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## SIGNING ON

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renew your vision. If

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by Jerry Rose



is our goal that you will leave encouraged. We want you to get a second wind spiritually so that you can go back to your ministry with a renewed vision, eager to continue in the work of the Lord.

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tunity to meet other Christians of like calling. Look around the coffee shops and in the lobby area and you will understand why.

The NRB convention is one of the best places in the world to meet with other Christian broadcasters to discuss ideas, visions, and opportunities. You will find them there not only from across the United States, but from all over the world. Last year, for example, over 23 countries were represented at our convention.

There are other reasons why I am excited about this convention. It is an opportunity for us all to come together for the common purpose of lifting up Jesus Christ through radio and television. Further, it gives us an opportunity as members of the body of Christ to say to the world that we have not and do not intend to "fade away" as some in the media have predicted.

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The fact is that every human being has a need for God and today, more than ever, we must do all we can to see to it that the Gospel message gets out.

So I am excited about NRB and about this convention. Let's pray that it will be the best ever.

Jerry Rose is president of NRB and WCFC-TV 38 in Chicago, III.

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## READERS' FORUM

## Making The News

### **Dear Editor:**

Thank you for *Religious Broadcasting's* November 1990 article on "The Role of News Services In Religious Programming." I concur with Wes Pippert that God does not view secular news as different from religious news.

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## Forgetting The Ice Cream

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The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has adopted new rules substantially reforming the comparative hearing process and limiting the amount of settlement payments permitted in connection with the licensing of both new and existing stations.

These changes are designed to streamline the awarding of licenses and to deter abuse of the agency's processes. The new rules have long been discussed within the broadcast industry and represent significant modifications of these important Commission policies.

## **Streamlined Hearings**

To streamline the comparative hearing process, the FCC will implement four major rule changes. First, it will

## New FCC Rules Expedite License Hearings, Begin Settlement Limits

## by Richard E. Wiley

now encourage settlements at an earlier stage of each proceeding. Second, the agency will expedite the discovery phase of the hearing, in which applicants gather information about the qualifications of their competitors.

Third, the hearings themselves will be expedited by emphasizing the parties' written submissions and establishing time guidelines for preparation by the Initial Decision of the presiding Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). Fourth, appeals will be expedited through limitations on oral argument and on the review process.

The Commission hopes to encourage applicants to initiate settlement discussions at a very early stage. For example, hearing fees in comparative cases will now be due approximately 30 days after the deadline for petitions to deny the application, which is considerably earlier than under the existing rules. Requiring payment of the \$6760 fee per application at a much more preliminary stage is designed to spur settlement negotiations before parties invest additional time and money in the hearing process.

As an additional incentive, the agency is proposing to permit more liberal settlement-related changes in applicants' statements concerning their integration of ownership and management and their willingness to divest other broadcast interests, if necessary.

The Commission will now permit successful applicants in a "global" settlement (that is, a settlement to which all applicants consent) to withdraw such integration proposals and divestiture commitments if a settlement is reached before the filing of notices of appearance, which essentially initiate the hearing. Applicants entering into partial settlements through mergers, however, will not be permitted to make such changes.

The discovery phase of the hearing process is a time-consuming and expensive undertaking. To expedite discovery, the Commission will require applicants to make certain documents available to their competitors, or to object to the documents produced, within 20 days after the issuance of the Hearing Designation Order by the presiding ALJ.

In an appeal of a hearing decision, oral judgments will be allowed only when requested both by the parties and the Review Board or when the FCC finds that an argument would assist in resolving the issues. Furthermore, appeals must be completed within 12 months of the Initial Decision.

Finally, the FCC has declined to eliminate or alter the *Anax* doctrine, which permits applicants to exclude limited partners and the owners of nonvoting stock in determining comparative standing against other applicants. Under the *Anax* policy, two-tiered partnerships and corporations have been increasingly common in the application process and have occasionally drawn criticism for purportedly contributing to "sham" applications.

## **Limited Settlement Payments**

Although the Commission hopes to encourage settlements, it also is aware that some parties have abused the settlement process. Thus, the agency will now limit settlement payments made in connection with competing applications for construction permits for new broadcast stations, or modifications to facilities of existing stations. Applicants will now be permitted to recover only their legitimate and prudent out-of-pocket expenses up to the point when the trial phase of the hearing commences. After that point, payments will be prohibited.

The agency said that limiting settlement payments until a certain date, and thereafter barring payments altogether, will help deter sham applications and prevent the exploitation of the comparative process. Permitting pre-trial settlements is intended to encourage serious, qualified applicants who may remain "in the running" long enough to assess their chances of victory but who also will be able to recover their reasonable expenses if the possibility of winning later appears remote.

Parties to a settlement must provide the presiding ALJ with (1) certifications that they have not received and will not receive any money or other considerations in excess of their legitimate and prudent expenses; (2) the exact nature and amount of any consideration paid or promised; (3) an itemized accounting of the expenses for which they seek reimbursement; and (4) the terms of any oral agreement relating to the dismissal of amendment of the application.

In addition, applicants dismissing or withdrawing after the start of the trial phase must certify that they have received no consideration. These requirements parallel those imposed in the comparative renewal context.

The comparative hearing process and the former settlement rules have been described by some applicants (in the most extreme cases) as contributing to near extortion-like practices by abusive competitors. These rule changes should contribute significantly to the favorable reform of the Commission's broadcast licensing process and deter such harmful speculation.

Richard E. Wiley, a partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Wiley, Rein and Fielding, is a former chairman of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and is general counsel for NRB. He was assisted in the preparation of this article by John C. Hollar, an associate in the firm.

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## The Baptist Hour: From Sixty Minutes to Fifty Years

## by Madge Hammond

The dominant American entertainment medium in 1940 was radio. Households with little furniture and few modern amenities had a radio set prominently placed in the room where family members gathered. It was the focus of attention.

People who could not afford the price of a movie theater ticket could gather around the radio and stretch their imaginations to visualize what their eyes could not see. The popular programs of the day often emptied the streets of traffic.

It was in that milieu that an Atlanta, Ga., pastor, Sam Lowe, saw his dream of more than a decade become a reality. Lowe had carried on a crusade within his denomination, the Southern Baptist Convention, to convince his fellow churchmen to find a way to use radio to spread the Gospel. At last he had been successful and looked forward to the first broadcast of *The Baptist Hour* on the first Sunday in January 1941.

It was a small beginning, but it was a beginning. From that first broadcast over 17 radio stations, largely in the South, has come a 50-year involvement that allows *The Baptist Hour* each week to air on approximately 1000 radio stations in the U.S. and around the world.

The number recently doubled to the 1000 figure when arrangements were made for the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service, sometimes called the Armed Forces network, to carry the program on 500 stations reaching the U.S. military overseas, including personnel on Navy ships in the Persian Gulf.

The first *Baptist Hour* broadcast was distributed live from First Baptist Church in Shreveport, La. The speaker was the church's pastor M.E. Dodd. In recent years, the program has been recorded and distributed on disc from the Southern Baptists' Radio-TV Commis-



M.E. Dodd preaching the first Baptist Hour sermon in the auditorium of First Baptist Church, Shreveport, La.

sion production center in Fort Worth, Texas.

On January 6, 1991 *The Baptist Hour* was again broadcast from First Baptist Church, in Shreveport, launching a six-month long golden anniversary celebration of the Radio-TV Commission's flagship radio program.

Hershel H. Hobbs, who served as permanent speaker on the *Baptist Hour* for 18 years, delivered the message that was carried live by satellite on the American Christian Television System (ACTS) network and recorded for distribution to the radio stations that broadcast the program.

Joel C. Gregory, who recently was named permanent *Baptist Hour* speaker, was unable to deliver the anniversary message due to beginning duties as pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, on January 6. Gregory will continue, however as permanent *Baptist Hour* speaker.

Hobbs, who was the longest-running Baptist Hour speaker, is pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Okla. He writes extensively, conducts Bible conferences, and is in demand as a speaker at churches, colleges, and seminaries.

Gregory was pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, when he became *Baptist Hour* speaker. He served as pastor of the Fort Worth church for five years — until accepting the call as pastor of the Dallas church. He is a former preaching professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

## Long-Running Programs

Few radio programs have survived in today's competitive market as long as *The Baptist Hour*. It is one of the longest-running denominational radio programs in history.

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cluded many pulpit giants in Southern Baptist life plus a number of prominent lay persons. In the 1950s speakers were named to fill the pulpit on a long-term basis.

Some of the names on the list of former *Baptist Hour* speakers and the positions they held at the same time are

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SIDE ONE: Work For The Night Is Coming • Now The Day Is Over • Jesus Is The Sweetest Name I Know • Jesus. Savior. Pilot Me • Whisper A Prayer • Tell Me The Story Of Jesus • Be Still My Soul • Jesus I Come • Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace

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Lay persons who have delivered *Baptist Hour* messages and the positions they held at the time were: Pat M. Neff, Ellis Arnall, and J. M. Broughton, governors of Texas, Georgia, and North Carolina, respectively; Robert S. Kerr and Josh Lee, U.S. Senators from Oklahoma; Brooks Hayes, Congressman from Arkansas; and Col. James B. Irwin, astronaut.

The first *Baptist Hour* sermon titled "Christ and Human Crises" — was delivered as war clouds were reaching westward across the Atlantic. The speaker reminded his listeners that when Paul was in Corinth the world was passing through crises in all phases of life, with changes taking place faster than men could record them.

"And, amid all these crises," said Dodd, "Paul lifted up the Christ and said, "Here is your answer to every problem." That timeless gospel message has characterized the *Baptist Hour* for the past 50 years.

### Ministry To Listeners

Listeners — from all walks of life and ranging in age from teenagers to senior citizens — have responded, with many writing to express appreciation that Southern Baptists care enough to produce a program like *The Baptist Hour*.

Some have related how *The Baptist Hour* served as an electronic lifeline, helping them find Christ as the answer in resolving a crisis in their lives. Others seek prayer and counseling or request printed copies of *Baptist Hour* sermons, which are available without charge for single copies or for a five-dollar annual subscription fee.

At the conclusion of each *Baptist Radio Hour* broadcast, announcer Derwood Rowell invites listeners to write to *The Baptist Hour* if they have prayer or counseling requests. He reminds the radio audience that the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission staff gathers every workday morning for meditation and to pray *for missionaries around the world, the needs of the RTVC* 

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Sam F. Lowe was the founder and first director of the Southern Baptist Radio Commission.

staff, and "for you — the listener — who may have a burden and need on your heart."

Rowell also calls attention to the commission's staff of trained Christian counselors who stand ready to assist listeners with whatever situations they may be facing, in the strictest of confidence.

Jack B. Johnson, president of the Radio and Television Commission, said, "Sam Lowe could hardly have dreamed that God would use the program he founded to touch so many people over such an extended period of time as *The Baptist Hour*."

The Baptist Hour golden anniversary celebration will culminate at the annual Southern Baptist Convention during June in Atlanta, Ga., following a series of Baptist Hour rallies to be held in 16 cities throughout the nation from February through May.

Invitations are being extended on The Baptist Hour radio program to listeners to attend the rallies, which will be special worship services focusing on The Baptist Hour ministry as it moves toward the twenty-first century.

Looking ahead to the year 2000, RTVC president Johnson sees radio and television as having the power to make as great an impact in changing the world for the better during the next millennium as did the invention of the printing press in its day.

Madge Hammond is a communications speciallst at the Southern Baptist Radio & Television Commission in Fort Worth, Texas.

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## Using Sharathons To Do Audience Research

## by Todd Isberner

Everyone knows sharathon fundraising broadcasts are a great tool for raising funds, but what about also using them as a tool for doing research? Stations that do sharathons are able to learn a great deal about their audience by gathering some simple information during the broadcast.

Thankfully within recent years, Christian radio stations have begun to recognize the importance of audience research. No longer is it good enough just to throw a signal out there without having any idea who it is reaching and what effect it is having.

Every station needs to find out more about who is listening and when they listen. Unfortunately not every station can afford to purchase rating information or research consultants. A sharathon, however, gives a station the perfect opportunity to collect some very accurate and useful data, without the burden of expense.

A station's audience response during sharathon can range anywhere from a few hundred to several thousand contacts. This will provide a more than generous sampling from which to profile the audience.

Consider what one phone call from a listener is capable of supplying beyond just their name and address:

- Age demographic
- Gender
- When they listen and for how long
- Programming and/or music preferences
- What part of the coverage area they live in
- Their church affiliation
- Whether they are a new giver or a renewal
- How much they are contributing and whether it is a monthly or onetime donation
- Response patterns

So what will all this tell you? Very simply, whether or not you're getting the job done. Every one of these areas of information can be separately analyzed. Having this kind of specific data on your listeners will help you do a better job of understanding your audience and more effectively ministering to their needs.

Acquiring a profile on your con-

stituency will also enable you to learn more about the make-up of those who are supporting you. In addition, having the facts about your listeners will remove the guesswork that too many stations rely on when discussing their audiences.

Let's take a closer look at each category to see a few examples of the kind of things that can be learned.

## Age Demos

Learning the exact number of responses and dollars pledged from each of the standard age groups will tell you who your actual audience is and whether or not you are hitting your target.

