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A Powerful Place for ParentsSM

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

THE PATH[®] ... A POWERFUL PLACE FOR PARENTSSM



"Life can be unbearable at times ... my husband and I are going through a painful divorce," writes a listener to one of our broadcast partners. "What do you say when your 10-year-old daughter wants nothing to do with her father and actually wishes she never had to see him again?"

There is no doubt that when parents go their separate ways, kids experience intense pain. This pain shows up in so many different ways. Children face this loss every time they visit a friend whose parents are still married or when their buddies talk about the latest family outing they've enjoyed. At every turn the children must face their family's new status. How can a parent deal with these and other difficult parenting issues?

Many churches are offering biblical teaching and support groups to assist parents in their important roles with their children. Pastors often supplement their teaching with resources provided by Focus on the Family, FamilyLife Ministries, Walk Thru the Bible, and other national ministries. Did you know that many of these resources are also available on The PATH[®]?

Dawson McAllister is a new addition to the weekend lineup, offering help for parents. With 35 years of youth ministry experience, Dawson says, "Never in the history of America has the American teenager faced so many trials and temptations." The PATH[®] offers a lifeline for teens and their parents to deal with these issues from a biblical perspective!

Dawson reaches more than 500,000 teenagers each Sunday night during his call-in program. The ministry also offers an off-air spiritual guidance phone center called the Hopeline (1-800-394-HOPE). In addition, you can have instant access to and share prayer requests with one of the ministry's 5,000 prayer room chaplains when you log on to www.theprayerroom.com.

You are invited to request copies of the new Pocket Program Guide for Parents, published by The PATH[®]. The Pocket Guide lists contact information for more than one dozen Christian organizations which offer biblical tools for parents. Contact the CDR Radio office to receive quantities of this helpful resource for your MOPS group, Promise Keepers men's ministry, or other parenting support group.

We trust these radio and printed resources will encourage parents to establish solid lifetime relationships with their children.

Weekdays



8:30 a.m.
Focus on the Family
(Dr. James Dobson)



10:30 a.m.
FamilyLife Today
(Dennis Rainey & Bob Lepine)



7 p.m.
Living on the Edge
(Chip Ingram)

Weekends



Saturday
11 a.m.
Parent Talk On Call
(Dr. Randy Carlson)



Sunday
8 p.m.
Dawson McAllister Live!
(Dawson McAllister)

WARM UP A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS WITH ANGEL TREE[®]



You can help to share the love of Christ and break the cycle of crime by providing Christmas gifts to children of inmates.

Encourage your family members, church group, or workplace group to purchase a new unwrapped toy that will go to a child for Christmas. Area businesses are serving as drop-off sites. (For a list of locations and gift suggestions, call CDR Radio at 1-800-333-0601 or visit www.thepath.fm/events.htm.)

CHRISTMAS ... THE PATHWAY TO THE CROSS

Tell a friend that The PATH[®] will play all Christmas music during music times in December!
Celebrate Christ's birth and reflect on His mission!



Personally Speaking

Radio may be the oldest medium in an age of rapidly changing technology, but it also may be the most powerful tool. I am entering my 41st year as general manager, and I have never been more encouraged as I evaluate the opportunities to communicate the gospel.

A recent Arbitron survey* indicates that listeners to Christian radio represent the largest group listening to radio in their vehicles. This is exciting news! Your support helps us provide spiritual truth for every listener, truth to help them with the overwhelming hurts they face at work or in their families.

During this Christmas season, as people focus on the most important relationships of life, we want to double our efforts in equipping listeners with biblical tools that make a difference. So, I encourage you to tell a friend about the Christmas music, parenting resources, and other helpful programs on The PATH®.

Thank you for your generous partnership during Ingathering 2003 and throughout the past year. Your gifts not only cover the expenses of the daily ministry but also help us expand the ministry of The PATH® to other communities. Together with other friends, you make up a group of believers whose prayers have sustained this radio outreach for 41 years.

Because He Lives,

Paul H. Gathany

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General Manager



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REKINDLING THE ROMANCE™



For more than 25 years, FamilyLife Marriage Conferences have offered couples a great opportunity to talk, laugh, learn ... to reconnect over the course of an entire weekend.



