

Illuminations

From the desk of
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The whole truth...

When being sworn in to give testimony in a courtroom, the bailiff will often require the person on the stand to swear to give the “truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth” in their testimony. In the day in which we live, we often see information given that is only partially true, and slanted to give a meaning that is often far from reality.

We saw that illustrated recently when a staff member texted a message on the health of a brother in the hospital. All that showed on the phone was the beginning of the text, which read “My brother passed...” If we hadn’t opened the message and read the rest of the text, which went on to say “...his tests,” we would have had a totally incorrect understanding of his brother’s health. Only the complete message gave the “whole truth.”

I am afraid that, as broadcasters, and especially Christian broadcasters, we can find ourselves falling into the same trap of incomplete information. That’s why we put a great deal of time and effort into selecting programming, both talk and music, that shares the “whole counsel of God.” The Apostle Paul put great emphasis on the need for integrity in his own ministry:

“Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.” (Acts 20:26,27 KJV).

He wrote in 2 Timothy 3:1-5 a long list of ungodly behavior to avoid, and constantly warned believers. If we only emphasize positive and encouraging topics and fail to remind ourselves of the spiritual battle we are engaged in and challenge one another to “fight the good fight of Faith,” then we have failed to communicate the whole truth

This month as we celebrate our Nation’s Independence, let’s renew our DEPENDENCE on God, His Word, and the whole counsel of God.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Floyd'.

2019

*Our Theme is
True to the Word.*

*“And you shall know the truth,
and the truth shall make
you free”. John 8:32*

WBGW 101.5 FM
Evansville
WBGW 1330 AM
Evansville
WBGW 106.5 FM
Owensboro
WBHW 88.7 FM
Loogootee
WBJW 91.7 FM
Albion
WBFW 94.5 FM
Smith Mills
WBGW 93.7 FM
Tell City

..... From You
Keep shining the Light of the Gospel.

Carmi, IL

“Lives changed by the application of God’s Word through music and ministry”

This Month's *Daysponsors*

07/14 – In honor of their wedding anniversary by Daniel & Ellen Grimm, Jr

07/29 – In honor of their 35th wedding anniversary by Jay & Kathy Craig

SPECIAL GIFTS:

In memory of Neil Adams by Mary Lowe and Diana Sturges

While it seems to be far away, it won't be long until **Sharathon 2019**

Could you join us as we begin now to pray specifically for

- God to be obviously present and actively in charge as we go live for three days
- Good health for our on-air team as we are on-air for more than 40 hours
- A renewed vision for what Christian radio can do as, together, we broadcast God's Word
- A sense of excitement as we begin our 30th year of broadcasting, now on seven stations throughout the Tri-state area
- An unusual outpouring of financial support before, during and after Sharathon
- New listeners to join with our faithful friends in this great adventure of Christian Radio

Start praying now, expecting God to do “exceeding, abundantly above all that we ask or think” (Eph. 3:20).

*We're praying now...
for Sharathon 2019
September 9-10-11*



Listener Letters

Otwell, IN – Thanks for all the great programs you have to help get through the days!

Evansville, IN - Love the Sunday music! What a blessing!!

Chandler, IN – Keep up the good work.

Princeton, IN – Thanks for all you do! Your ministry is a life sustainer for me!

Robards, KY – It's an honor to be a part of this ministry! May God continue to bless you “mightily”!!

Albion, IL – You have a great station. You wake me up and put me to sleep and inspire me during the day.

Princeton, IN – Thanks for the encouraging card you sent last month. The Lord had you send it at just the right time.

Evansville, IN – I've been with your station since you were “born” and at age 96 still find blessing, encouragement and challenge there. I find time spent with Colin Smith, Chuck Swindoll, James Dobson and Erwin Lutzer, plus others occasionally and the Sunday music (once I get home from church) bring me strength for the journey.

Newburgh, IN – Thank you all for all the wonderful programs you air.

Mt. Carmel, IL – Thy Word radio has kept me off TV for 6 years. Love Colin Smith and can tell time of day by what is on Thy Word.

Owensboro, KY – I enjoyed the golf outing on Monday, June 10th.

Monroe City, IN – Thanks for all you do! Beginning each day with your broadcasts and the peace of God.

From You

As always, my sincere thanks to you and your staff for providing TRUTH, HOPE and LIGHT through your radio ministry!

Vincennes, IN

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