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## CHRIST IN THE MARKETPLACE

ADVENTIST-LAYMEN'S SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES (ASI), an organization of business professionals and lay ministries dedicated to "sharing Christ in the marketplace," is an inspiring and energetic group. They don't just talk the talk, they walk the walk—or should I say *run*—when it comes to spreading the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 worldwide!

In 1985 a few hundred members attended their annual meeting, held in Big Sky, Montana, and Danny Shelton was encouraged by a friend to attend. Just nine months before, the dream of a television station that would reach the world with the undiluted three angels' messages was born in Danny's heart.

Although he was not scheduled to speak, a sudden rain storm kept them all indoors, and during a hastily scheduled meeting, Danny was called to the platform. That afternoon he gave a compelling account of God's undeniable miracles, which made going on the air a reality within reach. As the meetings came to a close, two ASI members, May Chung and Ellsworth McKee, pledged their support, which continues to this day.

ASI and 3ABN have always been mutually supportive. We are blessed again this year to provide live coverage of the major sessions of their International Convention over our worldwide network of 120 television stations, and the 11 satellites the Lord has blessed us with. Both organizations have grown tremendously, and this year thousands will attend the convention, now under the capable leadership of ASI president, Donna McNeilus.

It is our privilege to be at the Tampa Convention Center, and we know you'll enjoy our live coverage, which runs August 6–9. May the Lord continue His blessings of ASI, and their support of ministries worldwide!

*To God be the glory, great things He hath done—and is still doing!*

Your brother in Christ,



Jim Gilley is  
3ABN's president.

# WRITE TO US!

HAVE YOU BEEN BLESSED by 3ABN? Or have you come to know the Lord Jesus Christ by watching or listening? We'd love to know!

Your testimony can make a difference in our readers' lives, so why not sit down and drop us a line? You can write to us at: 3ABN World, PO Box 220, West Frankfort, IL 62896. E-mail us at: mail@3abn.org.

## METTER, GEORGIA:

"I know 3ABN is of the Lord, because of the fact that you do not 'charge'.... What a contrast 3ABN's ministry is to other mainstream Christian minis-

"I am learning so much more than what I was taught over the years. 3ABN has brought the Scriptures alive for me."

—BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

tries, who are forever pushing their books and programming for money during their broadcast time. This viewer is very blessed by 3ABN. Thank you so much!"

## SPANISH TOWN, ST. CATHERINE, JAMAICA:

"I have been in touch with 3ABN since 2004 and it has been a blessing to me. I have found profound peace and unspeakable

joy from the many and varied programs you air. I truly hope one day I will be privileged to be a part of one of your many projects that I see others so actively participating in. My heart goes out to those in the world who still need to hear the good news of salvation. May God bless you all as you continue to work for the Master."

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"3ABN is one of the church's most powerful tools in the evangelization of the world. Your ministry is evidence that through faith, God will no doubt be generous. This is indeed a great work. 3ABN is a good source of messages, giving us a lot of perspectives concerning salvation. On behalf of all Filipino Seventh-day Adventists, I congratulate you for a job well done."

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"Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to God for all of you, making mention of you in my prayers. About one month ago I was meditating on God's word, and the Holy Spirit came to me with a question about the Sabbath. I shared my thought with another brother here, and he gave me your book, *Ten Commandments*

*Twice Removed*. I have to say that it has opened my eyes to the truth the Spirit was telling me. I am incarcerated, and have time to study God's Word. After a lifetime of living my way, I plan to change, and live for God."

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"I thank the Father God for 3ABN. I like to watch other Christian networks, but 3ABN stands out the most to me. 3ABN was a wake-up call for me because for years I have prayed for a spiritual awakening. 3ABN did that to my soul. I am overwhelmed and excited about all the teachings I am receiving from 3ABN. Heavenly Father, I pray for 3ABN and their staff, that they will continue preaching Your message of hope, love, and the Ten Commandments truth. God bless you."

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3ABN. I appreciate everyone at 3ABN as people of faith, and I firmly believe that God has raised you up for the finishing of His work on earth in these final days of earth's history."

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## MEXICO [VIA E-MAIL]:

"I placed a prayer request through your website and was contacted by one of the most wonderful prayer warriors. I am also able to pray for others, as they forward requests to me. It's such a privilege to be involved with this wonderful ministry. I am an American living in a small town in northeastern Mexico, and the fellowship and information I have received have renewed my spirit, and blessed me beyond what I could have ever hoped for. Thank you, prayer warriors, for your loving service to our precious Lord and Savior." ■

Thank you for your comments, suggestions, prayers, and financial support as we seek to reach the world for Jesus Christ!

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# THE BLANK *Life* CONTRACT

**I** was always an overachiever,” admits Hal Steenson, host of *From Heaven’s Point of View*. “My first day in my dad’s cotton fields I picked 50 pounds, and the next day I wanted to pick 100, but my dad wouldn’t let me.

“He was a strong man, and a doer. But he was a hard man, too. Although my dad was a safety design engineer for the state highway department, he farmed hundreds of acres. He’d come home in the evening, eat

and he began building bicycles as a kid. “When I turned 12, I went to work for my brother,” he recalls. “He ran an automotive shop and raced cars big-time, and that’s how I got into drag-racing.”

He entered his first drag-race when he was just 13 years old. “We went to a drag-strip, but couldn’t get the car into its weight limit,” he says. “So my brother told *me* to get in the car and weigh in, and that’s how I started racing. By the time I was 16, I had four cars, and three were drag-racers. We won quite a bit, too,” he adds.

But the Lord had His eye on Hal Steenson, even though his parents didn’t attend church at the time. “When I was just a little kid I went to a little Baptist church for Vacation Bible School—because of the cookies and Kool-Aid!” he admits. “Mom sent me to church for a while, but she never went with me. Then, when I was eight years old, we had a neighbor who was a minister, and I started going to church with him on Sunday

nights. Ooooo, he was a good preacher! And if I could find that old oak pew that was in front of me, I’m sure I would still find my little fingerprints where I was holding on! I just knew that if I let go of it, God was gonna send me to Africa!” he chuckles.

“I thought everyone God called went to Africa, so I saved my money in one of dad’s cigar boxes, and I would order seeds, selling them up and down the street. Then I would walk down to Sam’s Superette and change them into dollar bills, which I put in the offering plate for missions. I figured, *I won’t go, but I’ll support it*. But God wanted more.”

A serious look steals over his face. “What I didn’t know is that God doesn’t *send* us, He asks us if we will go *with* Him. At eight years of age I had an opportunity to accept the Lord, but didn’t. It took 20 more years of running from Him before He finally caught up with me.”

When Hal met Mollie it was love at first sight. “She worked with my brother at Prestolite, as

the secretary to the president. One night, my brother said, ‘You know what, there’s a girl I like named Ruthie, and her roommate is really pretty, too.’ So I said, ‘Let’s ride by there.’ Mollie answered the door, and when my brother asked for Ruthie,



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she closed the door to go get her, and left us standing outside. As soon as the door was shut, I turned to my brother and said, ‘I want *her!* *She’s the one!*’ So we all drove around for a while, and I said something about going to a movie on Sunday night, and she accepted. But when the date was over, she wouldn’t let me kiss her, so I told my brother I wasn’t interested in her anymore. We

*At age 13, before he had a driver’s license, Hal Steenson began drag racing for his brother. By 16 he owned three dragsters, and was winning his share of races!*

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dinner, and plow all night. Then he’d sleep for an hour and head back to work. He never hired anybody. He made all of his kids into field hands.”

Hal was number nine of ten children, and says his oldest sister raised him. His mechanical aptitude displayed itself early,



In 1978, while studying for the ministry at Southeastern College, Hal worked as a mechanic, and Mollie as a legal secretary, while their daughter Dee Dee attended a Christian school.

ended up going out every day after that, and 51 days later, we were married on November 15, 1969!

“We kinda grew up together,” he says. “She was 19 and I was 21, and we lived in a little garage apartment. I was working as

a buyer for a men’s clothing store called Parisians, and in 1971 our daughter Dee Dee was born.”

Life for the young couple was full of adventure, but Hal couldn’t shake the feeling that God was calling him to a different life. “I never forgot my childhood experience,” he says. “We were never party people, rarely went to clubs. I had jobs making good money, but I’d quit them. I wasn’t happy, but I was trying.”

Soon they decided to go to church in search of answers. “I became the adult outreach director, and she was the second grade Sunday School teacher, but our lives still weren’t fulfilled,” he adds. “Then Mollie was truly born again, but instead of bringing us together, it just drove me away from her because I hadn’t been born again. You

see, light and darkness cannot mix, and feeling alone and sorry for myself, I started drinking heavier.

“We had a new home and good jobs, but soon my drinking was so bad, Mollie left and took Dee Dee, our five-and-a-half-year-old—and my brand new car. We hadn’t gotten into the street drug scene at all, but I was definitely into prescriptions. By this time I was taking pills to stay awake, and other pills to fall asleep. Now I sat alone on the living room floor with a quart of vodka, and a bottle of pills. In despair, I took the whole bottle. Ten of them should have killed me, but the next morning I woke up in a back bedroom at my brother’s house. When I asked him if he’d taken me to the hospital to get my stomach pumped, he said no.

