

THE INSPIRED WORD

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Founder's Week
February 5 - 9



Colin Smith



Samuel Rodriguez



Nancy DeMoss
Wolgemuth



Charlie Dates

We are excited to broadcast a special series of programs February 5-9 during Moody Bible Institute's Founder's Week. **Founder's Week** is an annual week-long Bible conference held at Moody's Chicago campus and the historic Moody Church. This year's theme is "**The Inspired Word**" with the conference Scripture verse drawn from 2 Timothy 3:16-17. The programs will feature speakers **Colin Smith, Jared Alcantara, Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, Mike Fabarez, Mark Jobe** (Moody Bible Institute's tenth president), and special guest musician **Steven Curtis Chapman**. You won't want to miss these great messages each evening at **9 pm February 5-8**, and at **4 pm on February 9**. A complete schedule and speaker information can be found on page 5. We hope this series of programs encourages you in your walk with the Lord and builds your faith and confidence in His Word!

From us to you...



February 2019

To the WRGN listening family,

It's been said "after the rain, comes the sun." Well, we experienced our fair share of rain in 2018 – nearly 2 feet above the yearly average – **so many of us are looking forward to some sun.** Unfortunately, January of 2019 has included a lot of rain, with more in the forecast for early February!

The other thing we look forward to in February is lots of talk about love. Hearts, chocolates, and cards will abound, but will we truly see love in action? Our friends over at Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas recently posted a picture on their social media I wanted to share with you. Beyond the smiling faces of their staff, I "love" what their Camp t-shirts say. "HOW CAN I SERVE YOU?" We are reminded in Galatians 5:13 that this is actually love in action! **This is what we are called to as believers.**



How many of us are living our lives this way? Are we following the example Jesus set? Mark 10:45 says *"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* **Are we sharing this Good News with those around us?**

Opportunities to serve one another in love are all around, and we are thankful for those who serve here at WRGN and help make this listener supported station possible!

In His service for you,

Tim + Heather

Tim & Heather Madeira

...through love serve one another. Galatians 5:13



THE GOOD NEWS LIBRARY FEBRUARY FEATURES

Authors of the Month:
Gloria Furman & Jen Wilkin

Theme:
Love One Another

**Kids, join our
winter reading challenge!**

The Good News Library is open until 7 pm on Tuesdays!

WRGN President's Day Skate

admission \$4
skate rental \$2

**Monday,
February 18**

**Skateaway
Wilkes-Barre**

6:30 - 9:30 pm

for more
information
800-245-3688



HERE AT THE STUDIOS



Like many of you, we did a lot of preparation for the coming year in the month of January and now we are moving quickly into the implementation of those plans!

We're looking forward to seeing many of our WRGN listeners at the **President's Day Skate** on Monday, February 18. It's always a great time of fellowship while skating to our favorite Christian music hosted by Tim Madeira and Dan Close. Bryan Krauss, youth pastor at Cross Creek Community Church in Trucksville, will be sharing a devotional during the evening. Don't stand in line in the cold—if you're bringing a group of ten or more, call us at 570-477-3688 to pre-order your tickets!

We look forward to seeing you at upcoming concerts with many of our most popular WRGN artists! Compassion Live's **The Roadshow Tour** will bring Matthew West, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher, and Michael W. Smith to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, February 23. The Roadshow Tour

celebrates its 10th anniversary this year! Join us at Mohegan Sun Arena in Wilkes-Barre for this great night of worship and fun, and be sure to stop by our booth in the concourse! You can find more information at wrgn.com.

Next month we look forward to welcoming TobyMac, Jeremy Camp, Jordan Feliz, Ryan Stevenson, We are Messengers, and Aaron Cole to Wilkes-Barre for **TobyMac's Hits Deep Tour** on Tuesday, March 26 at 7 pm!

Matthew West, Jordan Feliz, and Ryan Stevenson will be joining Tim and Doug on **Wake Up Right** in the next couple weeks, so listen for some great conversations with them about their music and the tours! You can listen to past interviews with artists, authors, and more at soundcloud.com/wrgnfm!

It's never too early to mark your calendar for our spring and summer events! Pencil in the Good News Library's annual **Big Book Sale** on May 16-18, WRGN's **More Than A Yard Sale** on June 1, and our **Ride for Radio** on June 22!

FOUNDER'S WEEK 2019

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 5 at 9 pm

Colin Smith hosts *Unlocking the Bible*, a daily radio broadcast to edify the Church. Colin is the senior pastor at The Orchard Evangelical Free Church. He mentors young pastors through The Orchard Network, an organization for growing gospel-oriented church leaders. Colin graduated from London School of Theology with a master's in philosophy.

