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*A note from the editor regarding missions -*

Pastor Bright Osigwe, to whom all of our Bible and Christian literature collections have been going, sent me an email saying that there are about 200 pastors in the Plateau State of Nigeria who have requested computer training. Most of them have never touched a keyboard, but trained could reach many more with the gospel. The number of Christians is growing, and as you know Christian persecution is heavy there.

They have found an internet provider, and there are lots pf cyber cafes where someone, after being trained, can pay 50 cents for an hours' use. The training will be in the warehouse where people come to get literature. As with the Bibles they don't have all that they need to teach these people.

Please pray, and if there is anyone interested in looking into helping them, Pastor Osigwe can be reached by email at [brightosigwe@sbc-global.net](mailto:brightosigwe@sbc-global.net). For more information visit his website [www.newheartassembly.org](http://www.newheartassembly.org).

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**Defending the Faith - Linking Culture with Truth**

**Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: A course to find your place in God's plan to reach the world**

By  
Stephen R. Patton, M.D.

“And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.” (Matt 24:14) “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you.” (Matt. 28: 19-20)

These are the commands of our Lord telling us in no uncertain terms to go to a lost world and preach the gospel. It is God's desire to be praised and worshipped by members of every nation, tribe, and tongue. Jesus' message is simple. He will not return until The Great Commission has been fulfilled, and we are blessed to be the agents of this glory! Christ has blessed each one of us so that we can be a blessing to others. Each believer is called to be a part the world Christian movement. What is your part in taking God's grace to the nations? Not sure? Want to find out?

Normally devoted to an apologetic subject, this month's article serves to bring Perspectives on the World Christian Movement to your attention. Perspectives is a course of study that thousands have taken internationally and is again being offered locally this fall to our Shreveport-Bossier community of believers. This semester-long course of study meets weekly. The world missions movement is studied from biblical, historical, cultural, and strategic perspectives. Gifted speakers, many of whom are current or former missionaries, are brought in to teach each week. There are read-

ings, discussion, prayer, videos and worship. For times and places, please refer to the accompanying ad on page 2.

The story of missions is amazing and we live in most exciting times. Although American culture has become resistant to the gospel, other parts of the world are on fire with the Good News, but the work is not finished. Not all have heard. More workers are needed, and we have been commissioned by Christ to spread the gospel to everyone, including those who have never heard.

Unfortunately 90% of U.S. missions resources are currently allocated to the 3.5 billion of the world's population who already have access to the Good News. Only 10% of the missions resources are allocated to the 2.5 billion people who will never encounter the gospel unless we go to tell them.

The all-out effort needed to take the gospel to the lost has been likened to a wartime strategy. My parents lived through WWII. Their lives suddenly changed following Pearl Harbor. An all-out national campaign ensued involving military action, and sweeping changes occurred in industry and civilian infrastructure. The country became unified toward one purpose, “The War Effort.” Bonds were sold, a draft was implemented, sacrifices were made and millions volunteered for action. American culture changed overnight. No one was truly unaffected, and everyone worried that the enemy might win. The nation united to achieve one common goal - victory. Anything less was unthinkable.

We can visualize a parallel to missions if we think of finishing the task as conducting spiritual warfare. An all-out effort of the church is needed. Priorities must be rearranged, infrastructure must be changed and sacrifices made. Volunteers must be sent. No one should be truly left out. The Lord has entrusted this war effort to us. The theater of battle is the entire planet, and our weapons are truth, faith and love. Serving is an honor and privilege, and we needn't worry about the outcome; the Bible tells us that victory is assured.

*Dr. Patton is a Christian apologist with “Shreveport Reasons to Believe”*

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# Can You Answer My Question?

## What is Common Core?

### COMMON CORE IN REVIEW

Kathryn Goppelt

Common Core is the latest outcome based initiative by the federal government to influence education at the state and local level: under President Clinton we had "Goals 2000," under Bush "No Child Left Behind" and under Obama "Race to the Top (RTTT)." Outcome-based education focuses more on test results than educating children. Common Core is not new. In 1984 the United Nations Educational Science and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), developed instruction for a "common core" with the goal of bringing all educational standards under one common roof of compliance and global academic, philosophical and religious sameness. Robert Muller, former UN Assistant Secretary General, was the founder of World Core Curriculum. Bill Gates of Microsoft, one of the main financiers of Common Core in America, signed a contract in Paris in 2004 with UNESCO to develop a master curriculum syllabus and teacher training programs for the UNESCO initiative.

Common Core is an effort to standardize education in America, to replace state standards with national curriculum and testing and to direct educational choices with data. This is a centralized planning model from the top down similar to Germany or Russia. Three U.S. laws (the 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the Education Act of 1970 and Dept. of Education Organization Act of 1979) make it unlawful for the federal government to exercise direction, supervision or control over "curriculum." Thus the "standards" were developed for Common Core. Those who teach know that standards and testing drive curriculum. So the authors of Common Core have skirted the law with their parsing of words, but the end result is federal control over curriculum. Proponents are fond of saying Common Core is all about local control, but when individual school districts or an entire state wants to opt out, it is not an easy path to freedom from federal control as we are seeing with states like Indiana and Oklahoma and experiencing in Louisiana.

#### Why is education so critical?

Education transforms society. Both educators and revolutionaries understand this. Progressive educators who advocate outcome-based education find their roots in the "father" of modern education, John Dewey. Dewey advocated "schoolhouse experimentation" and argued for standardized curriculum to prevent one student from becoming superior to others." This would explain the "one size fits all" approach to education in Common Core. Having never been field tested, Common Core is a grand, national experiment. Dewey also envisioned a "workforce" filled with people of "politically and socially correct attitudes" who would respond to orders without question. We hear constantly from Common Core proponents that our students must be "globally competitive." Never mind that Americans put the first man on the moon and have more patents than any other nation.

#### What is Progressive Education?

Progressives see teachers as facilitators. Students teach each other. While traditional or classical education is academic and fact-based, the progressive model focuses on social concerns such as multiculturalism, globalism, environmentalism, sexual freedom and political correctness. As technology has advanced, self-directed learning through computers has opened the door for the dreams of the progressive educators to be re-

alized. A brief study of B.F. Skinner and his experiments with behavior modification will shed light on the methods used by progressive educators.

#### How was Common Core introduced?

After the 2008 economic downturn over \$4 billion of stimulus money was funneled in 2009 to the U. S. Department of Education (U.S. DOE) to the states through "Race to the Top." Five states initially rejected the Common Core Standards: Alaska, Minnesota (rejected math only), Nebraska, Texas and Virginia. When states applied for grant money under RTTT they were required to adopt the Common Core Standards, even though they had not yet been written, sign up to one of two testing consortia, either PARCC or SBAC, and develop a longitudinal data system as a repository for data. Both consortia are funded by federal dollars and act as third party contractors to the states. Louisiana received \$17.4 million in grant dollars in December of 2011. It is no surprise that Louisiana chose PARCC having our Superintendent on the PARCC Governing Board.

