boundaries and alternatives for your family, which will inspire creativity, learning, and less stress for everyone!

Air Date: 01/03/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: How to Experience Great Intimacy and Love in Your Marriage - I

Synopsis: Falling in love is a wonderful way to start your marriage but love is NOT enough to keep you together for a lifetime! Dave and Ashley Willis describe the importance of emotional, spiritual, and physical intimacy between husbands and wives.

Air Date: 01/04/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: How to Experience Great Intimacy and Love in Your Marriage - II

Synopsis: Vulnerability is a key essential for your marriage! Dave and Ashley Willis discuss how couples can trip over conflicts with money and with health IF they're not willing to communicate openly and honestly.

Air Date: 01/05/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Finding Freedom Through the Art of Forgiveness

Synopsis: Has your trust been shattered? Are you struggling to forgive the person who betrayed you? Pastor Phil Waldrep will explain the importance of extending forgiveness to your betrayer, so you can find emotional freedom and lasting peace.

Air Date: 01/06/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Sharing the Gospel through Hospitality

Synopsis: Your home can help transform lives! You'll hear about radically ordinary hospitality where you open your home and your life to neighbors, friends, and strangers, and intentionally share your faith.

Air Date: 01/08/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Filling Your Marriage with Joy

Synopsis: You've been married for a number of years, and you're starting to feel distant from your spouse. You're experiencing a joy-gap! Dr. Marcus Warner and Chris Coursey explain the brain science behind joy and offer easy, practical ways you can increase joy in your marriage by playing together and nurturing a rhythm of rest.

Air Date: 01/09/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Special Needs and the Imago Dei: Encouragement for Parents

Synopsis: Raising a child with special needs can be one of the most joyous and heart-breaking experiences for moms and dads! Two moms describe how they've learned to trust God's plan and leading for their special children. An inspiring message for all.

Air Date: 01/10/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Breaking Bad Habits in Your Life - I

Synopsis: Change is hard! Because we'd all like to think that we're better than average. But deep inside, we know there's room for improvement. Debra Fileta explains how asking the Lord and others for feedback can reveal growth areas in your life.

Air Date: 01/11/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Breaking Bad Habits in Your Life - II

Synopsis: Negative thinking never does you any good. But how do you rewire your brain to be more positive? Counselor Debra Fileta describes how thinking intentionally, controlling your emotions, and healing childhood wounds can transform your life!

Air Date: 01/13/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Understanding the Goodness of God's Word/How to Take Your Family Through a Digital Fast

Synopsis: In a culture where consumerism is an important part of our lives, why is it so difficult to consume the Bible? Wendy Speake describes how the sweet taste of lingering on the Word of God will give you the satisfaction you've been craving.

Then if your children are obsessed with digital media 24/7, it's time to take a break! Next time on Focus on the Family, a simple plan for creating healthy boundaries and alternatives for your family, which will inspire creativity, learning, and less stress for everyone!

Air Date: 01/15/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Seeing God's Image in All Men

Synopsis: Do you truly love your neighbor, even if they have a different skin color than yours? Pastor Miles McPherson challenges us to see God's image in every human being and offers

ideas for racially blending our churches and our communities.

Air Date: 01/16/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Homesteading: Embracing a Simpler Life

Synopsis: Living in a remote area sounds like a dream, and it is a simpler way of life, but it's also a lot of work. Kathi Lipp offers fun tips and stories about homesteading from her personal experience. She shares about everything from creative cooking and getting through harsh weather, to simplifying life and dreaming with God.

Air Date: 01/17/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Investing in Your Child for the Teen Years

Synopsis: Adolescence. The word strikes fear in many parents. But children can thrive in those often-turbulent years, with your support and guidance. A panel of parents will join Jim Daly to discuss preparing your children for the teen years and adulthood.

Air Date: 01/18/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: : Allowing Grace to Transform Your Marriage – I

Synopsis: As a husband or wife, you have a unique opportunity to show love and grace to your spouse. Brad and Marilyn Rhoads openly share about their challenging first year of marriage and how grace transformed their relationship. You'll better understand how marriage is a picture of the gospel.

Air Date: 01/19/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: : Allowing Grace to Transform Your Marriage – II

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Air Date: 01/20/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Filling Your Marriage with Joy & Special Needs and the Imago Dei: Encouragement for Parents

Synopsis: You've been married for a number of years, and you're starting to feel distant from your spouse. You're experiencing a joy-gap! Dr. Marcus Warner and Chris Coursey explain the brain science behind joy and offer easy, practical ways you can increase joy in your marriage by playing together and nurturing a rhythm of rest. Also, raising a child with special needs can be one of the most joyous and heart-breaking experiences for moms and dads! Two moms describe how they've learned to trust God's plan and leading for their special children.

Air Date: 01/22/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Abortion Survivors Share the Value of Pre-Born Lives – I

Synopsis: For Sanctity of Human Life Week, you'll hear from two women who, against all odds, survived abortion attempts. They'll share their own stories AND encouraging and humanizing stories from other survivors, as well. They'll inspire you to speak up for life.

Air Date: 01/23/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

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Air Date: 01/24/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: When Your Money and Marriage Clash

Synopsis: All too often, financial conflict in your marriage isn't about money at all it's more about your money personalities! Discover how savers and spenders, risk-takers and security seekers can survive and thrive!

Air Date: 01/25/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Engaging Others with Love, Kindness, and Service

Synopsis: You can make a difference in the lives of others through small acts of kindness. Karen Ehman joins to share the importance of listening for heart drops small mentions people make of things their hearts long for and then acting on them AND the importance of loving others right where you are.

Air Date: 01/27/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Breaking Bad Habits in Your Life

Synopsis: Change is hard! Because we'd all like to think that we're better than average. But deep inside, we know there's room for improvement. Debra Fileta explains how asking the Lord and others for feedback can reveal growth areas in your life.

Then negative thinking never does you any good. But how do you rewire your brain to be more positive? Counselor Debra Fileta describes how thinking intentionally, controlling your emotions, and healing childhood wounds can transform your life!

Air Date: 01/29/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Teaching Children to Celebrate Their Strengths

Synopsis: Your child longs to find their place in the world what they're good at, where they shine, where they belong. Mom of three, Lucille Williams, equips you with ways you can

nurture your child's strengths and help them learn to overcome their weaknesses. By building a strong identity in Christ, you can develop strategies to highlight their talents.

Air Date: 01/30/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Finding Hope for Lasting Relief from Depression – I

Synopsis: Millions of people are suffering in silence with depression, but there's hope and healing available. Dr. Gregory Jantz, a leading authority on mental health, offers encouragement for those overwhelmed with guilt and shame associated with depression. Listen for his practical advice for mind, body, and soul.

Air Date: 01/31/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Finding Hope for Lasting Relief from Depression – II

Synopsis: Millions of people are suffering in silence with depression, but there's hope and healing available. Dr. Gregory Jantz, a leading authority on mental health, offers encouragement for those overwhelmed with guilt and shame associated with depression. Listen for his practical advice for mind, body, and soul.

Air Date: 02/03/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: When Your Money and Marriage Clash & Engaging Others with Love, Kindness, and Service

Synopsis: All too often, financial conflict in your marriage isn't about money at all it's more about your money personalities! Discover how savers and spenders, risk-takers and security seekers can survive and thrive! Practical tools for you and your spouse. Also, you can make a difference in the lives of others through small acts of kindness. Karen Ehman joins to share the importance of listening for heart dropssmall mentions people make of things their hearts long forand then acting on them AND the importance of loving others right where you are.

Air Date: 02/05/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: How to Avoid Bad Influences on Your Marriage

Synopsis: A loving relationship with your spouse is great, but you also need to avoid bad habits if you want your marriage to survive! Dave and Ashley Willis warn about living separate lives, keeping score, and not dealing with conflict. Practical help for your marriage!

Air Date: 02/08/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Leading Your Family as a Single Mom – I

Synopsis: As a single parent, you're doing the job of two people and giving your all for your children! We explore some of the best decisions you can make as the solo leader of your familythings like choosing to thrive, creating a nurturing home, introducing your child to Jesus, and learning to respond to situations in healthy ways. It's an encouraging conversation for the single parent!

Air Date: 02/09/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Leading Your Family as a Single Mom – I & II

Synopsis: As a single parent, you're doing the job of two people and giving your all for your children! We explore some of the best decisions you can make as the solo leader of your familythings like choosing to thrive, creating a nurturing home, introducing your child to Jesus, and learning to respond to situations in healthy ways. It's an encouraging conversation for the single parent!

Air Date: 02/10/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Allowing Grace to Transform Your Marriage

Synopsis: As a husband or wife, you have a unique opportunity to show love and grace to your spouse. Brad and Marilyn Rhoads openly share about their challenging first year of

marriage and how grace transformed their relationship. You'll better understand how marriage is a picture of the gospel.

Air Date: 02/12/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Cultivating a Mentally Healthy Family

Synopsis: Parents worry about rising levels of anxiety and depression among children but the best way to protect your kids is by connecting with them on a regular basis! You'll learn how encouragement, good communication, and spiritual habits can offset mental problems!

Air Date: 02/13/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Discovering the Secrets to a Lifelong Romance - I

Synopsis: You and your spouse can rekindle romance and enjoy a close, intimate marriage! Dr. Kevin Leman uses humor, wit, and wisdom to share the secrets to a lifelong marriage, such as how to meet your spouses' needs, deal with feelings in marriage and live a lifestyle of 24-7 intimacy. Hope and inspiration for your marriage!

Air Date: 02/14/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Discovering the Secrets to a Lifelong Romance - II

Synopsis: You and your spouse can rekindle romance and enjoy a close, intimate marriage! Dr. Kevin Leman uses humor, wit, and wisdom to share the secrets to a lifelong marriage, such as how to meet your spouses' needs, deal with feelings in marriage and live a lifestyle of 24-7 intimacy. Hope and inspiration for your marriage!

Air Date: 02/17/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Teaching Children to Celebrate Their Strengths & How to Avoid Bad Influences on Your Marriage

Synopsis: Your child longs to find their place in the world what they're good at, where they shine, where they belong. Mom of three, Lucille Williams, equips you with ways you can nurture your child's strengths and help them learn to overcome their weaknesses. By building a strong identity in Christ, you can develop strategies to highlight their talents. Also, A loving relationship with your spouse is great, but you also need to avoid bad habits if you want your marriage to survive! Dave and Ashley Willis warn about living separate lives, keeping score, and not dealing with conflict.

Air Date: 02/19/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Changing Minds to Save the Preborn

Synopsis: The topic of abortion is very polarizing in the culture. But hearts and minds are still being influenced every day to choose life. Kristan Hawkins, the president of Students for Life of America, will share inspiring stories about the pro-life movement and will help you to speak up for the preborn and vulnerable women.

Air Date: 02/20/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Practical Advice for Parenting Strong-willed Children - I

Synopsis: Strong-willed kids. You've gotta love em but how do you deal with them? Author Cynthia Tobias shares practical ideas to stop the conflict, take control, and bring peace back to your home!

Air Date: 02/21/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Practical Advice for Parenting Strong-willed Children - II

Synopsis: Tired of fighting your strong-willed child? Maybe it's time for a peace treaty on your terms! Author Cynthia Tobias helps you win the battle against stubbornness without being combative.

Air Date: 02/24/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Leading Your Family as a Single Mom

Synopsis: As a single parent, you're doing the job of two people and giving your all for your children! We'll explore some of the best decisions you can make as the solo leader of your family things like choosing to thrive, creating a nurturing home, introducing your child to Jesus, and learning to respond to situations in healthy ways. It's an encouraging conversation for the single parent.

Air Date: 02/27/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: When Lives Collide: Navigating Remarriage and Stepfamily – I

Synopsis: Remarriage and stepfamily life is often fraught with more challenges than anyone can foresee! We'll examine how grief, changing roles, and ex-spouses can cause chaos and how God can create a beautiful new family over time.

Air Date: 02/28/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: When Lives Collide: Navigating Remarriage and Stepfamily – II

Synopsis: Remarriage and stepfamily life is often fraught with more challenges than anyone can foresee! We'll examine how grief, changing roles, and ex-spouses can cause chaos and how God can create a beautiful new family over time.

Air Date: 03/01/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Teaching Kids to Love God and Serve Others Well

Synopsis: Successful parenting doesn't just happen you have to be intentional about how you raise your kids. But you'll never be successful without God's help! We'll examine how character training and focusing on your children's hearts can have a tremendous impact on their lives!

Air Date: 03/02/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Restoring Your Marriage After an Affair

Synopsis: When couples experience infidelity, it's easy to walk away from their marriage. But what if God has something better in mind? Josh and Katie Walters describe how God intervened and saved their broken relationship.

