



Illuminations

From the desk of

Floyd E. Turner

A three-legged stool...

July 2025



I've known Lauren Libby for almost 40 years. I first met him when I interviewed for a position at a new Christian station he was starting in Colorado Springs. That wasn't God's plan, but we've watched as God used him there and ultimately with TWR as their fourth president. Anytime I saw him at conventions or other venues, he was always ready to talk "radio"...and had a clear testimony that he was, in his own words, "some farm kid from Kansas who believed God for a few promises and saw it come true."

Last August, God chose to slow him down with a life-altering stroke, and consequently, set him aside from his position as the TWR president. In a recent copy of the TWR Magazine, they shared Lauren's thoughts on effective ministry:

"Organizations that don't grow, don't survive....."

He went on to say that three principals were important going forward:

1. **A clear emphasis on mission, on what our calling is.**
2. **People to accomplish that mission**
3. **Money**



"If you don't have those three things," he said, "you'll never do anything."

Here at Thy Word Network, as we celebrate our 35th year of ministry we've been guided by a clear mission to see lives changed for eternity as we broadcast God's Word. Also, God has continually provided both people and finances to make it possible, but we're not done yet. While we can stay true to our calling, we live in a time of tremendous opportunity, in the midst of a world that is in constant conflict and turmoil, desperately in need of hearing a message of God's love and grace and truth. If you've never stepped up to be a part of this ministry, why not do so today? If God is calling you to be part of what He is doing through Thy Word Network, don't delay. Your prayers and financial gifts will enable us to do even more in the coming years as, together, we broadcast God's Word.



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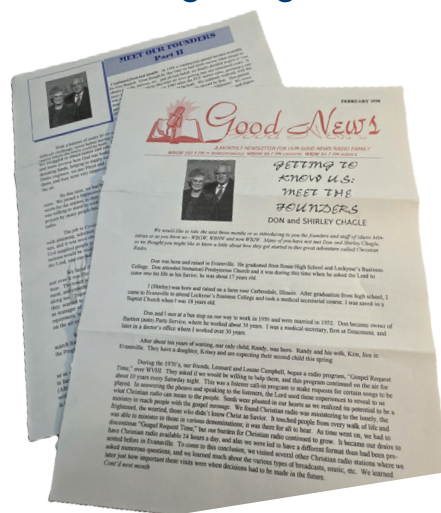
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35 Years - Looking Back

Our founders, Don and Shirley Chagle, had a vision to reach the Evansville area with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, by broadcasting God's Word in message and music. After a 7 year wait, an application was awarded by the FCC and construction began in the fall of 1989. WBGW went on the air full-time on July 20th, 1990. What began as a step of faith with one station has evolved to 5 stations with 3 translators. We are so thankful for their obedience to the Lord and the vision that started Thy Word Network. An article detailing "the beginning" can be found on our website @ thyword.media/thebeginning.com



35 Years - Looking Forward

As we look forward to the next 35 years, we hope that a new generation of believers will trust God to step out by faith to be used of Him to reach people who need Christ as Savior. Those who will be radio engineers, IT specialists, writers and communicators; those who pray and give; and of course, those who will listen and grow in Christ.

Then



Now



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Owensville, IN - Thank you for all you do to bring God's Word to the public.

Lawrenceville, IL - It is Sunday afternoon and one of my favorite times to listen to Thy Word Network. I would be so lost without Thy Word Network.

From You

Princeton, IN — You are doing a phenomenal job spreading the light in this world's darkness!

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