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CDRadio
The Sacred Sound of Peace NETWORK

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Dayton/Springfield, WCDR 90.3 FM

Chillicothe, WOHC 90.1 FM

Portsmouth, WOHP 88.3 FM

Columbus, 88.1 FM

New Paris, 90.7 FM

Richmond, Indiana, 95.3 FM



News & Highlights For Friends of the CDR Radio Network

MINISTRY TOOLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Brandt Gustavson, president of the National Religious Broadcasters, recently stated, "Technology is changing at breakneck speed in the world of broadcasting and communications in general. I encourage all Christian broadcasters to do all they can to keep up with technology in an ever-changing world. We ought to be praying, 'Lord, keep us up to date and flexible'—always remembering the message!"

As many listeners may remember, the CDR Radio Network Center received a direct hit by lightning in July of 1994. The operations center was significantly damaged. Our main computer automation system and much of the related broadcasting equipment was rendered inoperable. We had planned on upgrading our facilities to the digital standard over the next three years but God had moved our timetable up considerably!

We received an insurance settlement which helped us purchase state-of-the-art digital operating and recording equipment. This was a timely improvement. However, having a digital studio and enabling listeners to benefit from it involved an upgraded distribution system. Consequently, the UPLINK '95 capital project followed. Thanks to the generosity of listeners from all CDR Radio Network service

areas, the project reached the goal of \$70,000 in time for installation in the fall of 1996.

We're now beginning to experience the benefits of the integrated digital operating environment. Let me explain one of the features and how it effects our daily operations. Our operating systems include what is known as a Digital

Longform Recorder (DLR). Over the past year, many of the broadcasts you enjoy are sent to us by satellite. The DLR system enables us to "capture" the program or newscast and store it for retrieval and re-broadcast at a later time. This has turned out to be a crucial tool with approximately 440 different events being captured and recorded each week!

The technology upgrades were essential to position CDR for future ministry in the digital realm. We are already appreciating the versatility of the digital systems as they interface with our daily Chapel broadcast from the new Dixon Ministry Center. Future uses include such possibilities as programming on the digital broadcasting spectrum (an alternative to traditional AM and FM broadcasting). Another exciting possibility involves the use of RDS (Radio Data System) receivers. Listeners would receive digital information such as song titles, weather bulletins, or Scripture portions on their display units. What a unique way to communicate with a large number of people!

The mission of the CDR Radio Network is to "Help listeners understand the Word of God and their world in light



The UpLink is transmitting CDR Radio programming in CD/digital quality to all stations of the Network.



Development Director Mark Kordic examines one of 18 compact disc cartridges at the CDR Radio Network Center. Almost 200 compact discs of music are loaded for airplay each week.

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Personally Speaking

“How do you operate six stations with full service programming from just one location?”

That’s a question we hear as visitors have toured the CDR Radio Network facilities in recent months. The answer is both quite technical in nature and yet on the other hand quite providential. God honors His Word as it is proclaimed. He also provides all that is necessary to accomplish His purposes (2 Cor. 9:8).

God has provided us with a flexible operating system at the CDR Radio Network Center. The system is linked to computer systems in all our service areas which control the transmission power and provide vital data to CDR Operators. One visitor described the controls as “video links,” after seeing a demonstration. Thank God for technology that can be used for righteous purposes!

The growth of the CDR Radio Network is attributed in large part to the faithful partners who desire to spread the message of Jesus Christ in their community. CDR serves as a high-tech tool for your ministry—wherever the Lord has called you to serve. Soloist Ray Boltz says it well in his popular song, “Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed.” Your partnership with CDR Radio is changing lives for eternity.

On behalf of the entire CDR Radio staff, thank you for your faithfulness in listening, in praying, in caring, and in giving.

Because He Lives,

Paul Gathany,
General Manager
The CDR Radio Network.



Production Assistant David Hoecke edits audiotape for the Cedarville College Chapel Service, The Senior Advantage, A Minute for the Church, and other CDR Radio broadcast features on the digital SAW editor (left). He uses a separate broadcast room for editing and producing the Chapel broadcast.