Air Date: 03/04/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Embracing Your Role as a Spouse

Synopsis: As a spouse, you have three roles to play a friend, a partner, and a lover. Kevin Thompson explores those different roles and challenges you to live them out by investing emotionally, mentally, and physically in your relationship. You'll also learn five keys to save your marriage!

Air Date: 03/07/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Never Perfect: Finding More Joy, and Less Guilt, as a Mom

Synopsis: Do you ever worry about how your children will turn out? I think we all do at some point, but does it do any good? A mother of SIX, from an Alaskan fishing-family, shares how God helped her overcome negative parenting by embracing His purpose for her OWN life.

Air Date: 03/08/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Choosing Joy For Healthy Relationships

Synopsis: Joy is a necessary ingredient for healthy relationships. Chris Coursey helps you better understand the role of joy in your marriage, parenting, and friendships. You'll learn about the joy center in your brain, and how to keep it from turning off. Connect with others in healthy, thriving, joyful ways!

Air Date: 03/11/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Putting Children First in Education

Synopsis: Do you really know what your children are learning today? Learning styles expert Cynthia Tobias outlines dangerous agendas in public schools and urges parents to explore better options for their child's education!

Air Date: 03/15/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Becoming Screen Savvy as a Family

Synopsis: Our entertainment consumption shapes who we are and what we believe. Adam Holz and Paul Asay from Focus on the Family's Plugged In team equip you to guide your family to make healthy media choices. They explain what the Bible says about entertainment and how to teach your kids media discernment. Don't miss it!

Air Date: 03/16/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Embracing Your Role as a Spouse & Choosing Joy For Healthy Relationships

Synopsis: As a spouse, you have three roles to play a friend, a partner, and a lover. Kevin Thompson explores those different roles and challenges you to live them out by investing emotionally, mentally and physically in your relationship. You'll also learn five keys to save your marriage! Also, joy is a necessary ingredient for healthy relationships. Chris Coursey helps you better understand the role of joy in your marriage, parenting, and friendships. You'll learn about the joy center in your brain, so you can know how to keep it from turning off. You'll be able to connect with others in healthy, joyful, thriving ways!

Air Date: 03/21/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Seeing God's Goodness During Medical Crises

Synopsis: As a former trauma surgeon, Dr. Kathryn Butler saw suffering and death firsthand - more times than she could count. Dr. Butler shares how these tragedies initially led her to

question God, but eventually caused her to see glimmers of grace and to trust in the sovereign God of the universe.

Air Date: 03/22/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Bringing Laughter to Your Marriage

Synopsis: Your marriage needs a good laugh! Ted Cunningham helps you discover your humor muscle and learn to flex it. With great stories from his own marriage, Ted shares insight into the language of comedy and how to apply that to everyday life with your spouse.

Air Date: 03/23/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Putting Children First in Education/Becoming Screen Savvy as a Family

Synopsis: Do you really know what your children are learning today? Learning styles expert Cynthia Tobias outlines dangerous agendas in public schools and urges parents to explore better options for their child's education! Then our entertainment consumption shapes who we are and what we believe. Adam Holz and Paul Asay from Focus on the Family's Plugged In team equip you to guide your family to make healthy media choices. They explain what the Bible says about entertainment and how to engage with and teach your kids media discernment.

Air Date: 03/25/2024

Program: Focus on the Family

Issue: Establishing Clear Boundaries in Your Life

Synopsis: When driving a car, you have to stay in the right lane to get to where you're headed. Relationships are the same! Pastor Kevin Thompson helps you learn how to navigate the roads of lifecircumstances, situations, and relationships by staying in your lane.

Mid-South Viewpoint

Air Date: 01/02/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: The Fiercest Battle We Fought in Vietnam War // January 2, 2024

Synopsis: Retired Army Colonel Sonny Tucker was leading the 173rd Airborne Brigade at "Hill 65" during the Vietnam War. Colonel Tucker says, "Hill 65" is etched in his memory more vividly than his mother's name, losing 29 of his men that day. Colonel Tucker recalls that morning on the eighth of November 1965, engaging the Viet Cong, General Westmoreland's visit to the MASH Hospital, and standing in the Rose Garden with President Johnson and Vice President Hubert Humphrey for the Congressional Medal of Honor presentation.

Air Date: 01/03/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: To God's Greater Glory // January 3, 2024

Synopsis: Pastor Chris Neiswonger of Graceview Church Southaven and host of "To God's Greater Glory"- Sunday's at 8:30 am on AM640 shares about his family, serving the International Legal Department of World Vision International, and working on T.V. shows like The People's Court, Jeopardy, and Soul Train.

Air Date: 01/04/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: Impacting Lives Through Radio // January 4, 2024

Synopsis: Diana Abbott interviews Byron Tyler about impacting lives through radio. Byron received the 2023 Radio Impact Award from the National Religious Broadcasters. Diana talks about the award and how God has directed his life and radio career through the years.

Air Date: 01/09/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: Never Too Old // January 9, 2024

Synopsis: Meet Marilyn Knapp. Miss Knapp was the dorm mother at Mid-South Bible College in the late 1970s through the mid 1980s. Marilyn shares her travels to hard places in the world to reach people for Christ. She was 88 years of age at the time we recorded this show for its original airdate on July 24, 2019.

Air Date: 01/10/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: Backyard Revival // January 10, 2024

Synopsis: We'll unpack a young adult movement that started in California and is sweeping through our city called Backyard Revival with founder Nicole Stark and Katherine Calderon. Hear Backyard Revival's miraculous beginning as a group of young adults gathered to play volleyball, pray, read the Bible, and follow God's leadership. Their first event was held at Angel Stadium hosting over 7,000 young people. 10 young adults moved from California to Memphis to see God bring revival here!

Air Date: 01/11/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: Dental Care for Under-Served and Under-Insured // January 11, 2024

Synopsis: Dr. Mitchel Godat from Mid-South Mission of Mercy discusses dental clinic for under-served and under-insured people living in Memphis and the Mid-South area. Dr. Godat provides details for their 2 day free dental clinic.

Air Date: 01/18/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: Power of Music after Japan Tsunami and Earthquake // January 18, 2024

Synopsis: Roger Lowther, founder, and director of Community Arts Tokyo, assisting church planting through the arts. Roger and his family have served in Japan with Mission to the World since 2005. He shares amazing stories of rebuilding lives and hope for Japanese families devastated by the tsunami and earthquake of 2011, the strongest earthquake in Japan's recorded history. This month, March 2023 marks the 10th anniversary of the devastating Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami. Roger shares about relief efforts and how music played an

instrumental part in connecting to hopeless hearts. Roger was formerly organist at Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis, TN.

Air Date: 01/23/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: Giving a Rose to Victims of Human Trafficking // January 23, 2024

Synopsis: Sexual exploitation and trafficking are a hidden but very present issue in the city of Memphis. Kaitrin Valencia Director of A Way Out Ministries shares their efforts to help those trapped in the sex industry, helping victims' to be rescued and restored through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Air Date: 01/25/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: "Her Needs, His Needs" Comes to Orpheum Theatre

Synopsis: We welcome cast & crew from "Her Needs, His Needs" coming to the Orpheum Theatre Memphis. This compelling and comedic production reveals the complex challenges of unmet needs in marriage providing hope for all relationships. Our guests include Pastor Marron Thomas of Innovation Church along with Tiasha Tomice, Marquino Douglas, Taquita Williams, and Reginald Henderson.

Air Date: 02/14/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: Homeless Drug Addict to CEO // February 14, 2024

Synopsis: Stacy Dodd, Certified Addiction Interventionist was once a homeless man addicted to drugs living in the woods. We'll discuss Stacy's journey to being clean now for 23 years and the struggle of addiction for so many.

Air Date: 02/16/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: How to Engage State Representatives, Part One // February 21, 2024

Synopsis: Guest Hosts Shelley Sumner and Rachel Davis welcome Alexis Brown and Karen McNeil who share practical ways to engage your State Representatives in a positive and polite way concerning issues and legislation that may be contrary to a Biblical worldview.

Air Date: 02/23/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: How to Engage State Representatives, Part Two // February 27, 2024

Synopsis: Guest Hosts Shelley Sumner and Rachel Davis are back with part two with their guests Alexis Brown and Karen McNeil, sharing practical ways to engage your State Representatives in a positive and polite way concerning issues and legislation that may be contrary to a Biblical worldview.

Air Date: 03/07/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: Where Are All the Good Leaders // February 29, 2024

Synopsis: Joe Urcavich, Senior Executive with Align Advisor, a retired pastor, and former chaplain for the Green Bay Packers, offers insight from his depth of experience with high profile and high-pressure situations, among leadership in the church and corporate world. Joe illustrates why authenticity is key to becoming a truly effective leader. Unresolved negative issues from the past may be driving many in leadership to prove their self-worth. Breaking these subconscious barriers can free the leader to becoming the best version of themselves, while maximizing their potential to lead.

Air Date: 03/07/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: Finding Forgiveness Amidst a Pile of Bones, part one // March 6, 2024

Synopsis: In 1994, as his country descended into the madness of genocide, Anglican Bishop John Rucyahana underwent the mind-numbing pain of having members of his church and family butchered. John refused to become a part of the systemic hatred. He founded the Sonrise Orphanage and School for children orphaned in the genocide, and he now leads reconciliation efforts between his own Tutsi people, the victims of this horrific massacre, and

the perpetrators, the Hutus. His remarkable story is one that demands to be told. This is part one of a two-part interview.

Air Date: 03/07/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: Exploring Home Education for Your Family // March 5, 2024

Synopsis: Kathy Armstrong from The Memphis-area Home Education Association provides insight for families considering home education. MHEA) is a membership based, Christian organization dedicated to serving home educators and students by advocating for home education freedoms, providing information and resources to active and prospective home education families, and connecting and encouraging the home education community.

Air Date: 03/08/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: Finding Forgiveness Amidst a Pile of Bones, part two // March 7, 2024

Synopsis: Anglican Bishop John Rucyahana continues conversation about the madness of genocide his homeland of Rwanda underwent in 1994. Bishop John is one of Rwanda's most effective leaders - promoting spiritual, economic, educational, healthcare, and environmental development. Trusting in the love and power of Jesus Christ to transform lives, he has faced overwhelming challenges with a spirit of love, humility, perseverance, unity, and reconciliation. God has performed miracles in Rwanda, and through Bishop John's faith and leadership much more has been accomplished than anyone would have thought possible. This is part two of a two-part interview.

Air Date: 03/09/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: Her Worst Nightmare on Steroids // March 13, 2024

Synopsis: Adele Raemer of Kibutz Nirim tells her story on the horrific and terrifying morning of October 7th, 2023, when Hamas terrorist invaded Israel. Byron Tyler conducts this interview with Adele at the 2024 NRB Convention in Nashville, TN in the exhibition hall with the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews.

Air Date: 03/10/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: The 2024 Mid-America Passion Play // March 14, 2024

Synopsis: Dr. Jim Whitmire and son Luke Whitmire share details of this year's Mid-America Passion Play, presented by Crossroads Baptist Church and Love Worth Finding Ministries. A Passion Play is a dramatic retelling of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Mid-America Passion Play uses music and drama to share the truth of Jesus, His earthly ministry, and His redemptive work on the cross. Dr. Jim Whitmire is Instructor in Music & Worship at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary and Minister of Music at Crossroads Baptist Church. For nearly four decades Jim has produced and directed the Memphis Passion Play, Jacksonville (Florida) Passion Play, Uruguay Passion Play, and now The Mid-America Passion Play. He was also former worship leader under the pastoral leadership of the late Dr. Adrian Rogers.

Air Date: 03/12/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: Helping Displaced and Homeless Veterans // March 12, 2024

Synopsis: Guest host, Amy Speropoulos, welcomes Alpha Omega Veterans Services, Inc. Executive Director, Cordell Walker. Alpha Omega Veterans Services helps to empower displaced and homeless veterans in the Mid-South with the tools, skills, and services they need for successful reintegration into society. They seek to reduce or eliminate the number of displaced and homeless veterans by empowering them to regain self-sufficiency through the provision of holistic, supportive, and rehabilitative services that promote their health, security, happiness, and usefulness in society.

Air Date: 03/15/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: The King is Coming // March 20, 2024

Synopsis: Nicole Stark, founder of Backyard Revival is joined by Pastor David Dirmann, lead pastor of Memphis Tabernacle Church to discuss, The King is Coming, a gathering of 10,000 young people from across the Mid-South for an encounter with Jesus Christ. This gathering assembles on Saturday March 23, 2024, at Autozone Park- Redbirds Stadium in downtown

Memphis. It's Backyard Revival's goal to help the next generation of young adults to know they are loved by Christ, can be saved by faith in Christ, and disciple them in their new life in Christ. The Backyard Revival movement started in Anaheim California where young adults gathered to pray and seek God together in a backyard. An event was first organized at Angel Stadium that hosted 7,000+ young people. 1,100+ people have completed a discipleship course, One Encounter, 21 Backyard Revival crews were started to reach their backyard after Jesus and this generation. 10 young adults moved from California to Memphis to see God bring revival to our city.

