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Gail McWilliams

1956 - 2016



There was a mix of emotions at the studios when we heard Gail McWilliams went home to be with the Lord on the morning of Christmas Eve 2016. Many of you are aware that the seeds of Gail McWilliams' radio show, **Seeing Beyond** were planted here in the WRGN studios in 2011. WRGN was the first station to air her program and it is now carried on over 300 radio stations nationwide.

In late fall of 2016, Gail

texted to let us know that in her words, their "world was spinning" with news of test results that showed cancer had invaded her body. What follows is from her husband, Tony:

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Gail McWilliams to her eternal reward with our Lord Jesus. Gail would want all of you to take this news and turn it into the reason you would hug longer, and love more deeply those who are close to you this holiday season.

In light of this turn of events our family all the more rejoices in sins forgiven and the promise of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Emmanuel. Gail's prayer was always that of the mother of Jesus who said to the angel, "Be it unto me according to your word."

And like David of the scriptures, Gail served the purposes of God in her generation and then she went to sleep. (Acts 13:36)

We continue to be encouraged by Gail's life and commitment to her Lord, her family, and her ministry. WRGN will air her program as long as it continues to be provided so that others may benefit from her outlook. It can be heard at 7:40 am on *Wake Up Right* and 4:15 pm on *Refresh and Renew*.

From us to you...



January 2017

Happy New Year!

"I don't know what the future may hold, but I know who holds the future." That statement by civil rights leader and pastor Ralph Abernathy brings home to us the reality that our future is not our own, but the Lord's. **It echoes what is written in Proverbs 16:9 "A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps."**

As we enter the year 2017 are you trusting the Lord with your future? **Sometimes it seems like the more we try to control things, the more they spin out of control.** Could it be that it's because we miss the bigger picture that God is working out in our lives?

As we minister here at WRGN, I sometimes wonder why things don't always work out the way I think they should. Equipment always working right, ministry opportunities coming off as planned, things always staying on schedule...after all, we are doing the Lord's work! That's not what happens though, and I think that can be a good thing. **It serves as a reminder that God is indeed directing our individual steps, even if it's not the path we would choose.**

We want you to know how much we appreciate you walking this path with us, and praying for us as we seek to do His will. **Without your prayers and giving, and His strength, this ministry would not be possible!**

In His Steps,

Tim & Heather Madeira

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. 1 Peter 2:21



New at the Library



There are many exciting things planned for 2017 at The Good News Library! Each month we highlight an author, and this year's selection includes Beverly Lewis, Dr. David Jeremiah, Dr. James Dobson, Lysa TerKeurst, Gilbert Morris, Lori Wick, R.C. Sproul, and more!

We also have our monthly features planned for all of 2017 and we know you'll enjoy reading these books on a variety of topics and themes, including "Travel Back in Time," highlighting historical fiction and historical topics such as Medieval Christianity; "Endangered Species," a collection of books that may be at risk of disappearing off our shelves if they aren't borrowed soon; "Match the Selfie to the Shelfie," featuring our staff's favorite books; and so much more!

This year will include several kids' reading challenges

and an exciting summer reading program. A new feature this year, we will now display our librarian's weekly pick in the library; read her full review featured on our Facebook page at [facebook.com/wrgnfm](https://www.facebook.com/wrgnfm) every Thursday morning.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for The Good News Library's Big Book Sale on May 11-13. Come check out the latest releases and kick off your New Year on the right track with our January feature, "Our Daily Bread," featuring a selection of our favorite devotionals.

Visit the library weekdays 9:00 am - 4:30 pm or during our Saturday hours the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. To get the latest library news visit wrgn.com and click on the library tab to read the quarterly newsletter.

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YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND ME,
WHEN YOU SEEK ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART.

HEIRS with CHRIST



MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE
FOUNDER'S WEEK

on WRGN

FEBRUARY 7-11

Tuesday - Friday at 9 pm

Saturday at 7 pm

featuring

PAUL NYQUIST
GARY CHAPMAN
DON SUNUKJIAN
MICHAEL EASLEY
TONY EVANS

WRGN

President's Day Skate

admission \$4.00
skate rental \$2.00

Monday,
February 20

*Skateaway
Wilkes-Barre*

for more
information

1-800-245-3688

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm





WRGN depends on your support to share encouragement and hope with those who desperately need it.

"When my husband passed away, listening to WRGN helped get me through."

"You guys always manage to put a smile on my face every morning... you are changing lives and bringing people closer to the Lord every day."

"Listening to Wake Up Right makes my morning!"

Here are some ways WRGN is speaking life



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with us

We didn't meet our goal for Share-A-Thon this past November, but we trust that the ministry of WRGN will continue for the building up of the believer, the rescuing of the lost, and the glory of God. If you want to help us start 2017 strong, we ask you to prayerfully consider financially supporting the ministry of WRGN so that lives can be changed and strengthened!

Would you pray for us too? Pray that as we go into 2017, the Lord would provide what we need to continue sharing the Good News on WRGN as we have for over thirty years. We pray that this ministry will remain strong until He comes!