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UPDATE

Gratitude
is a lifestyle.
A hard-fought,
grace-infused,
biblical lifestyle.

—NANCY DEMOSS
WOLGEMUTH

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2019 IS COMING

Need a calendar for the new year?

Just ask Sheri@ambaa.com for a copy of one of these!

Each month of **Revive Our Hearts'** 2019 wall calendar features inspiration from *Seeking Him: Experiencing the Joy of Personal Revival* (Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth and Tim Grissom).



The theme for this year's **Joni and Friends** Planner is hope with encouragement from the *Beyond Suffering Bible*, as well as selected weekly quotes, Scriptures, and Joni's remarkable artwork.



A Year of Togetherness

is the theme for **FamilyLife's** calendar with great togetherness tips throughout the month to help families cultivate that commitment.



One of the most powerful weapons God has given to His people is prayer—which is **Haven's** theme for 2019 with *A Year of Prayer*, encouraging us to bring our requests before God each day.



AMB-OS UPDATE

Two New Programs Now on Amb-OS

Vision Beyond Borders

Vision Beyond Borders is a ministry committed to getting God's Word into closed and persecuted countries around the world for over 30 years. In their weekly 15-minute program, *Vision Beyond Borders*, listeners hear from ministry founder and director **Patrick Klein** and his team as they share stories highlighting the plight of the persecuted church around the world. The show is compelling, inspiring, and offers ways your listeners can help!



For more about this program, and for clearance contact the ministry at pat@visionbeyondborders.org or (406) 839-5674.

The Jeremiah Johnston Show

Faith Radio Network presents *The Jeremiah Johnston Show* — a live, weekly, hour-long interactive talk program that addresses complicated issues in winsome, relevant and thoughtful ways. Host **Dr. Jeremiah Johnston** is the president of Christian Thinkers Society and author of several books as well as a regular contributor for FOXNews.com. He's an associate professor of Early Christianity at Houston Baptist University, having completed his doctoral residency in Oxford and receiving his PhD from Middlesex University (UK). On his show, listeners hear discussions, inspirational teaching, entertaining interviews and extremely practical answers to the most difficult questions of today.



The Jeremiah Johnston Show airs 11:00AM to Noon (Central) on Saturdays. To learn more about carrying this program on your station and receiving it via Amb-OS, please contact Richard Whitworth at 651-631-5037 or rcwhitworth@unwsp.edu.

GREAT NEWS



Great news for **Haven**. After just a couple of months as part of Bible Gateway's offerings, the ministry's *Anchor* is the most viewed daily devotional. You can air "*Anchor Today*" with David Wollen daily—ask Selah@ambaa.com about the 1:00 feature!