Air Date: 03/16/2024

Program: Mid-South Viewpoint

Issue: Thriving in Marriage, Not Just, Surviving Marriage // March 21, 2024

Synopsis: Marriage and Family Advocate, Jerry Angelo, co-founder, and director with wife Kate of the Marriage Awakening. We'll discuss their efforts to honor, inspire, and empower marriages. Together, Jerry and Kate offer a grass roots strategy for strengthening marriages and families. Their goal is to empower faith-leaders and churches to be self-sufficient and balanced in Marriage Ministry by meeting the needs of their specific church in order to be sustainable in their communities. They also offer free resources for encouragement and wisdom for marriage including the 6-Minute Prayer and the State, County, and Pastor Marriage Proclamations, offered on the website www.marriageminute.org.

The Complete Story

Air Date: 01/13/2024

Program: The Complete Story

Issue: Ronnie Metzger

Synopsis: Discussed: Mr Bott and Rich Bott interviewed Kansas City Youth for Christ's Ronnie Metzger about his recent health challenges. Featured Audio: "He Touched Me" by The Gaithers; by "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" by The Gaithers; "The Love of God" by The Gaithers

Air Date: 01/18/2024

Program: The Complete Story

Issue: Danielle Underwood

Synopsis: The Pro-Life movement in Kansas will again let people know that they are a powerful voice for the voiceless when Kansans For Life hosts their March and Rally For Life on January 24th in Topeka. Danielle Underwood, KFL's Director of Communications, joins Chris Meikel on this Special Encounter on Bott Radio Network to talk about this year's rally designed to bring more pro-life voices inside the halls of the Kansas state Capitol building. All the details can be found at www.kfl.org.

Air Date: 02/03/2024

Program: The Complete Story

Issue: Adrian Rogers

Synopsis: Featured Audio: Illinois Rep Henry Hyde on Human Dignity; Bishop Patrick Wooden, Sr on Why People of Color Shouldn't Support the Democratic Party; Dr Alveda King on Abortion; Dr Adrian Rogers - "Innocent Blood"

Air Date: 03/02/2024

Program: The Complete Story

Issue: Speaking the Truth....even when it's not popular

Synopsis: “God of the Mountain” by Linda Randle; “He Looked Beyond My Fault” by Andre Crouch; Eighth Grader Speaks to School Board - Liam Morrison; Pastor Joe Wright’s Prayer in KS Legislature by Paul Harvey; Pastor Jack Hibbs’ prayer at the US House of Representatives; “We Will Not Be Silenced” message by Dr. Erwin Lutzer

Air Date: 03/23/2024

Program: The Complete Story

Issue: Coming Together At The Foot of the Cross

Synopsis: “Because He Lives” – Bill & Gloria Gaither;
“You’ll Never Walk Alone” – Doris Akers;
“America United” message by Captain Clay Higgins;
“A Nation Under God – President Lincoln’s Plea”;
“Sound of His Coming” – Freddie Libengood;
“How About Your Heart” – Carroll Roberson;
“I’ve Got To Walk That Lonesome Road” – J.D. Sumner

WallBuilders Live!

Air Date: 01/01/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: The Interplay of State Sovereignty and Federal Mandates in Climate Affairs

Synopsis: Discover the delicate balance of government control and personal liberty as we grapple with the pressing environmental and climate policies shaping America's landscape. Utah State Representative Ken Ivory joins us to dissect current movements in climate policies and to cast a critical eye on these conservation initiatives. Unpack President Biden's sweeping executive orders targeting climate change, as we examine their far-reaching effects on energy production, land use, and vehicle regulations. This episode promises a riveting exploration of policy impacts, from the social cost to the potential upheaval in sectors across the board due to the SEC's new climate requirements.

Venture with us into the nexus of religious freedom and American democracy and consider how this unique blend has propelled our nation's exceptionalism. Representative Ivory sheds light on the Biden administration's steps toward decarbonization and the proposition of a Civilian Climate Corps, scrutinizing the economic and societal consequences that could follow. We also confront the tug-of-war between state sovereignty and federal authority, analyzing recent Supreme Court decisions and state legislative responses. This episode is an invitation to a thought-provoking journey through faith, policy, and the very essence of American identity. Support the show

Air Date: 01/02/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Building on the American Heritage Series: Revival and Reformation

Synopsis: Dive into the profound waves of American revival with us, where spiritual awakenings have done more than just stir souls—they've shaped a nation. Our journey through history unveils the First and Second Great Awakenings, movements that have infused the very core of America's independence and values. We unmask the common misconceptions of revival, emphasizing the truth that these transformative periods unravel over lifetimes and their significance can often only be seen in the wisdom of hindsight. It's a narrative that transcends time, illustrating the spiritual undercurrents that have sculpted America's political and ethical landscapes.

The episode wouldn't be complete without honoring the evangelistic zeal of George Whitefield, whose 18, 000 sermons echoed throughout the colonies and whose tenacity cemented his role as an American patriot. We traverse the landscape of his life, from grueling travels by horseback to becoming an icon for soldiers in the revolution. Whitefield's story is a testament to the resilience of faith, and a reminder of how one man's conviction can ripple through the annals of history.

As we wrap up, we examine the significance of prayer, action, and of lifting our leaders up in prayer. Following the guidance of historical greats like John Hancock, we delve into the relationship between fervent prayer and bold action. Our conversation is an invitation to engage with America's spiritual heritage and to partake in the ongoing quest for revival, with the understanding that divine intervention is often a dance with human initiative. Join us in rekindling the fires of faith and democracy, and witness the unfolding story of America's spiritual saga. Support the show

Air Date: 01/03/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Steering the Ship of Conservative Ideals Amidst a Populist Storm

Synopsis: Discover the undercurrents shaping the Republican Party as Congressman Barry Loudermilk joins us to discuss the direction of the Republican party. He touches on topics such as Kevin McCarthy's rise to Speaker of the House and his strategy for integrating conservative voices into key roles. This episode promises an insider's view on the delicate balance between faith, humility, and political power in an environment where populism is actually pushing conservative values forward. Yet we have to be cognizant of the allure of populism and its potential to sway the party away from its commitment to limited government.

Navigating through the complexities of modern conservatism, we unpack the implications of January 6th events, exploring the interplay of public fear and populism. Reflect on the wisdom of historical and biblical accounts that caution against choosing immediate action over principled discourse. Join us for a thought-provoking examination of constitutional conservatism's foundational values, from the framers' original intent laid out in the U. S. Constitution to the steadfast pursuit of individual liberty and the rule of law, contrasted against the emotionally charged, oversimplified narratives that are so prevalent today. Support the show

Air Date: 01/04/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Navigating the Complexities of Political Ideals and the Struggle for Justice

Synopsis: Today we return to the ProFamily Legislators conference to get more of Congressman Barry Loudermilk's presentation. Prepare to navigate the intricate crossroads of political thought where populism's malleable ethos clashes with the steadfast tenets of constitutional conservatism. Our probing discourse peels back the layers of these ideologies, revealing how one bends to the whims of the populace, while the other stands guard over the principles of limited government and personal freedoms. Feel the palpable tension as we explore the populist push for immediate action versus the conservative's veneration for the rule of law, exposing the potential dangers of wielding government power as a tool for populist retribution.

Then, we pivot to a critical analysis of the January 6 investigations. Together, we dissect the complex web of intelligence gathering, and question whether there was a failure or a more sinister suppression of information. The episode underscores the gravity of crafting a case built on the bedrock of hard evidence, especially when the stakes include impeachment. We're committed to ensuring you leave this conversation with a richer understanding of the delicate balance between swift justice and the irrevocable consequences of political machinations. Support the show

Air Date: 01/05/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Staying True to Convictions in the Face of Political Storms

Synopsis: We're heading back to the ProFamily Legislators conference for the conclusion of Congressman Barry Loudermilk's presentation. Discover how the complex machinery of impeachment operates within the constitutional framework and why it has been igniting a political firestorm. We're peeling back layers of legal criteria and political strategy as we compare the recent calls for Biden's impeachment to the historic impeachments of former President Donald Trump. The bar for impeachment is high, and we take you through the constitutional maze to understand what "high crimes and misdemeanors" really mean for a sitting president.

Moreover, we'll discuss the far-reaching arm of federal powers along with the example of the

Federal Aviation Administration. We navigate the tightrope of political relationships and principles. How can public servants wield influence without compromising their core beliefs? The ebb and flow of populist movements, the importance of upholding one's oath, and the power of reasoned positions are laid bare as we contemplate the transient nature of public support. Concluding with an affirmation of faith and a conviction that challenges are just precursors to triumph, we provide a compass for staying true to one's convictions amid the political tumult. Tune in to join a conversation that transcends the daily political squabbles, offering a beacon of hope for those who value integrity in their public servants. Support the show

Air Date: 01/08/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Constitution Alive, Section 4, Part 1

Synopsis: Could the key to understanding our nation's future lie in the wisdom of the past? We embark on a thought-provoking journey through America's political landscape as we grapple with the dynamics of the 2024 presidential race and the potential for a shift in leadership. Delving into the intricate separation of powers, we dissect the distinct responsibilities that Congress and the President should uphold. We touch on the issues of border security and law enforcement. Through our Constitution Alive classes, we aim to rectify common misconceptions and reaffirm the importance of constitutional boundaries in maintaining a healthy federal structure.

Navigating the complex interplay between government and societal pillars, we turn our attention to the principle of limited government, challenging the presumption that an expansive government ensures societal welfare. By examining the government's vested interest in fostering strong family units to curb social ills, we uncover the deep-rooted connections between marriage, morality, and law. Moreover, we scrutinize the broad interpretation of the general welfare clause, questioning its role in the creeping reach of government into aspects of life traditionally left to individual or state jurisdiction.

As we wrap up the episode, we transport you back to the intense debates of the Constitutional Convention, where the foundational blueprints of our nation were painstakingly crafted. Considering federal bailouts, we recount the historic codfish debate in which the founders had to deal with that very issue. We reflect on the enumerated powers of Congress, contemplating how these historic deliberations continue to resonate within the framework of American governance. By encouraging active participation in the constitutional process, we invite you to

become more than just a listener, but a steward of the enduring principles that have shaped our nation's past and will define its future. Join us as we honor the visionary efforts of the Founding Fathers and arm ourselves with the knowledge essential for engaged citizenship. Support the show

Air Date: 01/09/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Constitution Alive, Section 4, Part 2

Synopsis: Ever felt like government is prying a little too much into your personal life? Well, you're not alone. Our latest episode dives into the constitutional roots of this very issue. We discuss the specific powers and boundaries of Congress, revealing the founding fathers' intentions behind the text of the U. S. Constitution. A personal story about an invasive census experience brings the discussion to life, underscoring the enduring debate over privacy and government reach. And if you've ever wondered about the balance of power between the states and federal government, our 'buckets' analogy will clarify the separation envisioned by the architects of our nation.

What did the term 'general welfare' originally mean to the framers of the Constitution? In this episode, we pull back the curtain on this pivotal clause with insight into the minds of James Madison, Gouverneur Morris, and James Wilson. We address the pressing issue of national debt and the intention behind promptly settling debts—an intention seemingly lost in current fiscal policies. As we challenge the fluid interpretation of the Constitution, we also shed light on the process of amendments and how they can preserve the vision of the founding fathers. Join us for a thought-provoking debate and discover resources from WallBuilders that delve into the influential figures of American and Christian history.

In this installment of our Constitution Alive series, we scrutinize the term 'general welfare' as it is seen today, through the discerning eyes of Alexander Hamilton and James Madison. Their perspectives on federal power resonate through time, questioning modern spending practices that stray from the founders' original intent. With a focus on maintaining strict boundaries for federal authority, we emphasize the importance of a 'bucket with a lid on it' approach—a principle fiercely defended from the Constitutional Convention to the adoption of the Bill of Rights. We invite you to immerse yourself in the wisdom of the past with original documents from the WallBuilders Library and insights from the iconic Independence Hall, all woven into a narrative that is as educational as it is captivating. Support the show

Air Date: 01/10/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Constitution Alive, Section 4, Part 3

Synopsis: Could the Founding Fathers have predicted the complexities of today's federal deficits and commerce regulations? We wrap up our riveting Constitution Alive series with a deep dive into the powers bestowed upon Congress, dissecting the contentious issue of government spending and the near-miss of instituting a balanced budget amendment. The Commerce Clause, often a point of debate, was originally meant to facilitate trade, not to micromanage it. Through our discourse, we uncover the founders' intent and discuss the implications of federal regulations that reach into the minutiae of our personal lives, from home improvements to hiring professionals.