“Angry, and still groggy from the drugs, I decided to go home. As I opened the car door, I slipped on the wet grass and fell to my knees hard between the door and the car. It was 6:00 a.m. on November 8, 1976.

“I started cussing God for not letting me die. ‘My life is *worthless!*’ I screamed, shaking like a dishrag. Then something I can’t explain happened.

“‘Death is not where it ends,’ someone said, and as I looked

up I saw the Lord standing on the other side of the door! I’ve never seen a picture of Jesus that looks like Him,” Hal continues. “I know the color of His skin, the color of His hair, and the holes in His wrists are obvious. Holes that run through His hands and into His wrists, where the weight of His body hung from the nails.

“‘I’ll take your life,’ He said.

“‘But it’s worthless,’ I replied.

“‘I’ll take it just like it is,’ He offered, as He handed me a blank sheet of paper. ‘Here,’ He said, ‘sign this.’

“I remember what was on it. His name was on the right hand bottom corner, and on the left was a place for me to sign.

“‘But it’s blank. There’s nothing on it!’ I cried.

“‘That’s okay; we’ll fill it in as we go.’

“I had no pen, but somehow I managed to sign it,” Hal says quietly, reflecting on that important moment. “Then He lifted me from my knees by the hand, and when I looked up He wasn’t there!

“I got in my car and drove to my mother’s house. I was sober and in my right mind when I told her about my experience. I said, ‘I think I just gave my life to Jesus.’”

Hal stayed with his mother for the next two months. “I called

Mollie and told her I wouldn’t bother her. I saw her and Dee Dee occasionally, but mostly I spent my time reading my

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Bible, many times all night long. One night my mother came to my room and saw me reading. When she came back the next morning I was still reading! She called Mollie and told her to come over right away, because I wasn’t sleeping. When she arrived, all I had to say was that even if I never moved back into the house, I was still going to serve God. To which she replied, ‘I think it’s time you come back home.’”

Hal came back to church with all sincerity. “I was so joyful,” he says. “Jesus was the last thought I had at night, and the first thought in the morning. Then came the day when I silently told the Lord, *If that call is still on my life, I’ll surrender to it.*

“Fifteen minutes later a very special friend came up to me and said he believed God had a call on my life. We’d never talked about it before, so I knew it was a sign! That very day I started making plans to go to the seminary.”

Several years later, when he was nearly done with his degree, Hal met a charismatic evangelist from southern Illinois who invited him to his hometown of West Frankfort. “We decided to spend a weekend with him, and we had a small Bible group gathering,” Hal recalls. “But our first impression of West Frankfort was not good. The people weren’t very friendly, and we couldn’t wait to get back on the road to Lakeland, Florida. About an hour later, though, as we drove into Kentucky, I looked at Mollie and she had tears in her eyes. I asked her what was wrong, but I knew. ‘My head is saying no, but my heart is saying go,’ she said. That was March of 1981, and we were back in June. By the second week we were here, we’d started a new church in our basement.

“It grew like crazy. We moved five times in two years! We moved from our basement into a storefront on Main Street, and then next door, where I met Danny as he was building our church. Our evangelist friend had warned me about him,” Hal says with a smile. “He told me Danny was a Sabbath-keeper! I’d never heard of a Seventh-day Adventist, but the more I was around him, the more I liked him. We used to talk about Jesus, and sing songs of praise

in the middle of the building every day.

“Several years later Danny invited Mollie and me out for a week of prayer with his handful of employees,” Hal recalls. “Danny told me that’s when he felt impressed by the Holy Spirit that someday we would be working together. It’s funny,” Hal continues, “because during that time, the Holy Spirit impressed *me* with the same thing! I thought Danny would work for us, and Danny thought we would work for him. But in the end, we both ended up working for God! I believe one of the reasons God had me here when He did was to bring me into the Adventist faith.”

Hal says that the Lord began to open up the truth of the Sabbath for him in 1993. “It came from spending time with Danny as he shared different things with us. But in the position I was in, it was hard to drop everything. Mollie and I were in a successful ministry, with hundreds coming each Sunday. We had started a Christian school, and things were going well financially. By then I believed that Sabbath was the true day of worship, but I refused to let God prune me into the truth. So, through a sad series of events, God had to move me out of that position, in order to bring me to where I am today.

“It was a very dark and difficult time for Mollie and me,” he admits. “Everything we had worked on for the last 15 years was taken from us. Danny offered Mollie a job, while I sunk into the pits of despair. But then, after several years of struggling, I began to volunteer at 3ABN. They were little jobs, but eventually I was able to take on more responsibility, working for several different departments.

“Finally, on December 25, 1999, my wife, my son, and I were all baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist faith, and God transformed my life. For the past four years I’ve had the privilege of serving in 3ABN’s Pastoral Ministries Department. This is what I love, and this is where my heart is. I want to touch the people, and our department touches the pulse of those who watch and listen to our broadcasts.

“I’ve been privileged to work with our prayer warriors, who live in 182 countries. My goal is to build a spiritual bridge through the phone lines into each person’s living room—touching them through prayer, and letting them know how much we care.”

Hal then shares an idea he hopes will become reality. “We want to put together a monthly worldwide prayer

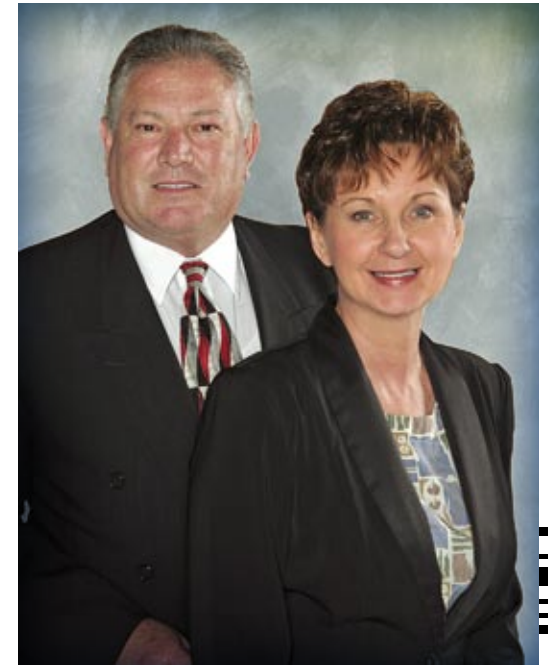


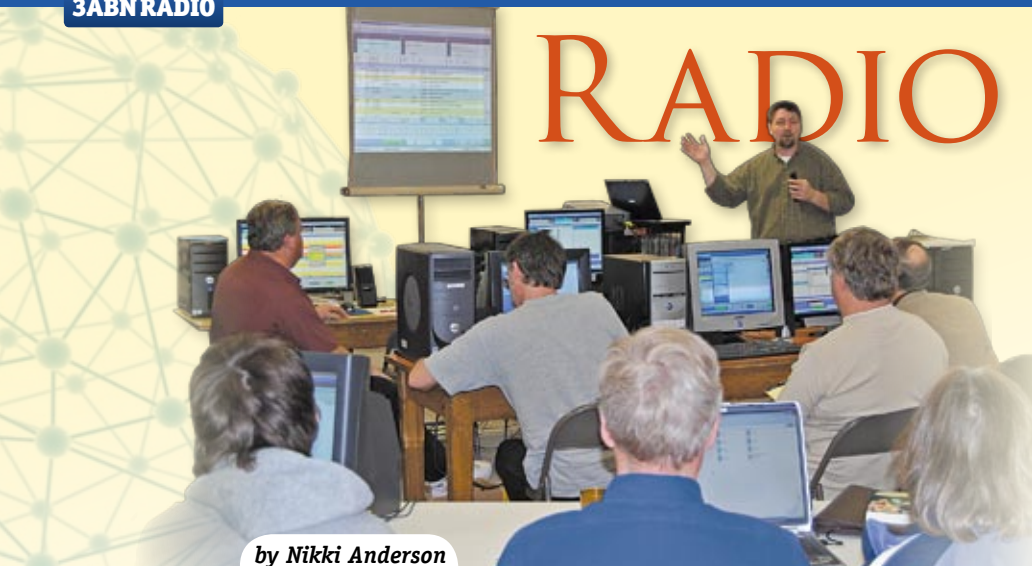
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vigil,” he explains. “Jesus asked the disciples in the garden if they couldn’t pray with Him for one hour. Soon we hope to have one hour of prayer—in all different time zones, where every Christian who participates, prays for the same thing, at the same time around the world! Can you imagine millions of people around the world praying an intercessory prayer at the same time—in one voice, and in many tongues? The prayer will not just be for 3ABN’s ministry, but about whatever the Holy Spirit directs the church.”

Hal pauses, reflecting on what he’s just described. Looking up he adds, “It will be awesome!” ■

*Hal and Mollie have been with 3ABN for many years. Mollie serves as 3ABN’s general manager, and Hal serves in the Pastoral Ministries Department.*

# RADIO NETWORKING



by Nikki Anderson

**W**e appreciate receiving praise reports from our affiliate station owners, and hearing about their community events. Recently I received an e-mail about a meeting attended by several 3ABN Radio affiliate low-power FM station owners. They've formed an association to help and encourage each other with respect to the operation of their stations, so I thought I'd share a report from Len Fast, the vice president and program manager for WWJP-LP, 101.7 FM, in Rice Lake, Wisconsin:

"We hosted our second annual Radio Association meeting in April 2008, and our featured presenter this year was Mike Babb,

the engineer for 3ABN Radio. With many years of experience in commercial broadcasting, Mike joined the 3ABN team in 2002 to help build the radio platform for evangelism outreach, complementing 3ABN's television ministry.