#### How do technology and data fit in?

In the PARCC memorandum of understanding, PARCC agrees to give the U.S. DOE "access to any and all data collected at the state level." Although questioned about this apparent breach of privacy, officials at the state level are careful to say that no data will be "shared" outside the state. Technically this means they will not send the data to anyone. However, when "access" is given, a third party can enter the system take what they want and leave, without leaving a fingerprint of who was there or what was taken.

In January of 2009 the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 or FERPA that protected the confidentiality of student information and required parental permission for release was gutted. Changes now allow the U.S. DOE to release information to third parties without parental notification or permission. These changes paved the way for the Common Core Initiative that uses data collected on each student, over 400 points, to be free flowing to educational institutions, providers of educational materials, developers of technology for test taking though not limited to these vendors. The data collected is not just educational records or test results. Discipline reports, information about the student's family related to political and religious affiliation, family relationships, physiological and psychological data are included.

#### Who developed Common Core?

Two non-governmental trade organizations in Washington D.C. commissioned Achieve, Inc. to write the Common Core standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics: the National Governor's Association (the governor of each state) and the Council of Chief State School Officers (superintendent of education in each state). These private organizations are not subject to open meetings laws or requests for information as are other public institutions. The work was done behind closed doors with some input from higher education instructors and also persons associated with educational organizations such as ACT and College Board who provide testing resources. Only one classroom teacher was involved in the development of the standards themselves. The standards are copyrighted. They must be accepted 100% with no changes. Up to 15% can be added, but there is no mention of additional information being included in the Common Core test. With teacher's evaluations now being tied to their student's performance on the test, there is little chance that teachers will add material not on the test.

David Coleman, who is now CEO of College Board, was the chief author of the English "standards" along with Susan Pimentel. Jason Zimba was responsible for the mathematics standards. College Board has recently

released the new Advanced Placement Exam in U.S. history that high school students take for college credit. Although the complete test has been released to A.P. U.S. history instructors, they have been threatened with severe penalties for revealing the contents of the exam. Scrutiny of the test would also expose potential conflicts between the new exam and existing state standards. What we do know from the sample questions released is that the content is shifting sharply to the left. If the complete sample questions were available, the political nature of the new test would become evident. In March of this year Coleman made headlines for sweeping revisions to the SAT including an end to the written essay.

### What is most troubling about Common Core?

Although adopted in 2011, full implementation was not scheduled until to upcoming 2014-2015 school year. Louisiana attempted a full implementation in the 2013-2014 school year, resulting in chaos and confusion in the classroom and at the kitchen table. Without textbooks, teachers were forced to write their own curriculum and depend on online resources that had little to no accountability to local school boards, administrators and principals. Engage New York was one of the main resources used because it was aligned to the Common Core Standards. In one parish, fifth graders spent the first three weeks in English class discussing, reading and writing about the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. One mother asked the teacher, "Why can't my son study the U.S. Constitution?" The teacher provided no answer. The progressive model de-emphasizes these founding documents and the Founding Fathers along with national sovereignty and American exceptionalism. The secular, moral relativism and anti-faith philosophy behind Common Core included many book titles with sexually explicit material that was offensive to most parents when it was discovered. These ranged from K-12. Among these were "The Bluest Eye," required summer reading for students entering high school. This book describes the relationship of a pedophile with a child. "It's Perfectly Normal," a book promoted by Planned Parenthood, was placed in school libraries and at least one kindergarten teacher was asked to read it to her five-year olds.

Educators of early childhood have questioned the inappropriateness of much of the standards for K-3 students. Students were expected to write paragraphs in kindergarten before learning phonics or the parts of speech. Less literature, more informational text, less emphasis on algorithms and drills, more drawing of pictures to explain math concepts, and no cursive writing with little correction of spelling errors produced additional stress in the classroom for students, parents and teachers.

### Where are we today?

Indiana, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Louisiana and most recently Missouri are pushing back now that the reality of what the standards entail has become apparent. If the Common Core Initiative was state-led as proponents claim, why is it so hard for those who have tried the product and decide it's not for them to pull out? The federal government is threatening to withhold funding for Title I and other grants, if these states remove themselves. Presently, federal dollars amount to about 8% of the total educational budget in Louisiana according to the administration.

Since August of 2013 parents nationwide have become more informed and are asking for a voice in the educational choices of their children. This has met with much resistance from the federal government, the business community, chambers of commerce and some state legislatures. Louisiana is no exception. Media of all types have swallowed the Common Core Kool-Aid. The entire process was never democratic, leaving parents, local administrators and classrooms teachers out. Teachers have been bullied into silence. Parents in Louisiana have been largely ignored until recently.

Louisiana's Governor has been pondering Common Core since last

September when parents from across the state met with his administration. Jindal's recent executive orders to get out of the PARCC and put out a bid for assessments are key. Without data collection, Common Core lacks usefulness to the "Bill Gate's" of the world who want to use this information to develop market strategies for consumers and use their technology to program children to fit into their centralized planned economy. Governor Jindal has asked BESE to develop our own Louisiana standards and assessments that we control. Until then, the tug of war will continue with Common Core in classrooms across the state.

*LA resident and teacher, Kathryn Goppelt is networking with others across the state to bring education control back to parents, classroom teachers and local school districts. One of the results of their work is the presentation "A Roadmap to Understanding Common Core." For more information email [stopccslouisiana@gmail.com](mailto:stopccslouisiana@gmail.com) or [goppeltfamily@gmail.com](mailto:goppeltfamily@gmail.com)*

## What Went Wrong With Common Core

Jane Smith

During my short time as an appointed member to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, I have tried to take a rational look at the concerns with Common Core and the PARCC (assessment). I began to have major doubts about this experiment on our children long before the Governor said "No." Governors bought into this like many of us, without knowing the full intent or even the "Real Reason." Thanks to parents and courageous educators, there is a re-examination of this money making scheme by those who have never been teachers. Millions and millions will be made by a vendor named Pearson - by contracting with all the states to buy his tests. A new book out, "A Chronicle of Echoes," is well researched by a public school teacher from St. Tammany Parish; she gives you the true genesis of Common Core and the businessmen behind the effort. States and Governors are now running from this nationalized curriculum and testing because they are seeing the light. Thank goodness they are!