Join us for a potent conversation on the original meaning and contemporary interpretation of the Constitution's provisions. We examine historical court cases that have expanded federal authority, such as *Wickard v. Filburn*, and consider recent challenges to this trend. The episode also pays tribute to the Constitution's design, reflecting the founders' skepticism of power concentration and inspired by biblical principles to create a well-oiled republic. We underscore the crucial role of the 9th and 10th Amendments in preserving the delicate equilibrium of state and federal jurisdictions, invoking the importance of principled leadership in maintaining the vision of the founders for a government of checks and balances. Support the show

Air Date: 01/11/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Foundations of Freedom Thursday: Core of Constitutional Freedoms and Spirit of the Law

Synopsis: Today lets dive in to listener questions here on Foundations of Freedom Thursday! Would the First Amendment work in a nation like Haiti, where Voodoo and Witchcraft are prevalent? Is freedom of religion compatible with this mindset? In the United States, Satanist are working their way into the public square more and more. Can't we choose what is allowed in a decent society? What can be done? Tune in today to get the answers and more!Support the show

Air Date: 01/12/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Fasting, Life and Cybersecurity - on Good News Friday!

Synopsis: Today is Good News Friday, so we'll take a look at some news stories from David and Tim's stack of good news articles.

First up in David and Tim's stack- Can fasting really transform your community and your health? This week, we're bringing the timeless discipline of fasting into the spotlight, drawing from a powerful story about a mega church pastor who's leading his congregation through a spiritual and societal revival. As we unveil the potential of this biblical practice of fasting, we'll also touch on the physical perks that modern medical research has to commend. And just when you thought it was all about food, we'll show you how taking a break from social media could be the fast your soul might need. Whether it's the 'Daniel Fast' or a tech detox, we're sharing insights on how making space for spiritual growth can have a ripple effect far beyond our personal lives.

Next up in our stack of Good News articles- Biden's bid to command ER doctors to perform abortions as a "stabilizing procedure" on pregnant women is overruled by the court. The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals threw a wrench in the Biden administration's plans to intertwine federal funding with the provision of abortion services in emergency rooms.

Finally, we address the security storm brewing over TikTok, following Texas's decisive move to ban the app on state devices. Other states are following suit. Join us this week for a candid exploration of how faith, policy, and culture are intertwining in the ever-evolving American landscape. Support the show

Air Date: 01/15/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Guarding the Republic's Principles Against the Threat of a Police State

Synopsis: Prepare for an enlightening journey as we unveil the intersection of faith, history, and constitutional principles in today's cultural landscape. Here, we engage with Dinesh D'Souza, discussing his film "Police State, " and unravel the pressing need for conversations that challenge the status quo and advocate for the restoration of liberty. This episode promises to arm you with revolutionary strategies and insights from influential figures, fueling your passion to become a vanguard for freedom.

The shadow of the Patriot Act and its impact on civil liberties casts a long, dark silhouette over our nation's principles of justice and equality. We take a stark look at governmental overreach and the emergence of a two-tiered justice system that threatens the very fabric of our republic. Through personal tales and observations from the political trenches, including those involving President Trump, we'll explore the resilience required to weather the storms of political adversity. Hear how public support and unwavering determination are key to overcoming the challenges that face those at the forefront of defending our constitutional rights.

As the gatekeepers of major distribution channels shy away from a compelling film exposing government overreach, we emphasize the potency of grassroots initiatives. Discover how hosting watch parties and harnessing the influence within your own spheres can amplify stories that are too crucial to be silenced. This episode also highlights the transformative power of film storytelling, illustrating how narratives intertwined with personal interviews can cast a spellbinding light on the issues at hand. Join us as we take a stand to elevate crucial dialogues and safeguard our fundamental liberties through the art of cinema and proactive community engagement. Support the show

Air Date: 01/16/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Echoes of Freedom Through the Horrors of War

Synopsis: Venture with the indomitable Victor Marx into the heart of darkness and back into the light, where the struggle to mend the fabric of American values meets the battlegrounds of Gaza. Victor, a beacon of hope with All Things Possible Ministries, shares his gripping journey among the shadows of war, where his faith stood as his shield. Our conversation is a testament to the undeniable might of spiritual fortitude and prayer, a resource sometimes overlooked but proven invaluable in the harshest of realities faced by combat-torn veterans and innocents alike.

In our exchange, we don't just recount tales of valor; we reveal the tender process of healing the invisible wounds of war. The simple yet powerful gesture of giving musical lambs to children in conflict zones becomes a symphony of solace and a bridge to peace. From the dual-natured musician in Gaza echoing the ancient David, to the personal call to action that resonates with each of us, this episode serves as a clarion call for empathy, partnership, and a fortified resolve to nurture the roots of liberty and compassion in these stormy times. Join us for a narrative that weaves through the trials of warfare to the hope for a future where freedom and peace stand unshaken. Support the show

Air Date: 01/17/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Blueprint for Educational Revolution: Redefining Public Universities with Biblical and Constitutional Principles

Synopsis: Prepare to be equipped with the blueprint for a seismic shift in higher education as we welcome Stanley Kurtz to the table. We're not just critiquing the status quo; we're reconstructing it with a daring vision that redefines the funding and curriculum of our public universities. We focus on the proposed General Education Act's bold inclusion of biblical study, this episode is a rallying cry for cultural and academic revolution.

Our discussion traverses the landscape of civic engagement, rooted in the rich soil of biblical values and constitutional principles, aiming to inspire action that echoes through community and country. Witness the emergence of a movement poised to challenge the College Board's hegemony in educational testing, as we lay out the groundwork of a consortium of states ready to take a stand. Join us for a conversation that's not just about listening—it's about igniting a transformative journey towards the reinstatement of cherished liberties and a truly biblical community. Support the show

Air Date: 01/18/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Guiding Principles Behind Political Actions and Economic Outcomes on Foundations of Freedom Thursday

Synopsis: Today is Foundations of Freedom Thursday! That means we will take a look at questions from the audience- Truman proposed big government intervention to labor strikes; what role does Government have in private sector union strikes? And next, what questions should you ask of your politicians?

Do historical insights and biblical teachings hold the key to understanding today's cultural issues? Join us as we take a deep dive into the role of government in private employment, particularly the intricacies of union strikes, through the lens of faith and history. We look back at pivotal moments like Truman's post-WWII dilemma and Reagan's showdown with air traffic controllers to dissect the delicate balance between government intervention and the free-market. In this thought-provoking journey, we'll unravel the complex ties between individual rights, the responsibility of judicial appointments, and the weighty implications of public-private

partnerships that flirt with crony capitalism.

As we forge connections between moral values and economic policies, we'll reveal how a politician's worldview can shape their approach to issues like immigration and property rights. It's not just about casting a vote; it's about understanding the underlying principles that drive those in power to make decisions impacting our daily lives. We dissect the correlation between a leader's stance on life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and their economic ideology. This episode promises to enlighten, challenge, and inspire you to see the interplay of morality and economy with new clarity, guiding you in making informed decisions in the public sphere. Support the show

Air Date: 01/19/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Unveiling the Power of Holidays and Upholding Rights on Good News Friday

Synopsis: Today is Good News Friday! Lets take a look at David and Tim's stack of good news articles for some uplifting stories of the good that is happening in our nation. This week's conversation promises to enrich your understanding of the power of holidays with biblical examples like Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles, revealing not just their biblical roots but their enduring lessons for generations to come. Sarah Huckabee Sanders, governor of Arkansas, has established a state holiday in memory of infants who lost their lives to abortion. States across the nation are becoming more and more pro-life.

A judge in Florida rules in favor of a postal worker who was arrested for having a firearm in his truck. We invite you to witness the synergy between constitutional rights and historical precedents through the lens of the legal case. This episode illuminates the judicial process and the triumph of upholding our fundamental liberties, fostering hope for continued progress in the defense of our rights.

We close with a reminder of the importance of engaging proactively in our modern-day struggles, drawing wisdom from biblical narratives to fuel our fights for justice. Join us for this enlightening journey as we weave together faith, culture, and the good news that brightens our day, today on Good News Friday. Support the show

Air Date: 01/22/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Navigating Faith in the Classroom: Empowering Educators in Religious Liberty

Synopsis: Unlock the secrets to navigating religious liberty in the classroom. We reveal how educators can confidently express their faith within the boundaries of the law. Their insights, alongside an inspiring tale of a teacher who courageously displayed the Ten Commandments, will embolden you to foster a community that truly values historical and religious foundations. Prepare to be equipped like never before, as we also announce our highly-anticipated summer conference for educators, brimming with practical strategies and historical wisdom for teachers eager to enrich their curriculums with biblical truth.

The tides are turning in America's legal landscape, and with the expertise of Kelly Shackelford, we dissect monumental Supreme Court victories that are reshaping our religious freedoms. Delving into the pivotal Coach Kennedy case, we unravel how voluntary faith expression is gaining ground over old arguments of coercion. It's a thrilling era where historic crosses and the Ten Commandments are reclaiming their place in public spaces, and we're here to guide you through these transformative shifts.

We call upon pastors and community leaders to unite and lead this cultural renaissance. The role of the church has never been more vital in sculpting a society anchored by values and faith. We leave you with a rallying cry to support church leaders in their quest to engage, inspire, and ignite a cultural revolution. This episode isn't just a conversation; it's a call to action for all who believe in the power of religious liberty and its enduring impact on our nation. Support the show

Air Date: 01/24/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: The Natural Gas Debate and a Journey Back to Founding Principles

Synopsis: Embark on a journey with us to unravel the Biden administration's energy agenda and what it means for the bedrock of American energy, specifically for natural gas. With the expert insights of Texas energy expert Phil King, we tackle the administration's shunning of fossil fuels. You'll understand how these policy shifts could redefine our energy production and consumption. Our candid conversation exposes the critical importance of maintaining a cautious skepticism of shifting our energy infrastructure and the potential pitfalls of moving too swiftly from time-tested resources.

As we consider the cleaner burn of natural gas and Texas' role in propelling the U. S. as a global energy powerhouse. Our discussion sweeps through the labyrinth of geopolitical

tensions, spotlighting the strategic importance of U. S. natural gas exports to Europe amidst Russian competition. This episode peels back the layers of complexity in the natural gas narrative, scrutinizing the perplexing regulatory moves that could limit its use despite its clean burning properties and abundant domestic reserves. Considering other possible energy sources, we also touch on the esoteric debate surrounding nuclear energy's reliability and cleanliness and the government's hesitation over new plant approvals.

We also highlight our Biblical Citizenship class, which underscores the transformative power of community engagement in learning and leading. As we stand at the crossroads of history, this episode is a clarion call to reignite biblical values and constitutional principles modeled after Nehemiah's approach. We're here to guide you on how to take part in this pivotal moment for change so that you can be the catalyst in your community. Support the show

Air Date: 01/25/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Championing Foundational Values, on Foundations of Freedom Thursday

Synopsis: Today is Foundations of Freedom Thursday, so that means we'll take a look at some listener questions on today's episode- What resources are available for understanding school curriculum? When constitutional power is given away to outside organizations such as the UN or World Health Organization, what means is there to restore it back to the United States? As our nation is suffering from emotional, spiritual, and educational immaturity, what can be done? How do we turn this around?

Discover how to fortify the bedrock of American society. We will shed light on how faith, culture, and governance intertwine to shape our nation. As we navigate through the challenges of questionable content in school curricula, we arm you with advice for school board members who are determined to preserve the essence of our core values in educational materials.

Embark on a journey with us to understand the balance of power and the safeguards against overreach that form the backbone of our Constitution. We dissect the notion of state nullification, the potential pitfalls, and the collective strength governors and states hold against unconstitutional federal actions. This episode vows to equip you with the knowledge needed to distinguish constitutional legitimacy, enabling you to champion your rights as envisioned by the founding fathers.

In a society that sometimes seems adrift in immaturity, we illuminate the path towards

emotional, spiritual, and civic growth through the wisdom of Scripture. Our in-depth discussion underscores the critical role of personal responsibility in fostering maturity, advocating for self-study, critical thinking, and applying biblical principles to community life. With resources from WallBuilders.com and a network of Constitution coaches, we're here to guide you in becoming a beacon of informed citizenship in your community. Support the show

Air Date: 01/26/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Preserving Heritage and Embracing Religious Liberty on Good News Friday

Synopsis: Today is Friday, which means more Good News stories from around the nation that the mainstream media doesn't report- After efforts to remove a statue of William Penn in Pennsylvania by the park service, people stand up and say no! Support for religious freedom is at an all time high. In New York, a public school is set aside as a place to handle excess immigration. In California, the 9th circuit court of appeals shuts down efforts by city zoning to outlaw gas stoves.