"Mike is deeply committed to the mission of reaching souls for Christ, and offers invaluable technical support to radio affiliates. Our training session was well attended by 3ABN Radio and LifeTalk Radio affiliates from Rice Lake, Superior, Clear Lake, and Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin; Moose Lake, Cambridge, and Hinckley, Minnesota; and a station representative from Galesburg, Illinois.

"His training session focused on the technical aspects of software and hardware, and Mike's broad experience was very

much needed by the band of part-time, rookie broadcasters attending the meeting. None of them had any radio engineering or broadcasting experience predating the stations granted by God, and they shared much excitement over the material presented and what they had learned.

"One attendee commented, 'I never would have guessed that this software would do all that for me automatically. Wow, will this save me some time!' (And time seems to be the one thing we're the shortest on!)

"Please remember to pray for the dedicated folk who maintain these stations, and for the listeners who are hearing these truths and attending a Seventh-day Adventist church for the first time as the result of these outreach ministries.

"I met a lady in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, who began attending because of a radio broadcast. I haven't the space for her entire testimony, but one part I can't pass over. She told me she was a hurting soul when she began to listen to 3ABN Radio programming on WJLM-LP, 96.9 FM. 'When I learned from this radio

station what really happens to us when we die, God lifted tons of abusive baggage off of me,' she said. 'I was set free!' she exclaimed in a whisper, tears of joy running down her cheeks. 'I had to find this church!'

"A gentleman from Barron, Wisconsin, has also been attending the Rice Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church for several months now. He said, 'I listen to your station every chance I get, at home and in the car. I wish your station was stronger.' My reply was, 'So do we!'"

"Every station is a miracle, and has a unique story to tell of God's leadership in its development. New stations are being built all over the world, so please remember them, as well as all the existing ones, in your prayers."

What a blessing to know that God has His hand on each of these radio stations. He called His servants to build them to reach their communities. And He's told them to encourage and help each other. ■



Len Fast is the vice president and program manager for WWJP-LP, 101.7 FM, in Rice Lake, Wisconsin.



3ABN Radio Engineer, Mike Babb, explains broadcast automation software to 3ABN Radio affiliate staff.



Nikki Anderson is the administrative assistant for 3ABN Radio.

# 3ABN LATINO TURNS FIVE



by John Dinzey

**A**ugust 24 marks the fifth year since 3ABN Latino began broadcasting the undiluted three angels' messages of Revelation 14 in Spanish and Portuguese. Once again, it's time to say, "To God be the glory, great things He has done!" As we look back on the miracles we've witnessed, we can see God working in a mighty way. But where did it begin?

When I started working here during the first week of December 1989, 3ABN was already airing an hour and a half in Spanish each day, and a search of our archives reveals they began taping a few Spanish programs as far back as 1988. God used Gonzalo Santos to gather the first Spanish programs, and he was responsible for coordinating

the taping of Spanish-language programs until he left for Romania in 1991, where he worked on a new 3ABN studio we had for a couple years.

After Gonzalo left I was asked to take over Spanish programming; but sometime later, the decision was made to limit Spanish programs to only five days a week. In 1992 3ABN purchased channel 21 in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and although many people there speak English, the majority of them speak only Spanish. It was obvious that they preferred to watch television in their native tongue, and in 1993 I was sent there for several months to coordinate the construction of a new TV studio, to help feed channel 21 with local Spanish programming.

The construction of this studio was a joint effort between 3ABN and the East Puerto Rico Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and we were excited about the possibilities. But while I was there, I picked up a 3ABN program guide and noticed, to my dismay, that two more days of Spanish programming had been cut out.

I thought about the millions of Spanish-speaking people we had to reach, and how we were cutting down the amount of hours they could watch. *Are we going to need a Spanish channel to reach the Spanish-speaking people?* I wondered to myself.

Several months later I returned to our headquarters, and one of the first things I did was to ask for a meeting to discuss plans for Spanish programming with 3ABN's leaders. I still remember what was said when I asked why we were reducing the hours of Spanish programming. "Well Johnny, the truth is that 3ABN is an English channel, and we lose the majority of our viewers when we put on Spanish programs."

I understood and accepted the reality of the situation, but as I walked back to my office, the two-month old question was now a statement in my mind: *We're going to need a Spanish channel to reach the Spanish-speaking people!*

That was back in 1993, and as the years went by, the thought kept coming back to my mind from time to time, stronger than ever. By 1999, more and more Spanish viewers were asking, "When is 3ABN going to add more Spanish programs?"

Then came January 2000, and our Annual Day of Prayer. During his message that day,

Donations that year were down by nearly a million dollars, so no one was more surprised than I was when [Danny Shelton] said, "Let's do it! ... Go speak with our chief engineer. ... Let's go forward in faith."

3ABN's founder, Danny Shelton, said, "If you have a burden for ministry, if you have a burden to do something for the Lord, then come talk to me. I've learned a few things over the years, and perhaps I could share a few ideas with you."

I took that as a personal invitation, and that day I made a decision to go and see him about launching a 3ABN Spanish network. In order to prepare for that type of presentation, I would have to do some research, and what I found



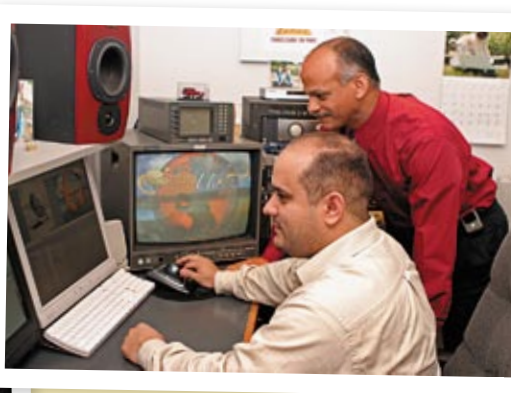
John Dinzey is the general manager for 3ABN Latino Network. He also works in Pastoral Ministries.



totally surprised me! I was shocked to find out that there are over 400 million people in the world that speak Spanish as their first language! I had no idea there were so many, and I hadn't even counted all those who speak it as their second or third language! In fact, some researchers list Spanish as the second or third most widely used language in

dollars, so no one was more surprised than I was when he said, "Let's do it! Let's go forward with this. Go speak with our chief engineer, and see if we can do it right away, or if we have to buy more transponder space on the satellite; but, let's go forward in faith."

While I was elated to hear



Above: Ismael Terón edits a segment for *Sabia Usted?*, which highlights interesting facts about creation.

Left: Doris Hernandez reads from the Bible on *Palabras de Vida*.

the world! Before this, I saw a need, but now the need was both urgent and great!

Believing that the only way forward was on my knees, I began to pray earnestly about it, and in the fall of 2000 I invited two others to join me in making the presentation to Danny.

When we met, he reminded me that donations that year were down by nearly a million

this, the idea of moving forward by faith to start a Spanish network—while we were almost a million dollars short—just reaffirmed that Danny was a man of faith. As I spoke with Moses Primo, our Director of Broadcasting and Engineering, he suggested we include Portuguese programming as well, raising our potential audience to over 600 million people!

And so it was that on the evening of August 24, 2003, the transmitter button was pressed and 3ABN began broadcasting a brand new 3ABN Spanish and Portuguese network—3ABN Latino. Since then, 3ABN Latino has been growing at an incredible pace and is now available on over 700 cable systems around the world.

God's distinctive message for these end-times is being

preached around the clock, and 3ABN Latino Network stands as a powerful testament to unwavering faith. It is truly fulfilling the mission to reach the world with the everlasting gospel, and with the undiluted three angels' messages of Revelation 14. 3ABN Latino is truly "countering the counterfeit!" ■



Above: Pastor John and Idalia Dinzey (right) host 3ABN Hoy, with guest pastors José Medina (far left) and Richard Piñero.

Left: Pastor Richard Piñero prays with one of the thousands of viewers who call 3ABN Latino's prayer line.



3ABN Latino Network staff and volunteers: (left to right) Maritza Oquendo, Ismael Terón, Moses Primo, Teresa Bonilla, Hernando Cruz, Idalia Toro, Wilfredo Toro, César Carmona, Carmen Carmona, John Dinzey, Idalia Dinzey, Richard Piñero, Annette Piñero, José Medina, Irma Murray, Carlos Rosero.

## Ladybug Rocks!

Hey kids, check out these great Ladybug Rocks! You can paint them any color you like, and they make great shelf decorations and paperweights! Check out the directions online at [www.3abn.org/kids](http://www.3abn.org/kids).



## Word Search:

S	U	K	U	L	E	L	E	C	L
A	M	W	Q	T	K	M	Z	D	T
X	R	A	U	G	U	I	T	A	R
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H	B	A	N	J	O	A	L	B	P
O	G	Q	E	T	G	L	J	O	E
N	K	F	N	R	E	F	I	E	T
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Mandolin	Banjo	Drum	Fife
Fiddle	Guitar	Oboe	Ukulele
Cello	Xylophone	Flute	Harp
Trumpet	Saxophone	Organ	



## Hi Kids,

Do you like music? I sure do! I like to sing, and my favorite instruments are the fiddle, the cello, and the steel guitar. I can't even imagine what music will sound like in heaven, but I know it's going to be so beautiful! I did a little research on instruments, and I couldn't believe how many different kinds there are! I can't wait to see you at harp lessons in heaven, okay?