One station I worked with was surprised to discover that the bulk of their response came from a much younger age demo than they thought they were reaching. Even more surprising was the amount of money that this younger age group was committing to give.

Analyzing this kind of information helps the station to better define its target audience and then if need be, re-aim and find tune its programming to better serve its audience.

Knowing the age groupings of your respondents will chase away any myths about who you think is paying the bills versus knowing who really is.

## Gender

Typically the person doing the responding is the one who is also doing the listening. Everyone already knows women listen to Christian radio, but so do men and a call from them during sharathon can more accurately pin down how many there are as well as their listening habits.

### **Listening Times**

Quite often a lot of speculation has been used in assuming when and how often people are listening to Christian radio. A sharathon respondent can tell you the exact dayparts they are tuning in to and just how many times a week they are there.

A station that thought its largest audience occurred in morning drive learned that the segment actually fell behind some other day parts. This helped the station's management to see the need for making certain changes to improve the 6 to 10 a.m. programming.

## **Programming Preference**

Asking callers to rank their top three favorite programs or their least favorites will help take the guesswork out of programming decisions. Researching their music preferences will also show a station what's working and what isn't.

### **Coverage Area**

"Well, I'm pretty sure we have listeners in \_\_\_\_\_, so how come we're not hearing from them?" I hear this comment time and again on sharathons. Research will tell you whether or not you really have any listeners in that location or if perhaps there is a weak signal in that area.

Why assume anything when you can know for sure by tracking the number of responses and dollars pledged from each community in the coverage area? If after analyzing the results you find an area where the response was lower than expected, CONTINUED ON PAGE 16 He was the person most likely to succeed. Mr. Everything. Now his life is in sham-

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you will be able to more accurately identify it and then start developing some targeted promotion.

### **Church Affiliation**

The same is true for churches. Are you reaching only Baptists or is there a broad cross section of denominations represented among your listenership? Which churches do they attend and how much financial support are they providing?

One station whose sharathon my company produced found out that better than 50 percent of its support was coming from people within the church that owned the station. In order to expand its audience, the station would have to start making a few changes to begin reaching others outside its own group.

Knowing where your audience goes to church and how much money pledged is represented by listeners in those various churches, can help a station determine its promotional efforts.

### **New or Renewal Givers**

As you track new or renewal givers during the sharathon, you are able to learn what percentage of the response is from first-time contributors versus those who have contributed in the past.

For example, you may find that 50 percent of the callers are new givers. That's a good reason to believe you've acquired a healthy percentage

of new listeners. But what if at the same time you discover that only half of those who responded last time are renewing their pledges during this sharathon? Time to emphasize renewal giving on the broadcast. Knowing those kind of specifics will allow you to go to work immediately.

A station that recently experienced a low response from its renewal givers quickly contacted them during the following three weeks of sharathon. As a result, more than half of them did renew their giving which translated to a sizable amount of support that would have otherwise been overlooked.

### **Monthly/One Time Gifts**

Following sharathon, a station's cash flow can start to run into some problems if a large percentage of the givers responded only with a one time gift. But what if during sharathon you are tracking the number of one time gifts along with the number of monthly commitments?

Then you would be able to know exactly where to place the emphasis during the broadcast. Having the facts on the type of support you can expect during your fiscal year will also help you project a more accurate financial forecast.

### **Response Patterns**

Tracking the number of calls and the dollars pledged for each hour of sharathon will give you a basis of comparison on response patterns. Once you discover where the "dead" spots are, or the "hot" spots, you can more easily plan your hourly goals and on-air strategy.

Evaluating the hourly response will tell you something more about audience size during various dayparts. This will also allow you to examine programming effectiveness.

### **Research Made Easy**

Research can sound like a lot of work or something that takes too much time or expertise. Not so. It really can be quite simple and efficient if sharathons are used as the vehicle.

It all starts with the listener's phone response. The sharathon operator first takes down the basic pledge information and then simply asks, "Would you have another minute



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to answer a few quick questions for our survey?"

All you need to do is determine ahead of time which questions you want to ask and how to phrase them. We have tailor-designed scripts and phone response cards that are simple to use and speed up the process of taking information.

Then it's a matter of compiling all of that data into an organized and easy to analyze report. Creating information gathering forms or a computer data base can greatly simplify the task.

We've been using a simplified computer software program called "Sharathon Helper." It is designed as an on-air enhancement tool and accurately tracks all of this kind of data along with pledge tabulating. Having key bits of updated information on a screen in front of the sharathon hosts can add a real professional touch to the broadcast.

As Christian broadcasters working on the Lord's behalf, we owe it to our listeners to get the facts. Knowing as much as you possibly can about those who are spending time on your frequency will show you what their needs are and how you can better serve them.

That is the whole basis for doing research. Stations that do on-air fundraisers can now get the facts using their sharathon as an effective tool for doing audience research.

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## The Anatomy Of An Effective Ministry

## by Warren Bonesteel

In recent years, bookstore shelves across the country have been packed with many biographies and autobiographies of successful men and women who became American corporate heroes.

Their stories are filled with inside information on how they made it to the top and how they struggle to stay there. Many times those of us involved in ministry work look to these corporate giants for guidance in dealing with church and ministry issues.

But business expertise isn't enough when we need to discern God's will in difficult decisions. The long-term success of any ministry can be traced to certain qualities that go beyond the advice found in business books.

Rev. Warren and Char Bolthouse have tried to live out these qualities as co-founders of the Family Life Radio (FLR) network. In April, they will celebrate FLR's 25th anniversary of effective ministry leadership.

These elements of excellence work together like various parts of a body to form the anatomy of an effective ministry. As you review the following traits, you may want to take a "physical" examination of your organization to determine how well these qualities operate in your ministry.

LEADERSHIP is the mind of a ministry. Any organization needs strong leadership to make the tough decisions. As the mind processes information and coordinates the entire body, so leadership must process information and coordinate the entire ministry toward a smooth operation.

Over the years the Bolthouses have had strong leadership from their board of directors and administrative counsel. They gel together in making



Rev. Warren and Char Bolthouse on the air.

the serious decisions that have an impact on the work.

PRAYER is the spirit of a ministry. If leaders are to lead, they must first be led by the Holy Spirit in every division, in every decision.

FLR conducts a staff prayer time and Bible reading each week. The floor is open for prayer requests and concerns from workers. Dealing with them first thing Monday morning sets the pace for a productive and exciting week.

"Before any important meeting, we ask God to join us — not as the secretary to take notes of our decisions, but as the chairman so we may take note of His decisions," says Warren Bolthouse. "After all, this is His work. And His work requires His wisdom, power, strength, and resources to get the job done."

INTEGRITY is the stomach of a

ministry. It takes intestinal fortitude to stand for what is right and to keep standing even when it hurts. This type of approach only comes by deciding policies, procedures, and positions ahead of time.

FLR maintains integrity through accountability with board members such as Mel Johnson, Charlie Vander-Meer, John W. Peterson, and other solid businessmen and women who meet together twice a year.

LOVE is the heart of a ministry. Without love, a ministry is just a job, vision is just a "to do" list, commitment is just an obligation, and a burden is just a worry.

Love for your listeners is a priority for effective radio ministry. "Sometimes listeners only hear 'I love you' from the speaker on their radio," says Char Bolthouse. "This genuine CONTINUED ON PAGE 20 Is Christianity Really Unique Among the World's Religions?

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love is expressed through caring announcers who share from the heart and pray for each hurt."

Concern for your community is also important. Each FLR station dedicates significant resources to community relations. Special emphasis is given to cooperative activities with area churches to promote unity within the body of Christ.

FLR's cooperation with Youth Haven Ranches, a camp ministry for disadvantaged children, along with recently added counseling centers contribute to the personal touch of love the organization shares everyday.

FAITH is the breath of a ministry. As it is impossible to live without breathing, it is impossible to please the Lord without faith (Hebrews 11:6). If a ministry is to please the Lord, it must have faith to look beyond its resources and count on His — to believe God is in control every step of the way in meeting the challenges of the next decade and beyond.

In 1966, from the basement of

their Jackson, Mich., home on the Jericho Road, Warren and Char Bolthouse pioneered a 30-minute radio program to central Michigan youth. This half-hour broadcast paved the way for future programming opportunities and expanded air time on a local Michigan station.

A few months later, the station manager loaned his studios to the Bolthouses for a day-long radiothon to raise funds for purchasing their own radio station. Thanks to generous listeners who pledged their financial support, the Bolthouses, along with a newly formed board of directors, purchased their first non-profit, noncommercial radio station in 1968.

"Without faith, I dare say, we would have never left the basement of our Michigan home," Warren Bolthouse admits.

VISION is the eyes of a ministry. To remain effective, a ministry must look beyond today to catch a glimpse of the future. The Bolthouses had a vision for each station location before they signed on the air.

From their humble beginnings

God built a seven-station network with four facilities in Michigan, two in Arizona, and one in New Mexico. The network has also added two counseling centers, the nationwide satellite program *Parent Talk*, and other nationally syndicated broadcasts.

> Every ministry needs a work force with a servant's attitude to go beyond the call of duty to reach its God-given goals. This servant's attitude must prevail from the president in office to the part-time janitor who cleans the office.



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For over 20 years, the Bolthouses had a vision of putting a radio station in Detroit, Mich. In 1988, this dream came true after many years of prayers and struggles. But if they never had a vision for Detroit, they would not have stayed motivated to pursue this radio station.

When times are tough and obstacles look as big as the grapevines in Canaan, God uses "vision" to keep you encouraged to go on to the "promised land" of your future in Him.

SERVICE is the hands and feet of a ministry. With every grand pursuit, there are pleasant and unpleasant, challenging and monotonous, delightful and demanding tasks that need to be done. All tasks need to be accomplished for the furtherance of the kingdom and the gospel.

Every ministry needs a work force with a servant's attitude to go beyond the call of duty to reach its God-given goals. This servant's attitude must prevail from the president in office to the part-time janitor who cleans the office.

Service is a willingness to do whatever it takes to get the job done as an offering to the Lord. If you try to serve others, you're doomed to disappointment because people do not always respond in the way you anticipate. But when you serve the Lord, you're guaranteed of His positive response as you remain faithful to Him.

LOVE is the heart of a ministry. Without love, a ministry is just a job, vision is just a 'to do' list, commitment is just an obligation, and a burden is just a worry. Love for your listeners is a priority for effective radio ministry.



Rev. Warren and Char Bolthouse are the co-founders of Family Life Radio.

ATTITUDE is the backbone of a ministry. We serve the Lord out of gratitude to Him for giving us eternal life. This grateful attitude makes serving the Lord a real pleasure and joy.

When your attitude is wrong it needs adjustment, just like the chiropractor adjusts your back. A wrong attitude inhibits you from freely walking in the light, just as a strained back inhibits you from the activities you enjoy. As one slipped disc hurts the entire back, one bad attitude hurts the entire ministry.

The right attitude makes a difference in effective ministry. Some look at obstacles and call them problems. Others look at the same obstacles and call them challenges. It is the way you approach these obstacles that determine the progress of your ministry.

As you dissect this anatomy of an effective ministry, take a few moments to evaluate yourself, your church, and your ministry. If someone were to dissect your ministry, could they find these qualities? And if so, to what measure would they find them?

Without this body of qualities, Family Life Radio would have never made it past the first year, let alone 25 of them. And so it is with your ministry. But with a full reliance on God, you can press on with all the leadership, prayer, integrity, love, faith, vision, service, and attitude it takes to remain an effective ministry.

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## The Ministry of L.I.F.E.: Setting Captives Free

## by Ron & Joanne Highley

The pilot is trying to land the 747 without all its mechanical controls working. The huge plane flips, rolls in a ball of flame, and crashes in an lowa cornfield. The people who survive are taken out of the wreckage and go home to try to put their lives back together.

The curious syndrome that follows is that every survivor relives that experience daily, and on the year's anniversary of the event, they go to the site of the crash to commemorate those who did not survive. But, more than that, they feel powerful emotions compelling them back to the site.

## A Drive to Overcome

At Living In Freedom Eternally (L.I.F.E.) ministry in New York City, we have learned that the tangible teaches us the spiritual — what we can see is used by God to teach us what we cannot see. In dealing for the past 12 years with people who are overcoming homosexuality and other addictions, we find the above story very telling.

Those children whose home lives had emotionally "crashed and burned" have a desire to return to the same emotional climate because it "feels like home." Robin Norwood put it so well in *Letters From Women Who Love Too Much* (not a Christian book).

She writes: "... we naturally choose in relationships that with which we are already familiar. The word 'familiar' is derived from the concept of family. Thus, what we have known in our family of origin will always be what is most familiar



Ron & Joanne Highley are the co-directors of L.I.F.E., a ministry based in New York City.

and comfortable to us, no matter how unhealthy that family of origin was.

"If what we've known is violence, then in adulthood we will automatically choose a partner and a situation in which violence is again a factor, both because it 'fits' for us, and because its continuing presence offers us chance after chance at what we want most — to win.

"When we have been traumatized in any way, there is always the (usually unconscious) drive to recreate the traumatic situation and this time to prevail, to gain ascendancy over what defeated us before. The greater the trauma, the more powerful this drive to surmount it."