Discover how the past informs our present as we delve into the intriguing intersection of faith, history, and the U. S. Constitution. We embark on a journey through America's rich heritage, facing the challenges of preserving it against the tide of modern cultural shifts. When the legacy of William Penn is under threat in Pennsylvania, we dissect the implications of erasing such monumental figures from our landscape and the crucial role of a biblical and constitutional perspective in these debates.

A beacon of hope shines through as we reveal the surge in support for religious freedom, as shown by a recent Beckett study. We uncover the burgeoning belief among Americans in the fundamental right to guide their children's education, based on religious convictions. With a groundswell backing religious freedom, we celebrate this awakening, emphasizing the indispensable part that religious institutions play in the fabric of our nation.

As the conversation takes a turn towards the contentious decision by New York City to repurpose James Madison High School in New York for immigrant housing, we raise hard-hitting questions about the implications for the community's youth and education. We shine a light on the importance of parental involvement in shaping their children's educational journey, particularly in an era where public education often intertwines with propaganda. Join us as we not only analyze these pressing issues but also offer empowering solutions, including our

"Biblical Citizenship in Modern America, " which equips you to become a torchbearer for the foundational values that have sculpted our great nation. Support the show

Air Date: 01/29/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Restoring Faith in Schools: The Resurgence of Chaplains and Religious Liberty

Synopsis: Discover the profound impact of reintroducing faith into our public schools as we welcome Senator Mayes Middleton to reveal the prospects of introducing chaplains in education. This episode digs deep into the historic and constitutional threads of religious freedom in the United States, examining how recent Supreme Court rulings, including the pivotal Coach Kennedy case, have transformed the legal landscape and set a bold precedent for religious expression in schools. We navigate through Texas's aim to reweave a religious and moral fabric in our educational system and the potential ripple effects this could have nationwide.

As we confront the escalating challenges within our school halls, Senator Middleton eloquently defends the legislative efforts to restore a God-conscious foundation for our nation's youth. Reflect on the stark contrast between the bygone days of simpler school issues and today's dire problems in the secularized educational environment. This conversation not only highlights the necessity of a spiritual dimension in schools for the betterment of students but also serves as a call to action for listeners to champion these constitutional changes in their own communities.

Wrapping up, we celebrate the triumphs of religious freedom echoed by landmark legal victories and further explore how to proactively engage in expanding these liberties across America. With heartfelt thanks to our guest and a nod to resources like Kelly Shackelford's religious freedom website, we underscore the importance of seizing every opportunity to foster and defend our right to religious expression. Join us on this inspiring journey to empower positive change and reinforce the foundational values that support the well-being of students and the future of our nation. Support the show

Air Date: 01/30/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: The Battle Over Borders and the States' Role in Immigration

Synopsis: Explore the uncharted territories of state sovereignty and constitutional crisis with Daniel Horowitz on our latest episode, where we dissect the Texas border dilemma and Governor Greg Abbott's bold countermeasures. Prepare to challenge your understanding of federal overreach and the true balance of power that was intended between state and federal governments.

This episode brings the hidden constitutional debates into the spotlight – debates that shape our nation yet often escape the public eye. Daniel Horowitz joins us in revealing the original balance of powers, misconceptions surrounding the Supreme Court's authority, and how the Secure Fence Act of 2006 could sanction states like Texas to declare an invasion. We question whether the current crisis could be the catalyst for a renaissance of federalism, considering recent court rulings that tilt the scales in the favor of the states.

As we approach the crescendo of our discussion, we confront the broader constitutional showdown and the recent Fifth Circuit Court decision. The implications are far-reaching and could redefine the role of states in immigration enforcement. We ponder the potential for a constitutional revival where states reclaim their authority to protect their borders, a matter that hits at the heart of the union itself. Join us for an unmissable examination of these pivotal issues. Support the show

Air Date: 01/31/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Safeguarding Family Values: The Struggle over Transgender Ideology in Schools

Synopsis: Unlock the truth behind transgender topics in schools with former Senator Kevin Lundberg, who joins us to shed light with the eye-opening documentary "Art Club". As we navigate this delicate subject, we will equip you with the critical insights needed for true biblical citizenship in the face of cultural shifts. Our conversation pierces through the shadows of secrecy, revealing how some institutions support student transitions apart from parental awareness. We grapple with the implications of such actions, drawing on scriptural wisdom and the power of transparency.

This episode is a rallying cry for parents and guardians—our modern-day "mama bears"—to safeguard their children from the stealthy encroachment on family values within the educational system. Through heartfelt family narratives, including a Northern Colorado family's personal ordeal, we emphasize the rising need for vigilance and the importance of instilling a firm biblical perspective in our youth. Moreover, we underscore the significance of introducing

our children to the legacies of American and Christian heroes to spark vital conversations that connect scripture with the realities they face in their day-to-day lives. Support the show

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Issue: A Bold Move on Border Security and Subsequent Legal Challenges

Synopsis: As the gravity of the border debate is felt, we review the constitutional and political actions of Texas Governor Greg Abbott and the border security maneuvers, both state and federal. Feel the pulse of Texas' stand and the federal government's counter, as we analyze the landmark decisions shaping our nation's approach to border control. We address the constitutionality and potential consequences of the deployment of the Texas National Guard and we consider the might of President's power. What is Biden's authority over state military resources? We will look at all of these concerns.

Our conversation respects the founders' vision of immigration, highlighting the delicate balance of welcoming newcomers while maintaining legal and cultural integrity. Weave through history with us as we connect the dots from past to present, finding patterns in the way America has faced its border control challenges historically. The tales of American legends serve as a backdrop to our analysis of the federal government's constitutional duties in securing the nation.

Governor Abbott's bold stance again takes center stage, as we speculate on his political strategies and gauge the camaraderie among other governors supporting Texas' right to secure the nation. We dissect the nuances of state versus federal powers without losing sight of the underlying principle: the security and prosperity of the American people. Join us for a robust exploration where history speaks to our current crossroads, and legal precedents light the path forward. Support the show

Air Date: 02/02/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: The Constitutional Tapestry and its Champions in Modern America on Good News Friday

Synopsis: Today is Good News Friday! Embark on a journey through the intertwined pathways of faith and the American ethos.

Prepare to be uplifted by tales that reaffirm the enduring legacy of our Constitution and the bold expressions of belief from NFL luminaries, whose courage in the face of societal pushback shines as a beacon for us all. As we traverse these stories, we celebrate the convictions that bolster our nation's values and applaud those heroes in sports and beyond who stand firm in their faith, as God is acknowledged in both victories and defeats.

As we turn our attention to the political landscape, we look at Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton's unwavering defense of Texas's economic bedrock against encroaching policies. Next up, we commend Mayor Eric Adams of New York City for his veto of the "How Many Stops" act, which would burden NYPD with the task of reporting the ethnicity of anyone and everyone spoken to by a police officer. This is a testament to applying common sense to governance and policing.

Tune in for a conversation that is as rich in wisdom as it is in spirited dialogue, capturing the essence of what it means to navigate the crossroads of faith, culture, and politics. Support the show

Air Date: 02/05/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Rising Against the Darkness: Glenn Beck's Clarion Call for Faith and Values in Turbulent Times

Synopsis: Amid the chaos of our current global landscape, Glenn Beck's insights from his time in Israel echo with alarming relevance. This episode unfurls a tapestry of faith interwoven with the cultural threads necessary to rebuild our nation's values. Drawing from the well of wisdom at our recent ProFamily Legislators Conference, we traverse Glenn Beck's urgent call to choose sides in a world where sitting on the fence is tantamount to surrender. Personal stories and convictions are shared, painting a vivid picture of the battle lines drawn not only in policy but in the hearts of individuals.

As tales of biblical resilience offer hope, this episode serves as a beacon, rallying those awake to the darkness to rise against it. We also spotlight the transformative power of the WallBuilders Pastor's Briefings in Washington DC, urging spiritual leaders to engage with the bedrock of our nation's history and emerge as more dynamic beacons of faith in their communities. Join us as we navigate these turbulent times, seeking to inspire and unite in conviction and purpose. Support the show

Air Date: 02/06/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Unveiling Worldview's Role in Cultural and Mental Health Challenges

Synopsis: Discover the intersection of faith and culture as we delve into the heart of America's pressing issues through a biblical, historical, and constitutional perspective. Grasp the significance of worldview in shaping our nation's future as George Barna unveils striking insights on cultural trends and the mental health epidemic. This episode isn't just a discourse; it's an arsenal of wisdom for those yearning to understand and act upon the challenges facing upcoming generations.

As the mantle of leadership passes to millennials, we explore the heavy burden this generation carries, laden with anxiety, depression, and addiction. Their influence stretches beyond their numbers, directly impacting the fabric of our society as they raise the next wave of citizens. We unravel the profound necessity of nurturing a worldview grounded in truth, highlighting the limitations of policy without the foundation of robust, life-guiding beliefs. Join us on a journey to grasp why changing hearts and minds is paramount to steering our cultural ship.

Concluding with the potent dangers of syncretism, we present a clarion call to the men and women in the halls of legislature. The ProFamily Legislators Conference stands as a beacon for those ready to fortify their resolve with biblical truths. We're igniting a conversation that doesn't just dissect problems but ignites solutions, equipping lawmakers with the necessary tools to shape a thriving nation. Tune in and discover how you, too, can contribute to a legacy of transformation and hope. Support the show

Air Date: 02/07/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Crafting Policy with Conviction in an Age of Shifting Worldviews

Synopsis: Join the conversation with George Barna at the ProFamily Legislators Conference for a revealing look into the millennial mindset, challenged by a departure from biblical worldviews. Our discussion spans the cornerstones essential for shaping a life resistant to the societal ills plaguing our times, such as anxiety and addiction. Witness the profound influence of these principles on personal perspective, as we affirm the need for Bible-based education and policy shaped by enduring values over pharmaceutical dependency when addressing mental health.

As we venture into the realms of policy-making and leadership, you'll discover the critical role of instilling core beliefs in the younger generation. We reveal startling statistics about the rarity of foundational beliefs among children, and their potential to shape our society's future. You'll be prompted to consider the role of religious freedom in governance and the urgent call for leaders of conviction. Our exchange illuminates the importance of a vision that glorifies God and the potential to bridge divides within our nation, providing a blueprint for those who lead with unwavering faith.

To round off this insightful discussion, we celebrate the influence of historical and faith-based figures in shaping American values, bringing to light resources like the Courageous Leaders and Heroes of History series. Barna's expertise shines through as he dissects communication strategies that resonate with a diverse populace, emphasizing values that bind us all. We express our gratitude to public servants who uphold Christian principles, and recommend resources that equip them to lead with both spiritual and cultural insight. Join us and be part of this impactful dialogue on leadership, values, and the indelible mark they leave on the fabric of society. Support the show

Air Date: 02/08/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: The Original Pursuit of Happiness and Contemporary Struggles in School Choice on Foundations of Freedom Thursday

Synopsis: On today's Foundations of Freedom Thursday, we take the time to answer some listener questions- What is meant by "pursuit of happiness" in "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness?" What is the status of school choice in the current legislative landscape? And what is the controversy surrounding the 23rd amendment?

Unlock the deeper meaning of "the pursuit of happiness" as we share enlightening perspectives on how this cherished concept has morphed from a constitutional right to a modern quest for pleasure. Discover the stark contrast between the founders' vision of happiness and the self-centered interpretation that emerged in the 1960s, and learn why a return to biblical and constitutional principles is crucial for solving today's cultural challenges. This dialogue promises to enrich your understanding of America's historical foundation and its implications on our present and future.

Dive into the hot issue of school choice vouchers in Texas, where the battle for educational

freedom rages on. Listen as we discuss the philosophical underpinnings of modern education. This is a critical conversation for anyone invested in the future of education and our children's right to quality education.

Wrap your head around the complex issue of Washington D. C. representation as we dissect the historical reasoning behind its unique status and the framers' intentions. Grapple with the challenges of governance and representation that have arisen and consider the broader impacts of constitutional amendments on the nation's capital.

This episode not only provides a deep dive into the legislative intricacies affecting D. C. but also invites you to participate in an ongoing dialogue on the Foundations of Freedom. Be part of the conversation that's shaping our understanding of America's past and steering its course towards a more informed future. Support the show

Air Date: 02/09/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Bold Leadership and the Defense of Personal Liberties in Contemporary Politics on Good News Friday

Synopsis: Today is Good News Friday, so we're going to work through David and Tim's stack of good news articles, and bring you encouraging and uplifting stories that the mainstream media doesn't cover- Mike Johnson continues to unify the Congress, California's requirement for a background check before buying ammo is blocked by the courts, the philosophy behind sanctuary cities continues to fail, Nuclear power is beginning to be recognized as an reliable source of energy.