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of the Word of God while redeeming the time.” The new tools provide a stronger foundation for ministry as we prepare for the 21st century. *fi*



MINISTRY TOOLS

The technical improvements at The CDR Radio Network Center and other Cedarville College facilities have greatly enhanced the quality and reliability for listeners. Some of the new resources include:

- Digital operating and production equipment
- Satellite uplink and downlink equipment (6 sites)
- 10 CD music units
- 5,500 watt Generator System (CDR Radio Network Center)
- Two SAW Editors for digital production
- AP Newswire software
- De-icing units for satellite downlinks (6 sites)
- New broadcast console and editing station in The Dixon Ministry Center
- CedarNet, the award-winning computer network of Cedarville College

The installation for most of the equipment was accomplished by the CDR Radio staff, thereby saving thousands of dollars in the process.

IMPACT NEWS... NEWS TO PRAY FOR

Why would a Christian ministry dispatch a team of reporters to Central Africa to report on an event the national news media has made a priority? Good question. Mission Network News Director Greg Yoder was part of the team that covered the return of hundreds of thousands of Rwandans to their homeland last month. Greg told IMPACT NEWS that he feels it's important for Christians to know the spiritual aspect of the event, described by some as one of the largest refugee movements in history. Yoder



Rwandans return to their homeland

provided comprehensive reports detailing how evangelism is taking hold in war-torn Rwanda and how Christians around the world have stepped forward to provide relief. Your support helps us provide these types of reports daily on CDR Radio. Listeners have told us this helps them develop a framework for Biblical action—news to pray for! *f*



YEAR-END GIFTS HELP TO COMMUNICATE GOD'S GREATEST GIFT YEAR-ROUND

CDR Radio listeners can take advantage of a variety of gift-giving options as December 31 approaches. Consider gifts of cash; appreciated assets, such as stocks or bonds; or real estate to advance the cause of Christ through radio. You may also be interested in setting up a life income plan, such as a gift annuity or charitable remainder trust. Contact Development Director Mark Kordic at 1-800-333-0601 for further gift planning information. *f*

HONORING SOMEONE YOU LOVE-

An "Honor Gift or Memorial Gift" to the CDR Radio Network helps to bring the hope of the gospel to listeners in portions of three states. An attractive card will be sent to the honored or memorialized person's family (without reference to the gift amount.) *f*

INGATHERING RESPONSE REACHES RECORD LEVEL

CDR Radio is a community supported outreach. "Community" means that a number of businesses, broadcasters, and churches contribute to financially sustain the programming. However, most of the funds are provided by individuals and families. Thank you for praying or contributing during October's Ingathering effort. We are trusting God for full support by the end of the budget year on June 30. A response card and envelope are enclosed for your use during this holiday season.




ANNUAL NEED FOR OPERATIONS (6 STATIONS)	\$519,007
GIFTS AND COMMITMENTS THRU INGATHERING	\$486,907
BALANCE NEEDED BY JUNE 30, 1997	\$32,100

KEEP IN TOUCH...



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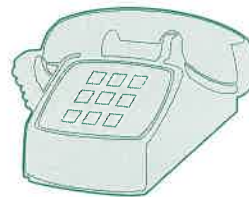


Dear friends at CDR Radio:
I just wanted to tell
you how much I appreciate
Money Matters...

CDR Columbus Marketing Representative Dar Jones discusses biblical perspectives on eternity with Joni Eareckson Tada, speaker on the Joni & Friends radio broadcast. Joni was a featured speaker at the Christian Booksellers Convention in September.

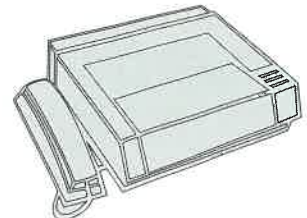
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Toll free 800-333-0601



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Note new area code 937-766-7927



Visit

Meet the CDR Radio staff or arrange a Cedarville College tour to see the new Dixon Ministry Center



Call the College
Admissions office for tour times

1-800-233-2784

1-800-CEDARVILLE



THE DIXON MINISTRY CENTER...A NEW TOOL FOR RADIO!