Love,

Tammy



Tammy loves to play her fiddle with her friends at a local "jam session" each week.

"With trumpets and the sound of a horn; shout joyfully before the Lord, the King."

Psalm 98:6 (NKJV)

# VICTORY IN JESUS

“I remember that I was drinking a bottle of scotch and smoking a joint, and there was absolutely nothing on TV,” says Doug Campbell, a successful taxi business owner in Green Bay, Wisconsin. “It was 1991 and I had just been laid off and denied unemployment, and now, feeling

lic, but the Holy Spirit was not mentioned much in church. The preacher was saying how Jesus went to heaven, and the Holy Spirit came to be to with us. It was all new to me, so I kept drinking, and smoking—and listening.”

Doug had been raised by a devout mother who prayed. How well he remembers hearing her pray for him. “I was the black sheep of the family, but she wouldn’t give up,” he says. And now, as the TV preacher continued, Doug wondered if what he was saying might be true.

“You’re doing things your way,” the preacher continued. “But I challenge you to ask the Holy Spirit to show you what to do, instead!”

Doug sat up in his chair. A challenge? Sure, he was up for it. Drink in hand, he pointed his finger to the TV set, “All right, Holy Spirit, you’re on! I challenge you to show me what to do!”

As the room came into focus

“All right, Holy Spirit, you’re on! I challenge you to show me what to do!”

sorry for myself, I couldn’t even find anything on television that could hold my interest. I kept surfing all the channels, and I would stop every time on some Christian station where a pastor was talking about the Holy Spirit.

“That was a subject I didn’t know much about, so I stopped surfing long enough to listen for a bit. I’d been raised Catho-



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the next morning, Doug was aware of the drink sitting on the night stand. The glass was half full, and the ice cubes had melted. *That never happens!* he thought. *I never leave a glass half full.*

“I knew Jesus was around as I grew into adulthood,” he continues. “I talked to Him periodically, but I knew I wasn’t a Christian. I had finished high school and gotten into a lot of addictions and bad habits. I carried them into my adult life, and even though I wanted to change, I knew I was sinning, and I felt hopeless. Now I felt even more hopeless. Without a job, or any prospect of one, I thought about what I could do with my last \$100.

“Then the Holy Spirit gave me an idea. I had a four-door car with a couple of months of insurance left. I went to a print shop and ordered some cards. I’d always thought that it would be neat to have a cab company, but since I didn’t have taxi insurance, or drivers, or anyone to answer the phones, I figured I’d start out by offering car-pooling.”

That same week Doug picked up a hitchhiker, and as they were traveling, he tried out his sales pitch. “When we arrived, he tried to pay me, but I said, ‘No, no, you were hitchhiking. Maybe next time,’ to which the man answered, ‘Okay, fine, but give me some of those cards!’ What I didn’t know

*Doug Campbell (left) met with J.D. Quinn, 3ABN’s Pastoral Ministries manager, on a recent visit to 3ABN. What the Lord has done for him inspires his personal ministry of duplicating and distributing free copies of 3ABN programming to those he meets.*

was that he was one of our town drunks, and knew most of the saloons and bartenders in the city. He spread my cards far and wide that day, and soon my cell phone was ringing off the hook! Within a month or so, I could afford the taxi insurance.”

Doug continued to watch the Christian television stations available over the air. “I watched 3ABN and anybody else who claimed to be a Christian. The more I watched, the more the Lord gave me discernment. I realized that most of them were preaching for their own benefit, but when I watched 3ABN, I realized that they were preaching for

My mother was in her 80s and hadn’t been convinced that this taxi business was such a good idea, so everyday I would take her my money and ask her to count it. Each day she counted more and more, until she didn’t want to count it anymore!”

The next thing God dealt with was Doug’s hatred toward his father. “I resisted wanting to forgive my father,” he says. “As I grew up I blamed everything bad that happened on him. I really developed a strong hatred, and God wanted me to reconcile that. Finally, one day I heard Doug Batchelor talking directly to me (yes, I thought he was talking to me all the time), and he said, ‘You don’t have to forgive him, just allow the Holy Spirit to forgive him through you.’”

As the words came out of his mouth, Doug says that a calm and peace swept over him, and as the barriers dropped he began to feel God’s presence in his life much more strongly!

“But it took 10 years before I walked into a Seventh-day Adventist church,” he admits. “I had issues. I had addictions—including a sex addiction—that I had to deal with. I remember the day when I knew I was going to fail Him. I screamed out to the Lord in my mind to stop me so it wouldn’t happen, and in the middle of the hallway, I felt the

Lord take that opportunity away from me. I began praising Jesus and my Father God, and thanking the Holy Spirit. Then minutes later I was angry all over again because I was going to miss it. Again and again I would praise Him, and then be angry. The struggle went on for days!

“Finally the Lord won out. But now what? There was a major void in my life that needed to be filled, and just then, one of the preachers on 3ABN got me to pick up my Bible and start reading it. I’ll never forget the passage in Exodus 20:2 that said, ‘I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.’ I realized I was a slave, and He had brought me out of the house of bondage! All I had to do was accept it, and God did it all for me. That was a new beginning in my life, and I knew I had to be baptized.

“The first Sabbath I attended the Green Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church, I met pastor Delmar Austin. I talked with him about my life, and said, ‘Yes, it’s time you get baptized.’ We studied for several months, and I was baptized on October 19, 2002. It was awesome, and since my baptism, the Lord has really worked with me. He’s showing me His love, and He’s worked with me on my faith, and added virtue to my faith.

Now He’s adding self-control and longsuffering, like it says in 2 Peter 1.

“The sanctification process is such an awesome thing. There’s nothing that I do. It’s Him doing it inside me! Repentance is a gift, and when we ask Him for it, He does it for us. All we need to do is bring our sins to the cross.”

“There’s been a continuous spiritual growth in Doug’s life since he came to our church,” says Pastor Delmar Austin. “When he came he was open to the truth and began to show signs of spiritual growth right away. He’s a shining light at the Green Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church right now.”

The Lord has given Doug a wonderful DVD ministry, where he records 3ABN programs and burns them on DVD to share with anyone who will accept them. “I reproduce thousands of them,” he says, “and they’re a great way to start talking about Jesus. Who better to bring them to Christ than the evangelists I see on 3ABN?”

Doug ends by saying, “My company grossed over a million dollars last year, but that’s a minor thing in my life. The major thing was way beyond my dreams, and that’s the freedom I have in Jesus Christ! What God has started in my life, I’m sure He’s going to finish!” ■

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*my* benefit. It came across loud and clear!”

The first thing Doug learned about was tithing. “I was sending hundreds of dollars to 3ABN, since I didn’t have a church,” he says. “I’d wrap the bills in paper, and put them in an envelope without a return address. I even dropped some off at the Catholic church where I’d grown up. And the money started coming in!

This schedule is an overview of the program lineup for North American and website broadcasts. Check out the schedule listings on our website, 3abn.org, for additional details and program changes.

Abbreviations and symbols: PDT = Pacific Daylight Saving Time (UTC-7); MDT = Mountain Daylight Saving Time (UTC-6); CDT = Central Daylight Saving Time (UTC-5); EDT = Eastern Daylight Saving Time (UTC-4). **CC** = Closed captioned. **L** = Live program. **★** = New series. **↻** = Repeat of live program. Program titles in red are changes effective this month.

## Thursday LIVE / August 2008

Time: Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Central

Aug 7	E.E. Cleveland (ASI)	Aug 21	3ABN Behind the Scenes
Aug 14	"Marvelous in Our Eyes"	Aug 28	Doug Batchelor, Don Mackintosh, Neil Nedley

For more program information, please visit our website, [www.3abn.org](http://www.3abn.org)

## Get Your DTV Converter Box Soon!

ON FEBRUARY 18, 2009, all full-power TV stations in the United States will switch over to Digital TV (DTV) broadcasts. If you have an older TV set that does not have a digital tuner, you will need a set top digital converter box with **pass-through** in order to continue to watch the vast majority of 3ABN downlink (VHF or UHF) television stations. **If you watch 3ABN on cable or on satellite, this does not apply to you.**

Converter boxes cost between \$40-70, and the U.S. government is issuing

free \$40 off coupons (up to two per household) to help defray the cost. Visit [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov), or call 888-388-2009 toll-free, 24 hours a day, to take advantage of this program. Order now, to avoid the expected increased demand as the deadline nears. Again, if you would like to watch 3ABN and other local stations, you will need a converter box with *pass-through*.

See page 47 for the most up-to-date list of boxes available at printing time.

Aug 6 - Aug 9	<b>LIVE ASI International Convention</b> , Tampa, Florida. Wed., Thu., Fri. 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.-12:30 noon, 4:00-6:00 p.m. EDT.
Sep 12 - Sep 20	<b>LIVE Amazing Adventure</b> , Richardson, Texas. Daily 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Sat. 9/20 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon; 6:00-6:45 p.m., 7:00-8:30 p.m. CDT.
Sep 25 - Sep 27	<b>LIVE 3ABN Homecoming (Fall Camp Meeting)</b> , 3ABN Worship Center, Thompsonville, Illinois. Thu. 8:00-10:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00-10:00 a.m., 10:30-11:30 a.m., 12:00-1:00 p.m., 2:00-3:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2:30-4:00 p.m., 7:00-9:00 p.m. CDT.