Embark on a journey through the corridors of power as we unveil the strategic brilliance of Speaker Mike Johnson. His unwavering commitment to principle has galvanized a narrow majority in the House, leading to legislative victories that resonate with our conservative values. You'll gain insight into his tactical decision to protect funding for our ally Israel from the entanglements of unrelated political issues, a move that exemplifies bold, clear-eyed leadership. Discover the interplay of biblical, historical, and constitutional wisdom that guides Johnson's approach to governance, and how it shapes our political landscape.

This episode also brings to light a landmark decision in California that champions the Second Amendment right to bear arms. We track the reverberations of a federal judge's ruling against restrictive ammunition laws, underscoring the fundamental importance of ammunition access.

Through this lens, we analyze the contrasting worldviews fueling the gun control debate and the critical role of self-defense in our society.

We navigate the turbulent waters of sanctuary city policies, considering their unintended ripple effects on local governance and the mayoral pleas for federal intervention amid immigration challenges.

Tune in for a compelling narrative that connects the dots between upholding freedoms and tackling the pressing issues of our time. Support the show

Air Date: 02/12/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Texas Takes Charge: State Sovereignty and the Immigration Crisis

Synopsis: Prepare to be captivated as Mark Meckler joins us at The Tavern, where we grapple with the escalating border crisis shaking the foundations of state sovereignty. This episode is a gripping foray into Texas's bold response to immigration challenges, spotlighting the actions of Governor Abbott and other state officials who are pioneering security measures to safeguard their jurisdiction. Feel the pulse of a nation as we delve into the far-reaching consequences of border policy decisions, from the Lone Star State to the bustling streets of New York, and discover how these issues are reshaping the American ethos. This could establish a precedent, rightfully giving states the power to take charge when action is needed, especially when it comes to protecting their own citizens.

We dissect the complex web of federal and state dynamics, praising initiatives that champion accountability and resilience in the face of adversity. This episode isn't just an examination; it's a rallying cry for continued vigilance and innovation in the perpetual mission to protect our homeland.

We wrap up with a frank conversation about the often-overlooked implications of immigration policies on American workers, focusing on the Hispanic community and the contentious politics dividing the Republican party. We confront the moral and economic dilemmas posed by illegal immigration, advocating for a system that honors legal processes and ensures fair labor practices. This thought-provoking discussion is just the beginning—join us for the full breadth of insight on PatriotU and The Warrior Poets Society Network, where we navigate the stormy seas of policy, history, and constitutional truths. Support the show

Air Date: 02/13/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Building on the American Heritages Series: African American Patriots

Synopsis: Prepare to be captivated as we dive into a revealing exploration of the unsung Black heroes from America's inception. We're not just revisiting the familiar tales; we're expanding the panorama of history to spotlight the Black patriots who courageously fought in battles like Bunker Hill and Yorktown, and we're bringing to light the pioneering Black officials such as Wentworth Cheswell and Thomas Hercules. Their stories challenge the common narrative and remind us of a rich heritage that intertwines Black inventors, scientists, and politicians like Robert Smalls and Hiram Rhodes Revels with the very fabric of our nation's legacy.

Venture with us into the 18th century to celebrate Benjamin Banneker, an African American polymath whose brilliance in astronomy caught the attention of Thomas Jefferson. Our discourse on the nuanced positions of the founding fathers on slavery unveils a complex tapestry of beliefs and actions, punctuated by the contributions of both Black and white Americans in the pursuit of independence.

The episode reaches a poignant crescendo with the tale of James Armistead, whose espionage proved invaluable to the American victory at Yorktown. Witness the impact of his daring intelligence gathering and the lasting friendship with Marquis de Lafayette, symbolizing the unity and commitment that powered the revolution. We close with a touching reunion in Richmond, a moment that encapsulates the enduring bonds created in the pursuit of freedom. Join us in this tribute to those who have shaped America, as we share these deeply moving and often overlooked chapters of our nation's past. Support the show

Air Date: 02/14/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Awakening the American Church: Call to Action Against Cultural and Political Decay

Synopsis: Eric Metaxas joins us with an urgent message that resonates through time from his latest work "Letter to the American Church, " challenging the church to awaken to its pivotal role as the moral compass of our nation. Drawing from a chilling historical parallel with the German church's silence in the 1930s, this conversation is a stirring call to action, asking Christians to boldly confront the cultural and political storms of our day. We delve into the stark

realities of governmental overreach, censorship, and the quagmire surrounding transgender issues, underpinning the imperative for the church to reclaim its voice amidst America's third great existential crisis.

As the dialogue unfolds, we uncover the profound influence of Eric's book and its cinematic counterpart, crafted to stir hearts and minds within congregations across the nation. The documentary's poignant message, underscored by the film's availability for church screenings, signals a revival of collective responsibility and biblical citizenship. In this episode, we confront the encroaching shadows of globalism, contrasting it with the luminous ideals enshrined by America's founders, urging the church to stand defiant against a burgeoning one-world government that seeks to erode the sacredness of individual liberty and divine truth. Join us for a compelling episode that serves as a clarion call for the church to rise, engage, and preserve the freedoms we cherish. Support the show

Air Date: 02/15/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Faith, Heritage, and Constitutional Wisdom in Today's Political Landscape on Foundations of Freedom Thursday

Synopsis: Today being Foundations of Freedom Thursday, we'll address some questions from the audience- How long can a state be "new" and does it ever become old? If the house has the "power of the purse" can they really exhibit any influence over the country? Are militias that are not state-sanctioned unconstitutional? Does president Biden really have the ability to force tax payers to pay for student loans?

Could the very names of our states be the gateway to a deeper understanding of American heritage? In a heartfelt journey through faith, culture, and the Constitution we bring our listeners a fresh perspective on the roots of American values and the critical role of education in upholding them. We respond to a curious question from young Ellis in Pennsylvania, which leads us into a fascinating conversation about the historical significance of state names, offering a captivating lesson in the enduring legacy that these designations carry.

Power struggles in the political arena are nothing new, but how often do we consider the constitutional mechanisms at play? This episode peels back the layers on the 'power of the purse' of the House of Representatives and its implications for our government's fiscal responsibility. We also tackle the constitutionality of private militias and paramilitary groups, referencing the landmark Heller case, and dissect the importance of militias in community

defense, showcasing how this fits within our nation's legal framework and tradition of safeguarding our communities.

As we gear up for another election cycle, we emphasize the indispensable role of education in preserving the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment. Sharing resources like the Courageous Leaders Collection and the Heroes of History series, we underscore the significance of imparting knowledge about both American and Christian historical figures to the next generation. The episode culminates with a forward-looking discussion on the future of controversial decisions in the political sphere, encouraging our listeners to remain engaged and to keep the questions coming. Support the show

Air Date: 02/16/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Championing Liberty in the Face of Government Overreach on Good News Friday

Synopsis: It's time to tackle the stack of good news articles, here on Good News Friday- House republicans impeach Mayorkas over his mishandling of the southern border. The US Supreme Court rules that it is okay to sue the Biden administration. After an unconstitutional seizure of Beverly Hills safe deposit boxes, the court rules that the items must be returned. In Pennsylvania, a ban was lifted, allowing individuals under 21 to once again be able to carry their firearms. And two hostages were rescued from Gaza.

As we grapple with the pressing concerns of government overreach and accountability, we find ourselves face-to-face with history in the making. Imagine a world where the weight of one vote can tip the scales in Congress. That's exactly what we're discussing as we unravel the complexities behind the historic impeachment proceedings against cabinet official Alejandro Mayorkas. We examine the strategies that can reignite debates within our legislative chambers and dissect the rare political climate that allows for the accountability of high-ranking government officials.

Step into the courtroom with us as we celebrate a triumph for individual liberty, dissecting the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals' bold stand against the FBI's unconstitutional seizure of property. This legal milestone resonates with America's core values, drawing a line in the sand against governmental overreach reminiscent of pre-Revolutionary times. By connecting the dots from historical instances of abuse to today's challenges, we underscore the critical need for internal reform within our law enforcement agencies. Join us as we navigate these crucial issues,

aiming not only to inform but to ignite a passion for preserving the liberties that define our nation. Support the show

Air Date: 02/19/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: The Courage to Lead: Faith Communities Igniting National Transformation

Synopsis: Prepare to arm your spirit with resilience and your mind with understanding as we join forces with special guest Lance Wallnau to navigate the turbulent waters of cultural and spiritual decay. Discover how the lessons from the biblical book of Nehemiah can provide us with the blueprint for rebuilding the moral fortifications essential in today's society. Our discussion takes a deep dive into the symbiosis between faith and politics, emphasizing the critical role Christians play as stewards in government. With the approaching elections casting a long shadow, we dissect the strategic political maneuvers at play and offer insights on how to stay vigilant and decisive.

Tune in to be part of a movement that champions courage over complacency. Drawing from global examples, including the transformative leadership of El Salvador's president, we explore the 'Cyrus' archetype's potential to guide nations through trials. The conversation pivots to the all-important question of political engagement in America, focusing on the significance of key states in an era that echoes the tensions of 1863. By the end of our talk, you'll be inspired to educate, engage, and reshape the destiny of our communities, armed with resources from WallBuilders.com that are as informative as they are empowering. Support the show

Air Date: 02/20/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Navigating America's Founding Legacy: Faith, History, and Principled Leadership

Synopsis: Discover the profound connections between faith, history, and the founding principles of America with David and Tim Barton, as we celebrate the release of their latest book, "The American Story: Building the Republic." Our conversation spans the epic journey from the era of Columbus to the end of slavery, and illuminates the lives and leadership of the first several presidents. Their stories, often clouded by misconceptions, are brought to light, offering a blueprint for leadership that resonates in today's world.

This episode peels back layers of history, challenging the modern "cancel culture" that

threatens to erase the complexities of our nation's founders. We indulge in a satirical twist, imagining Andrew Jackson in the age of social media, to underscore the folly of judging the past by current standards. Our dialogue also touches on the lingering influence of George Washington's ideals and on the emergence of the "spoils system" under Jackson, drawing parallels to contemporary political practices as election season approaches.

Finally, we consider the critical role of education in perpetuating the values upon which our Republic was built. "The American Story" emerges as an indispensable resource for families and educators alike, setting the stage for a deeper appreciation and understanding of American history. Join us as we explore the power of historical education in shaping the minds of future leaders. Support the show

Air Date: 02/21/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Unveiling the Tapestry of America's History: Leadership, Unity, and the Nation's Founding Principles

Synopsis: Embark on a voyage through the woven narratives of our nation's founding as we unearth the underpinnings of America's history. This episode promises to bridge the gaps in your understanding of our nation's development, from the exploratory voyages of Christopher Columbus to the pivotal drafting of the Constitution. We dissect the Founding Fathers' engagement with the issue of slavery, advocating for a nuanced appreciation of America's role in abolition. Prepare to have your perspective broadened as we recount the tales that have sculpted the very essence of our republic.

A call to leadership rings loud and clear in today's America. As we delve into the rich tapestry of American leadership, spanning from the controversial tenure of Andrew Jackson to the legacy of Ronald Reagan, we tackle the erosion of history education and why it matters. Through exhaustive research and captivating storytelling we reveal the transformative power of historical narratives in shaping our societal pillars that inspire us to become active participants in this ongoing dialogue.

We scrutinize the stark juxtaposition between Monroe's aspirations for a united nation and the entrenchment of slavery, drawing lessons from this era that resonate in today's political landscape. By revisiting the guiding principles from the Declaration of Independence to George Washington's farewell address, we provide you with an indispensable historical compass for

navigating the challenges of contemporary governance. Join us in this enlightening exploration of The American Story, where past insights illuminate the paths of our future. Support the show

Air Date: 02/22/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Election Duty and Constitutional Wisdom in the Modern Era

Synopsis: Today is Foundations of Freedom Thursday, so lets get to some of your questions- What is the Biblical perspective on rights? Where in the constitution does it say spending bills originate in the house? Is it true that a bill is being introduced to limit the amount of security a church can have?

Could you imagine a world where faith and culture merge seamlessly, influencing the very fabric of our constitutional rights? That's exactly the journey we embark upon. Together, we navigate the intricate relationship between biblical values and pressing societal issues, dissecting Thomas Jefferson's insights on the power of the people and their inherent liberties. Through a vibrant exchange, we dissect the Founding Fathers' interpretation of 'rights,' unraveling the historical foundation of privacy and the significance of the free exercise of religion, property ownership, and freedom of the press.