As I have worked my way through the understanding of why this scheme of testing, testing, and more testing was embraced by token educators and those hoping to make millions, I realized that the reason for so much controversy is that it all began the wrong way. I'll borrow a quote from C.S. Lewis' book, "The Great Divorce." "A SUM CAN BE PUT RIGHT: BUT ONLY BY GOING BACK TILL YOU FIND THE ERROR AND WORKING IT AFRESH FROM THAT POINT, NEVER BY SIMPLY GOING FORWARD."

The problem with Common Core is really how it all began. Louisiana can and should develop for us our own standards and tests. We have wonderful teachers and curriculum developers who can write age appropriate questions, that children and parents can embrace and understand. Ours - not tests and standards purchased from a faceless consortium.

Meanwhile, there are lawsuits seeking to find out if the superintendent and BESE failed to follow the state bid laws, another to try to keep the Governor from halting PARCC and Common Core, and also a possible ethics violation being filed against the superintendent and some BESE members. Sounds a little dysfunctional, but that is where we find ourselves.

This is too important to say "Oh well, let's just keep moving forward." If it is wrong, it could be devastating for a generation of our children. Let's stop this now and return to the point of error.

*Jane H. Smith: BESE MEMBER AT LARGE - Former state legislator from Bossier - Former school superintendent from Bossier - Lifelong educator*

# Christian EDUCATORS

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It is my pleasure to introduce to you Christian Educators Association International. Our mission is to serve the educational community by encouraging, equipping and empowering Christian educators serving in public and private schools. We are the only professional association for Christians who are called to serve in public schools. Our members have served the youth of America since

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Our mission guides our focus in serving Christian Educators and in pursuit of this we:

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- Provide a forum on educational issues with a Christian world view
- Partner with churches, parachurch organizations, educational institutions and parents
- Provide resources and benefits for educators including professional liability insurance

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- At home, God has given parents the ultimate responsibility for their children's training and education. CEAI encourages parents to be active and informed participants in the academic process.
- The church must play a vital role in the education of our children. CEAI assists local churches and denominations to explore ways they can become involved in public education as an expression of their community life.
- At school, there has never been a greater need for Christian educators to instill moral and ethical values in children than in today's society. CEAI equips teachers and administrators to respond in professional and legally appropriate ways.

CEAI is here to support the Christian educator, and through our many benefits, resources and programs, we bring you the opportunity to be a partner in our mission, and network with Christian teachers across the nation, through chapters, prayer groups, the internet directory and national

conferences!

Paul writes in I Corinthians 12:12:

*"For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ."*

Simply put, together as one body, we can ensure that our children receive the Lord's best in education, intellectually, emotionally and spiritually!

Take the time to visit the CEAI website. View our statement of faith and learn more from people who know first-hand the benefits of Christian Educators Association International. What you see here is just a sampling of what you'll find at [www.ceai.org](http://www.ceai.org). *Finn Laursen, Executive Director*

*Prior to taking the helm of Christian Educators, Finn was a public school educator in Ohio for 32 years: teacher, middle school & high school counselor, middle school & high school assistant principal, high school principal, and the last 11 years public school superintendent.*

*Over the past 11 years he has traveled around the country as a speaker and trainer about legal freedoms in our public schools. He has presented in such venues as the National School Board Association Conventions, State Administrators Association Conventions, as well as provided training for ministry leaders in ministries such as Youth For Christ, First Priority and Sports World.*



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*Scott Rasmussen*

**"New Rasmussen Poll:  
Only 34% of Adults  
with School-Age Kids  
Now Support  
Common Core"  
July 2014**


Editor: Parent and scholar protests nationwide are causing growing doubts about Common Core. Proponents and sponsors like Pearson and Microsoft of Common Core have ramped up spending, lobbying, and political pressure, but they are fighting a growing tide of public opinion.

- Support for Common Core among Americans with school-age children has fallen dramatically, as more now question whether the new national education standards will actually improve student performance.
- A new Rasmussen Reports national telephone survey finds that just 34% of American Adults with children of elementary or secondary school age now favor requiring all schools nationwide to meet the same Common Core education standards. That's an 18-point drop from 52% in early November of last year. Forty-seven percent (47%) oppose the imposition of the national standards, compared to 32% in the previous survey. Little changed are the 19% who are undecided.
- The survey of 1,000 Adults was conducted on June 21-22, 2014 by Rasmussen Reports. The margin of sampling error is +/- 3 percentage points with a 95% level of confidence. Field work for all Rasmussen surveys is conducted by Pulse Opinion Research, LLC.

Christian Educators Association held it's own Common Core awareness event with David Barton of WallBuilders as the featured speaker. You can watch the presentation at [www.ceai.org](http://www.ceai.org)

**CEAI, the National Education Association, and your state union affiliates.**

Christian educators in public schools across America are investigating the benefits of choosing CEAI as their professional association of choice as an alternative to the NEA and their affiliates. If you have not taken the time to examine how your dues are being used or to understand some of the agendas of the NEA and their affiliates, you will appreciate the simple, factual content found on the CEAI website. You may also be surprised at what you find, as you compare your Christian beliefs with the agendas of the NEA, and realize your membership dollars makes the NEA's agenda possible.



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Rexine, Middle School teacher

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*For over sixty years CEAI has been serving Christian educators with ever increasing benefits. CEAI has the unique qualities of protecting our members while equipping and encouraging them with good news from a Biblical world-view. We not only ensure our members understand their religious freedoms and learn how to live out these freedoms in their building, but also help their students live out their religious freedoms in school.*

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6675 Hwy. 1  
(Sun) 9:30&10:30am youth 6:30 Wed  
929-2307  
Northwood Baptist Church 5924 N. Market St.  
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2218 Barksdale Blvd.  
752-2122  
New Vision Church of God 4200 Shed Rd  
742-8547  
New Zion Baptist Church - 2535 Barbara  
S. S. 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45a.m. Wed. 5:30  
prayer Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
746-0750 - www.newzionbaptist.org  
Northpoint Community Church  
4204 Airline Drive  
742-9565  
Open Door Bible Church, 950 Swan Lake Rd,  
9:30 am SS; 11:00 am Worship Service  
Overcoming Faith 5140 Benton Rd  
747-1700  
Pentecostals of Bossier City 2833 Viking Dr.  
Sun.10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
742-9539  
Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral  
East Location: 1760 East Texas Street  
Sundays 59' Express 8 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00  
a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m., Sat. 5:45 p.m.  
631-5683  
Restoration Church 4501 Shed Rd.  
746-1793  
Revival Tabernacle Foursquare  
900 Regenia St.  
746-5022  
Savior's House of Prayer 401 Hamilton  
752-3711  
Simple Church LA Boardwalk Regal  
Theater (Sun) 9:30 and 10:30 am.  
752-2320 (Also in Shreveport)  
Stonewall Baptist 807 Eatman  
742-0807  
South Bossier Baptist 1155 Sligo Rd  
§ 9:30am, (Sun) 10:45  
741-5651  
Touching Lives Ministries 2414 Barbara Street  
Trinity Presbyterian 1944 Airline Dr.  
746-2951  
Victory Life Center 3012 Shed Rd.  
(Sun) 10:30 §9:30 (Wed) 6:30  
746-4750  
Waller Baptist 456 Waller Ave.  
(Sun) 10:45am, 6:30pm, § at 9:30am  
746-2462

