

question of the month

If you can believe it (it's true!) ... March 10 is officially known as "Middle Name Pride Day." So for our Ambassador UPDATE March issue, we're asking friends to simply let us know ... **What's your middle name?** Any special reason your parents chose that?

▶ My middle name is **William**. It is in honor of my GrandPa William McIver who was so trusted that his grocery store did double duty as the town bank. People would hand their money to GrandPa and he would place the funds in the only safe in town.

Oh to be a man of integrity!

David McIver

Executive Director
KBHL / KBHZ / KCGN / KTWN (Minneapolis, MN)

▶ My middle name is **Carrie**. That was my mother's mother's first name and I was the first child of my parents. My grandmother passed away when I was very young so having her name is special to me.



Charlotte Bechtel

PS Director
Key Radio (Provo, UT)

"Any child can tell you that the sole purpose of a middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble."

Dennis Frakes

"It ain't what they call you, it's what you answer to."

W.C. Fields

▶ My middle name is **Lane**. No real reason that I know of it was chosen.



Russ Garrett

Program Director
KCFI Radio (Scottsbluff, NE)

▶ My middle name is **Bernard**, named after my grandfather on my father's side. Guess it was easy to remember! My first name is Robert, but only when I'm in trouble.

Bernie McPartland

Production Director
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▶ My great-grandfather on my mom's side was John **Lewis** Davis. He must have been a good man because his three sons were good men. He died a year or so before I was born and to honor his memory, my parents named me after him. Many times I have wondered if I am anything like him.

John Lewis Moudy

Business Manager
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coming up

MARCH 7

At Rutgers University (New Jersey), **Eric Metaxas** speaks at a Ration Christi event.

MARCH 11-13

At Murrieta Hot Springs, **Anne Graham Lotz** speaks for 2016's "When Leaders Lead" gathering.

MARCH 11

The Convoy of Hope Vision Summit will convene in Laguna Beach for focus on helping impoverished people—**Jim Garlow** attending.

APRIL 8

Ron Deal ("FamilyLife Blended") is in Walmart country (Bentonville AR) for a "Building a Successful Stepfamily" seminar.

APRIL 8-10

In Washington DC, it's the annual Wilberforce Weekend for the Colson Center; speakers include **Steve Green** (Museum of the Bible), **Kelly Rosati** (Focus on the Family), and Congressman **Frank R. Wolf**.

APRIL 20

Wayne Pederson heads to Phoenix to speak at Palm West Community Church.

later this year

True Woman '16 "Cry Out" will bring thousands of women together in Indianapolis (September 22-24). Speakers include **Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth**, **Russell Moore**, **Janet Parshall** and **Mary Kassian**.



Here are a few of the books that **John MacArthur** (Grace to You) has indicated have had a great influence on his life ... and we thought you might appreciate seeing the list as well!

1. *The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions*
2. *The Existence and Attributes of God* (Stephen Charnock)
3. *Knowing God* (J.I. Packer)
4. *Preaching and Preachers* (D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones)
5. *Studies in the Sermon on the Mount* (D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones)
6. *Spiritual Growth* (Arthur Pink)
7. *The Preacher's Portrait* (John R. W. Stott)
8. *The Beatitudes* (Thomas Watson)
9. *A Body of Divinity* (Thomas Watson)