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*CDR Radio Network ...
Celebrating 40 Years:
Moving at the Speed
of Your Life*

News and Highlights for Friends and Partners of the CDR Radio Network
Summer 2002

Personally Speaking

“Wow, it doesn’t seem that long!” How many times have we heard someone make that statement. If I heard someone say that in my younger years, I didn’t take it too seriously. Now it’s a different story.

Forty years ago, WCDR was being built. An LP recording was produced and sold to raise the funds needed to purchase the first antenna and transmitter. Two tape recorders (open reel, no cassettes then) that were already being used on campus were allocated to the station. Two Channel Master turntables (no CDs, just LP vinyl records and 1/4” reel tape) were purchased. Two Electrovoice 664 microphones were acquired—one for the control room, the other for our adjacent studio. We didn’t have the funds to purchase an audio console for the control room, so one was built from scratch.

That was it! Beginning with a 10’ x 15’ space on the unused third floor of Founders Hall, a few records given to us, and radio broadcasters who were willing to partner with a fledgling radio station, WCDR was born!

David Jeremiah and Donna Patterson Jeremiah—then his steady girlfriend—were instrumental in establishing the programming for the new broadcast schedule, Monday through Friday, 5 to 11 p.m. Dr. John Reed, chairman of the speech department, provided guidance for the endeavor and prepared announcers to make their debut. Dr. James T. Jeremiah was supportive of this new endeavor of Cedarville College and anxious to get on the air. I did the technical work. Was that really 40 years ago? The fact that I can still remember some of these things is really astounding.



Photo by Scott L. Huck

Paul Gathany, then and now, celebrating 40 years of ministry

From now through the end of the year, I invite you to be listening and to celebrate the goodness of God to THE PATH®: WCDR, The CDR Radio Network, and audio on the World Wide Web.

Because He Lives,

Paul H. Gathany
General Manager

40TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Look for THE PATH® at community events throughout the summer and fall including the Michael W. Smith concert at The Ohio State Fairgrounds on August 12. Our goal is 40,000 handshakes by January 2003! Plus, every 40th person who shakes our hands will win a free book or CD! You can also meet our new mascot at these events, and we invite you to give us your suggestions of what to name him!

What would you name the 20-foot-tall, green, lanky mascot of THE PATH®? We need your help! Fill out the enclosed response form with your name suggestion.



CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE

Photo by Scott L. Hurk



*Dr. William Brown and
Dr. Paul Dixon*

Cedarville University recently announced that its board of trustees selected Dr. William E. Brown, president of Bryan College in Dayton, Tenn., to succeed Dr. Paul Dixon as president. The transition will take place in spring 2003, as Dixon becomes chancellor of the University. "I am excited about the board's choice," said Dixon. "Bill Brown is exceptionally well-prepared to lead Cedarville University with his scholarship, administrative experience, well-deserved reputation, genuine heart for God, and intense love for students."

Brown earned his undergraduate degree at the University of South Florida and holds a master of theology degree and a Ph.D. from Dallas Theological Seminary. He joined the Bryan faculty in 1984 as an assistant professor for biblical studies, was named academic vice president and provost in 1988, and has served as president since 1992. Brown and his wife, the former Lynne Jones, have been married for 26 years. They have a daughter, April (17), and a son, Alex (13).

"Leaving our beloved Bryan College is the most difficult decision we have ever made," Brown, age 48, said. "If it were not for the belief that God has a significant future for us at Cedarville, we would never have considered the presidency of this great institution. Lynne, April, Alex, and I look forward to the years ahead and being a part of the exciting and unique Christian worldview education at Cedarville."

MUSICLINE WITH ERIC JOHNSON

Music has been a vital part of the ministry of WCDR and the CDR Radio Network for 40 years. I wanted to use this MusicLine to look at some opportunities you have to find some of the great music of the past that is now available on CD. As recording methods of music have improved, many companies have re-mastered older music so that we can listen again in a fresh way to many of the older songs that have ministered to us for many years. Here are some selections I think you might like:

- **The Imperials: Imperials Legacy.** This remarkable 2-CD compilation is filled with classics like *Sail On*, *Because He Lives*, and *Lord of the Harvest* from the early years of this gospel music treasure.
- **Maranatha! Music: 30 Years of Hope.** Maranatha helped create a whole new music genre—praise and worship! *Lord I Lift Your Name On High*, *Seek Ye First*, and *I Will Celebrate* are just three of the 30 songs that you will sing along with in this uplifting CD.
- **Bill and Gloria Gaither: Because He Lives (Video).** This one is a video instead of a CD, but I really think you will enjoy it. You cannot look back at Christian music history without looking



into the lives of Bill and Gloria Gaither. This video describes how the couple composed some of their most popular tunes. The fact that Mark Lowry is the host is an added bonus.