### Fillmore Area:

Fillmore Baptist 6304 Hwy. 80  
949-3220

### Haughton Area:

Beulah Land Baptist Church  
3179 Sligo Rd. (Sun) 9:45, 11:00 am 5:30,  
6:30 pm (Wed) 6:30 pm  
Cowboy Outreach and Arena of Life Church  
1130 Stewart Road, Sun. 10 a.m.

## THE BRIDGE - Building Community in Shreveport Bossier

949-1539  
First Baptist 105 E. Washington  
949-2441  
Galilee Baptist 339 Jones Rd.  
949-0955  
God Did It Outreach Ministries -  
1335 Bellevue Rd.  
918-0415  
Haughton United Methodist 215 E. McKinley  
Ave. (Sun) 11am  
949-3612  
Love Chapel United Methodist 2001 Forest  
Hills (Sun) 9 & 11am  
949-0430  
New Beginnings Community Church  
225 Mahaffey  
(Sun) 11:00am and 6:00pm Wed 6:30 pm  
393-2489  
Open Road Fellowship Church, 780 Bodcau  
Station Rd. Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
<http://www.openroadfellowship.com/>  
Pease Chapel Assembly of God  
3384 Bellevue Road  
949-4794

### Keithville Area:

Unitd Methodist Church  
11145 Old Mansfield  
925-8446

### Plain Dealing

Salem Baptist Church 19620 E. LA Hwy.157  
(Sun) 10:00, 11:00 am (Wed) 6:30 pm  
318-349-9875

### Princeton Area:

First Baptist Princeton 1298 Princeton Rd  
(Sun)10:00 & 11:00 am, 6:00 pm (Wed) 7:00  
949-3682

### Shreveport Area:

Baptist Tabernacle / Shreveport Christian  
Academy. 8501 E. Kingston Road.  
686-7551  
Bethel Assembly of God 5801 Bert Kouns  
Loop § 9:30am (Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 6:30pm  
687-4200  
Bright Star Baptist Church 3330 Meriwether  
Rd. (Sun) 9:30 & 10:45 am  
686-7924  
Broadmoor Baptist 4110 Youree Dr.  
868-6552  
Broadmoor Christian 6005 Youree Dr.  
865-9431 www.bchrist.org  
Broadmoor Methodist 3715 Youree Dr.  
(Sun CS) 8:30 & 11am, (Wed) 5pm  
861-0586  
Calvary Baptist 9333 Linwood Ave.  
(Sun) 8:30 & 10:40am, 6:30pm  
687-4920  
Central Christian Church (DOC) 2010 Bert  
Kouns  
(Sun) 10:45am  
686-3060  
Christ Center 6808 Jefferson Paige  
(Sun) 10:30am (Wed) 7pm  
525-9033  
Christ Lutheran 290 Idema St  
SS 9:00 Worship 10:30  
518-8767  
Christian Center of Shreveport 207 Idema  
688-9250  
Church at Red River 230 Flournoy Lucas Rd  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Wed. 6-8:00 p.m.  
213-3600  
Church of Christ/North 3401 N. Market St.  
§ 9:30am, (Sun) 10:30am, 6pm  
226-1305  
Church on the Rock 5035 North Market  
227-2902  
Ellerbe Road Baptist Church  
10705 Ellerbe Rd.  
798-1988  
Emmanuel Baptist 5850 Buncombe Rd.  
686-7548  
Emmanuel Christian Ministries 5700 Roberts

636-2567  
Eternal Life Baptist Church  
1744 Nicholson St.  
Sun. 10:45 a.m. - Wed 6:00 p.m.  
272-0923  
Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church  
3013 Fisher Street  
425-3390  
Faith Tabernacle 4901 Pine Hill Rd.  
(Sun) 11am  
227-2204  
First Baptist Church Shreveport  
543 Ockley Drive, Bible Study 9:15,  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
www.fbshreveport.org  
(318) 865-8414  
First Baptist Church Cedar Grove  
6906 Henderson Ave.  
SS 9:30 Worship 10:45 - Tues 6:30  
865-8894  
First United Methodist Head of Texas St.  
424-7771  
Ford Park Baptist 5755 Yarbrough Rd  
631-1177  
Fortress (biker) Church Rear of Highland Ctr  
(Sun) 10:00 am  
318-205-5382  
Fresh Fire International Bible  
Holiday Inn Fin. Pla.  
(Sun) 11 am; § 9:45  
Galilee Baptist 1500 Pierre Ave.  
221-2629  
Gateway Church 8925 Youree Dr.  
(Sun) 9 & 10:15am, (Wed) 7pm  
797-6337  
Glad Tidings Assembly of God  
957 Kingston Rd.  
688-3940  
Grace Presbyterian 3201 Centenary  
(Sun) 10:45am § 9:30am  
344-1232  
Greater Faith Christian Church 6934 Jewella  
(Sun) 11:00am, (Mon) 7pm, (Wed) 7pm  
621-8998  
Greater Hope Baptist Church  
4355 Greenwood Rd  
(Sun) 9:00 am, 10:30 am, Wed 7 pm  
635-9242  
Greenwood Acres Full Gospel Baptist Church  
7480 Greenwood Road  
(Sun) 8 & 10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 7pm  
938-1885  
Haynes Ave Baptist 610 Haynes  
(Sun) 10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6pm  
865-2307  
H.E.L.P.S. Outreach Faith Temple  
6708 Southern Ave  
(Sun) 9:30 & 11:00am (Tue/Thur) 7pm  
861-9010  
Hearne Avenue Church of Christ - 6540  
Hearne Avenue Sun. 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. 6:00 p.m. 635-6542  
Heritage Baptist 2801 Creswell  
222-0868  
Highland Center 520 Olive St  
221-5402  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
8895 Youree Dr. 71115  
SS 9:15 Worship 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
797-9402  
Hope Community Church of God  
3247 Bert Kouns SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wed 6:30 p.m. 688-4970  
Hosanna Family Worship Center  
7420 St. Vincent  
861-0846  
Jewell St. Missionary Baptist  
2440 Darien St. 424-4655  
John 3:16 Church  
6035 Fairfield Ave  
Sundays 8:31 and 10:16 a.m. Wednesdays 6:01  
p.m. 219-2989