## **Feelings From Childhood**

Melody Beattie in Beyond Codependency states: ". . . the smoldering fire contains other coals too. Included among these are feelings from our childhood, feelings that hurt too much to feel. Many of us denied CONTINUED ON PAGE 24

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these feelings, then lived out situations that recreated the same feelings we were denying from our childhoods. The smoldering fire is a past buried alive, according to Earnie Larsen."

Beattie proceeds to talk about "Post Traumatic Stress Disorder" (an "adult child" syndrome written about by Timmen Cermak) similar to what war veterans experience. It is, what Cermak calls, a condition of people who chronically live through or with events "outside the range of what is considered to be normal human experience."

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help explain the degree of confusion present in the church today about homosexuality. Most of us have heard such comments as: "but I didn't ask to be gay;" "I just one day discovered my homosexual feelings;" or "I've fasted and prayed and tried everything but nothing worked."

In our sympathy for the sufferings of others, we can let our theology erode. We may adjust our beliefs to accommodate human testimony, and this is a serious mistake. The root of homosexuality is buried in ungodly emotions and sin. To the question "is homosexuality chosen or is it involuntary?," the answer to both parts is YES. But let's clarify that.

There is the homosexual *condition* of being attracted to the same sex, and this is involuntary. There is a homosexual *behavior* in sexual contact with the same sex, and this is chosen and sinful. Those of us in ministry know more about the problem than those who have the problem, so we can't take their opinion of what is needed.

The Call For Compassion

We can, however, agree that

We have been indifferent and ignorant of their problem, looking only at homosexuality's sinful manifestations. This has alienated homosexuals further from the only hope they have -- the truth of God and the fellowship of believers.

homosexuals must feel accepted and loved by the church so that counsel and change can take place. The Church must confess that it has failed to reach out to those in homosexuality with love, truth, and compassion. We are guilty of treating them as if they would contaminate the premises.

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tions. This has alienated homosexuals further from the only hope they have — the truth of God and the fellowship of believers.

A friend of ours who works in a large city in the Midwest known for its strong churches, said the "gay" church is strong there because the Christians see the "gays" as reprobate and needing only to repent.

Surely, repentance is of God, and vital, but it doesn't get rid of the root problem, and people give up on themselves. Despair is a terrible thing, and when someone wants to turn toward God with their seemingly unchangeable problem, why wouldn't they go to a "gay" church?

The real Church must vigorously offer hope to those in bondage and, if we are to help, we must not be confused ourselves! Let's keep the attitude that nothing is impossible for God as we grapple with today's most difficult challenges.

Let's not send people with com-

pulsive behavior to the local psychoanalyst when what they need is Spirit-led ministry. And let's not adjust our theology to human experience and conclude that maybe something isn't wrong because we haven't been able to do much about it.

A prominent Christian has said publicly, "since so few really get free of the orientation, how can we deny them sex?" Many Christians, including the forementioned leader, have been getting too much of their information from the media, uninformed doctors, columnists, etc.

In addition, too many have come to accept statements like: "Gee, he seems happy that way;" "I've tried to change!;" "Jesus never mentioned homosexuality;" or "The Bible doesn't forbid committed, monogamous relationships."

## **Setting Captives Free**

Yes, breaking a sin pattern that brings us emotional and identity satisfaction is tough, but God's Word is a sword, and we are called by Him to



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Those children whose home lives had emotionally "crashed and burned" have a desire to return to the same emotional climate because it "feels like home."

say hard words, but ultimately comforting, life-giving words to a dying world. Of course, the response is the same today as it was when Paul spoke on Mars Hill in Acts 17: some sneered, and some wanted to hear more!

We thank God for the privilege of broadcasting His word of freedom to all who are caught in a false identity and addictive behavior. We continue to trust in the promise, "the truth will set you free" and we see wonderful results here at L.I.F.E. ministry as the Holy Spirit works within those who submit to Him.

In the seven years since L.I.F.E. began, there have been over 30 marriages and many single people whose lives have been changed. A recent study of this ministry done by a Hunter College graduate student showed that out of 58 responses to a questionnaire, 90 percent said they were free of their homosexual condition.

The wisdom and counsel of God is able to stop the addictive behavior and change the root condition. After all, Jer. 32:27 says "I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?" We need only to tap into His great resources as we minister to the needs of others.

The Lord Himself tells us that we are the light of the world, so we must broadcast the Good News with more fervor and love than ever, because more lies have been told now than ever in history. In a very real way, those caught in the life of homosexuality are our sons and daughters. Let's snatch them out of the fire.

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My grandfather, known as "drunken Hank Johnson," was miraculously saved at a rescue mission one night.

My dad, Stanley Johnson, was a religious man who was also given a new life one late night after hearing a railroad evangelist present the gospel. Dad came home and knelt beside the old furnace in our house and gave his heart to Christ.

He then called me and wanted me to be the first to know about it, since he knew I had given my heart to Christ a few months earlier at a little branch of the Mel Trotter Mission in Grand Rapids, Mich.

In addition to our church loyalty,

## I Learned Life's Most Valuable Lessons At The Mission

## BY MEL JOHNSON

Dad gave us the opportunity to be a part of the rescue mission program, and it was Mel Trotter who sent me to Moody Bible Institute (MBI).

After my graduation, Mr. Trotter hired me to be his director of music, radio, and young people. The work at the Mel Trotter Mission was quite extensive. Many folks referred to it as "the Tabernacle" and it was there that they heard the world's outstanding speakers and musicians.

Mr. Trotter believed in giving exposure to the great heroes of the faith and the legends of pulpiteers that were brought to the Mel Trotter Mission for conferences.

As a young man I sat in awe, listening to these world-renowned people present just a simple faith which reaffirmed what I learned in that little garage-type mission on Burton Street in Grand Rapids.

I learned much at the mission, first as a student and later as a member of the staff.

I learned to work long and diligent-



MEL JOHNSON

ly. If I could afford a watch in those days, I didn't look at it too often because I was pledged to work in whatever capacity I was called: in the clothes room, taking a speaker to his hotel room, or sitting down across from a hungry man at the restaurant

I learned to take orders. I never argued or said that it was not in my job description. I don't recall ever getting one. I just assumed when I was hired that I was to do as I was told out of respect for my elders and leaders. And, as we proved ourselves, Mel Trotter gave us opportunities to be creative and to implement many of our ideas.

I also learned to be on time. One of my responsibilities was a 30-minute morning program on the city's largest commercial station. I learned to get up early, as I had to be at the studio downtown every morning at 6:30 to meet my fellow workers and the guests.

If I was late, nobody waited for me and if I was late more than once. I knew I would be replaced. But I valued my unique opportunity as a young man to be on a big-city radio station.

I learned the art of patience. 1 didn't watch the clock for the "long meeting." As I reflect today, I believe they were so interesting and inspiring that I didn't care how long they lasted. I was with my friends and my friends felt like I did.

I recall having to get to the meeting house at least a half hour ahead of starting time if I was to get a decent seat in the 2500-seat auditorium. If late, I had to go way up to the second balcony where I could hardly see anybody on the

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platform.

Back then it might have been the thing to do for us as young people, so we could hold hands with our girlfriends and visit with our peers. But that never happened. If it did, Dad took care of it.

I learned how to witness. While at MBI, I took my assignments in witnessing quite seriously because I had learned how to witness from Mel Trotter before I entered as a freshman at Moody. Upon my graduation and my joining the staff at the Mel Trotter Mission, I was further impressed with the urgency and necessity of witnessing as Mr. Trotter taught it.

I learned to do things I didn't like to do — ugly things. I learned what it was to kneel behind a smelly drunk and then walk him home so he wouldn't stop by the bar or beat up his family when he arrived home!

I learned to see the needs of others, especially in the cold winter days, as they came in without coats and necessary foot wear. The needs were serious ones, and I learned that these people were our "products" and that they trusted us and relied upon our help. I learned that God supplies every

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need. I watched in amazement while department stores would call for our trucks to give us racks of clothes. I marveled at the way business men supplied food for the hungry.

I learned to pray in faith and to expect answers. One of the greatest heritages in my life in growing up at the mission was to watch God work and see great results.

I learned to be excited about what *I was doing*. I learned to be a part of my co-workers' activity and rejoice in the Lord's blessings on their work. I learned to be thankful for what I had and for God's goodness to my family.

I learned to study and to preach. Some nights with only seven or eight in a meeting, I learned to give as much of my energy and heart enthusiasm to that small group of men as I would to a Sunday meeting of 2500 people.

I learned to be prepared and let the Spirit of God use His Word, which I learned was the only effective way to

meet the spiritual needs of people.

I saw results and I learned to "stick-to-it." Mel Trotter's motto was "everlastingly at it." I learned to believe and accept that motto.

Mel Johnson, an NRB board member, is chairman of the board of trustees at Northwestern College in St. Paul, Minn., and producer of the daily radio programs Young World and Action.

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## What Is A Christian Broadcaster?

## by Ron Mighell

he tiring career of a Christian broadcaster began in the 1920s with the deep-voiced pioneer announcer whose paycheck never quite matched his long hours, but would rather be on the air than be paid his worth. His air work was all live as he transmitted from a low-powered, high-priced daytime AMer.

Format excitement was limited to an announcer's vocal dynamic, spirited unction, and sister Smith at the piano, in front of a carbon mike. The results this early broadcaster saw were few, but eternal.

## A Word Merchant

A Christian broadcaster is a merchant of words, occasionally guilty of verbal excesses, which are only quieted by his closing theme song. He's a world class gambler, betting the best years of his career on his delivery of the message of the cross of Christ.

He lays himself open to vulnerability by matching his "product" against the attractive formats of this world. He often quietly wonders, during his lonely late-night shift, if he's really talking to himself! Always ambitious, the Christian broadcaster will work 18hour days if necessary but, at the same time, would rather perk the coffee than pre-read his news copy.

## A Loyal Visionary

This visionary is extremely loyal, but in a strange sense of the word. For example, he would sooner be labeled a rank modernist than allow harsh weather or an unfaithful car to make him late for his shift. Or he will play a less-than-appropriate follow-up song simply because the right one wasn't cued. Full of sentimental ideals, the old broadcaster, if over 40, secretly believes the music of the sixties has to come back because it is so refreshingly pleasing to God.

Of late, a Christian broadcaster is a 21-year-old who actually believes the Acme Announcing School ad which promoted a shortage of radio and television announcers, but then is stunned with the reality of job scarcity. Somehow, though, he finds the Lord's will in some little market, seemingly known only to God. Although it is thought to be the first step up the ladder, often years later, he'll confirm he is *still* there and *still* in God's will.

In the 70 years since that first "God

Broadcasters must be their own engineer, receptionist, tour guide, tape editor, cup washer, custodian, and chaplain, and *must* look and sound victorious at all times, even when personal problems are breaking their heart.

bless you" over the air waves, a Christian broadcaster may take on many forms: a television personality, administrator, or short-wave evangelist whose voice is heard around the world. Lately, a Christian broadcaster may be a woman who replaces the deep voice with a quick wit or a commanding knowledge of current events or God's word.

## A Servant of God

Who are these broadcasters? They are men and women who are servants of God, driven to tears by the needs of broken people they have never met, and probably never will. They are a dynamic group of people who never quite look as good as they sound.

In spite of their make-up, shoulder pads, hair pieces, and pleasant smiles, in their inherent boldness, they would bind Satan with a microphone cord in one hand and the two-edged sword in the other.

Although they give only a shy smile and nod when personally complimented by a listener or viewer, they are equipped with a dangerously big ego, opinions on every subject, contacts that don't always materialize, and dreams of their very own transponder.

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They are always on time with the news, and always late with log entries. When interviewing others, they listen politely and intently, or so they would have you believe. They are fiercely competitive for a larger share, increased households, and greater penetration, but will volunteer to help when their competition's tower blows down.

Broadcasters must be their own engineer, receptionist, tour guide, tape editor, cup washer, custodian, and chaplain, and *must* look and sound victorious at all times, even when personal problems are breaking their heart. They come in various nationalities, personalities, sizes, denominations, and temperaments.

The Christian broadcaster's occupation is often a calling which is financially profitable for only a few and occasionally touched by scandal, but rewarding for most. I Timothy 1:12 says, "I thank Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service."

Aren't you glad that God has allowed us to be broadcasters? I certainly am!

Ron Mighell is the vice president of WTLW-TV44 in Lima, Ohio.

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## **INSIDE NRB**

## Thomas F. Zimmerman, NRB Co-Founder, Dies At Age 78

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (NRB) — National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) cofounder Thomas F. Zimmerman, who served as general superintendent of the Assemblies of God for 26 years and was a well-known leader in evangelical church circles, passed away January 2 in Springfield.

At the time of his death, Dr. Zimmerman, 78, was a member of NRB's executive committee. In 1973, Dr. Zimmerman was honored with NRB's Distinguished Service Award while serving as the general superintendent of the Assemblies of God. He was inducted into the Religious Broadcasting Hall of Fame in 1987.