Wednesday, February 6 at 9 pm

Jared E. Alcántara serves as associate professor of preaching at Baylor University's Truett Theological Seminary in Waco, Texas. An ordained Baptist minister, he earned a PhD from Princeton Theological Seminary. He is passionate about equipping students to minister effectively in diverse contexts and to preach in ways that are faithful, effective, clear, creative, and inspiring. His third book, *The Practices of Christian Preaching* will be published in 2019.

Thursday, February 7 at 9 pm

Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth has touched the lives of millions of women through Revive Our Hearts and the True Woman Movement. Her love for Christ and His Word is infectious and permeates her online outreaches, conference messages, books, and two daily nationally syndicated radio programs—*Revive Our Hearts* and *Seeking Him*. Her books include *Lies Young Women Believe* and *Adorned: Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel Together*.

Friday, February 8 at 9 pm

Mike Fabarez is the founder and senior pastor at Compass Bible Church in California. He graduated from Moody Bible Institute and earned his doctorate of ministry from Westminster Theological Seminary. Mike hosts *Focal Point*, a radio program heard on hundreds of stations around the country. He has also authored several books, including *Raising Men Not Boys*, *Lifelines for Tough Times*, and *10 Mistakes People Make about Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife*.

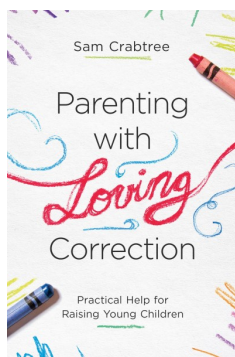
Saturday, February 9 at 4 pm

Mark Jobe is president of Moody Bible Institute. He is the author of *Unstuck: Out of Your Cave into Your Call*. He is also the lead pastor of New Life Community Church, meeting at 27 locations throughout Chicago. Mark earned a diploma from Moody in 1984, a master's degree from Moody Theological Seminary, and a doctorate in transformational leadership from Bakke Graduate University.

New at the Library



February - the month of love! Here at the Good News Library we have tons of resources for you to love! You'll love our two authors of the month Gloria Furman and Jen Wilkin as they help women in their studying and understanding of God's Word. We have an entire display of books on loving one another through different types of relationships: for the husband and wife; those who are dating; friendships and even the parent-child relationship. If your Good News Library membership recently expired or you've never had a membership, February is Library Lovers' Month and a great month to join! For just a \$5 donation to the library, you may borrow five items every time you visit the library! **The library is open weekdays from 9-4:30 and EVERY Tuesday until 7:00 pm!**



Parenting with Loving Correction: Practical Help for Raising Young Children is the latest book from Sam Crabtree. Parenting can be a challenge. This book aims to help you better understand loving correction through clear steps and practical tips aimed at transforming not only your children's behavior but also their hearts. Rooted in three principles, this is a guide to consistent, faithful discipline that mirrors the grace-giving, truth-speaking God of the Bible and sets the tone for a loving, joy-filled home.

For our fiction lovers, ***Never Let Go*** is Elizabeth Goddard's first book in her Uncommon Justice series. As a forensic genealogist, Willow Anderson is following in her late grandfather's footsteps in her quest for answers about a baby abducted from the hospital more than twenty years ago. The case may be cold, but things are about to heat up when someone makes an attempt on her life to keep her from discovering the truth. Austin McKade readily offers his help to protect the woman he never should have let get away. Together they'll follow where the clues lead them, even if it means Austin must face the past he's spent much of his life trying to forget, even if it puts Willow's tender heart at risk.



Our winter reading challenge for kids continues this month! For every book a child reads, they get to add their name to a snowflake and decorate the library! A winner will be chosen at the end of February. Bring your children or grandchildren to the library this month and help them learn to love to read!



Sam Rohrer, president of the Pennsylvania Pastors' Network, stopped by the studios for a visit with General Manager Tim Madeira. Rohrer, a former radio GM himself, offered words of encouragement to the staff concerning the ministry.



Sisters Ellie and Aliyah Brubaker were the winners of our recent Kids Reading Challenge at the Good News Library. They each chose an audio CD for their reward for how many books they read from the library over the course of three months!

Shining the Light!

We're thankful for WRGN Volunteer extraordinaire Don Sorber along with his grandson, Ethan, who installed a new light on the WRGN studios for our Tuesday evening library visitors! Don also installed two new lights in the basement for our mailing volunteers. Thank you so much for your hard work!



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