As always, if you have any music questions feel free to e-mail me at johnson@ThePath.fm. Also, make sure to check out the music page and order items from THE PATH® Bookstore at www.ThePath.fm.



1962

First broadcast on flagship station WCDR-FM



1972

Moved transmitting tower location and increased height



1984

Richmond affiliate on-air



1986

Portsmouth and Chillicothe affiliates on-air



1988

WCDR-FM power increased to 30,000 watts



1987

CDR is first radio coordinator of Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Christmas Project

"YOURS FOR LIFE" TRACT BLITZ

More than four dozen local churches and ministry partners are handing out "Yours for Life" gospel tracts this summer as part of our 40th anniversary "Yours for Life" Tract Blitz. Pray for these friends as they share the Good News with neighbors and friends. We desire to share 40,000 tracts by January 2003. If your church or ministry would like a quantity of these attractive tracts for your outreach event, call 1-800-333-0601 or send an e-mail to celebratejesus@ThePath.fm.



IMPACT NEWS WITH CHAD BRESSON

Would you know a good sermon if you heard it? How important is good preaching to our daily lives? Michael Horton has said this about the critical need for good preaching: "We are still fallen and our hearts always revert to paganism unless we are constantly confronted with an external Word that tells us the truth about ourselves and God." Yet it seems a lot of the preaching today is meant to make us feel good about ourselves in the presence of an all-tolerant God who winks at our miscues.



Chad Bresson discusses the goals of the Basics 2002 Pastor's Conference with Alistair Begg of "Truth for Life."

We need good preaching to mirror who we really are and our need for Christ perpetually. These are among the reasons why THE PATH® and Impact News spent some time in May covering the Basics 2002 Pastor's Conference at Parkside Church near Cleveland. Pastors from all around the world got a taste of the finest British preaching as Alistair Begg and his mentors (Eric Alexander, Derek Prime, and Dick Lucas) provided instruction and examples in the fundamentals of pastoral ministry.

Our mission was 1) to enable pastors who were not able to attend the conference to benefit from the insight of these venerable preachers with 150 years of combined pastoral ministry, and 2) to provide those of us who are not preachers with the practical know-how of interpreting and understanding the Bible better in our own personal study.

You can listen to messages given during the Basics 2002 Pastor's Conference during the Cedarville University Chapel broadcast at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. the week of July 29. Also, Alistair Begg will be the featured speaker during the 2002 Fall Bible Conference on August 26-30 (note: this is earlier than normal due to the change from quarters to semesters at Cedarville University).



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2002



1991

Twenty-four hour operation



1994

Columbus affiliate on-air



1996

Satellite delivery/digital broadcasting



1997

CDR CyberRadio Internet Broadcasting



2000

Jackson, Piketon, Athens affiliates on-air

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CDR CONSTRUCTION ALMOST COMPLETED

After more than a year of construction, the dust is beginning to settle at the CDR Radio Network Center on the campus of Cedarville University. There is still some work to be completed in our studios, but the bulk of the renovation is finished, and the staff is enjoying new, expanded workspaces. Later this year, we hope to have a series of open houses so that you will be able to tour our renovated facilities.



A newsroom with several workstations allows Impact News to monitor news and produce stories as they continue to expand.

NATIONAL AWARD

The CDR Radio Network was named the "2001-2002 Outstanding Contributor" to the *Words to Live By* radio program, which is heard on 375 stations in North America. *Words to Live By* is presenting one dozen testimonies from CDR listeners over the course of 2002. The program is broadcast at 7:30 a.m. each Sunday on THE PATH®. New testimonies of how God has used His Word to change lives are available on the Web at www.words.net.



MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS

HONOR GIFTS

- Pastor & Mrs. Foster Jenne from Julie Imler
- Allen Benoit from Dorothy Benoit
- Michael DiCuirci from Edwin Vance

MEMORIAL GIFTS

- Robert S. Jefferies from Josephine G. Jefferies
- Amy Ratcliff from Sharon S. Sanders
- George Bowles from Marian J. Bowles
- Sara Goldblatt from Betty G. Dean

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