## 3ABN: AUGUST

## ▼ SUNDAY

				◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn) <b>CC</b>
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	Breath of Life (Walter Pearson) <b>CC</b>
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	Amazing Facts Presents... (Doug Batchelor) <b>CC</b>
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	Battles of Faith
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	Digging Up the Past (David Down)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	It Is Written (Shawn Boonstra) <b>CC</b>
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	Kenneth Cox Ministries Presents...
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	...continued
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	His Words Are Life/Grandma's House
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	<b>Kids' Time Praise</b>
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	India: Face to Face/World Prophecy News
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	Exploring the Word (Lonnie Melashenko)
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Inspirational Hour
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	<b>Noon</b>	Revelation Insights (Lyle Albrecht)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00a	11:00a	<b>Noon</b>	1:00p	Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	Marriage in God's Hands
11:00a	<b>Noon</b>	1:00p	2:00p	3ABN On the Road
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued
<b>Noon</b>	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	<b>Out of Thin Air (Shawn Boonstra)</b> ★
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	...continued
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	3ABN Today LIVE (repeat) ↻
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	...continued
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	...continued
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	The Carter Report (John Carter)
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	...continued
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	Adventures in Missions
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	In Search of Truth (Charles Byrd) <b>CC</b>
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	Celebrating Life in Recovery (Cheri Peters) <b>CC</b>
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	Issues & Answers
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore)
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	White Horse Media Presents... (Steve Wohlberg)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	<b>Mon</b>	Making Waves (Jim Ayer)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	Wonderfully Made
10:00p	11:00p	<b>Mon</b>	1:00a	Books of the Book (Gibson & Rafferty) <b>CC</b>
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	ASI Video Magazine (Dan Houghton)
11:00p	<b>Mon</b>	1:00a	2:00a	3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued

### 3ABN: AUGUST

### ▼ MONDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE	
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a		Up Close <span>CC</span>
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30		...continued
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a		Revelation Speaks Hope (Brian McMahon) <span>CC</span>
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30		...continued
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a		Celebrating Life in Recovery (Cheri Peters) <span>CC</span>
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30		...continued
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a		Faith Chapel
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30		Heaven's Point of View (Hal Steenson) <span>CC</span>
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a		Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		World Prophecy News/Grandma's House
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a		Janice's Attic (Janice Smith)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30		Food for Thought
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a		3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30		...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a		House Calls (John Lomacang) <span>▶</span>
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30		...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a		Thinking About Home (Kathy Matthews)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30		Maranatha Mission Stories (Dick Duerksen)
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon		His Harvest Is Ready (C.A. Murray)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30		...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p		Digging Up the Past (David Down)
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30		Breath of Life (Walter Pearson) <span>CC</span>
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p		Grandma's House/His Words Are Life
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30		Abundant Living (Curtis & Paula Eakins)
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p		Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30		ShareHim Newsmagazine
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p		3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30		...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p		Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30		Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p		Generation of Youth for Christ 2007
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30		...continued
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p		Health for a Lifetime (Don Mackintosh)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		Melody From My Heart
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p		House Calls (repeat) (John Lomacang) <span>▶</span>
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30		...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p		Exploring the Word (Lonnie Melashenko)
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30		World of Praise (Wintley Phipps)
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p		3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30		...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p		The Carter Report (John Carter)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30		...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Tue		Here We Stand (Doug Batchelor)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30		...continued
10:00p	11:00p	Tue	1:00a		...continued
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30		Maranatha Mission Stories (Dick Duerksen)
11:00p	Tue	1:00a	2:00a		3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30		...continued

### ▼ TUESDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE	
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a		Wonderfully Made
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30		By My Spirit (Ed Reid)
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a		Nature's Lesson Book (Greg Evans)
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30		...continued
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a		Faith Chapel
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30		Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a		Everlasting Gospel <span>CC</span>
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30		...continued
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a		Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		In Search of Truth (Charles Byrd) <span>CC</span>
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a		Revelation Insights (Lyle Albrecht)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30		...continued
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a		3ABN Today LIVE (repeat) <span>▶</span>
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30		...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a		...continued
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30		...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a		Help Yourself to Health (Agatha Thrash)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30		Variety
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon		Revelation Speaks Hope (Brian McMahon) <span>CC</span>
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30		...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p		3ABN On the Road
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30		...continued
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p		Heaven's Point of View (Hal Steenson) <span>CC</span>
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30		Let's Cook Together
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p		Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30		Books of the Book (Gibson & Rafferty) <span>CC</span>
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p		3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30		...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p		Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30		Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p		Kids' Time Praise
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30		Melody From My Heart
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p		ShareHim Newsmagazine
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn) <span>CC</span>
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p		Secrets Unsealed Presents...
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30		...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p		Battles of Faith
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30		Making Waves (Jim Ayer)
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p		3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30		...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p		Discover (David Asscherick) <span>CC</span>
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30		...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Wed		Ten Commandments Weekend 2008
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30		...continued
10:00p	11:00p	Wed	1:00a		Special Feature
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30		...continued
11:00p	Wed	1:00a	2:00a		3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30		...continued

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### ▼ WEDNESDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	Books of the Book (Gibson & Rafferty) <span>CC</span>
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	Exploring the Word (Lonnie Melashenko)
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	Battles of Faith
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	Laymen Ministries (Jeff Reich)
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	World of Praise (Wintley Phipps)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	3ABN Classics
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	Generation of Youth for Christ 2007
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	...continued
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Back to Nature/Grandma's House
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	His Words Are Life/World Prophecy News
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	Thinking About Home (Kathy Matthews)
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	Kenneth Cox Presents...
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Marriage in God's Hands (Tom and Alane Waters)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore)
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon	Revelation Now (Jac Colon)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p	In Search of Truth (Charles Byrd) <span>CC</span>
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed)
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p	By My Spirit (Ed Reid)
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	Food for Thought
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	World of Praise (Wintley Phipps)
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	Teen Pathways
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	Exploring the Word (Lonnie Melashenko)
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	Issues & Answers
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Wonderfully Made
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	White Horse Media Presents... (Steve Wohlberg)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	It Is Written (Shawn Boonstra) <span>CC</span>
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	Amazing Facts Presents... (Doug Batchelor) <span>CC</span>
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	3ABN On the Road
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Thu	Revelation Insights (Lyle Albrecht)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00p	11:00p	Thu	1:00a	Secrets Unsealed Presents...
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	...continued
11:00p	Thu	1:00a	2:00a	3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued

### ▼ THURSDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	Help Yourself to Health (Agatha Thrash)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	In Search of Truth (Charles Byrd) <span>CC</span>
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	House Calls (repeat) (John Lomacang) <span>↩</span>
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	Health for a Lifetime (Don Mackintosh)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Issues & Answers
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	Amazing Facts Presents... (Doug Batchelor) <span>CC</span>
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	Adventist Frontier Missions <span>CC</span>
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	So Send I You (May Chung)
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	Out of Thin Air (Shawn Boonstra) <span>★</span>
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	Nature's Lesson Book (Greg Evans)
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	Laymen Ministries (Jeff Reich)
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon	Keepers of the Flame
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	Health Headlines/World Prophecy News
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p	Secrets Unsealed Presents...
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	...continued
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p	Melody From My Heart
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	Let's Cook Together
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	Marriage in God's Hands
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	Kids' Time Praise
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	Making Waves (Jim Ayer)
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	The Carter Report (John Carter)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	...continued
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	Central Study Hour <span>CC</span>
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	3ABN Today LIVE <span>⚡</span>
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	...continued
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Kenneth Cox Ministries Presents...
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Fri	Celebrating Life in Recovery (Cheri Peters) <span>CC</span>
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00p	11:00p	Fri	1:00a	Heaven's Point of View (Hal Steenson) <span>CC</span>
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)
11:00p	Fri	1:00a	2:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (repeat) <span>↩</span>
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued

### 3ABN: AUGUST

### ▼ FRIDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (cont.)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	...continued
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	White Horse Media Presents... (Steve Wohlberg)
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	The Carter Report (John Carter)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	...continued
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	Central Study Hour
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	...continued
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn)
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	Kids' Time Praise
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	Making Waves (Jim Ayer)
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	Special Feature
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Health for a Lifetime (Don Mackintosh)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	Digging Up the Past (David Down)
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon	Ten Commandments Weekend 2008
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p	Up Close
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	...continued
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p	Books of the Book (Gibson & Rafferty)
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	Abundant Living (Curtis & Paula Eakins)
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	Discover (David Asscherick)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	...continued
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	Teen Pathways
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	Variety
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	Breath of Life (Walter Pearson)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	Secrets Unsealed Presents...
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	It Is Written (Shawn Boonstra)
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	Maranatha Mission Stories (Dick Duerksen)
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Everlasting Gospel
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Sat	ShareHim Newsmagazine
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn)
10:00p	11:00p	Sat	1:00a	Revelation Speaks Hope (Brian McMahon)
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	...continued
11:00p	Sat	1:00a	2:00a	3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued

### ▼ SATURDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	Revelation Now (Jac Colon)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	...continued
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	3ABN On the Road
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	3ABN Classics
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore)
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	Ten Commandments Weekend 2008
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	...continued
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	His Words Are Life/Back to Nature
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Kids' Time Praise
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	Central Study Hour
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Worship Hour
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon	Here We Stand (Doug Batchelor)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p	...continued
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	Keepers of the Flame
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p	Back to Nature/His Words Are Life
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	Issues & Answers
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	House Calls (John Lomacang)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	...continued
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	Maranatha Mission Stories (Dick Duerksen)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	Kids' Time Praise
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	Laymen Ministries (Jeff Reich)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Melody From My Heart
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	Discover (David Asscherick)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	Books of the Book (Gibson & Rafferty)
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	Heaven's Point of View (Hal Steenson)
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Revelation Now (Jac Colon)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Sun	His Harvest Is Ready (C. A. Murray)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00p	11:00p	Sun	1:00a	3ABN On the Road
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	...continued
11:00p	Sun	1:00a	2:00a	3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued





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**RADIO FEATURE**



**G**od is being removed from many aspects of society. People need to hear the truth about issues being presented to our legal system today, and how it affects their spiritual life. Attorney Alan J. Reinach is the host of *Freedom's Ring*, a program that explores such topics as homeschooling, the balance between freedom and security, freedom of speech, and civil religion. Tune in for *Freedom's Ring* on Sundays and Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. Central Time.

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CDT	SUNDAY
2:00a	Thinking About Home
2:30	Dynamics in the Science of Prayer
3:00a	Heaven's Point of View
3:30	Faith Chapel
4:00a	A Closer Look
4:30	...continued
5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued
6:00a	Rags to Riches/Growing in Grace
6:30	Freedom's Ring/The StoryHouse
7:00a	Your Story Hour
7:30	Bible Answers
8:00a	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued
9:00a	Endtime Insights/Melody From My H.
9:30	The Bible in Living Sound
10:00a	Central Study Hour
10:30	...continued
11:00a	Worship Hour
11:30	...continued
<b>Noon</b>	Lift Him Up
12:30	Marriage in God's Hands
1:00p	Revelation Speaks Hope
1:30	...continued
2:00p	It Is Written
2:30	Left Behind: Fact or Fiction?
3:00p	3ABN Today LIVE (repeat) ♻️
3:30	...continued
4:00p	...continued
4:30	...continued
5:00p	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued
6:00p	A Closer Look
6:30	...continued
7:00p	More Abundant Life
7:30	Rags to Riches/Growing in Grace
8:00p	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued
9:00p	Bible Answers LIVE ♻️
9:30	...continued
10:00p	Your Story Hour
10:30	Marriage in God's Hands
11:00p	Homeschool of Health
11:30	Freedom's Ring/The StoryHouse
<b>Mon</b>	Discover Prophecy
12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today
1:30	...continued

**This schedule begins August 2.**

CDT	MONDAY	CDT	TUESDAY
2:00a	Help Yourself to Health	2:00a	Bible Answers LIVE ♻️
2:30	His Words Are Life/Rags to Riches	2:30	...continued
3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	Your Health News/Growing in Grace	3:30	By My Spirit
4:00a	Kids' Time	4:00a	Kids' Time
4:30	It's Your Money!	4:30	Issues & Answers
5:00a	Musical Meditations	5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00a	Thinking About Home	6:00a	Health for a Lifetime
6:30	Christian Concerns	6:30	Freedom's Ring/Your Family Health
7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Wonders in the Word	7:30	Wonders in the Word
8:00a	3ABN Today	8:00a	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued	8:30	...continued
9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio ⚡	9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio
9:30	...continued	9:30	...continued
10:00a	Bible Answers	10:00a	Lift Him Up
10:30	Endtime Insights/Health Headlines	10:30	Homeschool of Health
11:00a	3ABN On the Road	11:00a	3ABN On the Road
11:30	...continued	11:30	...continued
<b>Noon</b>	Your Story Hour	<b>Noon</b>	Your Story Hour
12:30	Freedom's Ring/Melody From My Heart	12:30	Abundant Living/Growing in Grace
1:00p	Help Yourself to Health	1:00p	By My Spirit
1:30	His Words Are Life/Rags to Riches	1:30	Dynamics in the Science of Prayer
2:00p	Kids' Time	2:00p	Kids' Time
2:30	It's Your Money!	2:30	Issues & Answers
3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	Wonderfully Made	3:30	Women at the Well
4:00p	Discover Prophecy	4:00p	Discover Prophecy
4:30	...continued	4:30	...continued
5:00p	Musical Meditations	5:00p	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00p	3ABN On the Road	6:00p	3ABN On the Road
6:30	...continued	6:30	...continued
7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Wonders in the Word	7:30	Wonders in the Word
8:00p	Heaven's Point of View	8:00p	Health for a Lifetime
8:30	Thinking About Home	8:30	Genesis to Revelation Seminar
9:00p	3ABN Today	9:00p	3ABN Today
9:30	...continued	9:30	...continued
10:00p	Your Story Hour	10:00p	Your Story Hour
10:30	Wonderfully Made	10:30	Women at the Well
11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio	11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio
11:30	...continued	11:30	...continued
<b>Tue</b>	Discover Prophecy	<b>Wed</b>	Discover Prophecy
12:30	...continued	12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today	1:00a	3ABN Today
1:30	...continued	1:30	...continued

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CDT	WEDNESDAY	CDT	THURSDAY
2:00a	Help Yourself to Health	2:00a	Help Yourself to Health
2:30	His Words Are Life/Rags to Riches	2:30	His Words Are Life/Rags to Riches
3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	Bible Answers	3:30	Bible Answers
4:00a	Kids' Time	4:00a	Kids' Time
4:30	Issues & Answers	4:30	Issues & Answers
5:00a	Musical Meditations	5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00a	Health for a Lifetime	6:00a	Thinking About Home
6:30	Christian Concerns	6:30	The StoryHouse/Your Family Health
7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Wonders in the Word	7:30	Wonders in the Word
8:00a	3ABN Today	8:00a	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued	8:30	...continued
9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio	9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio
9:30	...continued	9:30	...continued
10:00a	Left Behind: Fact or Fiction?	10:00a	Genesis to Revelation Seminar
10:30	Endtime Insights/Health Headlines	10:30	Stop Smoking Clinic
11:00a	3ABN On the Road	11:00a	3ABN On the Road
11:30	...continued	11:30	...continued
<b>Noon</b>	Your Story Hour	<b>Noon</b>	Your Story Hour
12:30	When God's People Pray	12:30	Heaven's Point of View
1:00p	Help Yourself to Health	1:00p	By My Spirit
1:30	His Words Are Life/Rags to Riches	1:30	His Words Are Life/Rags to Riches
2:00p	Bible Answers LIVE	2:00p	Kids' Time
2:30	...continued	2:30	Issues & Answers
3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	Wonderfully Made	3:30	It Is Written
4:00p	Discover Prophecy	4:00p	Discover Prophecy
4:30	...continued	4:30	...continued
5:00p	Musical Meditations	5:00p	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00p	3ABN On the Road	6:00p	3ABN On the Road
6:30	...continued	6:30	...continued
7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Wonders in the Word	7:30	Wonders in the Word
8:00p	Health for a Lifetime	8:00p	3ABN Today LIVE
8:30	Your Health News/Freedom's Ring	8:30	...continued
9:00p	3ABN Today	9:00p	...continued
9:30	...continued	9:30	...continued
10:00p	Your Story Hour	10:00p	Your Story Hour
10:30	Wonderfully Made	10:30	It Is Written
11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio	11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio
11:30	...continued	11:30	...continued
<b>Thu</b>	Discover Prophecy	<b>Fri</b>	Discover Prophecy
12:30	...continued	12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today	1:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (repeat)
1:30	...continued	1:30	...continued

CDT	FRIDAY	CDT	SATURDAY
2:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (cont.)	2:00a	Lift Him Up
2:30	...continued	2:30	Genesis to Revelation Seminar
3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00a	3ABN On the Road
3:30	By My Spirit	3:30	...continued
4:00a	Kids' Time	4:00a	A Closer Look
4:30	Issues & Answers	4:30	...continued
5:00a	Musical Meditations	5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00a	Health for a Lifetime	6:00a	Rags to Riches/Growing in Grace
6:30	More Abundant Life	6:30	More Abundant Life
7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00a	Your Story Hour
7:30	Faith Chapel	7:30	Bible Answers
8:00a	3ABN Today	8:00a	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued	8:30	...continued
9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio	9:00a	Freedom's Ring/His Words Are Life
9:30	...continued	9:30	Christian Concerns
10:00a	Bible Answers	10:00a	Central Study Hour
10:30	Endtime Insights/Health Headlines	10:30	...continued
11:00a	3ABN On the Road	11:00a	Worship Hour
11:30	...continued	11:30	...continued
<b>Noon</b>	Your Story Hour	<b>Noon</b>	Heaven's Point of View
12:30	When God's People Pray	12:30	Women at the Well
1:00p	Help Yourself to Health	1:00p	Revelation Speaks Hope
1:30	Breath of Life	1:30	...continued
2:00p	Kids' Time	2:00p	Issues & Answers
2:30	Issues & Answers	2:30	Faith Chapel
3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00p	House Calls
3:30	Marriage in God's Hands	3:30	...continued
4:00p	Discover Prophecy	4:00p	3ABN On the Road
4:30	...continued	4:30	...continued
5:00p	Musical Meditations	5:00p	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00p	3ABN On the Road	6:00p	A Closer Look
6:30	...continued	6:30	...continued
7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00p	Heaven's Point of View
7:30	More Abundant Life	7:30	Rags to Riches/Growing in Grace
8:00p	Health for a Lifetime	8:00p	3ABN Today
8:30	Thinking About Home	8:30	...continued
9:00p	3ABN Today	9:00p	Bible Answers
9:30	...continued	9:30	Christian Concerns
10:00p	Your Story Hour	10:00p	Your Story Hour
10:30	Marriage in God's Hands	10:30	Left Behind: Fact or Fiction?
11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio	11:00p	Faith Chapel
11:30	...continued	11:30	By My Spirit
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12:30	...continued	12:30	...continued
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# AMAZING ADVENTURE



September  
12-20

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**T**he Bible has a lot to say about reaching children with the good news. “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 19:14). It’s the job of our families and churches to give our children a strong foundation in the Lord.

