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PRESIDENTIAL FORUM on CTN

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WE'RE MORE THAN A TELEVISION NETWORK...

MINISTRY UPDATE: MOLDOVA AND SWEDEN

We are blessed to provide God-honoring, family-friendly programming on CTN. But we are more than just a TV Network!

With the prayers and support of friends like you, CTN pours into ministry, at home and abroad, to shine the love of Christ and reach those in need!

Moldova: For many decades, CTN has partnered with a wonderful ministry, *Orphan's Hands*. This past fall, CTN's Brian and Yolanda Morris were able to visit Chisinau, Moldova, and participate in ministry outreaches while there.

They visited five *Orphan's Hands* homes, going into Ukraine and visiting the *Orphan's Hands* ministry work there, bringing gifts and praying at a home for the elderly, delivering food into villages for poor families, and visiting a state orphanage — bringing boxes of gifts for each child and playing with them. We are so grateful for *Orphan's Hands*, and we know that God has great things for this partnership.



Sweden: Brian and Yolanda also visited Stockholm, Sweden, to meet and establish a partnership with a Christian television ministry there.

CTN will be providing CTN-produced programs to play in Sweden, Finland, and across Europe, as well as some countries in Asia! We are so blessed to be able to partner with this ministry in that part of the world and give media content to reach more people to find Jesus as their Lord and Savior and help them to grow in their walk with the Lord.

Thank you for standing with CTN in giving and prayer! Together, we are a beacon of HOPE in this world for Christ!



COVER STORY:

MOST CHRISTIANS IN AMERICA DO NOT HAVE A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

The annual **American Worldview Inventory**, a national tracking study of the worldview of U.S. adults, reveals that just **4%** of U.S. adults possess a biblical worldview. That includes only **13%** of theologically defined born-again Christians, **14%** of people attending an evangelical church, and **6%** of self-identified Christians.

Because a worldview is the basis of all decision-making, a biblical worldview is necessary to be a full-fledged disciple of Jesus! After all, we can only act like Jesus if we think like Him.

The shockingly low incidence of biblical worldview reflects the failure of discipleship in our nation and the urgent need to reshape our outreach efforts.

With these facts in mind, the Christian Television Network presents a **Contending for the Faith** live broadcast special **February 28, 2024, 7:00-9:00 pm (EST)**.

This non-partisan forum is not a debate. Each candidate will be featured in his or her own uninterrupted segment to answer questions relating to worldview and positions on selected issues.

Questions will be presented by Christian moderator Dr. George Barna, a well-known pollster, bestselling author, and professor.

CTN's Presidential Forum is primarily designed to help address the worldview crisis in the church. It will help Christians develop a clear idea of which 2024 Presidential candidate to support based on the worldview of each candidate and how their personal faith and values influences their policies.

For more information on the Presidential Forum or to purchase tickets to attend in person in Ft. Myers, FL, go to: CTNOnline.com.



HAVE YOU HEARD...

THE GOSPEL VOICE CELEBRATES 17 YEARS ON CTN!

Derrick Williams made a guest appearance on CTN's Flagship program, *The Good Life* with CTN's late president and founder, Bob D'Andrea, back in 2007 ... And this was the beginning of *The Gospel Voice*, Derrick's inspirational and energetic music show that blends an extraordinary mix of Traditional, Contemporary, and Original Gospel and Christian music — fused with Jazz, Rock, Rhythm and Blues, and Soul.

If you love music and worship, you will love Derrick's unique songwriting and musical style and his amazing passion for the Lord. And if you haven't tuned into *The Gospel Voice* yet — now is the time:

The program celebrates 17 years on CTN in 2024 with new content coming soon — after a 2-year hiatus on live shows because of the pandemic, Derrick will re-launch live taping with a new music set, vocalists, musicians, praise and worship guests, and dancers. Don't miss it!

***The Gospel Voice (TGV)* airs weekly across all CTN Networks on Wednesdays 9:00 p.m. EST, Fridays 8:30 p.m. EST, & Sundays 12:30 a.m. EST.**



MORE POWER TO THE TOWER



The “technical side” of television might not mean much to you, but it matters to CTN ... and our ability to provide the best God-honoring, family-friendly television to people everywhere!