Private funeral services were held January 3 in Springfield, with a public memorial service taking place at Springfield's Central Assembly of God on January 8. Surviving Dr. Zimmerman are his wife Elizabeth, daughter Elizabeth Tinlin, sons David and Thomas F. II, and eight grandchildren.

## Music Committees Involved In ASCAP License Negotiations

CAMARILLO, Calif. (NRB) — Last year saw radio mount a serious campaign to renew its ASCAP licenses for the multiyear period beginning January 1, 1991. The National Religious Broadcasters Music License Committee (NRBMLC), which is chaired by Edward Atsinger of Salem Communications, and the Radio Music License Committee (RMLC), led by Dick Harris of Group W, are the two radio industry committees recognized by ASCAP for negotiating purposes.

Both committees maintained high intensity during 1990, educating stations as to the issues, signing up stations for representation, and raising funds to sustain what may be lengthy proceedings. The NRBMLC traveled to New York City on November 15 to initiate talks with ASCAP.

The NRBMLC represents more than 300 specialty radio broadcasters primarily religious-formatted but also some classical, ethnic, and magazine-formatted stations. These are stations whose





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programming does not rely heavily on copyrighted music.

Historically, the licenses offered by ASCAP to the radio industry have not been written with these types of specialty stations in mind. Moreover, it is the position of the NRBMLC that the present licenses discriminate against these middle-ground stations, most of which do not fit neatly into either "all-music" or "all-talk" categories.

The NRBMLC proposed a number of significant modifications to ASCAP's per program license. ASCAP's response to date has not been encouraging; nevertheless, the committee still holds out hopes of a negotiated settlement. Should an impasse between the parties occur, the Rate Court (Federal Court for the Southern District of New York) will then have to adjudicate a license.

The NRBMLC already had a case pending in the ASCAP Rate Court pertaining to the prior license period which ended last December 31. Meanwhile, the RMLC, representing mainstream radio, has now had a number of negotiating sessions with ASCAP. To date, no agreement has been reached between the two.

As reported in *NAB News*, the 13-year fight between local commercial television stations and ASCAP is about to reach its apex. A Rate Court trial currently in progress will require ASCAP to "prove the reasonableness of its pricing structure."

Depending on the outcome of this trial, which may not be known for months, local television stations may be the beneficiaries of historic licensing reforms. At stake is ASCAP's insistence that fees be a percentage of gross revenue.

The industry will be watching the television rate proceeding carefully. If independent television prevails, it may set a positive tone for the NRBMLC proceeding, which deals with issues quite similar to the television case.

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## MEDIA FOCUS

## •NATIONAL•

## Concerned Women Live Airs Daily From Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NRB) — Concerned Women for America (CWA) is producing a daily radio talk show, *Concerned Women Live*, with organization president Beverly LaHaye as host. The nationally syndicated one-hour program airs live from the nation's capital.

CWA is using its Capitol Hill insiders' status to bring a conservative Christian perspective to late-breaking news affecting families and citizens with traditional moral values. "We are talking to the national news makers themselves and giving our listeners straight information on the very social issues being debated in our nation's capital," said LaHaye.

Airing at 3 p.m. EST, *Concerned Women Live* frequently gives its listeners timely information which they can act on. "One day Senator Bill Armstrong's office called us minutes before air time, and the Senator came on live to explain an amendment he was sponsoring. The amendment was coming up for a 5 p.m. vote. This gave the listeners an opportunity to call the U.S. Capitol and voice their opinions instantaneously," noted program producer Chuck Merritt.

LaHaye is not only interested in focusing on issues in the capital, but also in ministering to the needs of families. She added, "Many women in our listening audience are hurting from broken or failed relationships, facing marital problems, or just needing encouragement as moms. We try to address their needs as well."

"In the spirit of our other work at CWA," LaHaye noted, "our purpose on *Concerned Women Live* is to affirm the traditional values of our listeners, the high calling of womanhood, and the God-given rights of the family."

## Infocision Management Is In Midst Of Expanding Operations

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outbound telephone marketing and fundraising, is expanding operations to two satellite centers in Green Township, Ohio. The company is expected to occupy the new facilities by late March or early April.

InfoCision's clients include over 100 non-profit and direct-response organizations across the country. The two new satellite phone centers, each designed to handle an additional 56 stations, will increase Infocision's telemarketing capacity by approximately 30 percent.

The 12,000-square foot office building will be located in the Akron/Canton Corporate Park and will feature separate entrances and training facilities to accommodate the specialization of work by type of client.

"In 1991 InfoCision is launching a new, three-year marketing plan with the objective of generating 50 percent of our sales from commercial clients marketing directly to consumers," said Gary Taylor, president and founder of the company which employs approximately 400 staff members.

"At the same time, by providing the very best quality of service, with unparalleled attention to detail for our existing clients, we are prepared to continue growing at a compounded rate of 40 percent for each of the next three years."

InfoCision is currently completing a test of an automated predictive dialing system which will increase production capacity by approximately 25 percent, in addition to the increase already provided for by the building of the two new phone centers.

"We like to think of ourselves as part of the new resurgence in the economy of Northeast Ohio," said Taylor. "Over 95 percent of our business is conducted for out-of-state clients whom we service on a national basis. We believe that this type of service is exactly what our area needs."

## ·INTERNATIONAL·

## Soviet Television Airs A Strong Challenge To Atheism

MESA, Ariz. (NRB) — Millions of Soviets recently witnessed an unprecedented sight during primetime weekend television viewing in Leningrad and in other cities throughout the USSR. Gone was the usual propaganda of atheism and evolutionism. In its place, citizens saw scientists openly expressing systematic
reasons to believe that atheism is wrong.

According to Hannu Haukka of International Russian Radio/TV (IRR/TV), the Soviets have just completed a notable nationwide broadcast which included eight half-hour motion pictures. Newly translated into the Russian language, each program attempted to provide convincing evidence that God exists and that the Bible is accurate.

This marks the first time in history that films supporting the concept of an original creation by God have been broadcast on Soviet television. The films were produced by Films for Christ of Mesa, and were translated by Russians with the help of Finnish-based IRR/TV.

Film producer Paul S. Taylor reported, "We began this project before the fall of the Berlin Wall, simply in the hope of getting videos across the Soviet borders. Our agent in Finland, Hannu Haukka, suggested that we attempt to broadcast these programs on Russian television. The idea sounded naive. We fully expected the



For the first time ever, children in the USSR have been able to watch programming on Soviet television supporting God and the Bible.

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"Instead, they welcomed these films CONTINUED ON PAGE 36

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and called the subject matter 'hot material,'" explained Taylor. "TV officials in the major city of Leningrad were reportedly so impressed with the quality that they volunteered to include a total of 26 other Soviet TV networks in the eight halfhour broadcasts."

Haukka noted that the showings ran from September through November, with a potential audience of 60 to 70 million Soviets.

"This is an amazing development!" Taylor continued. "For many years it has been an unthinkable idea to speak publicly about Christian evidences in this officially atheist nation — much less broadcast them nationwide.

"For decades the communist government of the Soviet Union has strongly denounced and persecuted Christians, and has forcefully taught atheistic evolutionism in all schools, museums, and public media. Yet a growing number of Soviet citizens and scientists are now saying 'nyet' to evolutionism."

After a recent trip to the USSR, Films for Christ distribution director Dale T. Mason described a fundamental change in the Soviet attitude toward evolutionism. "Various prominent Soviet scientists are now privately (and publicly) denouncing evolutionism," he noted.

"In a closed door meeting at the Central Committee building, I heard various powerful scientists from across the nation make an amazing confession. They said that they believe Darwinism is illogical — and that the creationists' major criticisms of evolutionism are correct!

"Various Soviet scientists feel that the scientific evidence against evolutionism is overwhelming," Mason explained. "In contrast to the climate in America, more Soviet scientists seem to regard creationism with respect. They consider it as a credible alternative to evolutionism.

"At least two highly honored Soviet scientists have abandoned evolutionism,"

added Mason. "They are now speaking openly in support of the scientific credibility of Biblical creation. These are Dr. Dmitry Kuznetsov (a top Russian neuro-biologist and winner of the prestigious Lenin Komsomol prize) and Dr. Leonid Korochkin (a geneticist and head of the Laboratory of Molecular Biology of the USSR Academy of Sciences)."

The English titles of the broadcast films include the six-part series, ORIGINS: How the World Came to Be, The Great Dinosaur Mystery, and The World That Perished. The programs include special effects, animation, and around-the-world photography.

Russian translation and broadcast costs were paid by Films for Christ. According to Haukka, the transmission areas included Soviet Armenia, White Russia, the Ukraine, Siberia, Azerbaijan, the northwest region, the far east region, and Leningrad (Russia's second largest city).

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**KJTY-FM/**Topeka, Kan., just completed its most successful sharathon ever. Station manager Warren Wilson felt that a poor economy might have prevented the station from reaching its goal for the first time in its five-year history. However, the budget goal of \$216,000 was met early and another \$23,000 was pledged for a building expansion project. The station, an MOR and Moody affiliate, recently applied for 100 kw. For more information call (913) 357-8888.

As a part of its missionary outreach, the Revival Fires Ministry is currently working with missionary P. V. Alexander to build a three-story, 100-bed hospital in Kerala State, India, according to the organization's founder and president Cecil Todd. Property for the building, called "Mercy Memorial" Hospital has already been purchased by Revival Fires and almost \$10,000 has been raised toward its construction. The foundation will cost \$35,000 and will be poured when the funds are raised. Over \$400,000 will be needed to complete the project. Alexander has designated one floor of the hospital, when completed, for offering free medical care to those who need it. The Revival Fires Ministry has been working with Alexander for over ten years. During this time, their joint efforts have resulted in 65 church buildings and two "Jesus Loves Me" Christian homes. Over 50 children receive daily care in these homes from the Revival Fires Ministry. Revival Fires recently relocated its international headquarters from Joplin to Lakeview, Mo.

KTSY-FM/Caldwell, Idaho, recently completed its first fundraising drive after being on the air for only eight weeks. The sharathon, produced by Share Media, received more than 900 pledges totaling over \$100,000. The goal of \$60,000 was reached early on the last



day of the sharathon and an additional \$40,000 was pledged for an expansion project. KTSY is an all-music station using an inspirational format. For more information, call (208) 459-KTSY.

Trans World Radio (TWR) began broadcasting November 26 to military personnel in the Middle East. TWR currently uses a powerful 600,000-watt AM station on Cyprus to broadcast gospel programming in the Arabic, Farsi, and Armenian languages into the Middle East. With the influx of U.S. military personnel into the Middle East, however, TWR decided to add the 30-minute English program called Thru the Bible to its schedule. The AM station broadcasts non-religious programming during the morning and afternoon hours and has been rated as one of the most highly listened-to stations in all of the Middle East. The high wattage transmitter utilizes a signal that extends from western Africa to the eastern border of Iran, and north into Soviet Armenia.

The Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission's flagship radio program, *The Baptist Hour*, has received a Gold Angel award from **Religion in** Media (RIM), a non-profit Los Angeles, Calif., organization founded with the purpose of improving the media. The Gold Angel, the highest award given by RIM, honors productions that are deemed to have high spiritual, moral, or social impact on society.

The Armed Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS) will carry *The Baptist Hour* over its radio network

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for 13 weeks starting this spring. Through AFRTS, the program will be heard by more than a million military and civilian members of the Department of Defense stationed overseas and their families, as well as by department personnel aboard ships at sea, including those in the Persian Gulf. The program, however, will not be heard in Saudi Arabia. "Out of consideration for the request of our Saudi hosts, we do not have any religious programming there," said Chaplain Major Richard Davenport, U.S.A.F., the religious programming coordinator for AFRTS.

According to John Bergin, managing director of Christian Broadcasting Association (N.Z.) Limited, the New

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Zealand government recently gave his organization an FM radio license for 91.8 MHz with up to 50 KW E.R.P. The station, which will be known as "92 FM Auckland," will be able to reach about 1.25 million people in Auckland and will include another seven frequencies throughout New Zealand. The station will cost \$500,000 NZ and is expected to be in operation shortly.

Lawrence J. Cervon, president of Broadcast Electronics, Inc., a leader in radio broadcast technology, based in Quincy, Ill., has announced the recent appointment of John J. Nevin to the position of chief executive officer. The move became effective November 5. Nevin brings more than 30 years of experience in the electronics and telecommunication industries to his new position. Cervon, an active and respected member of the broadcast industry for more than 40 years, will continue in his capacity as president of the company.

WHMB-TV 40/Indianapolis, Ind., carried live the Marsh Hall of Fame Classic from New Castle's Chrysler Arena on December 29. The one-day tournament involved four of Indiana's top high school boys' basketball teams.

William H. Dodgen, 51, manager of radio station WFAM-AM/Augusta, Ga., was killed driving to work December 17 when his car slammed into the side of a logging truck. Following the accident, the driver of the logging truck was charged with second-degree vehicular homicide and failure to yield the right of way from a driveway. Dr. Dodgen is survived by his wife Mary Ellen and a sister, Ruth Orr, both of North Augusta.