Embrace the call to action as we underscore the sacred duty of voting; not as a mere preference but as an essential civic and moral responsibility. In response to a curious listener, we delve into the constitutional roots of revenue-raising bills, sparking an illuminating conversation on the interplay between taxation and spending.

The American Constitution has spurred unparalleled progress. As we dissect the Origination Clause's impact on the power of the purse and examine a contentious bill that could hinder the church's ability to defend itself, we emphasize the necessity of electing leaders with a robust understanding of these constitutional precepts. It is our duty to protect our families and our community. Join us for an episode that not only enlightens but ignites a fervent appreciation for the liberties we hold sacred. Support the show

Air Date: 02/23/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Charting the Course for Truth – Bold Leadership in the Education Sector

Synopsis: Today is Good News Friday, so we will take the time to work through David and Tim's stack of good news articles- University applications are down at Harvard University after anti Israel rallies are held, and hiring firms disassociate with Harvard. A professor wins his lawsuit and gets his job back after he was fired for simply teaching biology. In Oklahoma, the super attendant of education, Ryan Walters, is restoring religious liberty in the public schools. And A pro life student at Notre Dame wins her lawsuit after she was sued by a professor for an article she wrote that pointed out the professor's pro abortion advocacy.

Could Harvard's recent upheaval signal a crossroads for American academia? We're peeling back the curtain on how major donor withdrawals and a leadership shake-up at one of the nation's top universities expose the complex dance between funding and university policy. This episode guides you through the controversy and courage found at the intersection of faith and culture, as we bring to the forefront critical discussions with advocates who are boldly preserving the essence of America's heart and soul. We're here to navigate these choppy waters with a biblical, historical, and constitutional compass.

Strap in for a ride through the twists and turns of the education landscape where skepticism towards elite institutions is on the rise, and hiring firms are distancing from Ivy League ideologues. Hear the victorious tale of Dr. Johnson Varkey, whose stand for traditional biology teaching in Texas echoes a wider call for educational integrity—and how the First Liberty Institute played a crucial role in his reinstatement. We also spotlight Oklahoma superintendent Ryan Walters for his unwavering commitment to religious liberty and constitutional values in public schools. This episode isn't just an exploration; it's a rallying cry for the revival of principles and traditional values in public education. Support the show

Air Date: 02/26/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: The Awakening of Christian Voices in a Changing Political Climate

Synopsis: Prepare for an enlightening journey with Chad Connelly of Faith Wins, as we dissect the intricate web of the 2024 election year, shining a spotlight on the seismic shifts within the political arena. Get ready to grasp the undercurrents that are redefining traditional political milestones, and discover President Trump's tactical maneuvers that continue to influence the chessboard of American politics. We tackle head-on the pressing issues that are stirring the nation, from the hot-button topic of border policies to the contentious role of gender in sports, and the alarming increase of anti-American sentiments among some political figures. This episode promises a revelation of the conservative awakening, particularly within the

Christian community, as we explore their rising political involvement and their crucial role as beacons of principles during these pivotal times.

Venture with us into a strategic discourse on voter engagement that could very well tip the scales of the next presidential race. We'll traverse the evolving landscapes of battleground states like Georgia and North Carolina, discussing how recent legal fortifications are reshaping the way elections unfold. Beyond just statistics and predictions, we share the essence of past successful conservative strategies and spotlight the upcoming nationwide tour aimed at rallying pastors and communities. This initiative seeks to cultivate a unified and informed electorate, armed with a profound respect for American history and the tenets of Christian conservative policies. Join us as we navigate the contours of political engagement and the empowerment of citizens to cast their votes with conviction and purpose.

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Air Date: 03/01/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Igniting the Flame of Biblical Citizenship Wk 8: Empowering Local Leadership, part 4

Synopsis: Embark on a transformative journey as we uncover the power of Biblical citizenship and its profound influence in modern America. I promise you'll gain a deeper understanding of the impact that faith and knowledge of the Constitution can have on our local communities. We invite you to listen to inspiring tales of ordinary individuals, emboldened by the teachings from our free course at biblicalcitizens.com, who have stepped forward to claim roles in governance, showcasing the might of faith-based community involvement. Whether it's school boards or city councils, this episode equips you with the courage and tools to make a difference where it truly begins—at home.

Strap in for a dose of reality as we share personal experiences and the essential ingredients for a successful run for public office. Authenticity, unwavering principles, and a sturdy support system are the cornerstones of any political endeavor, and we shed light on the resources available to reinforce your campaign. We draw parallels with David's triumph over Goliath to embolden those of you in challenging political landscapes like California, reminding listeners that with faith and resolve, giants do fall.

We close with a heartfelt discussion on duty, sacrifice, and the legacy of freedom we're all responsible for preserving. Reflecting on the perseverance of figures like John Quincy Adams,

this episode is a clarion call to engage in politics with a vision for the future. It's not just about the immediate impact but setting the stage for generations to come. As we advocate for becoming Constitution coaches and sharing the vital lessons of Constitution Alive, we strive to reignite the embers of our founding values and principles, leading a charge towards lasting change in our communities and nation. Support the show

Air Date: 03/04/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Building on the American Heritage Series: Civil Stewardship: Duty vs. Right

Synopsis: Discover the delicate balance of rights and duties that are the foundation of American values as we unravel the link between our cherished freedoms and the inherent responsibilities they carry. With an emphasis on the wisdom of our founding fathers, we dissect how rights like free speech are intertwined with the duty of integrity, and how the true essence of freedom is not about unfettered choice but about choosing responsibly within the rule of law. Listen as we contrast the self-governing ethos of America's revolution with the chaos of its French counterpart, shedding light on the role of a God-centered approach to liberty.

Delve into the profound connection between faith and duty, a theme that echoes through anecdotes of farming, ranching, and timeless biblical truths. You'll hear how the unglamorous yet rewarding work behind the scenes nurtures spiritual growth and maturity, reflecting a time-honored ethic of labor that's essential for sustaining personal and societal commitments. This episode is a tribute to the unsung diligence and humility that keep the wheels of faith and responsibility turning.

Finally, step into the civic arena, where we explore the many facets of community engagement that reach beyond casting a vote. We share insights on how every individual, regardless of age, can influence the political landscape and take up the mantle of civic responsibility. From campaigning to fostering relationships with elected officials, the avenues for involvement are vast and impactful. This discussion is an empowering reminder that your voice counts, and with tools like Christianvoterguide.com at your disposal, guiding your community with informed advocacy is more accessible than ever. Join us as we reaffirm the power each citizen holds to strengthen the fabric of our nation. Support the show

Air Date: 03/05/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Building on the American Heritage Series: A Republic that Stands

Synopsis: Unlock the truth behind global governance and its implications for individual freedom as we sit down with Congresswoman Michele Bachmann. Our enlightening conversation will challenge the dangerous narrative that all government systems are equally effective. Discover why the American system's stability and success stand out in a world where too many nations endure the chaos of frequent leadership upheavals and constitutional crises. The prevalence of totalitarian regimes and the vital importance of parental engagement in education take center stage in our dynamic discussion.

Imagine a world where casting a single vote or having a conversation with your local representative could reshape the political landscape. We discuss the significant influence of civic engagement in governance and policy-making, drawing from biblical wisdom to underscore the value of godly leadership. Our episode peels back the layers of democracy, distinguishing it from a constitutional republic, and navigates the murky waters of theocracy, contrasting them with America's unique electoral system. Learn how our founding principles, rooted in historical and religious context, can guide us in selecting capable leaders and safeguarding our liberty.

Be inspired to raise your voice and take action as we highlight the weight of personal involvement in upholding the pillars of our freedom. We emphasize the approachability of political engagement, demystifying the process and encouraging listeners to engage with elected officials into their communities. By sharing insights on how to influence policy and hold officials accountable, we aim to empower you to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of governance. Join us on this journey to deepen your understanding of the critical intersection between government types, individual rights, and active citizenship. Support the show

Air Date: 03/06/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Business Beyond Boundaries: Overcoming Cancel Culture

Synopsis: Prepare to be enlightened by David Ragsdale, the visionary co-founder and CEO of RePlatform, as he joins us to unravel the complexities of creating a parallel economy in today's cancel culture climate. David brings a wealth of knowledge and a treasure trove of solutions for entrepreneurs and families seeking independence from mainstream platforms that have grown increasingly hostile. In our compelling discussion, David paints a vivid picture of the challenges and triumphs in carving out spaces where businesses and individuals can thrive without the looming threat of being deplatformed.

Our chat with David is more than just an eye-opener; it's a call to action for those eager to connect with like-minded pioneers in various industries. From the promising startups at the RePlatform conference to the innovative tools that are shaping a resilient parallel economy, we cover the gamut of what it means to conduct business and raise families with confidence in the current societal landscape. This episode is a beacon of hope, offering a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the positive strides being made against the woke cultural agenda. Join us for a conversation that's sure to inspire and empower you. Support the show

Air Date: 03/07/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Evaluating Presidential Impact: From Founding Fathers to Modern-Day Leaders

Synopsis: Discover the pivotal role education plays in protecting our constitutional powers. This episode isn't just another history lesson; it's a deep exploration into how biblical principles and the leadership of figures like George Washington shaped the very fabric of American governance. Join us for an electrifying debate on the most impactful, and at times underappreciated, U. S. Presidents. We'll scrutinize their legacies, assessing their contributions and missteps, and invite listeners to evaluate what truly makes a president effective in steering our nation's course.

The tapestry of American leadership is rich and complex, woven with the legacies of early architects like Adams, Madison, and Monroe. We dissect the criteria for evaluating presidential efficacy, casting light on the darker corners of America's past with a candid discussion on who might just be the worst commanders-in-chief. From Andrew Jackson's detrimental precedents to Buchanan's missed opportunities, we pull no punches in our analysis. Engage with us as we trace the historical patterns of presidential conduct, questioning how these legacies resonate in our continuous quest for liberty and principled governance. Don't miss this episode where history is not only recounted but re-examined through the lens of today's challenges and triumphs. Support the show

Air Date: 03/08/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Navigating Faith and Culture: Uniting Biblical Truths with Societal Transformation

Synopsis: Embark on a journey with us to the vibrant crossroads of faith and culture, and discover how biblical truths can empower our everyday actions. Being Good News Friday, we use David and Tim's stack of good news articles to drive the conversation. First up, we tackle Oregon's dramatic drug decriminalization reversal, revealing how deep understanding and wise policy-making can shape a healthier society. Through stories like the prodigal son's return to sensibility, we examine the crucial moments of awakening that can lead individuals and communities towards responsibility and positive change.

Next up on our stack of good new articles- Prepare to be stirred as we discuss an Orthodox Jew's perspective on Jesus as a moral compass and beacon for peace, even for Gaza. Our conversation traverses the powerful alliance between Christians and Jews, while dissecting America's spiritual awakenings with a fresh lens. Together, we navigate the delicate balance of aiding those in need without enabling dependency, and how applying biblical principles can lead to wisdom and positive outcomes in our modern world. Support the show

Air Date: 03/11/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Reaffirming Religious Liberty: Education and America's Spiritual Legacy

Synopsis: Delve into the heart of America's foundational values with Utah Representative Mike Petersen as we explore the resurgence of religious liberty debates in our latest candid discussion. Rep. Petersen brings his unique perspective on integrating the Ten Commandments into the educational narrative, a move that's sparked both support and controversy across the state. His advocacy for these principles within the study of American history and government is not just a lesson in civics, but a call to cultural restoration that resonates with many seeking to anchor our youth in the bedrock of biblical values.

Wrapping up, we extend a hearty thank you to Rep. Petersen for his invaluable insights and reinforce the call to action for all our listeners to be part of upholding our nation's core principles. We invite you to connect with us at WallBuilders, explore our educational resources, and join the ranks of those making a proactive difference. This episode is more than just a discussion; it's a testament to the enduring spirit of the Constitution and the unyielding commitment to preserving the liberties we hold dear. Support the show

Air Date: 03/12/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Bridging Divides: Envisioning Faith-Driven Peace in Gaza and Beyond

Synopsis: Could the key to peace in Gaza come from an unexpected source? Orthodox Jewish Rabbi Jonathan Feldstein presents a stirring assertion that Jesus is essential for harmony in the conflict-ridden region. Join us, as we unpack this radical idea. With a backdrop of deep Judaic convictions, Rabbi Feldstein's perspective challenges the status quo and ignites a conversation on the potential for Judeo-Christian values to pave the way to peace. We don't just talk the talk; we also highlight the actionable steps that individuals can take, such as engaging with our WallBuilders programs designed to empower pastors, teachers, and students alike. And stay tuned, as we have the pleasure of welcoming Rabbi Feldstein to share his eye-opening insights with us directly.