Kingston Road Baptist 8900 Kingston Rd (Sun)10:30am, 6pm, (Wed) 6:30pm 687-9885	221-4716 North Shreve Baptist 4930 Old Mooringsport 425-2350	865-8469 St. Nicholas Orthodox Christian 9100 Youree (Sun)10:00 a.m., SS 11:30; Wed-Sat. 6:00 797-2226	(Sun) 10:30am, (Wed) 7pm 518-8603 The Simple Church Shreveport Convention Center - 8:30, 9:30 and Tinseltown - 9:30, 10:30. 752-2320
Life Church 2222 Meriwether Rd. (Sun) 10am, (Wed) 6:30pm 687-7055	North Star Baptist 5304 Jewella (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am 631-1154	St. Paul Lutheran M S 4175 Lakeshore Dr. (Sun)10:00 a.m, § 9:00am 636-2310	Trinity Baptist Church 5895 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop, 71129. (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am, 6:30 pm. Wednesday, 6:30pm. 686-2300
Light Hill Baptist 1823 Pine Hill Rd. 222-0526	Northview Assembly of God 3627 N. Market St. 424-7580	Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner 429-7463	Trinity Heights Baptist 3820 Old Mooringsport 221-2695
Lighthouse Baptist Church 235 Flournoy Lucas Shreveport - Sun. 9:30 10:45 & 6:00 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. 686-2964	Oakmont Church of God 5925 W 70th St 687-5243	Shiloh Baptist 421 Webster (Sun) 11am, § 9:30am, (Wed, Thu) 6pm 635-8543	United House of Prayer 2888 Lakeview Rd (Tues) 7pm, (Fri) 7pm, (Sun) 10am 424-9555
Linwood Baptist 1622 Midway Sunday 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m. 631-4467	Pinecroft Baptist 8002 Jewella Ave 686-5200	Showers of Blessing Ministries 6500 Fairfield Ave (Sun) 9:30 & 11am, 7pm, (Thu) 7pm 861-2472	Unity of Faith Baptist Church 272 E. 78th St. SS 9:30 Worship 10:45 - Thurs. 6:00 p.m 512-5366
Mount Olive Baptist 740 Turner Lane 861-2249	Pleasant Hill Baptist 4670 Lakeshore Dr. 636-6000	Shreve City Baptist 2810 Knight St 865-5661	University Church of Christ - 2045 E. 70th St. 797-6333
New Elizabeth Missionary Baptist 2332 Jewella Avenue (Sun) 10:45am, § 9am, (Wed) 7pm 631-8070	Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral Corporate Headquarters 4725 Greenwood Road 631-5683	Shreveport Baptist Temple 288 Flournoy Lucas, Shreveport 686-5538	Vineyard 613 Ashbourne Dr (Sun) 10:30am 868-4991
New Life Center 4445 Meriwether Rd. 686-8484	Rose Park Baptist 5560 Buncombe Rd 687-8272	Shreveport Community Church 5720 Buncombe Rd 671-7100	Western Hills Baptist 4153 Pines Rd 636-2408
New Creation Family 8410 Kingston Rd (Sun) 11am, (Tue) 7pm, (Wed) 6pm 671-9463	Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic 4736 Lyba (Sat) 4:30pm (Sun) 9am, 11:30am. 635-2121	Springs of Grace 6300 Hearne Ave (Sun) 9:30am, 10:30am. Evening 5:00pm. (Wed) 6:15 pm. 635-9723	Westview Christian 7188 Greenwood Rd 635-0356
New Vision Community Church Shreveport (CPP) 727 Flournoy Lucas Road 11:00 Sundays	St Andrew Presbyterian Church 3625 N. Market 221-3357	Stoner Hill Baptist Church 1201 Cornwell Ave. Sunday 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Wed. 6:00p.m. 221-9871	Willow Point Baptist 5500 S. Lakeshore Dr. (Sun) 10:45am, 5pm, (Wed) 6:15pm 631-8500
Norris Ferry Community Church 10509 Norris Ferry Rd. (Sun) 9:00; 10:30 a.m. 349-8473	Saint Luke's Methodist 6012 Youree 868-3613	Summer Grove Baptist South Park Mall, 8924 Jewella Avenue 686-1470	Woodridge Baptist 850 E. Bert Kouns 861-3519
North Highlands United Methodist 835 Poleman. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Parlor Fellowship 11:00 a.m.traditional Worship	St. Mary AME Church 1603 Rex Ave. S S 9:30am Worship 11am Wed B S 6:30. 222-3997	Summer Grove United Methodist 9119 Dean Rd. (Sun) 9am, SS 10am, (CS) 11am, Y 4pm 686-2514	Word of God Ministries 6645 Industrial Loop Sun. 8am, 10:30am; Wed 6:30pm 364-8977
	St. Matthias Episcopal Church 3301 St. Matthias Drive Wed., 6:00 pm, Sun., 8:00 am and 10:15 am 318-635-5354	The Rock Family Center 2837 Summer Grove Dr. in Shreveport	Word Of Life Center 4425 Meriwether Rd, 71109 Sun. 9 & 10:45 a.m. Wed 7 p.m. 688-4411

THE BRIDGE can be found at the following businesses:

Adam's Eye Care 1911 Benton Rd - Bossier	Crisis Pregnancy Center 921 S'port Barksdale Hwy - S'port	Glenwood Village Tearoom 3310 Line Ave. Shreveport	Live Oak Retirement Community 600 E Flournoy Lucas Rd-S'port	Quality Sheet Metal 946 Linwood - Stonewall	Shreveport Teen Challenge 452 Stoner in Shreveport 673-8383
Ainsworth Hair Color Salon 401 Hamilton Rd. Suite 118 -Bos.	Cross Lake Citgo 5785 South Lakeshore - S'port	Haughton Library 166 E. McKinley - Haughton	Lookers Hair Design 2118 Airline Dr - Bossier	Realty Executives, T. Calhoun 3851 Gilbert - Shreveport	The Arbor 4770 Brandon Blvd. - Bossier
Azalea Estates 516 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port	Daisy a Day Florist 1525 N. Market -- Shreveport	Healing Heart Counseling Center 820 Jordan St, Ste 401 S'port	Louisiana Baptist University 6301 Westport Ave - Shreveport	Rose-Neath Funeral Home 2201 Airline Drive - Bossier	The Glen Retirement System 403 E Flournoy Lucas Rd - S'port
Azalea's Cleaners 732 Azalea Dr. - Shreveport	Danzell, John, MD 2500 Kings Hwy. - Shreveport	Heavenly Ham 5739 Youree Drive - Shreveport	The Lovewell Center - 605 Cotton St in downtown Shreveport 606-2512	Ryan's Family Steak House 535 Benton Road - Bossier	The Ice House Dist. 4514 Monkhouse Dr.-Shreveport
Bill's Cleaners Laundry Shoe Rep 3566 Greenwood Rd - S'port	Dooley's Hairstyling 1001 Benton Rd - Bossier	Highland Supercenter 3001 Highland Ave. - Shreveport	Merrill Gardens 2540 Beene Blvd. - Bossier	Salvation Army 200 E. Stoner - Shreveport	The Waterford at Shreveport 2222 E Bert Kouns Industrial - S'port
Bossier Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Edward Jones Investments 822 Pierremont - S'port	Home and Office Storage 411 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport	Myrick's Barber Shop 3562 Greenwood Rd. -S'port	Samaritan Counseling Services 1525 Stephens St. - S'port	Thomas Kinstrey, M.D. 2120 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop - Shreveport
Brigham's Family Dental Center 2281 Benton Rd - Bossier	Electric Supply Co., Inc. 935 Texas - Shreveport	IM Financial 1945 E. 70th St., Suite E - S'port	SCDAA / NW LA Chapter 3658 Judson St. - Shreveport	Saturday's Family Hair Center 2026 Airline Dr - Bossier	Time It Lube 6828 Pines Road - Shreveport
Caddo Council on Aging 4015 Greenwood Road, S'port	Eric LeBlanc Pediatric Dentistry 2285 Benton Rd- Bossier	Innovative Therapies LLC 7330 Fern - Shreveport	Nicholls, Tim M.D. 2551 Greenwood Rd - Shrevepor	Shreveport Family Dental Care 910 Bert Kouns Ind. Loop	Tri-State Physical Therapy 2250 Hospital Dr. #120 - Bossier 1610 E Bert Kouns - Shreveport
Caddo Paint 480 E. Bert Kouns Shreveport	Evergreen Presbyterian Minis- tries, 2101 Hwy 80 - Haughton	Jean Simpson Personel - 1318 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy	Northwest LA Baptist Assoc. 5875 W. 70th - Shreveport	S'port/Bossier Rescue Mission 2033 Texas Ave/901 McNeil . - Shreveport	24-7 Laundry 163 E. Kings Hwy
Caddo Parish Libraries Check with your local branch	Fairmont Apartments - Lobby 726 Cotton St, Shreveport	John Milkovich, Attorney 656 Jordan - Shreveport	Pierremont Eye Institute 7607 Youree Dr. Shreveport, LA 71105	Shreveport Security Solutions 1431 Wilkerson - Shreveport	Vitreo-Retinal Associates 836 Olive St.-Shreveport
Chandler, John M.D. 1519 Doctors Dr. - Bossier	First LA Bank 1350 East 70th - Shreveport	Kings Hwy. Exxon Car Care 760 Kings Hwy, Shreveport	Pines Super Center 6259 Westport Shreveport	Soap Opera 1210 Airline Dr - Bossier 835 Benton Rd - Bossier 8150 Jewella - Shreveport	Walgreen Pharmacy 3555 Greenwood Rd. S'port
Chevyland 7500 Youree Drive - Shreveport	Fitness World 1450 Bert Kouns - Shreveport	Kitchens, Benton, Kitchens, & Black 2120 Airline Dr - Bossier	Pool of Siloam Medical Ministry 4140 Greenwood Road - S'port	Southern Maid Donut Co. 3505 Hearne Ave. - Shreveport 9359 Mansfield Rd	Warren West, M.D. 7941 Youree Dr. - Shreveport
Christian Services 1252 Sprague St Shreveport 222-1256	Foster's Errand Expertise 222-1532 Shreveport Frisk Airline Chiropractic 2159 Airline Dr. - Bossier	Lake Life Development Center 700 Pierre Ave - Shreveport	Ponder Power Equipment LLC 3402 Industrial Drive - Bossier	Southside Chiropractic Clinic 672 Bert Kouns, Shreveport	Werntz & Associates, Inc. 2020 E. 70th - Shreveport
Consider the Lillies Florist 1500 Benton Road - Bossier	Glass Services 2100 E Texas St - Bossier 1118 E. Bert Kouns - Shreveport	Lifeway Christian Store 7050 Youree-Shreveport	Priority Medical Staffing 8660 Fern - Shreveport	Stormy's Car Care ( Floyd's) Broadway and Greenwood Rd. - Shreveport	<b>To become a distribution part- ner, please contact Leon McKee at 861-1070.</b>
Cormier Family Dentistry 5839 E. Kings Highway - S'port	Glenview Garden Retirement 4828 Medical Dr - Bossier	Line Avenue Pharmacy 1822 Line Ave - Shreveport	Professional Transmission 199 N. Market - Shreveport		
Courtesy Golf Carts 1520 W. Dazell - Shreveport					

## New Centers for Disease Control Survey is Revealing and Alarming

Less than 3 % of the U.S. population identify themselves as gay, lesbian or bisexual, according to the first large-scale government survey measuring Americans' sexual orientation, conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"The National Health Interview Survey," the government's main tool for annually assessing Americans' health and behaviors, found that 1.6 % of adults self-identify as gay or lesbian, and 0.7% self-identify as bisexual.

The CDC, in a fact sheet on its web site, also estimates that gay and bisexual men are more severely affected by HIV than any other group in the United States. According to the CDC, "Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men represent approximately 2% of the U.S. population, yet are the population most severely affected by HIV. In 2010, gay and bisexual men, aged 13-24 years, accounted for 72% of new HIV infections among all persons that age. In 2010 gay and bisexual men accounted for 63% of estimated new HIV infections in the U.S. and 78% of infections among all newly infected men. From 2008 to 2010, new HIV infections increased 22% among gay and bisexual men, aged 13-24 and 12% among gay and bisexual men overall." - National Health Interview Survey -2013 <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr077.pdf>

## Local Support Groups

### Abortion Recovery

Abortion recovery facilitators are available free of charge. All calls are confidential. Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center in Shreveport. 861-4600 or hotline# 1-800-395-HELP

### Celebrate Recovery

*Bellaire Baptist in Bossier* – Wed. 6:00 p.m. Main Campus. For more information call 698-1604 or email [karen@bellairebaptist.org](mailto:karen@bellairebaptist.org)  
*Church at Red River*, Faith-based 12 Step Program. Fridays, 6:00 p.m. meal, 6:30 program. 230 Flournoy Lucas Road in Shreveport. Free childcare. 213-3600  
*First Baptist Bossier* – Faith-based 12 Step Program. Mondays, meal at 5:30 prior to meeting at 6:00 p.m. 2810 E. Texas in Bossier. Free childcare. 746-7940