Radio Bible Class Daily, a 15minute weekday Bible study program produced by **Radio Bible Class** (RBC) of Grand Rapids, Mich., recently went to a daily format with RBC president Martin DeHaan as host. Joining Dr. DeHaan on a regular basis is Haddon Robinson, president of Denver (Colo.) Seminary. Last October, RBC and its sister ministry Discovery House Publishers launched *Sports Spectrum*, a radio program hosted by Chuck Swirsky, sports director of Chicago's WGN-AM.

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# PROGRAMMING ISSUES

Managing a successful radio station of any format is an incredible challenge today, due in great part to the over saturation of signals and format choices in even smaller markets. Managing a Christian radio station today involves even a greater challenge. So, this month I will explore the unique characteristics and qualities of good station management as it pertains to Christian radio.

# The Successful Management Of A Christian Radio Station

#### by Bob Augsburg

The Christian station manager must have a clear understanding of what the

vision is for his or her specific station. Most Christians have a statement of purpose referring to serving the Christian community by encouraging and challenging believers and lifting up Christ in word and song, etc.

There is nothing wrong with a mission statement. Every station needs one but the effective manager must understand and continually communicate to the staff a clear, specific vision of who the station is aiming to reach and what the short and long term goals are.

Far too often I have visited stations and soon realized that the staff was not aware of exactly who the station was tailoring to or what direction it was taking. An effective manager should conduct quarterly meetings with the entire staff at which time immediate goals should be expounded upon.

At these meetings a good manager will encourage input from each staff person. Written job descriptions for each person are a must and the entire staff should know what each others' responsibilities



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Quarterly staff meetings are good opportunities to reiterate or modify the various responsibilities of each person. An employee will always function best when they know exactly what is expected from them.

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Managing also involves continual evaluation and analysis of each person's special gifts or deficiencies. Sometimes you may need to shuffle staff people around to plug them into areas where they function best.

Char Binkley of WBCL-FM in Fort Wayne, Ind., regularly conducts surveys among her staff to ascertain where their likes and dislikes fall as it pertains to their daily duties. You may learn a great deal about your people through such simple exercises and shift job assignments accordingly.

The Christian station manager must be able to resolve conflicts and not allow division, murmuring, or backbiting to go on unchecked. Jesus said, "A house that is divided against itself will not stand."

A station that is having an impact in its community is prime target for Satan's attack and no matter how close a staff may be, the enemy can invade and disrupt this unity very subtlety.

Effective management also requires a consistent approach to order and discipline. A manager who does not follow through with keeping his word will quickly lose respect in the eyes of his staff. I have seen too many instances of employees who continually violate serious policies that warrant dismissal only to receive a slap on the hand over and over again.

A Christian station manager should possess the attributes of patience, kindness, and long-suffering but there comes a time when an employee must be dismissed. Dismissing someone in a proper manner might even be the best thing that you can do for that person. To continually postpone the confrontation will surely diminish the healthy respect a manager must maintain.

In addition to many of the professional qualifications a station manager must possess, a Christian station needs someone at the helm who can spiritually lead his or her staff. This should automatically be assumed. However, far too often candidates for management are only evaluated on the merits of their previous

Managing also involves continual evaluation and analysis of each person's special gifts or deficiencies. Sometimes you may need to shuffle staff people around to plug them into areas where they function best.

sales record or ratings achievements.

Lack of spiritual leadership not only affects the internal operations but it inevitably affects the all important credibility of the station. Since the station manager is the key contact and public liaison with pastors, layleaders, and listeners, it is critical that he or she walk the talk. Nothing can harm the integrity and credibility of a Christian station more than a station manager who is perceived by pastors only as a "hot shot" salesman or "Mr. Hype."

A Christian station manager should also be an individual who relates well to the broad diversity within the body of Christ. He should not be extremely dogmatic in the non-essential doctrines, but instead be sensitive and diplomatic to pastors of all denominations.

A Christian radio station manager should be a person who has walked with the Lord for a period of at least several years, preferably five or more. He or she must, of course, possess a knowledge of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules and regulations. It is also important for the effective manager to know and appreciate the elements of good radio.

Again, too often a manager is hired solely for his sales abilities with no appreciation for good programming. This can adversely affect station operations unless a knowledgeable program director is on staff and is allowed the freedom to program properly.

A good manager will be a wellbalanced individual, kind, and yet firm when necessary. One who is able to challenge and encourage his or her staff. He should be the type of person who is not afraid to admit that he doesn't always have all the answers and be approachable to receive the suggestions and ideas of others.

Once you find the station manager that possesses these qualities, treat him good and pay him well. Along with the responsibility, give him the authority to make it all come together.

Bob Augsburg is president of Programming Plus in Fort Myers, Fla. He is also president and general manager of WAYJ-FM.



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# THE BOOK SHELF

#### **A NEW SUIT FOR LAZARUS**

#### by Joseph Battaglia

Thomas Nelson Publishers

When we, as Christians, pass from death (in our sins) to new life (in Christ), Joseph Battaglia writes in *A New Suit For Lazarus*, we come limping out of the grave of our former lives into the waiting arms of other Christians, who unwrap us



from the binding grave clothes we were buried in and begin to immediately wrap us up in new clothes.

Christ wants to outfit us in a tailormade faith which fits our identity like a glove. But what happens most often

is that well-meaning Christians drape us in denominational peculiarities, traditionalisms, or points of theology, and we find ourselves once again wrapped in garments that bind.

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Battaglia says, "The Christian life is one of freedom and expression, not conformity. Jesus promised us a custom fit, not just something off the rack. Or what someone else is wearing.

"The Christian life is not a hand-medown expression of someone else's faith. Jesus never calls anyone back from the dead to keep them bound up; he calls them out to freedom, a unique identity, and a renewed mind."

Joseph Battaglia, is the general manager of WWDJ-AM in Hackensack, N.J., one of the largest and most influential Christian radio stations in the country. He is also a chapel speaker for professional athletic teams and serves on the board of the Gospel Music Association.

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In addition, the reader can learn how Dr. Kennedy, who once feared to share the gospel, launched an international evangelistic ministry — Evangelism Explosion — presently reaching millions of people in more than 100 countries. The story is a testimony to God's faithfulness and power.

#### KINSEY, SEX AND FRAUD The Indoctrination Of A People

by Dr. Judith A. Reisman and Edward W. Eichel Edited by Dr. J. Gordon Muir and

**Dr. John H. Court** Huntington House Publishers

Once in a while mavericks step onto the world stage and challenge the cherished beliefs of the majority. They are nonconformists — gadflies — not by tem-



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perament or personality but by the brute forces of reason and intellect which compel them to hold firm to their impregnable position. In such a dilemma the authors of *Kinsey, Sex and Fraud: The Indoctrination Of A People* find themselves.

Academia has embodied the model of sexulity advanced in the Kinsey Reports and has given Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey mythical status. His conclusions have become the dangerous foundation built upon by subsequent sex research; indeed, textbooks quote Kinsey's findings as if they were undisputed truth.

In this book, Edward Eichel and Drs. John H. Court, J. Gordon Muir, and Judith A. Reisman expose the inherent bias and fraudulent methods of Dr. Kinsey and his team of researchers. Demonstrating that bias and incontrovertibly proving Dr. Kinsey's data grossly inaccurate, the authors hope that conclusions drawn from the Kinsey data would be rejected and a new premise posited.

The authors realize, however, that unfortunately there are those in society who (in order to promote their own agenda) would rather believe a lie.

Judith A. Reisman is the president of the Institute for Media Education, a nonprofit educational and research agency. In addition, she has been a consultant for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Dr. Reisman's research — "Images of Children, Crime and Violence in *Playboy, Penthouse*, and *Hustler*" conducted for the Department of Justice, was used as background and evidence in the 1990 child sex abuse conviction of *Hustler* cartoonist Dwaine Tinsley. It also has been used in United States Supreme Court cases dealing with child pornography.

Edward Eichel is a psychotherapist in private practice in New York City. His research on sexual compatibility has been published in *Medical Sexology, The Third International Congress* (of the World Association of Sexology), the *Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy, Medical Tribune* (German edition), and other publications.

#### HOLDING ON TO HEAVEN WITH HELL ON YOUR BACK

#### by Sheila Walsh

tragedy:

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When Sheila Walsh began to cohost the 700 Club, she was overwhelmed by the day-to-day barrage of human

• The 60-yearold man who, on becoming a Christian, felt compelled to confess a foolish affair of years past to his wife — and she responded by



walking out of their marriage.

• The deacon who had led a double life as a respectable churchman and a member of the gay community, and now, he and his wife who stood by him were dying of AIDS.

• And Debbie, the MS victim who asked Walsh, "What do you have to say to me? I'm dying."

As Walsh searched the Scriptures seeking help for these people, she thought of Job, God's friend, who was torn apart by Satan, not because Satan was more powerful than God, but because God *allowed* Satan to test Job. Walsh wondered, "What does Job's story have to say to you and me? . . . Why would God stand back and allow the enemy to bruise His children? . . . Why would He allow our mortal enemy to toy with us?"

When the very powers of hell seem to be against an individual, the natural inclination is to ask, "Will God protect me? Can I trust Him?" That's the wrong question, says Walsh. Because God longs for the Christian's trust and obedience no matter what Satan throws in the believer's way, we need to learn from Job's faithfulness and ask ourselves, "Can God trust you and me? How will we respond to Satan's attack?"

In Holding On To Heaven With Hell On Your Back, Walsh identifies ten principles that any believer can use to hold on to heaven when hell is at his back. "Holding on is hard — it can seem impossible — but it's worth it," says Walsh. "You walk the Christian walk because Jesus is worth it. No strings attached. You hold on to heaven because

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you believe that, no matter what happens, Jesus is enough."

Sheila Walsh is cohost of the 700 Club with Pat Robertson and host of Heart to Heart With Sheila Walsh. She is also a well-known gospel singer and has received the International Artist of the Year Award for 1982 and 1984. Her seven albums include Simple Truth, Say So, and Hymns and Voices. She has written one previous book, Never Give Up.

#### A PATH THROUGH SUFFERING

#### by Elisabeth Elliot

Servant Publications

Must we stumble through sorrow and tragedy without understanding or is there a lighted way - a path - through suffering? In A Path Through Suffering, Elisabeth Elliot plots the treacherous passage through pain, grief, and loss, a journey most of us will make many



times in our lives. Through it all, she says, there is only one reliable path, and it is steep and narrow.

If you walk that path, according to Elliot, you will see the transformation of all your losses, heart-

breaks, and tragedies into something strong and purposeful. In her moving book, Elliot does not hesitate to ask hard questions, to examine tenderly the hurts we suffer, and to explore boldly the nature of a God whose sovereign care for us is so intimate and perfect that He confounds our finite understanding.

Elliot could not write about suffering convincingly had she not endured much herself and walked with countless others through their pain. In A Path Through Suffering, Elliot shares the greatest lessons that she has learned about God's ways.

A Path Through Suffering is a book for anyone searching for faith, comfort, and assurance. It is an honest book about the way a merciful God draws His children close to Himself and expands capacity for surrender and their obedience in order that they might finally and fully share in His resurrection glory.

What was Elliot to say to a six-year-

old boy whose grandmother was dying of a brain tumor? The same things she says to everyone in these pages: God holds each of us in His hands, the same hands that were roughly pinned to a wooden beam two thousand years ago. The message of His love is undeniable, the proof irrefutable.

ing women of present-day Christianity, is the author of several books, including Passion and Purity, Through Gates of Splendor, Love Has a Price Tag, and Loneliness. She also hosts the daily radio program Gateway to Joy. She and her husband Lars Gren live in Massachusetts.

Elisabeth Elliot, one of the outstand-



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# MUSIC MATTERS

#### Motivation BY WES KING

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If you've heard Kim Hill sing the hits "Charm Is Deceitful" and "Snake In The Grass," you've already experienced Wes King's songwriting talent. His debut recording, "The Ultimate Underlying No Denying Motivation" shows that in addition to being good at writing songs, he does quite a good job playing and singing them, too.

King uses the term "acoustic groove" to describe his rhythmically textured folksy, pop-rock guitar style. Refreshingly modest, he explains, "I was trying to make it interesting. It's not just a guy up there strummin' an acoustic guitar." Far from "just a guy strummin," King exhibits some fine musicianship. Producers Gary Chapman and Jerry Mc-



Pherson give the overall recording a crisp, clean sound. In his mid-20s, King

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writes songs that especially target the concerns of young adults, but his songs are universal enough that most people can identify with them. And he admirably manages to avoid tired clichés. Anyone who can write lyrics like the following *and* manage to sing them gracefully gets my applause:

Simultaneous emotional occurrence Extraordinary influential feelings That make me fight to find The fuel that fires my flame

But he can also deftly pack in the meaning without packing in the syllables:

Your voice is my favorite instrument Your voice wanders through my hidden sense

It makes an imprint in the figure of a friend

As a child, King loved to make people laugh and at about age ten he discovered a love for contemporary Christian music. During high school, he began performing contemporary Christian songs at local Youth for Christ and Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings, as well as church retreats and camps.

"People would come up to me afterwards and ask if I had written the songs," remarks King, "and I began to get sick of saying 'no!' so I started writing my own songs." King continued

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honing his songwriting during college at Covenant College in Tennessee, performing shows throughout the South and Southeast on the weekends.