But did you know the average child spends more than 2,000 hours in front of the TV each year, watching more than 40,000 commercials and an estimated 10,000 acts of violence? More-

over, they’re given thousands of sound bites, both blatant and subliminal, about what they should think, say, eat, wear, buy, and do!

“Our children are constantly being assailed by diabolical messages that are molding their characters and view of the world,” says Pastor Doug Batchelor, president of Amazing Facts in Sacramento, California. “I’m convinced that God’s people could be doing a lot more to help them resist these influences.”

That’s why Amazing Facts and 3ABN have teamed up to present *Amazing Adventure*—a brand new, live 60-minute satellite evangelistic event for kids ages 8 to 12, airing September 12–20!

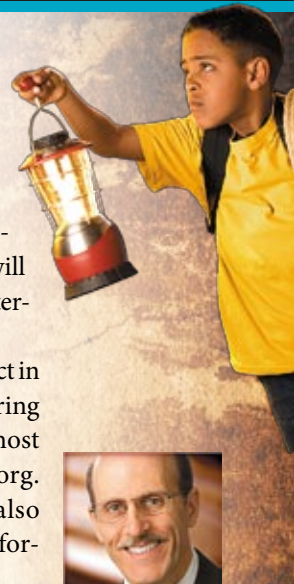
*Amazing Adventure* will be full of exciting illustrations, interactive Bible questions, and stirring music. Kids will learn about young Bible heroes like David, Samuel, Daniel, and Josiah, who will inspire them to stand up for God. Most importantly, this series will highlight a strong personal relationship with the *most* amazing individual in the Bible — Jesus Christ!

Ten brand new, colorful study guides will take them through topics like the origin of evil, salvation, the second coming of Jesus, the Sabbath, baptism, and heaven. Pastor Doug has also written a special theme song called, “Life Is an Adventure,” just for this event.

But *Amazing Adventure* is not just for kids! The last 30 minutes of each broadcast will feature a powerful parenting seminar. *Raising Kids for Heaven* will provide you with Bible-based tools to prepare your child for eternity with Jesus. Topics include “Understanding Your Parenting Style,” “Your Child and Stress,” “The Spirituality of Your Child,” “The Spiritual

Environment of the Home,” and “Your Child’s Health—Body and Spirit.” Godly presenters such as Dr. Neil Nedley, Dr. Donna J. Habenicht, and Cindy Osterman, will bring spirituality and character-building into sharp focus.

You can make a huge impact in your community by registering your church or home as a host site at [AmazingFactsKids.org](http://AmazingFactsKids.org). While you’re there you’ll also find additional schedule infor-

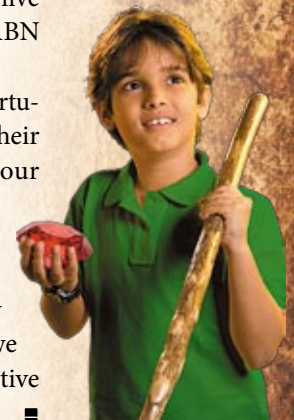


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*Amazing Adventure* will be broadcast live from Richardson, Texas, September 12–20 at 7:00 p.m. on 3ABN, with a live simulcast in Spanish on 3ABN Latino.

Don’t miss this great opportunity. Have your kids invite their friends from school and your neighborhood to this fun event. *Amazing Adventure* can help them get a strong spiritual start to their new school year, and together we can make this the most effective outreach ever! ■



# ROGER WILLIAMS

by Michael Prewitt

**D**espite their good intentions and experience of being persecuted, the Pilgrims were not above persecuting others. Among the many imports brought to the colonies from Europe was the doctrine of union of church and state. Through the governments and courts the Puritans imposed their convictions upon one another, and life in the New World began to resemble the brutal history of the Old.

Rules existed for seemingly every aspect of life, with penalties for everything from major crimes to lesser “evils,” such as observing Christmas, wearing lace, or kissing in public.<sup>1</sup> One law common throughout the colonies was mandatory church attendance. Those who did not attend the meetings of the official church could expect fines, or imprisonment. Another common law required all public officials to be members of the official church.

Although these laws were intended to promote morality and truth, the effect was the opposite. As the colonies filled

with thousands drawn to America by less noble motives than the Pilgrims, the churches became filled with the ungodly and indifferent. Those seeking political power took the necessary step of joining the church, often without partaking of its spirit. Gradually, the power of the church became diluted, and the seats of government increasingly filled with pretenders.

Only ten years after the founding of Plymouth, a pastor named Roger Williams came to America. He belonged to the Baptist faith, one of the groups that arose from the Separatist movement in England. Like their namesakes, the Anabaptists, they generally believed that only those with an intelligent faith and personal experience with God should be baptized. They reasoned that the baptism of nonbelievers eroded the faith, and resulted in a Christianity lacking authenticity and power. A church that acquired members against their free will and intelligent consent would gradually become a mere cultural

form, as many of the churches of Europe had become.

Williams saw further than many of his Baptist brethren. It was not enough to emphasize the baptism of believers, if belief itself was forced on people. He reasoned that all people had a right to relate to God according to their own conscience and will. This meant they could choose which church to attend—or even to not attend at all. He believed that all matters of religion should be free, a concept he called “soul-liberty.” The common practice of requiring the ungodly to profess religion simply drove them into hypocrisy, something worse than not professing faith. In his words, “The public or the magistrate may decide what is due from man to man, but when they attempt to prescribe a man’s duties to God, they are out of place, and there can be no safety.”<sup>2</sup>

This position put him in direct opposition to many pastors, who were supported by their congregations, and were not fond of voluntary attendance. Eventually Williams was banished for his radical teachings on this and other subjects, forcing him to flee to the forests during a cold New England winter. He was given refuge by an Indian tribe, and from them purchased the land that would become the city of Providence.

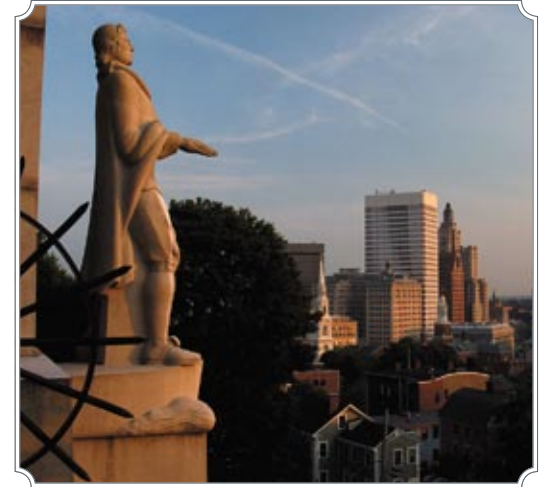


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A statue of Roger Williams on Prospect Terrace, Providence, Rhode Island.

Williams established a colony where true freedom of religion could be practiced. This was the birth of the state of Rhode Island, which became a haven for others who were persecuted and oppressed. Williams made his mark in history as “the first person in modern Christendom to establish civil government on the doctrine of liberty of conscience.”<sup>3</sup>

The principles governing Rhode Island were so powerful that they were soon enshrined in the United States Bill of Rights, securing the way for new religious movements to grow, protected by national law. ■



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1. For some examples, see Henry William Elson’s *History of the United States of America*.

2. W. Carlos Martyn, *The Pilgrim Fathers of New England—A History*, volume 5, p. 340.

3. George Bancroft, *History of the United States of America*, part 1, chapter 15.

## Did You Know?

# I CHOOSE YOU

by Hal Steenson

**"A** Seventh-day what?" the musician asked Danny as they stood in the green room of a local Christian television station. Danny was stunned. This man had never heard of his church, or anything about Sabbath-keepers. It astonished him that people in his own community had no idea who their fellow Seventh-day Adventist Christians were.