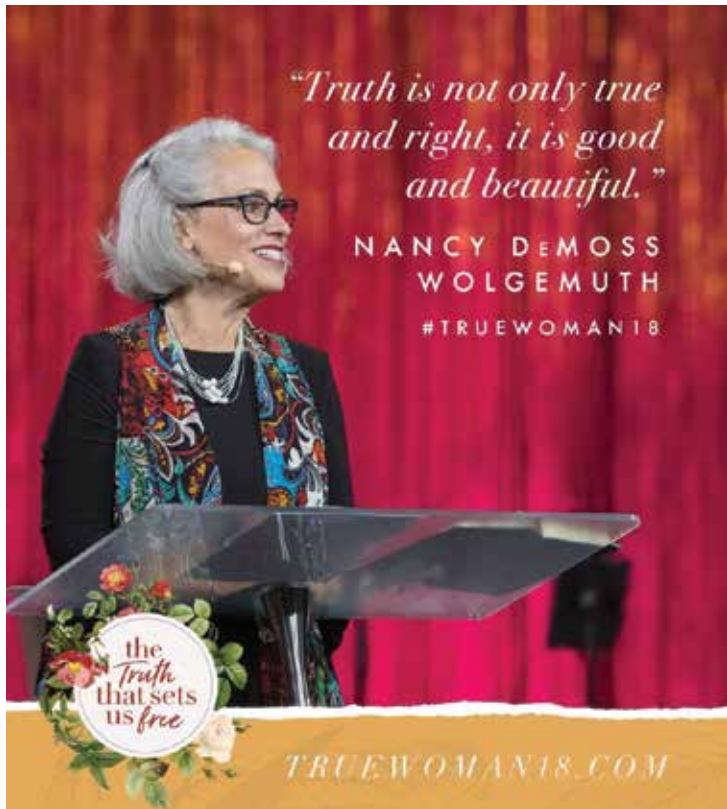
CELEBRATING



Happy One Year Anniversary, **Museum of the Bible**! We can't wait to come back again—and now's the perfect time with the special exhibit (through January 27) titled "*Pilgrim Preacher: Billy Graham, the Bible, and the Challenges of the Modern World*." There's also the special Wiedmann Bible exhibit—it's officially the largest "concertina" book (accordion-pleated pages) in the world, featuring marvelous artwork bringing the Bible to life. At over a mile long, plan plenty of time for your visit! ☺

Report from *True Woman '18*

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A room of more than 7000 women waving a white handkerchief and affirming their commitment to biblical truth ... that's the way the True Woman '18 conference ended last month after three days of impacting messages and music.

In addition to the audience in Indianapolis, thousands more joined the event (which marked the conference's tenth anniversary) through a hosted livestream that included 175,000 unique views via both English and Spanish channels.

With dramatic vignettes, inspiring videos, the recitation of memorized Scripture, and worship led by the Getty team ... it left those in attendance "wanting"—that is, wanting MORE! Watch for details of TW '20 before too long!

Pictured above:

1. So fun to have Jessica Perez join mom, Jennifer, for the conference—Teen Track was awesome!
2. Surprise! Great to see **David Wollen** (*Anchor Today*) in Indianapolis.
3. Longtime broadcast friend **Martin Jones** serves as Executive Director of *Revive Our Hearts*.
4. Power couples ☺—**Bob & Mary Ann Lepine** with **Byron & Sue Paulus**.
5. Directing the livestream activity—**Wes Ward**.
6. Great to fellowship with **Tamara Owens** (husband, John, serves at WMIT) and sister **Ann Marie Pike**.
7. Station and ministry partnerships at work. That's **Tom Mathis** (Station Relations Manager at ROH) and **Ray Hashley** (Moody's GM in Indy).

WHO'S WHO

visiting



LEFT: We're "glad" that **Samy Tanagho** (*Glad News for Muslims*) is an OC neighbor who is regularly at AAA to record his daily 1:00 feature. (Ask Leah@ambaa.com for info on airing!)



RIGHT: So nice to welcome **Dr. Sharen Ford** (Director) and **Helen Parks** (Manager) of Focus on the Family's Wait No More events. We're glad to anticipate WNM coming to Orange County (May 2019).



Great fellowship, productive conversation and a marvelous view for meeting with **FamilyLife** and **Salem** in Camarillo—followed by an extra-inning Dodgers v Rockies game at Chavez Ravine.



It was a special delight to launch a new partnership with Family Radio (Oakland CA) and Grace to You at GTY's offices in Santa Clarita. Earlier, Jim Sanders led in devotions for the GTY staff that day—clarifying he is not the fellow in the slide ☺. Team Photo includes **Tom Evans** and **Rob Branch** of Family Radio and **Jay Flowers** and **Corey Williams** from GTY.

just for fun

[UPDATE IN HAND]



Even though *Guidelines* is our neighbor here in OC, it took a trip to Houston to get them into Update. Thanks, **Bonnie BeMent**, for welcoming **Harold & Darlene Sala**, **Bonnie Sala** and **Christi Haukebo** to KHCBC!



Hey, congratulations, Boundless, on your 20th anniversary. We can't wait to announce the new *short feature* with **Lisa Anderson** (pictured with **Abby DeBenedittis**).



Why, thank you, **Emmitt Fowler** (FamilyLife) for sneaking a copy of *Update* to the WCRH-Williamsport MD team when there for sharathon. We sure appreciate you all, **Jeff Bean** and crew!

IT'S A VERY SPECIAL(s) SEASON!



Where's Christmas?

Times Square Church's Pastor Carter Conlon ("It's Time to Pray") shares a new holiday message based on the powerful words of Psalm 22 and calls us to once again celebrate the joy of God's love gift to us at Christmas!

Christmas Stories

Jim Daly and John Fuller reflect on Christmas memories with some of **Focus on the Family's** favorite guests (including Phil & Kay Robertson, Bill & Pam Farrell, Julie Barnhill and others) in a one-hour special with local spot avails included.