It was on one such weekend while helping out Precept Ministries that King met Kim Hill. "Thirty minutes before the meeting was to begin, they stuck the two of us together to do the music for over 500 young adults. So we winged it . . . and it came out great!" says King.

When Hill recorded her first album and started touring in 1988, she called and asked King to join her tour. King agreed, playing for Hill as well as continuing to perform solo. Reunion Records offered King a recording contract late in 1989 and he released his debut album (*The Ultimate . . . Motivation*) last July. — *Darlene A. Peterson* 

#### Testimony BY KINNECTION

produced by Bill Ellis & James Fountain Tyscot Inc.

Many people associate rap with gangs, drugs, violence, obscenity, and the worst aspects of the urban scene. In short, rap has gotten a bad rap. But the style of rap music itself is neutral — it's what the lyrics *say* that makes rap either negative or positive. Rap can glorify Christ rather than evil.

When Christ is in the heart of the rap artist, watch out! This vibrant, powerful, expressive form of music can blast evil and boost believers in their walk with the Lord. Kinnection's recording, *Testimony*, is just such a blaster and booster.

This rap quartet of two brothers and their two cousins, ages 6, 13, 18, and 20, is not shy about condemning evil and calling for repentance. The fellows balance their message with encouraging personal testimony and themes of grace and encouragement.

These men may be young, but the Lord has given them the wisdom they need to make the Gospel apply to the pain and temptations of real life. These songs do not water down either the Gospel or the realities of living in a sinsick world. In fact, the first song, "Hypocrites," blasts those who pay lip service to Christ in church but continue wallowing in sin. "Why?" and "True Story" point out the foolishness of drugs.

"Jesus Came In" is a one-act play with a musical chorus that dramatizes the phone conversations a young man has with his friends after he has committed his life to Christ. The friends can't understand the change in his life as they invite him to do the things he used to do, such as get high.

"Let Your Light So Shine," "Have You Heard," "Testimony," and "You Can Make It" are all great songs of encouragement — much needed in a world where temptation presses in on every side. Those who think that because rap uses street slang, the lyrics are second rate will be in for a surprise.

To write a good rap, one has to be sharp with language because rap packs in more words and depends more heavily on language to carry it than most other forms of contemporary music. Kinnection's lyrics are no exception. Clever rhymes, cadences, and inflection abound. In painting the "True Story" of a drug addict, they rap:

... you think you're big stuff 'cause you base off a pipe, Just a little too much, you're out like a light. No money in your pocket, you're higher than an eagle You used to drive a Cadillac, but now you drive a Regal. You stole from your mother. You're living in the gutter. When I opened up your fridge I seen a stick of butter.

Musically, Kinnection blends traditional rap with gospel chords and choir cuts, which makes it a little more "easy listening" than some of the more percussive, hard-edged rap styles. Which means that if you haven't tried rap yet, Kinnection might make a good introduction.

Although I grew up in a small, sleepy suburban town, I still enjoy rap music. It makes me dance at the kitchen sink, encourages me in my walk with the Lord, and reminds me that Christ can conquer the evil around me *and* that which I see on the evening news. — *D.A.P.* 



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# **CONVENTION SUMMARY**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1991

2	2:00 p.m.	Registration Opens in the Atrium
7	7:00 p.m.	Opening Fellowship General Session (open to public)
SAT	IURDAY, JANUARY 2	6, 1991
8	3:00 a.m.	Convention Registration
8	3:30 a.m.	Saturday Seminars
9	9:30 a.m.	NRB Workshop Session I
7	7:00 p.m.	Evening General Session (open to public)
SUN	NDAY, JANUARY 27,	1991
8	3:30 a.m.	Hispanic Worship Service (HNRB)
1	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
1	:00 p.m.	NRB 91 Media Exposition Grand Opening
2	2:00 p.m.	Gospel Concert (BNRB) (open to public)
2	2:00 p.m.	Hispanic Concert (HNRB) (open to public)
7	/:30 p.m.	Sunday Evening General Session (open to public)
MO	ONDAY, JANUARY 28	, 1991
7	':45 a.m.	Presidential General Session (badge required)
1	0:00 a.m.	NRB Workshop Session II NRB 91 Media Exposition Opens
1	2:30 p.m.	International Luncheon (meal ticket required)
7	':00 p.m.	Evening General Session (open to public)
TUE	SDAY, JANUARY 29,	1991
7	2:00 a.m.	Congressional Breakfast (meal ticket required)
9	:30 a.m.	NRB Workshop Session III
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6	:30 p.m.	Anniversary Banquet (meal ticket required)

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NRB 91

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If you have pre-registered and have received your confirmation in the mail, you may pick up badge holder materials at the registration desk.

If you have changes to make in your registration, or would like to purchase additional function tickets, you may do so at the registration desk in the Atrium.

#### **Registration Hours**

Friday	2:00	p.m 6:00	p.m.
Saturday	8:00	a.m 5:00	p.m.
Sunday	9:00	a.m 5:30	p.m.
Monday	10:00	a.m 5:00	p.m.
Tuesday	6:30	a.m 3:00	p.m.

#### **Exhibit Registration**

For Exhibitors Only:			
Friday	12	noon - 5:00	p.m.
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Saturday	9:00	a.m 5:00	p.m.

#### **Daily Registration:**

Sunday	12	noon - 6:00	p.m.
Monday	10:00	a.m 6:00	p.m.
Tuesday	9:30	a.m 4:00	p.m.

Exhibit badges and Expo Hall passes can be obtained at the Expo registration desk.

#### Expo Hall Hours:

Sunday	1:00	p.m 6:00	p.m.
Monday	10:00	a.m 6:00	p.m.
Tuesday	10:00	a.m 4:00	p.m.

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#### Sponsorship

Sponsorship of all programs broadcast by or in the name of the Association or any of its members shall be solely by a non-profit organization whose aim and purpose is the propagation of the Gospel.

# NRB Policy on Convention Film, Videotape, and Audiotape

All film, videotape, and audiotape coverage must be done under the supervision of National Religious Broadcasters. Videotaping and filming may be done only with prior ap-

proval of National Religious Broadcasters. All camera and audio crews must have NRB identification badges issued by the News Media Office (Calvert Room, Mezzanine level).

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#### Character

The message disseminated in such programs shall be positive, concise, and constructive.

#### Production

The content, production, and presentation of such programs, including both music and continuity, shall be consistent with the program standards of the station or network over which they are broadcast and with the requirements of the Federal and State laws and of all regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

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#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1991

International Bible Reading Association Briefing Warren Room 3:30 p.m.

**Talk-Back Station Managers Reception** 4:00 p.m. Kansas Room

**Christian Research Institute Meeting** 4:30 p.m. Vermont Room

Back to the Bible Sponsored General **Reception for Radio Station Managers** with speaker Woodrow Kroll **Bichmond Boom** 

9:30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1991

Hope for the Heart Luncheon 12:30 p.m. **Richmond/Arlington Room** 

Station Manager Q & A with Dr. James Dobson, Focus on the Family

2:00 p.m.

Marvland Suite

**Everything You Always Wanted to Know** About Israel But Were Afraid to Ask Wisconsin Room

2:00 p.m.

**Prison Fellowship Ministries Reception** 

**Delaware Suite** 

**NRB TV Reception** 

4:00 p.m.

9:30 p.m.

Noon

Maryland Suite

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1991

**Tyndale Luncheon Audience Promotion Focus** 

Marshall Room

#### Josh McDowell Ministries Luncheon

12:30 p.m.

Holmes Room

Jeremiah Films/Cutting Edge Presentation 1:00 p.m. Dover Room

**Everything You Always Wanted To Know About** Israel But Were Afraid To Ask

Wisconsin Room 2:00 p.m.

**Thomas Nelson Reception** 5:30 p.m. Baltimore Room

**Polygram Showcase** 9:30 p.m.

9:30 p.m.

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#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1991

**NRBMLC Business Meeting** 11:00 a.m. Vermont Room

Words for Women Luncheon 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Richmond /Arlington Rooms** 

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1991

10th National Christian Prayer Breakfast to "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem"

7:00 a.m.

Sheraton Ballroom

**HNRB Breakfast** 8:00 a.m.

**Richmond Room** 

**BNRB Breakfast** 8:00 a.m.

Baltimore Room

Eastern Chapter Meeting 9:30 -10:00 a.m.

Marshall Room

#### **Radio Committee Meeting**

10:30 a.m.

Vermont Room

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## THE SOLUTION

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STEP TWO

You can help families and especially children who are suffering by sending a gift which will be used to immediately procure and distribute food and medical supplies to Liberian refugees in Ivory Coast and in parts of Liberia itself.

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Daily Schedule/ Workshops



# **JANUARY 25**

7:30 am	Executive Committee
Embassy Room	Breakfast
8:30 am	Executive Committee
Congressional Room	Meeting
10:00 - 11:00 am Wilmington Room	Staff Meeting
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm	Executive Committee
Embassy Room	Luncheon
12:00 noon - 5:00 pm	Exhibitor
Atrium	Registration
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Executive Committee
Congressional Room	Meeting
2:00 - 6:00 pm	Convention
Atrium	Registration Opens
2:00 - 6:00 pm	Hispanic Registration
Convention Lobby	Opens (HNRB)
5:00 - 5:30 pm Mezzanine	News Conference
5:30 - 7:00 pm	Executive Committee
Thomas Paine Room	Dinner

7:00 pm Sheraton Wa	shington Ballroom	Opening Fellowship General Session (open to public)
Sponsor:	Northern Lights Cor	nmunications, Inc. Albuquerque,
Moderator	Executive Director, Broadcasters, Parsi	National Religious
Comments	B: Randy Rich Director of Charities	
-	Jerry Rose President, National	Religious Broadcasters; V Channel 38, Chicago, IL
	Sacred Stops and S n Organist: Georg	itrings, Stanhope, NJ e Wesner
Conventio	Radio City Music Ha n Song Leader: Do Lynchburg, VA	
. •	rayer: Mike Trout Co-Host, Focus on t	he Family, Pomona, CA
·	The United States C	sion on the Bicentennial of Constitution, Washington, DC
•		ble Institute, Chicago IL
	esentation: Brand can Children's Ch	oir
	Christian Artists, The Nelons Word Records, Irvin	g, TX
Closing Pr	ayer: Tom Schindl Back to the Bible Br	er oadcast, Lincoln, NE
9:30 pm		Board of Directors

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Washington Suite		Reception	
(by invitation	only)	•	
Sponsor:	Killion,	McCabe & Associates, Dallas, TX	



7:00 - 10:00 am	Executive Committee
Embassy Room	Breakfast Meeting
8:00 - 9:00 am	IRB Required Student
Marshall Room	Scholarship Meeting
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Convention
Atrium	Registration

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#### SATURDAY SEMINAR 1 Fundraising

8:30 am - 3:30 pm Sheraton Ballroom, North

Introduction 8:30-9:00 am

Speaker: Butch Maltby, Killion, McCabe & Associates, Dallas, TX

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## SATURDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE



## Developing an Effective Direct Mail Program: Part One 9:00-10:00 am

Speaker: Butch Maltby Killion, McCabe & Associates, Dallas, TX Participant: The Biola Hour, La Mirada, CA

## Developing an Effective Direct Mail Program: Part Two 10:20-10:50 am

Speaker: Butch Maltby Killion, McCabe & Associates, Dallas, TX

#### Premium Use in Your Fundraising Plan

10:50-11:50 am Speakers: Gary McCauley Ministry Division, Thomas Nelson Publishing, Nashville, TN Calvin Edwards Walk Thru the Bible, Pasadena, CA

#### Telemarketing Campaigns for the Media Ministry 1:00-1:30 pm

Speaker: Tim Twardowski InfoCision, Akron, OH

#### Major Donor Campaigns for the Media Ministry

1:45-2:30 pm Speaker: Blair Dowden Houghton College, Houghton, NY

#### Radio Promotion Campaigns

2:30-3:00 pm Speaker: Tim Burgess Domain Communications, Carol Stream, IL

## Fundraising Ideas for Media Ministries 3:00-3:30 pm

Speaker: Butch Maltby Killion, McCabe & Associates, Dallas, TX Participant: Dave Clark Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA

## SATURDAY SEMINAR 2 Station Fundamentals: Back to Basics

8:30 am - 3:00 pm Sheraton Ballroom, South

#### Positioning Your Station

8:30-9:45 am Moderator: Wayne Pederson, KTIS-AM/FM/Minneapolis, MN

#### Formatting Your Station

10:00-11:50 am Moderator: Wayne Pederson, KTIS-AM/FM/Minneapolis. MN

#### Putting It All Together

1:00-3:00 pm

Moderator: Wayne Pederson, KTIS-AM/FM/Minneapolis, MN

## SATURDAY SEMINAR 3 Public Relations: Principles for a Comprehensive PR

#### Program

8:30 am - 3:00 pm Dover Room

# Setting Up a Public Relations Program 8:30-10:00 am

Writing Press Releases 10:20-11:50 am

#### **Crises Communications**

1:00-3:00 pm

Participants: Don Beehler, Living Bible International, Naperville, IL Mark DeMoss, Jerry Falwell Ministries, Lynchburg, VA Larry Ross, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Dallas, TX Juleen Turnage General Council of the Assemblies of God, Springfield, MO