CDR's Mark Kordic welcomes conference attendees at Nationwide Arena in Columbus.

FamilyLife also offers a one-day connection event called Rekindling the Romance™. More than 16,000 people attended this exciting conference at Columbus' Nationwide Arena in November. The PATH® teamed up with many area businesses and ministries in welcoming today's top marriage experts, including FamilyLife's Dennis Rainey and *Truth for Life's* Dr. Alistair Begg.

The event also featured real-life drama, music, and entertainment, including Grammy Award-winning songwriter and recording artist, Steven Curtis Chapman.

FamilyLife Today is heard on The PATH® weekdays at 10:30 a.m. For more information on FamilyLife Marriage Conferences in 2004, visit www.familylife.com or call 1-800-FL-TODAY.

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MUSICLINE WITH ERIC JOHNSON



Visit www.heartfortheworld.com for more information about Terry and Barbi Franklin's ministry.

MusicLine features reviews of new music, highlights upcoming releases, answers some of the most-asked music questions, and gives tips on how to purchase hard to find music. Contact Eric Johnson with your music questions by sending an e-mail to music@thepath.fm.

I have been asked numerous times in phone calls and e-mails the past few months about the husband and wife ministry team of Terry and Barbi Franklin. You know them by their songs "Calvary Came Through," "God Of All Gods," "No Wonder," "Stand In Awe," "Green Trees," and many others. Their ministry is geared toward marriage and parenting while focusing on the theme of "Inspiring Love in the Home and Revival in the Church."

Terry and Barbi's music is a bit hard to find because they are independent artists, and they experience a bit of inconsistent distribution at local Christian booksellers. So, let me give you a little help in contacting this family ministry team. Their Web site gives a lot of information about their ministry and also has an online store. Go to www.heartfortheworld.com for more information. You can also call the ministry at 615-773-8480.

I hope you enjoy Terry and Barbi's music, and please let me know if you have any questions about the music you hear on CDR Radio, The PATH®.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR EVANGELISM TRAINING

Equipping You to be More Effective in Reaching Your Friends with the Gospel
The PATH® is the media sponsor of three training conferences in March 2004 to equip pastors and Christian workers in methods of evangelism and discipleship.

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2004 State Evangelism Celebration

Return to Holiness

This conference will be hosted by Cedarville University and is sponsored by the State Convention of Baptist in Ohio. The Evangelism Celebration is open to all pastors, ministry leaders, and members of your church family. You will enjoy outstanding speakers, music, and fellowship as part of this two-day complimentary event. Guest speakers at this conference will include Dr. Henry Blackaby, Dr. Richard Blackaby, Dr. Alistair Begg, Dr. Jerry Falwell, Larnelle Harris, and Charles Billingsley. The PATH® will broadcast some of the sessions "live," while other sessions will be broadcast later in the month.

Thursday and Friday, March 4-5, 2004

For more information, including lodging and meal information, call 1-877-CEDARVILLE (233-2784) or visit www.thepath.fm/events.htm.

Program Personalities for the State Evangelism Celebration



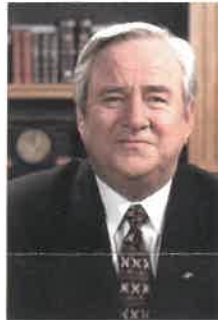
Dr. Henry Blackaby
Popular speaker and author of *Experiencing God*



Dr. Richard Blackaby
President of Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary



Dr. Alistair Begg
Senior pastor of Parkside Church and speaker on *Truth for Life* radio program



Dr. Jerry Falwell
Founder and chancellor of Liberty University



Charles Billingsley
Musical artist-in-residence at Liberty University



Larnelle Harris
Five-time Grammy Award-winning musical artist

Urban Missions Conference 2004

Out of the Pews and Into the Streets

If you have a compassionate heart for your community's hurting, hungry, and lost, this conference is for you! Pastors and church leaders will learn from experienced ministry leaders how they can enhance their church-based or community-based outreach or start new programs. Eli Williams and other urban ministry leaders will be the featured speakers at this conference, which will be presented in conjunction with Urban Light Ministries. Seminar topics include "Adopt-a-Block," "Ministry in a Public School Setting," "Embracing High-Risk Youth," "Prison Ministry," and "Mobilizing Your Church for Urban Missions."