When Christmas Comes Again

Charles Morris (Haven) anchors this special that focuses on both the arrival of Jesus we celebrate at Christmas ... as well as His soon return. The voices of Haven friends and guests are also featured with Scripture reading and favorite Christmas stories.

Reclaiming the Culture of America!

For everyone who's tired of the noise and emptiness, **Pastor Carter Conlon** reminds us there's still a voice that rises above every other voice—Jesus saying "Come to me." What a strong encouragement as a new year begins!

Breaking the Silence

Continuing at the forefront of issues that threaten our protecting every human life, **Brad Mattes (President of Life Issues Institute)**, brings to light the truth about chemical abortion. First-hand stories help us understand both the impact as well as the redemption of God's grace for women who experienced this horrible chemical procedure for aborting pregnancy.

CONTACT: For more information on any of the specials above and for additional holiday classics, visit our website at ambaa.com/special-programming. Contact marketing@ambaa.com and we'll get promotional support to you for release!

NOTE: Many of these are customizable via Amb-OS.

from the homefront . . .

From Max Lucado

"We ordained Lead Ministers on each of our 7 campuses. I am **moving into the role of Teaching Minister**; still preaching, but not leading the staff. After 40 years of ministry, I'm grateful for the reduced responsibilities. More Grandpa time ☺."

From Anne Graham Lotz

"While I've been sidelined from my speaking schedule and will be bound for months to come due to chemo treatments and radiation, praise God! His Word is unbound! Friends were visiting Mid America Seminary (Memphis TN) and saw this poster! Wow! **Thank you, Rich Bott and the Bott Radio Network**, for your commitment to our two radio programs—*Daily Light for Daily Living* and *Living in the Light*."



around the world . . .

Mercy Ships

This year marks the **40th anniversary** of Mercy Ships, producers of the daily 1:00 feature, *The Mercy Minute*, with **Don Stephens**. For over four decades, the organization has brought hope and healing to developing nations (56 total) providing services and materials valued at over \$1 billion. Nearly 100,000 surgeries have been performed for those who are often without medical help.

Read more at mercyships.org.

The Joshua Fund

We're so pleased to be serving **The Joshua Fund (Joel Rosenberg)** as part of the team developing communication to donors. The organization exists that Christians might bless Israel and her Neighbors in the name of Jesus (Genesis 12:1-3). (Pictured: **Lance Emma, Tim Luginbill, Renae DeBever**)

Get acquainted with JF yourself at joshuafund.com.



SHOWING GRATITUDE

"What's your favorite way to express gratitude?"

Gratitude is an attitude! The Bible says, "I do not cease to give thanks" (Ephesians 1:16). I never stop being grateful to God for everything I have. Even the small things. I also think that [serving others](#) is a great way to pass on gratefulness.

Brad Leggett | General Manager
KCRO-AM | Omaha, NE



My favorite way to express gratitude is praise and worship. My husband recently transitioned to Heaven. Because His lovingkindness towards me is better than life, I offer praise. The Bible says He who offers praise and thanksgiving honors and glorifies God! I'm so grateful for every valley, every breath I receive. If you [see through the eyes of Heaven](#), life will be exciting!

Cathy Shelton | On-Air Host
KJLH-FM | Lost Angeles, CA

THANKSGIVING TOOL KIT

This Thanksgiving, remind your listeners to encompass a spirit of gratitude not only during the holiday, but all year round! Download at: ambaa.com/station-tool-kits

- **PSAs:** Voiced by speakers from various ministries/organizations
- **Infographic:** "Thanksgiving By the Numbers"
- **Quote Graphics:** Ready for your social media & website use

TUNE IN

CORE CHRISTIANITY (WITH MICHAEL HORTON AND ADRIEL SANCHEZ)

is off to a strong start—in its third month on-air, more than 425 outlets are giving listeners biblical answers to questions like:

What does the Bible mean in Romans 8 where it says that the Spirit intercedes for us in groans too deep for words?

Paul calls himself "the very least of all the saints" (Ephesians 3:8) but then calls Christians to "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1). Did Paul



really think he was least of all the saints?

What is the difference between showing grace and excusing sin?

The Q&A with listeners makes for fascinating listening ... every day!

DON'T MISS

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4-11

Life Issues speaker **Brad Mattes** will be in Israel (Jerusalem as well as Judea and Galilee regions) to participate in the international pro-life conference called [L'Chaim 2018](#) ("To Life!").