### Christians Against Substance Abuse/ CASA

13 step program  
Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Contact: (318)746-2645  
Airline Drive Church of Christ  
2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

### Couples/Marital Counseling - Individual Counseling for Children and Adults - Family Therapy

Bellaire Baptist Church in Bossier. FMI call 698-1604 or email [karen@bellairebaptist.org](mailto:karen@bellairebaptist.org)

### Divorce Care

*Bellaire Baptist* - For times and location call 318-698-1604 or email [karen@bellairebaptist.org](mailto:karen@bellairebaptist.org). Childcare provided.  
*Summer Grove Baptist* - 12 weeks beginning Sunday, August 24 at 4:30pm Room 2S inside Entrance 2.  
8924 Jewella in Shreveport

### Grief Recovery Groups:

*Bellaire Baptist* -Grief Support Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.at 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier. Childcare provided. FMI call 698-1604 or email [karen@bellairebaptist.org](mailto:karen@bellairebaptist.org)  
*Summer Grove Baptist* - Griefshare – 12

weeks beginning Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6:00 p.m. Room 2S inside Entrance 2.  
8924 Jewella in Shreveport

### Harvest Kitchen

Free Soup Kitchen for those in need  
Monday - Thursday from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Contact:(318)746-2645  
Airline Drive Church of Christ  
2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

**Military Families Support Group:** Free. First United Methodist Church Shreveport, downtown. Childcare provided. Through a grant from Community Foundation, private counseling is also available for active military personnel and veterans. FMI call Clint Davis at Samartian Counseling Service - 318-221-6121.

### Ministry of St. Vincent DePaul:

Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.  
Groceries, clothing, shoes, and household items given to those who need them. Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 4736 Lyba St. in Shreveport, near the airport. Apply for assistance at 865-7807.

### Mustard Seed

Free medical care for those who can't afford it. Thursdays noon till 4:00  
Contact: (318)746-2645  
Airline Drive Church of Christ  
2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

### New Life Behavior Ministries

"Changing negative behaviors to positive to become more like Christ"  
Tuesdays at 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Contact: (318)746-2645  
Airline Drive Church of Christ  
2125 Airline Drive in Bossier

### Overeaters Anonymous

Local Hotline # 318-677-4002

### Shreveport Meetings:

Tuesday - *Broadmoor Library*, 12 noon  
798-2076  
Wed - *Broadmoor Baptist*, 5:30 p.m.

564-1636

Thurs - *St James Episcopal Church* 6:30 p.m.  
423-4753

### Bossier Meeting:

Tuesday - *Asbury United Methodist Church*,  
5:30 p.m. 747-4375

### Overcomers Recovery Support-12 Step Program

*Word of Life Center*, 687-4777, Meriwether Rd, Shreveport, Mondays 7:00-9:00 p.m. Building at back of church property.  
*Cowboy Outreach and Arena of Life Church*  
1130 Stewart Rd. in Haughton, 949-1539.

**Personal Counseling:** Airline Church of Christ intern, Jerry Franklin. For more information call 746-2645

### Pink Circle of Hope Breast Cancer

**Ministry** - First Monday each month starting August 4 at 6:30 – 7:30 pm. (Sept Meeting on the 8th) Summer Grove Baptist, 8924 Jewella in Shreveport. FMI contact Lisa Craft – [prayingthrough@bellsouth.net](mailto:prayingthrough@bellsouth.net) or Sandra Timmons at 453-0669

### St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical

**Ministry** ([stlukesmedicalministry.org](http://stlukesmedicalministry.org)) offers free health screenings for blood pressure, elevated cholesterol, and diabetes, and also clinical breast exams to uninsured and low-income individuals in Shreveport/Bossier. No appointment necessary. 424-0156.  
*August Schedule for Shreveport*  
*August 7th and 20th* – 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. - *Hope Connections*, 2350 Levy St.  
*August 14th* - 4:45 - 6:15 p.m. - *Highland Blessing Dinner*, Highland Center, 520 Olive  
*August 17th* – 10:00 a.m.- Noon - *Hope House*, 762 Austen Pl.  
*August 20th* – 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. - *Hope House*, 762 Austen Pl.  
*August 28th* - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. - *Common Ground Ministries*, 6808 Southern Ave.  
*Bossier: August 10th* – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. - *Christ the King Catholic Church*, 742 McCormick

# Church and Community Calendar



While you are buying clothes and school supplies for your families, stock up on a few extras for shoeboxes. National Collection Week is Nov. 17-24. For more information about how to participate in Operation Christmas Child, call (318)747-0284 or visit [samaritanaspurse.org](http://samaritanaspurse.org).

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Most churches have numerous committees or ministry teams, but does your church have a Culture Impact Team - to assist you in equipping your church members to be salt and light - not just in your community, but in the culture, the local, state and national government? For more information contact "Hank" Hankins at [cit@gsbcla.com](mailto:cit@gsbcla.com) or phone: 225-975-3116.



**Heart of Hope - Good Food For A Good Cause:** Thursday, August 21st from 11 a.m.- 9 p.m. Join us at the Bossier or Shreveport Roto-lo's for some of the best pizza in town while a portion of the proceeds go to help a great cause! Don't forget to tell your

server that you are eating out for Heart of Hope :)

### Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Greenwood Acres Baptist Church 7480 Greenwood Road, Shreveport Starts: Aug 2nd at 1:00pm 938-1885	Lifewater Church 2163 Airline Drive, Bossier City Starts: Sep 16th at 6:45pm 464-1704
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The Simple Church 601 Benton Road, Bossier City Starts: Sep 17th at 6:00pm 752-2320	Summer Grove Baptist Church 8924 Jewella in Shreveport Starts Sep 21, at 5:00 p.m. 683-6931
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For directions, more info and to sign up visit [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) or call the local church.

**The Dave Ramsey Show is on KBCL**  
2:00 – 4:00 Mon-Fri and 4:30- 7:30 on Saturdays.

**An Evening with the Gaither Vocal Band:** August 9 at 6:00 p.m. Featuring Bill Gaither, Wes Hampton, David Phelps, Adam Crabb, and Todd Suttles. Tickets on sale now and available at event venue, Summer Grove Baptist Church in Shreveport, online at [www.PremierProductions.com](http://www.PremierProductions.com), or CHARGE-BY-PHONE: 1-855-484-1991. For more information call 318-686-1470.