Eli Williams and experienced urban ministry leaders will provide practical instruction for local church leaders.

Thursday – Saturday, March 18-20, 2004

For more information, call Urban Light Ministries toll-free at 1-877-856-1700 or visit www.thepath.fm/events.htm.

The Trail to Adventure Conference

Outdoor Evangelism Opportunities for Church Leaders

This conference is designed to instruct the church how to reach outdoorsmen so that they can find an everlasting adventure with their God and Creator. Pastors and lay leaders will learn how to organize fishing events, hunting activities, and camping style outreaches for evangelism. Gerry Caillouet, host and producer of the nationally syndicated Christian radio and Internet radio program *God's Great Outdoors*, will be your adventure guide.



Saturday, March 13, 2004

For more information and to register, call 1-877-TALKGGO (825-5446) or visit www.thepath.fm/events.htm.

Your church can establish relationships with those in your community who participate in outdoor sports.

INGATHERING 2003 WRAP-UP

Your Voice for Hope



Thanks for your support during Ingathering 2003, our annual time of spiritual and financial harvest! A generous response from all listening areas in Ohio, Indiana, and

Kentucky positioned us for the entire \$795,000 budget for all nine affiliate stations as commitments are fulfilled.

In addition, listeners contributed more than \$32,000 to The Vision Fund, designed to assist in the start-up of the six new FM translators we anticipate being approved by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). These new translators will serve the Ohio communities of Bellefontaine, Sidney, Greenville, Hillsboro, Logan, and West Union.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” (Romans 15:13).



An additional 105,000 potential listeners in these six areas would be able to receive The PATH®, pending the approval and start-up of six new FM translators.

CHRISTIAN EMERGENCY NETWORK LAUNCHED

Christians Unite To Respond In Times of National Crisis



The Christian Emergency Network (CEN) has been established by the Mission America Coalition (MAC) partners, including The PATH®, to help respond effectively in a national crisis. CEN is prepared to

coordinate relief mobilization, information, and training; provide uplifting messages from well-known national ministry leaders; and share timely online resources and television/radio programming to spread the hope of Jesus Christ.

CEN was established after September 11, 2001 by denominational and ministry leaders who saw a void in the way Christians were prepared to respond to that tragedy. CDR's *Impact News* Director Chad Bresson said, “We think it is crucial that we join in with a clear, united voice from the Christian community and offer hope through Jesus Christ in time of need.”

Rev. Wayne Pederson, president of MAC, emphasized that while Americans are fearful of an imminent national crisis, “Never before have Christians been so prepared to speak to a national emergency as they are today. MAC supports the powerful network of Christian radio and television ministries ready to broadcast a message of peace and protection in the event of a national emergency.”

Should another national emergency occur, *Impact News* will alert listeners to access resources available on the CEN Web site: www.christianemergencynetwork.com.

GIFT PLANNING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Some listeners have taken great joy in being able to advance the cause of Christ through donations of appreciated stock or by setting up gift annuities to The PATH®. Annuities allow donors to make a gift in exchange for fixed income from Cedarville University for life. Others have included the CDR Radio Network in their wills or estate plans.

To find out more about these stewardship options, contact Dave Bartlett or Kim Longo at 1-800-766-1115 or visit the gift planning Web site at www.cedarville.edu and click on “Financial Partners.”



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Listen to the latest Cedarville University Chapel broadcast or the latest edition of *FrontPage* at your convenience on our Web site. You can also support the mission of The PATH® when you order products from The PATH® Bookstore.

Share a prayer request, ask a question, or request help for a spiritual need.

Order audio cassette, compact disc, or DVD copies of Cedarville University Chapel messages by calling us Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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ARE YOU MOVING?

If you've changed your address recently, please let us know so that you will not miss future issues of *FamilyLine*. We want to make sure you're kept up-to-date regarding program changes and other valuable information. To report a change of address, call 1-800-333-0601.