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Celebrating Israel's 70 years of independence, **Charles Morris** is also in the [Holy Land](#), leading a tour for friends of Haven Ministries.

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In Brazil for the [Reformed Faith Conference](#), **Michael Horton** (Core Christianity) speaks four times on the conference theme "The Fullness of Christ for the Church."

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John Stonestreet is in Plymouth MN to speak on behalf of the [Association Free Lutheran Bible School & Seminary](#) at their annual Friends of the Schools banquet.

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Jim Garlow concludes his tenure as senior pastor of [Skyline Church](#) (La Mesa CA)—if you're nearby, please come join us for the farewell as Jim moves into ministry within the halls of government, here and abroad.

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At the annual leadership meeting of CMA, **John Sorensen** will be addressing district superintendents and association presidents at [InterChange](#) (Colorado Springs CO).

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16-18

Bob Lepine heads to the Pacific Northwest to speak at Portland OR's [Weekend to Remember](#) event.

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12/2

Barry Meguiar is in Florida for a [Vintage Weekend Car Show](#)—a theme you'll see with the launch of *Ignite Your Life TV* this Spring.



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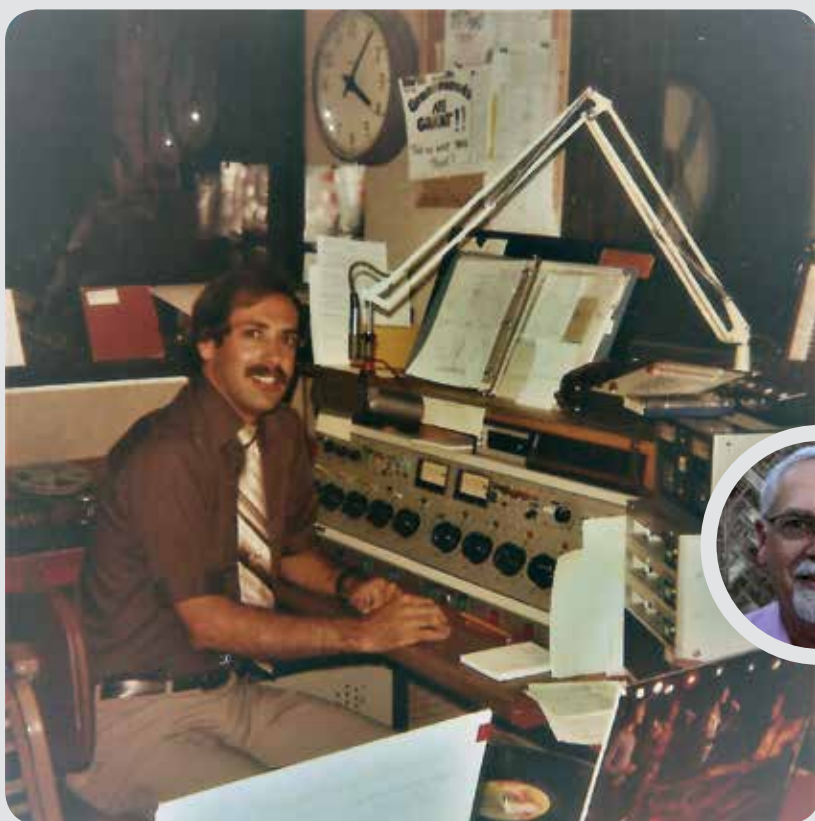
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Wait! Isn't that . . .



Playing the new releases like "More Than Wonderful" (Sandi Patti) and "Great is The Lord" (Michael W. Smith), this young man was in his first month (August 1983) on-air every afternoon at KWBI-FM serving Denver.

LOOK BACK

Along with sending this photo, **Dan Craig** said: "A few months after this I met with Elisa Morgan and we recorded the first programs of *Considerations*" [which later morphed into *MomSense* which Ambassador ultimately distributed].



Today, Dan serves as Manager of Programming at Moody Radio after stints with Salem in San Diego and Columbus. Thanks for the throwback, Dan!

**(Mostly) gone are the days of meaningful call letters—are you old enough to remember "why" KWBI?? Send the answer to peg@ambaa.com and we'll get an Ambassador mug to you soon!*



Do you have a photo of yourself to share from "way back when"? Send your early career memories to peg@ambaa.com!