Imagine an army, not of soldiers, but of Christians, committed to reconstructing Gaza. This episode paints a vision of a future where love triumphs over hate, and where hospitals, schools, and neighborhoods could serve as the building blocks for a society rooted in compassion. The conversation delves into the potential for such a transformative project to succeed, discussing the necessity of eliminating terror tunnels and ensuring the integrity of the operations. By advocating for a heart-based solution over political maneuvers, we explore the possibility of fostering peace with Israel through a culture grounded in theological love and Judeo-Christian principles.

The episode weaves through the threads of American history and Christianity, examining their impact on international relations. We also draw parallels with Japan's post-WWII resurrection, emphasizing the role of values over mere presence.

Our new literary offering, "The American Story: Building the Republic, " sets the stage for reflection on the first seven U. S. presidents under the Constitution and their influence on our nation's fabric. Join us today. This is an episode you won't want to miss!Support the show

Air Date: 03/13/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Safeguarding Liberty in the Face of Social Credit Scoring

Synopsis: Discover the bold legislative counterstrike against the encroaching ESG movement with Tennessee State Representative Jason Zachary. Engage with us as we journey through the critical intersections of faith, culture, and governance, shedding light on the efforts to safeguard our economy and citizens from a system many equate with social credit scores found in authoritarian regimes. We're not just talking theory; we're bringing you the concrete

actions and strategies from the front lines of this constitutional battleground.

This episode isn't just a discussion; it's a call to awareness of the power your vote holds in shaping the future of governance. As we put the spotlight on the troubling impact of ESG criteria on individuals like Ambassador Sam Brownback, you'll be equipped with the knowledge and inspiration to stand for your rights. Join us for an empowering session that emphasizes the importance of transparency, informed participation, and the enduring impact of support from our community in defending the freedoms we cherish. Support the show

Air Date: 03/14/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Examining the January 6th Narrative: A Congressman's Quest for Transparent Investigation

Synopsis: Uncover the veiled truth behind the January 6th committee investigation with Congressman Barry Loudermilk. This episode promises a deep dive into the revelations from the oversight subcommittee that bring into question the established narratives. As we chat with Congressman Loudermilk, listen to his dedication to an impartial search for the facts, as he reveals the initial intentions of the original committee and their potential to sway political views. We're grateful for his openness and his efforts to reinforce faith in our civil institutions.

The pursuit for clarity in the January 6th events brings us to a pivotal point as we examine recently surfaced White House documents. These records offer a new perspective on former President Trump's response to the Capitol breach – a narrative quite removed from what we've been told. Hear our frustration over the challenges in accessing vital transcripts and the resultant impact on the integrity of the investigation. The conversation turns to the January 6 Committee's hearings, highlighting the lack of validation for sensational claims and the unusual circumstances of key testimonies.

Wrap up your understanding of the January 6th inquiry with our critical analysis of the committee's report. We express doubt over its credibility and suggest a need for a more equitable approach to sifting through the events of that day. This episode unravels the politicization of Capitol security and the relevance of thorough investigations into the law enforcement response. We call out for transparency and accountability, promising to keep you updated on this and future efforts to uphold the essence of our constitutional principles. Join us as we continue to stand by the restoration of trust in our government. Support the show

Air Date: 03/15/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Dissecting Political Narratives: A Search for Accountability and Honest Reporting

Synopsis: Discover the untold stories of January 6th as we scrutinize the new House Oversight subcommittee report that challenges previously held beliefs about the Capitol events. Together, we uncover the overlooked aspects and dissect the complicated web of security lapses, distinguishing between the violent few and the peaceful many. This episode promises not just revelation but an understanding of the fine line tread by truth in the chaotic dance of misinformation, and the steps former President Trump took amidst the turmoil.

The pursuit of honesty in today's media is like searching for a beacon in a fog—difficult but not impossible. We explore the fatigue that so many feel toward political narratives and emphasize the necessity of due process, inviting listeners to join us in a media revolution that favors truth over sensation. Justices Clarence Thomas and Neil Gorsuch's recent remarks on the *New York Times v. Sullivan* case signal a potential swing towards greater accountability in public discourse, and we delve into what this could mean for the future of reporting.

Finally, we honor the bravery of World War II veterans, sharing their extraordinary legacies and encouraging our audience to keep their stories alive. As we highlight the educational reforms taking shape in Texas, we celebrate the empowerment of choice for families and the potential shifts in policy that could shape a brighter future for our children. Join us on WallBuilders for a journey through the past, present, and future, where we champion truth and honor the legacies that shape our nation. Support the show

Air Date: 03/18/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Navigating Cultural Storms: Restoring Values and Confronting Woke Ideology

Synopsis: Are the moral and ethical foundations of American culture crumbling? Join us as we confront the challenges of our times, embarking on an urgent mission to restore the values that underpin our society. We take a hard look at the recent Google AI debacle to underscore the dangers of biased technology and its ripple effects on economy and ethics. Diving deeper, the episode welcomes the discerning perspectives of Dr. Everett Piper. Our conversation is a clarion call for vigilance and action, offering insights into how leaders can shepherd their flocks through these stormy cultural seas.

This episode doesn't just highlight the problems; it heralds the brave individuals who dare to speak the truth against the currents of gender identity confusion and sexual chaos. It's not just conservative Christians raising their voices – figures such as Joe Rogan and Bill Maher, often seen as far from the religious right, are also saying enough is enough. We chart a course through the debate on truth and moral relativism, making the case that true liberty is anchored in timeless principles. Listen in as we articulate the imperative for Christians to be proactive, shaping our culture with truth and strength that echoes the resolve of the Biblical church. Support the show

Air Date: 03/19/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Reviving Core Values: State Legislators Lead the Charge in America's Policy Renaissance

Synopsis: Unlock the secrets of state-level triumphs as the passionate Audrea Decker from the ProFamily Legislative Network guides us through the resurgence of America's core values in policymaking. Discover how state legislators are courageously championing historical, biblical, and constitutional principles amidst today's political climate. From Louisiana's bold move to rein in executive power to Idaho and Tennessee's defense of parental rights, this episode promises a deep dive into the heartening legislative actions taking shape across the nation.

Join us for a conversation that not only celebrates these victories but also offers a much-needed perspective on the essential role of individual states as the bedrock of our nation's values. With wit and wisdom, we reflect on the echoes of the American Revolution in today's legislative landscape and the push to reintegrate traditional values into education, preserve religious liberty, and uphold the moral integrity of sports and locker rooms. As we share these inspiring stories and the tireless efforts of our state legislators, feel empowered by this testament to the powerful impact of local engagement and principled leadership. Support the show

Air Date: 03/20/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Engaging the Spiritual Crossroads: Mission for America's Youth and Our Founding Values

Synopsis: Embark on a journey to the heart of America's spiritual battleground with Kirk Cameron, where the intersection of Christianity and culture is undeniably critical to our nation's future. Our conversation with Kirk Cameron reveals his passion for instilling strong moral values in our youth through his upcoming dynamic children's show. We also turn our focus to the pivotal role of pastors and ministry leaders in guiding their congregations towards embracing and understanding our nation's rich spiritual heritage, especially as we approach the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Their wisdom and leadership are more important than ever in fostering a society that reflects our foundational values.

Uncover the profound impact of Christian ethics on our country's founding principles, as this episode illuminates the deep roots of Biblical influence that shaped America's governance. We explore the moral imperative for Christians to confront evil and work towards positive societal change, drawing upon historical precedents and the vital role of personal responsibility in a self-governing republic. Our discussion also shines a light on the historical sermons and religious texts that guided America's founders, underscoring how ancient Hebrew concepts of governance informed the ideals embedded in our Constitution.

Finally, we offer you an exclusive chance to join a groundbreaking movement in television that aligns with your values at watchbrave.com. If you want to introduce your children to wholesome programming, your participation can shape the narrative for the coming generations. Join us, as we strive to honor and preserve the legacy that has been entrusted to us. Support the show

Air Date: 03/21/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: School Choice, Replacing Socialism with Competition on Foundations of Freedom Thursday

Synopsis: Today is Foundations of Freedom Thursday, so we'll take a look at a couple listener questions. First, what can be done about the failing education system that indoctrinates our kids and creates enemies of Christ? And Next, how can we read the Bible with a political and legislative understanding?

Could the key to revitalizing our education system lie in the wisdom of the past? This episode takes you on a journey through the necessity of education reform, invoking Thomas Jefferson's vision of an educated citizenry and the indispensable influence of Christian principles in modern schooling. We confront a listener's deep-seated concerns about where our schools are

headed and the imperative for the faithful to courageously counteract what some see as harmful trends. A personal epiphany unfolds, revealing education as the core influence for the critical issues surrounding judicial nominations and the sanctity of life, that should guide our voting decisions. The larger question remains: Can a collective push from concerned individuals truly turn the tides? You'll get those answers on today's episode.

Witness the debate on school choice heat up as we examine its potential to invigorate the teaching profession and redefine educational excellence. Good teachers, we argue, should embrace the challenge of competition, which promises enhanced career prospects and the recognition they deserve.

We turn to the intersection of politics and Christianity, gleaning political wisdom from the Bible and drawing lessons from historical examples of Christian values in governance. This dialogue promises to inspire and challenge listeners to think critically about the legacy we are crafting for the generations to come. Support the show

Air Date: 03/22/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Fostering a New Generation's Stand for Freedom on Good News Friday

Synopsis: Today on Good News Friday, we'll work through more of David and Tim's stack of good news articles-

Discover the indomitable spirit of youth as they navigate the challenging waters of faith in public schools. We unveil a heartening narrative of high school students who've orchestrated a prayer and worship event, casting a beacon of hope within their educational environment.

Together, we dissect the Supreme Court's affirmation of Texas's pioneering immigration enforcement law, engaging in a rich dialogue about state sovereignty and its historical relationship with federal legal frameworks.

The emblem of freedom, the American flag, becomes a catalyst for debate as we recount an incident at an Indiana school that sparked discussions around nationalism and the symbols we champion in educational spaces. Hear how a simple act of displaying the flag spurred a much-needed conversation on patriotism and led to an exploration of the dynamics of military enlistment under current political currents. We discuss what it means to stand principled in today's world.

As we transition into the digital realm, the perils of TikTok's data mining are scrutinized. We provide a depth to your understanding of the app's Chinese ownership and the bipartisan push for its potential ban in the U. S. . We navigate the complexities of national security and the broader implications of app regulation, keeping you informed on the digital frontlines. This episode concludes by acknowledging disintegration warfare's influence on modern society and the significance of unity and knowledge as our best defense in an ever-evolving world. Support the show

Air Date: 03/25/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Rising with Resilience: Dr. Ben Carson on the Power of Faith and Protecting American Values

Synopsis: Discover the indomitable spirit of Dr. Ben Carson, who rose from the depths of poverty to the peaks of medical achievement and political influence, as he joins us in a soul-stirring conversation about faith, family, and the foundations of American society. We journey through his life story, as recounted in his autobiography "Gifted Hands, " exploring the immense influence of his mother's unwavering support and the biblical values that have grounded his impressive career. Dr. Carson also shares his perspective on the current cultural and political landscape, examining the role of courage and conviction in confronting the challenges that threaten our nation's core principles.

We discuss the critical need to reinforce the family unit and reignite the torch of America's founding values. We dissect the historical fortitude that shaped our nation, from the heroic efforts of World War II to today's internal battles that risk our collective future. We underscore the importance of active civic engagement, informed voting, and the responsibility that lies with each citizen to preserve the republic. This episode is a compelling call to action—a reminder of the sacrifices made by those before us and an invitation to continue their legacy by staunchly defending the values that keep America strong. Support the show

Air Date: 03/26/2024

Program: WallBuilders Live!

Issue: Defending Our Children: America's Culture War and the Fight for Wholesome Communities

Synopsis: Embark on a journey through America's heart and soul as we explore the integral connection between faith, culture, and civic duty. With a focus on how these crucial elements shape our nation's citizenship, this episode promises to provide a thought-provoking analysis, underpinned by biblical, historical, and constitutional wisdom. Our special guest, Ricky Schroder, joins us to amplify the voices of unsung American heroes and sheds light on the battle against the easy access of pornography to our children, a fight that is as crucial as it is challenging.

As we navigate the complexities of modern-day media and its impact on our youth, we find ourselves at a crossroads. We confront the subtle ways in which narratives are shaped, examining Disney's influence and discussing the necessity of creating content that uplifts and educates rather than manipulates.

Ricky's efforts, alongside our own initiatives, aim to secure a bastion of wholesomeness for future generations. We close with a fervent call to action, inviting you to join us in the grassroots movement to build communities that cherish and uphold our constitutional values. Together, we can be the change-makers, preserving the essence of what makes America truly great. Support the show

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