Have you toured the new Dixon Ministry Center yet? You can experience the excitement of the new building by listening to the daily Cedarville College Chapel broadcast, produced by the CDR Radio Network. The Dixon Ministry Center, home of The Jeremiah Chapel, The Bolthouse Center for Music, and The Reese Center for Christian Ministries is a \$15 million, 120,000 square-foot facility. Under construction for 19 months, The Dixon Ministry Center advances the mission of the College: To provide an education consistent with biblical truth.

CDR Radio staff members Todd Gathany, Dave Hoecke, and Paul Carlson coordinate the audio reinforcement, lighting, and broadcast production from two main locations in the Center. The significant investment in state-of-the-art equipment was made to insure that the College family and radio audience would get the most out of the worship experience. You are invited to attend with the faculty, staff, and students weekdays at 10 a.m. for Chapel or listen to CDR Radio at 11 a.m. and

8 p.m. Let me encourage you to make that visit soon during the Winter Enrichment Conference on January 16-18. Dr. Joseph Stowell, president of the Moody Bible Institute will be the featured speaker. You are welcome to join us for the services at 10 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for those three days. *f*

Call Us!

You may order audiocassettes of most Cedarville College Chapel messages using Visa or MasterCard. Just call us toll free at 1-800-333-0601 during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Ohio time).

1-800-333-0601





CELEBRATING— “THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL”



Many of your neighbors have heard the story about Mary and Joseph and the babe in the manger. But they don't know the rest of the story. They don't know Jesus grew up, cleared the Temple, walked on the water, and raised his friend Lazarus from the dead. They don't know Jesus died on a Roman cross, condemned for their sins and rose victoriously over death on the third day. They don't know Jesus, and unfortunately don't know His love. The Lord Jesus Christ is God's indescribable gift to man (2 Corinthians 9:15). Enjoy Christ-honoring music and a variety of special features throughout December. But don't keep these joyful resources to yourself. Tell a friend to turn on the Sacred Sounds of Peace for themselves and discover the greatest gift of all—God's gift of His Son!

Christmas Specials (11 a.m. & 8 p.m. unless indicated)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Performed by:</i>
Tues. December 10	“A Christmas Gathering”	Ted Wilson
Wed. December 11	“Bethlehem's Treasure”	Hosanna! Music
Thur. December 12	“Everlasting Light”	Mark Hayes
Fri. December 13	“Christmas at the Ranch”	Focus on the Family
Sat. December 14	“God Came Near” (7 a.m. and 7 p.m.)	Max Lucado
Sun. December 15	“A Time for Christmas” (6 p.m.)	David T. Clydesdale
Mon. December 16	“A Change of Heart”	A Smokey Mountain Christmas Story
Tues. December 17	“Joy Came Down”	Keith Ferguson and Bruce Greer
Wed. December 18	“Christmas at Home”	Ron and Shelly Hamilton
Thur. December 19	“From the Realms of Glory”	Dave Clark and Russ Mauldin
Fri. December 20	“What a Love”	The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir
Sat. December 21	“All is Well” (7 a.m. & 7 p.m.)	Frank Peretti
Sun. December 22	“It Took a Miracle” (6 p.m.)	John W. Peterson
Mon. December 23	“Stories and Songs of Christmas”	Mike Trout
Tues. December 24	“The News That Rings Like Song”	Woman to Woman Special
Wed. December 25	“Cedarville College Oratorio Choir”	

ANGELTREE— STRAIGHT TO THE HEART-

What would the prospects of Christmas be like if you moved three times over the last 12 months, living with an aunt, grandmother, and then foster parent? Compounding the pain of rejection, your three brothers are no longer living with you, but are in temporary homes as well. Sound depressing? Unfortunately the story is not uncommon. Just ask your public school teachers. Jesus said, “I have come that they might have life, and might have it abundantly.” You can provide tangible expressions of hope this month through Prison Fellowship's Angeltree project. Listeners are purchasing specific clothing and toys for children of Ohio prison inmates. The gifts are delivered on behalf of their incarcerated parents to express Christian love. Each child also receives a number of Gospel booklets. It's not too late for you to get involved. For information on sponsoring a child in your county, call during business hours at 1-800-333-0601.



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