So, we are praising the Lord for some recent upgrades ... and wanted to share the good news with our CTN family — which includes YOU!

This past fall we had 3 major moves to better tower locations for our stations in New Orleans, LA (WHNO); Clearwater/Tampa, FL (WCLF); and West Palm Beach, FL (WFGC).

These tower moves allowed us to **increase our coverage footprint, lower our tower leasing costs, upgrade our equipment, and provide better facilities for our transmission equipment.**

We are so thankful for our skilled engineers that worked on these projects!

And we are thankful for YOU, too! Faithful giving partners, like you, empower CTN to expand our reach, to shine the light of Jesus into homes. Thank you!

MANAGER SPOTLIGHT: IVAN HINSON

Station WHNO in New Orleans was literally swamped in 2006 when Hurricane Katrina devastated the city ... But General Manager Ivan Hinson says the support and prayers of friends like you helped him and the staff get the station up and running to provide prayers and encouragement for storm victims as the city began to rebuild.

Ivan is the highlight of our *General Manager Spotlight* in this issue, and here's some background to get to know him better:



- *He went to Kansas State University and played football as a wide receiver.*
- *He once worked for the New Orleans Hornets, the team which later became the NBA's New Orleans Pelicans.*
- *Ivan remains a big sports fan and today supports his hometown NFL New Orleans Saints. They didn't go marching to the Super Bowl this year, but he has high hopes for next season.*
- *Ivan is the proud dad of a 6-year-old daughter, London Ivy.*
- *With his love for the city and his passion to partner with pastors and ministries to impact the community for Jesus, we're privileged to have Ivan on the CTN team in New Orleans!*

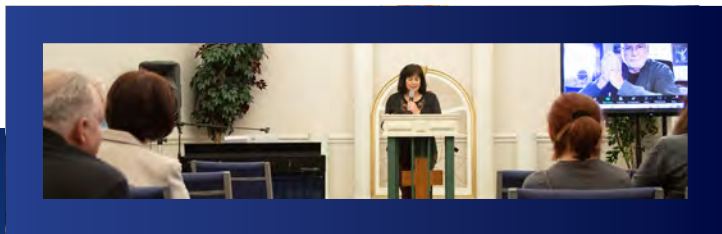
PRAY...TO MAKE IT THROUGH YOUR DAY

Prayer is a major focus here at Christian Television Network.

We receive over 5,500 phone calls into our prayer lines each month, not including the calls through the prayer ministry of *You and Me*, which allows us the privilege of praying with people LIVE on the air, Monday-Friday through the night.

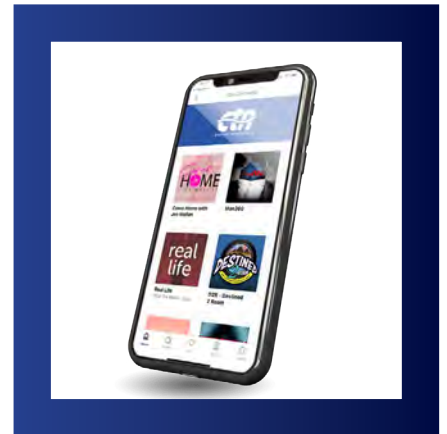
And at the end of 2023, we had a **CTN Staff Prayer Day**. Our entire staff of 120 team members throughout the U.S. prayed together on a zoom call for our ministry, Israel, the U.S., our programmers and pastors, and you — our viewers.

We love to pray for you and your needs! You can send a prayer request online or drop it in the mail.



TEXT-TO-GIVE: IT'S EASY!

Send a text ... support your favorite network! It's that simple! Just text CTNGIVE to 888-364-4483, and you will receive a reply with a link to donate — or set up a Subsplash account for easier giving. You can even designate a gift to a local station or a CTN ministry.



Our text-to-give program is just one more way we make it easy for you to support the family-friendly, God-honoring programming at CTN!

AN INVITATION FOR YOU...

For ministry highlights ... prayer topics ... new programming alerts ... and more ... request our twice-monthly email, *Ministry Insider Update*. Visit [CTNonline.com/contact-us](https://www.ctnonline.com/contact-us) to sign up! (Your email will never be sold or given away.)

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