**Outdoor Extravaganza at the Century Link Center:** September 6 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Keynote Speakers, Duck Commander Phil Robertson and son Alan, will entertain, inspire and without apology share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Event hosts, Cypress Baptist and First Baptist Bossier, are asking other evangelical churches to join them in the follow-up and discipling of new believers resulting from the event. For more information contact Dr. Jerry Pipes at [drjerry@firstbossier.com](mailto:drjerry@firstbossier.com) or call (318) 746-7940.

The extravaganza will host scores of exhibits from the nation's most prestigious vendors. Major prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Tickets: \$18 and \$35. Available through Century Link Center and Ticket Masters.



**Perspectives on the World Christian Movement:** August 19 . See ad on page 2.

### Culture Impact Team Luncheon and Training Event

Designed for Pastors and Church Leaders.

August 19 - Greenwell Springs, LA (just outside Baton Rouge) Speaking alongside Dr. Kenyn M. Cureton, VP for Church Ministries with Family Research Council, will be U.S. Senator David Vitter and Mike Johnson, J.D., President and Chief Counsel of Freedom



**Pulpit Freedom Sunday:** October 5, 2014 Every year a multitude of pastors participate in Pulpit Freedom Sunday, but some do not sign up. While your participation speaks to your congregation, your signature speaks to the rest of the country. Visit [www.Pulpit-Freedom.org](http://www.Pulpit-Freedom.org) for more information.



# PROGRAM GUIDE

# KBCL 1070 AM

SOMETHING WORTH LISTENING TO

## MONDAY - FRIDAY

*In the Morning...*

6:00 RENEWING YOUR MIND - R.C. SPROUL  
 6:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR  
 6:55 MISSION NETWORK NEWS  
 7:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY- JIM DALY  
 7:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY  
 8:00 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR  
 8:30 LOVE WORTH FINDING - ADRIAN ROGERS  
 8:55 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY NEWS  
 9:00 JUST THINKING - RAVI ZACHARIAS  
 9:15 KEY LIFE - STEVE BROWN  
 9:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY- DENNIS RAINEY  
 10:00 FAMILY TALK- JAMES AND RYAN DOBSON  
 10:30 REVIVE OUR HEARTS- NANCY LEIGH DEMOSS  
 11:00 WALK IN THE WORD - JAMES MACDONALD  
 11:30 WALLBUILDERS LIVE - DAVID BARTON

*In the Afternoon...*

12:00 INSIGHT FOR LIVING - CHARLES SWINDOLL  
 12:30 TURNING POINT - DAVID JEREMIAH  
 1:00 POINT OF VIEW - KERBY ANDERSON  
 2:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY NEWS  
 2:05 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW  
 4:00 JUST THINKING - RAVI ZACHARIAS  
 4:15 SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER RESCUE MISSION - JIM BRACKMAN  
 4:30 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY- JIM DALY  
 5:00 URBAN ALTERNATIVE - TONY EVANS  
 5:30 RENEWING YOUR MIND - R.C. SPROUL  
 6:00 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR  
 6:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY - DENNIS RAINEY  
 7:00 REVIVE OUR HEARTS - NANCY LEIGH DEMOSS  
 7:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY  
 8:00 SIGN OFF

## SATURDAY

*In the Morning...*

6:00 THE CAR SHOW  
 7:00 SPIRIT OF THE OUTDOORS- JIM NEWCOMB  
 8:00 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW - DAVID WHEATON  
 9:00 POINT OF VIEW - KERBYANDERSON  
 11:00 EAGLE FORUM LIVE - PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

*In the Afternoon...*

12:00 SPORTS SPECTRUM  
 12:30 WALK IN THE WORD - JAMES MACDONALD  
 1:00 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY - TONY PERKINS  
 1:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR  
 2:00 JONATHAN PARK  
 2:30 RANGER BILL  
 3:00 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY  
 3:30 ROAD TO REALITY- GOSPEL FORASIA  
 4:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK- RAVI ZACHARIAS  
 4:30 THE DAVE RAMSEY SHOW  
 7:30 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY  
 8:00 SIGN OFF

## SUNDAY

*In the Morning...*

6:00 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR  
 6:30 BREAKPOINT THIS WEEK- ERIC METAXAS  
 7:00 LOVE WORTH FINDING - ADRIAN ROGERS  
 7:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY- DENNIS RAINEY  
 8:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK- RAVI ZACHARIAS  
 8:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY  
 9:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY WEEKEND  
 10:00 THE FIRST WORD - FIRST BAPTIST BOSSIER  
 11:00 TURNING POINT WEEKEND  
 11:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE - KAY ARTHUR

*In the Afternoon...*

12:00 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY- TONY PERKINS  
 12:30 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW - DAVID WHEATON  
 1:30 UNSHACKLED - PACIFIC GARDEN MISSIONS  
 2:00 RANGER BILL  
 2:30 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY  
 3:00 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY WEEKEND  
 4:00 ROAD TO REALITY- GOSPEL FOR ASIA  
 4:30 IN TOUCH - CHARLES STANLEY  
 5:00 PEACE WITH GOD - BILLY GRAHAM  
 5:30 GRACE TO YOU - JOHN MACARTHUR  
 6:00 LOVE WORTH FINDING - ADRIAN ROGERS  
 6:30 BREAKPOINT THIS WEEK - ERIC METAXAS  
 7:00 THE FIRST WORD - FIRST BAPTIST BOSSIER  
 8:00 SIGN OFF

***Hour of Decision's new  
 name is Peace with God***

### WEEKDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

8:00 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE  
 8:30 FAMILY TALK  
 9:00 WALLBUILDERS LIVE  
 9:30 LOVE WORTH FINDING  
 10:00 WALK IN THE WORD  
 10:30 TURNING POINT  
 11:00 JUST THINKING  
 11:15 SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER RESCUE MISSION  
 11:30 URBAN ALTERNATIVE  
 12:00 SIGN OFF

### SATURDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

8:00 SPORTS SPECTRUM  
 8:30 ROAD TO REALITY - GFA  
 9:00 CRESCENT PROJECT RADIO  
 9:30 LET MY PEOPLE THINK  
 10:00 POINT OF VIEW  
 12:00 SIGN OFF

### SUNDAY PM STREAMING SCHEDULE

8:00 LET MY PEOPLE THINK  
 8:30 FAMILY LIFE TODAY  
 9:00 CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW  
 10:00 WASHINGTON WATCH WEEKLY  
 10:30 PRECEPTS FOR LIFE  
 11:00 ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY  
 11:30 UNSHACKLED  
 12:00 SIGN OFF

STREAMING FROM 6 AM  
 'TIL MIDNIGHT AT  
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