#### SATURDAY SEMINAR 4 Youth in America 1991– Issues and Answers 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Maryland Suite

#### Child Pornography (The Extent, the Devastation, How Women and Broadcasters Can Wipe it Out) 8:30-10:00 am

Moderator: Dee Jepsen National Coalition Against Pornography, Fairfax, VA Participants: Sarah Blanken National Coalition Against Pornography, Fairfax, VA Jan Nady Burnley, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

#### Public School Bible Clubs (Equal Access Is the Law) 10:20-11:50 am

Participant: Robert K. Skolrood The National Legal Foundation, Virginia Beach, VA

#### Resources

1:00-3:00 pm Moderator: Ron Hutchcraft, Youth for Christ, Wayne, NJ

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### SATURDAY SEMINAR 5 Technology

8:30 am - 3:00 pm Wilmington Room

#### Technology Update

8:30-10:00 am

Panelists: William Ammons, Circuit Research Labs, Tempe, AZ S. E. "Ed" Hawkins Harris Corporation, Broadcast Division, Baltimore, MD Allan McGuirl, Galcom International, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

#### Introduction to Digital Audio Broadcasting

10:20-10:50 am Robert A. Mazer Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle, Washington, DC Stan Salek National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC

## The Future Impact of Digital Audio Broadcasting 1:00-3:00 pm

Panelist: Ray Terrill, Focus on the Family, Pomona, CA Mike Starling, National Public Radio, Washington, DC Martin Rothblatt, Marcor, Washington, DC Bruce A. Franca Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Atrium

**Exhibitor Registration** 

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Convention Lobby Hispanic Registration (HNRB)

#### NRB Workshop Session I 9:30 -11:00 am

# African-American Christian Mothers and Fathers In Broadcasting (BNRB)

#### Ethan Allen Room

Moderator: Lou Ray Barnes Inspiration of the Good Shepherd, Brentwood, NY Panelist: Marilyn Crown Joy Church Deeper Life Christian Fellowship, Jamaica, NY Marilyn Ings, WIVF-FM Cheryl Alexander, ABC Ch 14 Exie Howard, Inspiration of the Good Shepherd, Brentwood, NY

#### The Broadcaster's Spouse

Virginia Suite

Moderator: Steve Binkley Markle Medical Clinic, Fort Wayne, IN Participants: Shirley Rose, Chicago, IL Darlene Ankerberg, Chattanooga, TN Dede Robertson, Virginia Beach, VA

#### Getting Started in International Radio Ministry

#### Vermont Room

Moderator: David Lawrence Voice of Hope World Network, Simi Valley, CA Robert Fellar, Derek Prince Ministries, Fort Lauderdale, FL Milton Anderson, International Media Ministries, Brussels, Belgium

#### Technological Developments for Christian TV

#### Wisconsin Room

Participants: E. Alex Blomerth STC Broadcast Consultants, El Paso, TX Dirk Freeman, Television Technology Corp., Denver, CO Pete E. M. Warren III Warren Electronic Systems Inc., El Paso, TX Neil Neubert, JVC Professional Products, Pine Brook, NJ John Warren, Warren Electronic Systems Inc., El Paso, TX

#### Post Production Techniques in TV

#### Kansas Room

Moderator: Sam B. Wagner, Video I-D, Inc., Washington, IL Participants: Seth Barnard Features International, Chesapeake, VA Lou Schierbeck, Grace Television, Peoria, IL

#### Local Churches' Use of TV

#### Warren Room

Moderator: Jim Moss, John Hagge Ministries; Global Evangelism Television, San Antonio, TX Participants: Rod Payne, 1st Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, TX Curt Foreman, The Friendly Bible Church, San Jose, CA

#### TV Specials: Reaching Beyond the Christian Marketplace

#### Holmes Room

Moderator: Valerie G. Norman Saving Grace Ministries, Chicago, IL Participants: Dell F. Sanchez, KHCE/TV 23, San Antonio, TX Ben Edwards, Christian Broadcast Network, Virginia Beach, VA Vicki Mac, Sparrow Star Song, Chatsworth, CA

10:00 am - 12:00 noon Cotillion Ballroom, North

#### Board of Directors Meeting

#### Moderator: Jerry Rose

President, National Religious Broadcasters; President, WCFC-TV/Channel 38, Chicago, IL

Opening Prayer: Ed Atsinger Salem Communications Corp., Camarillo CA

#### Challenge: Russell Bixler Cornerstone Television Inc., WPCB Channel 40, Wall. PA

#### **Closing Prayer: Kay Arthur**

Executive Committee, National Religious Broadcasters; Precept Ministries, Chattanooga, TN

## SATURDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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12:00 noon - 2:00 pm Cotillion Ballroom, South

#### Board of Directors /Chapter Officers Luncheon

Sponsor: Cornerstone TeleVision, Inc. Moderator Bob Straton Treasurer, National Religious Broadcasters;

Vice President, Walter Bennett Communications, Ft. Washington, PA

Opening Prayer: Mike Bingham WRMB, Boynton, FL

Comments: Russell Bixler President, Cornerstone TeleVision, Wall, PA

Entertainment: The Parable Players Vincent Rosini, Chesapeake, VA Timothy Wright, Chesapeake, VA

Chapter Presidents' Reports Closing Prayer: Paul Ramseyer Northwestern College Radio Network, Roseville, MN

2:00 - 5:00 pm Cotillion Ballroom, North

Joaquin Maldonado

Board of Directors Meeting

#### Hispanic Workshop (HNRB) 3:00 - 4:30 pm Holmes Room

Como Levantar Fondos En El Ambiente Hispano (How to Raise Funds in the Hispanic Environment) Moderator: Alberto Lozano, KGBA-FM, El Centro, CA Panel: Bob Rodriguez, WRUA-Channel 34, Carolina, PR William Lebron, WIDA-FM/Radio Vida Inc., Carolina, PR David Greco, WWRV-AM/Radio Vision Cristiana, Paterson, NJ

#### IRB Faculty Workshop 3:00 - 4:00 pm Marshall Room

#### Research and Resources

Moderator: Harry Sova, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA

3:30 - 4:30 pm Wisconsin Room Hostess Meeting

4:30 - 7:00 pm (outside of hotel) Annual IRB Faculty Dinner

Moderator: Andrew Quicke Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA

7:00 pm Sheraton Washington Ballroom

#### Evening General Session (Open to Public)

Sponsor: SpaceCom Systems, Tulsa, OK Moderator: Kay Arthur Executive Committee, National Religious Broadcasters; Executive Vice President Precept Ministries, Chattanooga, TN

Opening Prayer: Sue Bahner Comments: Al Stem

General Manager, SpaceCom Systems, Tulsa, OK

Speaker: Jerry Johnston Jerry Johnston Association, Overland Park, KS

#### Awards Presentation: Kay Arthur Executive Committee, National Religious Broadcasters; Executive Vice President, Precept Ministries, Chattanooga, TN

Testimony: Kay James Former Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC

Music: Ray Boltz Ray Boltz Ministries, Muncie, IN

Closing Prayer: Jose Reyes "La Voz de Salvacion," Cleveland, TN

9:30 pm Cotillion Ballroom Saturday Night Alive

Host: Ron Hutchcraft Youth for Christ, Wayne, NJ

9:30 -11:00 pm Holmes Room Hispanic Fellowship Hour (HNRB)

Moderator: David Armachea Charles Swindoll Hispanic Ministry



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#### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:30 -11:00 am Delaware Suite Hispanic Worship Service (HNRB)

Moderator: Guillermo Luna Hispanic Campus Crusade for Christ, San Antonio, TX

Music: Eric Perdomo New York, NY

> Ivaeph Estrada Colombia

#### Speaker: Jose A. Reyes

La Voz de Salvacion, Cleveland, TN

Atrium	Registration
9:00 am - 5:30 pm	Convention

9:00 am - 5:30 pm Convention Lobby Hispanic Registration (HNRB)

10:00 am - 12:00 noon Sheraton Washington Ballroom Morning Worship Service

Moderator: Ed Elliott The Domain Group, Carol Stream, IL

Opening Prayer: Jim Gwinn CRISTA Ministries, Seattle, WA

Music: Day of Discovery Singers Radio Bible Class, Grand Rapids, MI

Speaker: Martin DeHaan Radio Bible Class, Grand Rapids, MI

Closing Prayer: Richard Bott, Jr. Bott Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, MO

12:00 noon - 6:00 pm Atrium	Exhibit Hall Registration
1:00 - 1:15 pm Atrium	NRB 90 Media Exposition Grand Opening Ribbon
	Cutting Ceremony
Hosts: Jerry Rose	
	Religious Broadcasters; V/Channel 38, Chicago, IL

#### E. Brandt Gustavson

Executive Director, National Religious Broadcasters, Parsippany, NJ

#### Michael Glenn

Director of Sales & Exhibits, National Religious Broadcasters, Parsippany, NJ

#### NRB 90 Media Exposition Hours

Exhibit Halls A,B & C, lower level Sunday: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Monday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Tuesday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

#### IRB Workshop 1:30 - 2:45 pm Holmes Room

How To Get A Job In Communications Moderator: Linwood Hagin Toccoa Falls College, Toccoa Falls, GA		
	5:00 pm Washington Ballroom	Gospel Concert (BNRB) (open to public)
Openin		Green, Jr. /JCB-TV; Faith for Living , Newport News, VA
Greetin	gs: Brandt Gustavson Executive Director, I Broadcasters, Parsi	National Religious
Music:	Clifton Davis The Benson Co., Na	ashville, TN
	Myrna Summers & the Baltimore, MD	he Workshop Choir
	Tramaine Hawkins Sparrow Records, C	hatsworth, CA
	Eli Wilson Brooklyn, NY	
	Daryl Coley Sparrow Records, C	hatsworth, CA
	International Christia Washington, DC	an Center Choir
1991 B		ion: Samuel L. Green, Jr. JCB-TV, Faith for Living , Newport News, VA
Award	Recipients: Ernie Wils Ernie Wilson Ministr	<b>son</b> ies, Philadelphia, PA
	Dwight L. Green, Sr. Faith for Living Minis	stries, Newport News, VA
	Tee Garlington Evangel Temple, Wa	ashington, DC
Music:	Elder Carl Williams a Radio Choir	nd the Institutional

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Carman The Benson Co., Nashville, TN Larnelle Harris Splendor Productions Inc., Longwood, FL Closing Remarks: Glen Plummer 1st Vice Chairman, BNRB; Christian Television Network, Detroit, MI		4:30 - 5:30 pm	Chapter Representatives' Meeting		
		Vermont Room			
		5:00 - 6:00 pm Kansas Room	TV Committee Meeting		
	o <b>mpson,</b> n, BNRB; "What a Fellowship				
Hour," Chicago, IL		5:00 - 6:00 pm Mezzanine	News Conference		
2:00 - 5:00 pm Cotillion Ballroom	Hispanic Concert (HNRB) (open to public)	5:15 - 6:30 pm Holmes Room	IRB Campus Chapter Organiza-		
Greetings: Brandt Gustavso Executive Director,	n National Religious		tional Meeting		
Broadcasters, Pars	lippany, NJ	7:30 pm	Sunday Evening		
Coordinator: Nilka Agosto Variedades Cristiar	nas, San Juan, PR	Sheraton Washington Ballroom	General Session (open to public)		
Moderator: Melvin Rivera United Bible Societ	v. Miami, FL		"A Concert of Prayer"		
Participants:		Moderator: Ronn Haus KFCB-TV, Concord, CA			
Anibal Marroquin Guatemala		Opening Prayer: Brian Erickson Back to the Bible Broadcast, Lincoln, NE			
Eric Perdomo New York, NY		Greetings: Billy Melvin National Association of Evangelicals, Wheaton, IL			
Oscar Medina Montclaire, CA Wilma Hernandez San Juan, PR Jerry Marzan Puerto Rico Frances Lee Puerto Rico Deborah Velasquez Puerto Rico Grupo "Heme Aqui" Washington, DC		Music: Steve Fry Steve Fry Ministries, San Jose, CA Babbie Mason			
				Word Records, Irving, TX Speaker: David Bryant Concerts of Prayer, Edina, MN	
		Testimony: Ben Carson, M.D.			
		Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD			
		Awards Presentation: Ronn Haus KFCB, Concord, CA			
		Closing Prayer: Glen Plummer 1st Vice Chairman BNRB; Christian Television			
		3:00 - 5:00 pm	EFICOM	Network, Detroit, MI	
		Thomas Paine Room	Commissioners Meeting		
3:15 - 5:00 pm	IRB Student	9:30 - 11:00 pm	NRB TV		
3:15 - 5:00 pm Marshall Room	Awards Reception	Maryland Suite	Reception		
Moderator: Andrew Quicke Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA		9:30 - 11:00 pm Holmes Room	Hispanic Fellowship Hour (HNRB)		

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7:45 am Sheraton Washington Ballroom

#### Presidential General Session (badge required)

Moderator: David Clark First Vice President, National Religious Broadcasters; Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA

Welcome: David Clark

#### NRB President's Address: Jerry Rose

President, National Religious Broadcasters; President, WCFC-TV Channel 38, Chicago, IL

Opening Prayer: Richard Lee There's Hope! Atlanta, GA

Music: Tony Melendez Sparrow Records, Chatsworth, CA

Introduction of FCC Chairman: Richard Wiley NRB Communications Counsel, Wiley, Rein, & Fielding, Washington, DC

#### Comments: FCC Chairman Alfred Sikes

Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC

#### Music: Tony Melendez Sparrow Records, Chatsworth, CA

#### Congregational Singing of Patriotic Songs: Doug Oldham Lynchbrug, VA

#### Presidential Address: George Bush President of the United States

#### Closing Prayer: Lloyd Ogilvie

Lloyd Ogilvie Ministries, Hollywood, CA

10:00 - 11:00 am Mezzanine	News Conference
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Atrium	Convention Registration
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Convention Lobby	Hispanic Registration (HNRB)
10:00 am - 6:00 pm Atrium	Exhibitor Registration
10:00 am - 6:00 pm Exhibit Halls A, B, & C	NRB Media Exposition (badge required)
NRB Workshop S 10:00 - 11:30 am	Session II
Black Broadcasters Worksh American Owners & Operat Baltimore Room	hop (BNRB)—African- tors in the 21st Century

Moderator: Dwight Green

WJCB-TV, Channel 49, Hampton, VA Panelists: Levi. E. Willis Howard O. Jones, "Hour of Freedom," Oberlin, OH B. Sam Hart "Old Time Gospel Hour," Philadelphia, PA J. Morgan Hodges Chris-Mor Productions, Washington, DC

#### Hispanic Workshop (HNRB)—La Funcion Social Del Comunicador Cristiano (The Social Function of the Christian Broadcaster)

Holmes Room Moderator: Guillerma Luna Hispanic Campus Crusade for Christ, San Antonio, TX Panel: Daniel Vargas Manas Carlos Vasquez Mauro Duran

#### Film & Video Evangelism

Warren Room

Moderator: Russ Doughten, Mark IV Pictures, Inc.; Mustard Seed, International, Des Moines, IA Participants: Bob Bradberry, Jesus Film Project, Campus Crusade for Christ, Laguna Niguel, CA Heinz Fussle Heinz Fussle Productions, Inc., Warsaw, IN Dale Mason Films for Christ, Mesa, AZ

#### FCC/Legal Update

Annapolis/Rockville Room Moderator: Richard Wiley Wiley, Rein & Fielding, Washington, DC Panelists: Lawrence W. Secrest III Wiley, Rein & Fielding, Washington, DC Ashton Hardy Walker, Bordelon, Hamlin, Theriot & Hardy, New Orleans, LA

#### Partnerships for Urban Outreach

Cotillion Ballroom, South Moderator: Glenn Plummer Christian Television Network, Detroit, MI Participants: Tony Evans The Urban Alternative, Dallas, TX Chuck Colson Prison Fellowship Ministries, Washington, DC Earl Paulk, Jr., Earl Paulk Ministries, Decatur, GA

#### Daring to Communicate: Providing Access for Multitudes Wisconsin Room

Moderator: Joni Eareckson Tada Joni and Friends, Inc., Agoura Hills, CA Panelists: Ginny Thornburgh National Organization on Disability, Washington, DC Kelsey Marshall Advocate for Accessibility, Alexandria, VA



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## MONDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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# Turning Sales People Into a Sales Force Idaho Room

Moderator: Patsy Perrault, The Perrault Company, Houston, TX Participants: Steve Robinson, Chick-fil-A, Atlanta, GA

# Brainstorming with Women in Broadcasting Delaware Suite

Moderators: Sue Bahner, WWWG-AM, Rochester, NY Kay Arthur, Precept Ministries, Chattanooga, TN Participants: Jean Donaldson Christian Children Assoc., Toms River, NJ Edna Edwards, WFGW/WMIT, Black Mountain, NC June Hunt, Hope for the Heart, Dallas, TX Debbie Revitzer, Channel 38, Chicago, II Kathy Sindorf, Portland, OR

#### Capturing Your Audience

Cotillion Ballroom, North Participants: Ted Baehr Good News Communications, Atlanta, GA Ron Husband, Walt Disney Co., Anaheim, CA Martha Williamson NBC, CBS, ABC, Writer/Producer, Los Angeles, CA Wes Minter, AM-75 WSB, Atlanta, GA

#### The Middle East Ethan Allen Room

Moderator: David Lawrence Voice of Hope World Network, Simi Valley, CA Participants: Michael Little, CBN, Virginia Beach, VA Sune Elofson, IBRA Radio, Stockholm, Sweden

#### Europe: Emerging Broadcasting Opportunitites Nathan Hale Room

Moderator: Harvey Thomas Public Relations and Presentation Consultant, London, England Participants: Peter Kuzmic Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Yugoslavia Paul Freed, Trans World Radio, Cary, NC Frank Kaleb Jansen World Population Study Center, Target Earth, Lauzanne Committe, Pasadena, CA

#### How To Get a Low & Full Power TV License Vemont Room

Moderator: Ray Wilson North American Indian Missions; Black Buffalo Pow Wow, Hemet, CA Panelists: Stewart Mitchell, Boyer and Associates Keith Larson Chief of Low Power TV Branch, FCC, Washington, DC Pete Warren, S.T.C. Broadcast Consultants

#### Children's TV Programming

Alexandria Room Panelists: Jean Donaldson Children's Adventure Hour, Toms River, NJ Steve Brederson, Consultant

#### Reaching Your TV Audience in 30 Seconds Kansas Room

Moderator: William B. Hull Faith for Today TV, Inc.; Hope Communication; NRB-TV Committee Participants: Ruth Schofield Good Shepherd Ministries, Washington, DC Warren Judd, Adventist Media Center, Thousand Oaks, CA

12:30 - 2:00 pm Sheraton Washington Ballroom International Luncheon (meal ticket required)

- Sponsor: Christian Broadcasting Network, Virginia Beach, VA
- Moderator: David Clark First Vice President, National Religious Broadcasters; Regent University Virginia Beach, VA

Opening Prayer: Marvin E. Beckman Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL

Comments: Michael Little Group Vice President, CBN International, Virginia Beach, VA

#### Speaker: Peter Kuzmic

Principal, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Yugoslavia

Music : African Children's Choir Christian Artists, Thousand Oaks, CA

> Ken Medema Briarpatch Music, Grandville, MI

Video Presentation: Central America Produced by the Christian Broadcasting Network and CCC

Special Announcement: Bill Thatcher International Christian Media Commission, (ICMC), Seattle, WA

Closing Prayer: Alex Leonovich Slavic Missionary Service, South River, NJ

2:00 - 3:00 pm Idaho Room TV Committee Business Meeting

2:00 - 3:15 pm Kansas Room Faculty Roundtable Discussion (IRB)

Moderator: Jim Owens Asbury College, Wilmore, KY

3:00 - 5:00 pm NRB Business

Meeting

4:00 - 5:30 pm Vermont Room

Cotillion Ballroom North

IRB Business Meeting Election of Officers for 1991 4:00 - 6:00 pm Richmond Room USA Network Affiliate Meeting

7:00 pm Sheraton Washington Ballroom Evening General Session (open to public)

Sponsor: SpaceCom Systems, Tulsa, OK Moderator: Bob Neff Moody Broadcasting Services, Chicago, IL

Opening Prayer: Claud Bowers WACX Super Channel 55, Orlando, FL

Comments: AI Stem General Manager, SpaceCom Systems, Tulsa, OK

Music: Tony Melendez Sparrow Records, Chatsworth, CA

> Dino Kartsonakis The Benson Co., Nashville, TN

Speaker: Chuck Colson Prison Fellowship Ministries, Washington, DC

Testimony: Dave Dravecky Former San Francisco Giant, Orange, CA

Closing Prayer: Woodrow Kroll Back to the Bible Broadcast, Lincoln, NE

9:30 -11:00 pm Holmes Room Hispanic Fellowship Hour (HNRB)

Programmers: Guillermo Luna Campus Crusade for Christ, San Antonio, TX

TV Producers: Jose A. Reyes "La Voz de Salvacion," Cleveland, TN

Ken Haron Teleproducciones Vozandes, Quito, Ecuador

Station Managers: David Greco WWRV-AM/Radio Vision Cristiana, Paterson, NJ



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	· 3:00 pm	Convention Registration
7:00 - 9:0 Sheraton Wa meal ticket	ashington Ballroom	Congressional Breakfast
	: Al Sanders	ublishers, Nashville, TN tising Agency, Fullerton, CA
Opening F	Prayer: Ron Cline HCJB, Quito, Ecua	
Music: St	even Curtis Chap Sparrow Records Chatsworth, CA	man
Introductio		E. Brandt Gustavson National Religious Broadcasters,
Comment	s: Sam Moore Thomas Nelson Pu	ıblishers, Nashville, TN
Music: Ol	d Time Gospel Ho	
Speaker:	Dr. Jerry Falwell "Old Time Gospel I	Hour," tist Church, Lynchburg, VA
Closing P	rayer: Chaplain J	
closing	Office of the Chaple House of Represer	
9:00 - 10	House of Represen	ain, U.S.
9:00 - 10 Mezzanine NRB V	House of Represen	ain, U.S. ntatives, Washington, DC <b>News Conference</b>
9:00 - 10 Mezzanine NRB V 9:3 ve the Fa ho Room Moderator Faith for L Panelist: V "Faith for I Mildred Lir	House of Represer	ain, U.S. htatives, Washington, DC <b>News Conference</b> <b>Cessions III</b> Ir., WJCB-TV 49; stries, Newport News, VA <i>vs</i> , VA

#### d on a Religious Format consin Room

Moderator: Patsy Perrault The Perrault Company, Houston, TX Participants: Dennis Worden, KKLA-FM/Los Angeles, CA Paul Hollinger, WDAC-FM, Lancaster, PA T. Burt Perrault, KSBJ-FM, Houston, TX

#### en the Well Runs Dry From Donor gue -- Try Sales an Hale Room

Speakers: Thomas Smith ADREP Incorporated, Jacksonville, FL Ray Davis, ADREP Incorporated, Jacksonville, FL

#### men Welcome to the '90's

ware Suite Moderator: Char Binkley WBCL-FM, Fort Wayne, IN Participants: Joni Eareckson Tada Joni and Friends, Agoura Hills, CA Mary Welchel, The Christian Working Women, Wheaton, IL Dale Hanson Bourke Publishing Directions, Inc., Washington, DC

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n Allen Room Moderator: Daniel Olson CBN, Virginia Beach, VA Participants: Dan Henrich Christian Foundation of Kenya (CFK), Nairobi, Kenya, Lee Sonius, ELWA, Charlotte, NC

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nas Paine Room Moderator: Doris Brougham Taipei, Taiwan Participants: Edmund Spieker Trans World Radio, Carv. NC

#### -Power TV--How to Do It

shall Room Participants: E. Alex Blomerth, STC Broadcast Consultants, Dallas, TX Byron St. Clair, Television Technology Corp. Pete E. M. Warren III Warren Electronic Systems Inc., El Paso, TX Bill Oechsner, K63CD, Alamogordo, NM Dick Tedeschi, K49, Richland, WA

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#### Creative TV Syndication in the 1990's Warren Room

Participants: Jerry Vreeman "A Better Way," Free Man Productions, Inc., Lansing, IL Paul Lewis Cole PLC Media, Inc., Dallas, TX Sam Wagner Video Teleproductions, Washington, IL Buddy Merrick, CBN, Virginia Beach, VA

#### Success Without Compromise

Cotillion Ballroom, North

Participants: Ted Baehr Good News Communications, Atlanta, GA Gary Ferman, CBN News, Virginia Beach, VA Newt Gingrich House of Representatives, State of Georgia, Washington, DC John Whitehead The Rutherford Institute, Charlottesville, VA Beverly LaHaye Concerned Women for America, Washington, DC

#### Telethons in the 90's

Kansas Room Moderator: Ronn Haus United Christian Broadcasting Network, Concord, CA Participants: Norm Mintle, 700 Club, Virginia Beach, VA Claud Bowers, TV 55, Orlando, FL

9:30 - 11:00 am Holmes Room

#### Introduciendo el Uso Del Satelite Para Networking (Introducing Satellite Networking) (HNRB)

Moderator: David Greco WWRV-AM/Radio Vision Cristiana, Paterson, NJ Speaker: Al Stem

Spacecom Systems, Tulsa, OK

9:30 am - 4:00 pm	Exhibitor
Atrium	Registration
10:00 am - 4:00 pm Exhibit Halls A, B, & C	NRB Exposition Hall (badge required)
11:15 - 12:15	Chapter Officers
Wisconsin Room	Meeting

#### 1:00 - 2:00 pm Cotillion Ballroom North

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3:00 p.m.	Frank Minirth & Paul Meier — Thos. Nelson Publishers "We Are Driven"		"A New Suit for Lazarus"	
4:30 p.m.	David Bryant — Gospel Light/Regal Books	Tuesday,	sday, January 29, 1991	
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#### 1. No Worship.

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