*Lord, why is it that in spite of running the largest Protestant school system in the world, as well as hundreds of hospitals and clinics all over the world, people still don't know who we are, or what we believe?* Danny asked. *Shouldn't we be the head and not the tail?*

At that exact moment Danny Shelton cast the hook of his destiny into God's sea of divine appointment. *God, why don't You raise up someone to build a television station that will reach the world with the message of Your soon coming?*

God had been patiently waiting for Danny to ask that question—to bait the hook of Danny's heart with a dream. That very night, He would impress him with what He told the apostle Paul on that fateful day on the Damascus road, "Son, I choose you to do this work."

There was only restless, shallow, monologue sleep for Danny that night, as he heard the same words running through his mind, *Why doesn't someone tell God's people the truth about Jesus' return, and warn them to be ready?* Then, suddenly there was a tug as God set the hook on Danny's heart. He knew the words weren't his as they blazed through his mind, *I want you to build a television station that will reach the world with the undiluted three angels' message, one that will counteract the counterfeit.*

What was he hearing? *God, I wasn't asking You if I could do this, I was asking why someone else wasn't doing it!* Again he

heard the words, and the message was loud and clear—*I want you to build a television station that will reach the world with the undiluted three angels' message, one that will counteract the counterfeit.*

Danny knew about the three angels' messages. They are found in Revelation 14:6–12—an end-times message of love, urging all men to come out of false worship and begin worshipping the true God, the Creator of heaven and earth. But now he wrestled within, as he tried to explain to the Lord why he was not qualified. *There's no way I could do this, he reasoned. I'd be the last person in the world, since I know nothing about television except how to sing in front of cameras! I have no education in communications, no money, and no influential friends.*

*Don't worry; I will provide,* God assured him.

As Danny struggled with his feelings of inadequacy, God reminded him of someone who was seemingly as unqualified. Back in 1843, God had chosen Ellen Harmon, a seventeen-year-old girl, to speak for Him. She had not only been challenged by a mere three years of formal schooling, she was also in poor health. Many who knew her didn't expect her to live a long or healthy life; however, God



*The night of November 15, 1984, Danny Shelton was dismayed as he watched a Christian program that distorted God's character. Later that night he was impressed to build a television station that would reach the world.*

used Ellen's willingness, allowing her to preach to thousands and write books that are still changing lives all over the world. God had used this young girl, known to millions as Ellen G. White, to help build the foundational pillars of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, along with the many health institutes, schools, and publishing houses that still thrive today.

Danny took a deep breath, and stared squarely at the impossible. With another tug on his heart, and God's assurance that his task was to build a television station that would reach the world, he submitted his will to the Father. As the words of Zechariah 4:6, "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," came to his mind, Danny spoke out loud, "Okay, God, if this is from You, I'll go forward, if You'll supply every need."

In our next 3ABN World magazine, we'll see how Danny's dream becomes tangible, and starts unfolding into God's vision. ■



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# TROUBLED MINDS, TROUBLED WATERS

by Kevin Hart

The disciples were in a predicament. Jesus' popularity had just reached an unprecedented height after He fed at least 5,000 hungry mouths with just five barley loaves and two small fishes. Now, in the excitement following this incredible miracle, the people were reasoning that Jesus had to be made king! The disciples also wanted nothing more than to see their Lord sitting on the throne of David. Like us, they must have been tired of hearing the Pharisees—constantly snickering and sneering along the edges of the crowds. They were tired of being called a cult, they were tired of the worldly-wise laughing at them. And they were very tired of constantly wondering where they would spend the night. If Jesus were

on the throne, all their troubles would vanish.

Jesus, well aware that this tide of sentiment was swelling in His direction, now gives an unexpected and immediate command. The Bible says, "Immediately He made His disciples get into the boat... while He sent the multitude away." Mark 6:45. Can't you just see their frustration as the disciples hang their heads low while making their way to the boat? The crowds, in equal disappointment, are packing their belongings for the long walk home. Then Jesus decides to stay back on land while His disciples sail across the Sea of Galilee to Bethsaida.

This would have been a good time for the disciples to contemplate Proverbs 3:5, which

says, "Lean not on your own understanding"! All night long, the disciples struggled over their disappointment—until they found themselves fighting against the wind!

It is true that troubled minds bring troubled waters. Instead of trusting the Lord, we keep our eyes fixed on our circumstances. And we keep ourselves where there is no hope, so our outlook becomes bleaker and bleaker.

Have you noticed when life's passage gets narrow and tight as the result of trying circumstances, we tend to fret and worry? So often, when we're discouraged, we wonder, "Where is the Lord?" The more we wonder, the more we get discouraged, and the cycle continues. Where are we supposed to look when we face financial hardship? What about when we face terrible illness, or grieve from a broken heart?

God is faithful!

The Bible tells us that Jesus took notice of their situation, and He walked out to them across the sea. Now the most unusual thing happens. "And when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed it was a ghost, and cried out." Mark 6:49.

Help arrives, but the disciples don't even recognize it! Their focus during trouble deter-

mined their clarity of vision. Why did they not recognize their Master?

The answer is found two verses later, after Jesus calmed the waters. "For they had not understood about the loaves,

When difficulties surround us, we need only remember the last place where God's glory was revealed in our lives.

because their heart was hardened." Mark 6:52. Had the disciples kept the miracle of the loaves in mind—a witness pointing to the fact that God's purpose was being carried out—they would have had "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding." Philippians 4:7. They would have recognized Jesus as the One who approached them on the troubled sea.

When difficulties surround us, we need only remember the last place where God's glory was revealed in our lives. It's a testament that God is in control, "For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'" Hebrews 13:5. Praise God in and through all of the favorable—and unfavorable—circumstances in life! ■



Kevin Hart recently joined 3ABN's Pastoral Ministries Department. He moved here with his wife Tara, and children Lucy (9), Garrett (5), and Asher (2), from Albany, New York.

# WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

by Kenneth Cox

**I**s the Holy Spirit a person, or just a force, like gravity or magnetism?

Some have suggested it is God's Spirit, but does not have intellect or personality. But Scripture never refers to the Holy Spirit as "it." The Bible says

His directions. The New Testament speaks of His leadership in these terms: He *commanded* (Acts 16:6–7), He *appointed* (Acts 20:28), He *led* (Acts 8:29). In communicating with the followers of Christ: He *speaks* (Revelation 2:7, Acts 13:2), He *intercedes* (Romans 8:26), and *testifies* about Jesus Christ (John 15:26).

Does He have feelings? The Bible tells us the Holy Spirit can be "grieved," "insulted," "lied to," and "blasphemed." All these acts and emotions have to do with a person.

The Scriptures say that the Holy Spirit is God. As Peter spoke to Ananias he said, "Why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit...? You have not lied to men but to God." Acts

5:3–4 (NAS). The attributes the Bible ascribes to the Holy Spirit belong only to God. Consider how the angel Gabriel talked with Mary. He said, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you." Luke 1:35. Only by the omnipotent power of God could this miracle take place.

Another characteristic of God is omniscience, which means "knowing all." The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 2:10–11, "But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.... Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God."

The disciples were told that the Holy Spirit would teach them

all things John 14:26. Revelation 5:6 speaks of the eyes of the Holy Spirit, "Seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth," showing the Holy Spirit is aware of all that is taking place in the world.

When Jesus was preparing to go back to heaven, He gave this promise to His disciples, "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you." John 16:7. The disciples were soon to be taking the gospel in different directions. The coming of the Holy Spirit insured He would be able to be with each of them, supplying the comfort and power they needed for witnessing.



For nearly four decades, Pastor Kenneth Cox has conducted evangelistic meetings in over a dozen countries, bringing salvation to thousands. He works closely with 3ABN, and his programs have aired on our networks for many years.

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the Holy Spirit has emotions, intellect, and a will. These characteristics belong to a person, not some impersonal force. On the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit was given in His fullness, the church moved under



The Godhead is the same in love, will, compassion, mercy, and all the wonderful attributes of God.

David wrote of the Spirit being omnipresent in Psalm 139:7-10: "Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me."

God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit possess these attributes, which makes them God, as well as eternal. "How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?" Hebrews 9:14. The great commission given by Jesus includes all three: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19.

This brings us to a word that

is used to describe them. The word Trinity is applied to the Godhead. This word is not found in the Scripture, but was first used by an early church writer by the name of Tertullian, who coined the word by putting two words together—the word *trini* (threefold) and *unitas* (unity).

Some people say that it is a Catholic doctrine, but that is not the case, since Tertullian lived in the latter part of the second century, long before there was a Roman Catholic Church. But it *does* denote that the Godhead is the same in love, will, compassion, mercy, and all the wonderful attributes of God.

Paul, writing to the believers in Rome, said, "Now I beg you, brethren, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and through the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with me in prayers to God for me." Romans 15:30 (NIV). It's nice to know that the Holy Spirit loves us and that we can call upon Him at any time, for He neither sleeps nor slumbers. ■

## DTV Converter Boxes



Here's an updated list of DTV set top boxes with pass-through. (See article on p. 24.)

- Apex** DT250, DT500, DT502
- Casti** CAX-02
- Changhong** ATT888
- Coship** N9901T
- Craig Electronics** CVD506
- Digital Stream** DSP7700T, DTX9950, DX8700
- DISH Network** DTVPal
- Goodmind** DTA1100
- Jiuzhou** DTT9001
- Magnavox** TB-100MG9
- Memorex** MVCB1000
- Philco** TB100HH9, TB150HH9
- RCA** DTA800B1
- Skardin** DTR-0727L
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