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PODCASTING NETWORK

# MOVING THE KINGDOM FORWARD



# ON THE COVER: AMPLIFY PODCASTING NETWORK



## AMPLIFY PODCASTING NETWORK

### Amplify Podcasting Network is officially here!

We are thrilled to announce our brand-new podcast network where we are amplifying voices in the podcast space for the Kingdom.

Through our network of shows, we hope to inspire listeners in their faith, and offer insights, stories, and innovations that inspire, challenge, and connect. Tune in to hear from some of our favorite shows like **Firebrand**, **Man360**, **Moments for Moms**, and many more. Ready to listen? Head to [CTNonline.com/amplify](http://CTNonline.com/amplify) or you can head to the CTN App and click podcast on the home page. Don't miss weekly episodes as they are released!

### CHECK OUT AMPLIFY PODCASTS LIKE:



#### FIREBRAND

Hosts Billy and Ashley Spriggs inspire listeners to pursue God's purpose for their lives and to see the world through a faith-based perspective. Their mission is to motivate young people to be on fire for God and be world-changers in today's culture.



#### MAN360

A show that exists to challenge men to be the people that God created them to be in every way; Emotionally, Physically, and Spiritually. Join Brian Morris in weekly conversations, travels around the world, and powerful devotionals.



#### RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Delve into the realms of self-discovery, personal growth, and societal renewal. Each episode features interviews with thought leaders, experts, and everyday heroes, all sharing insights to help you navigate life's challenges and embrace positive change.



#### MOMENTS FOR MOMS

For moms in the trenches of life; whether a new mom or a seasoned mom. Host Ashley McClain desires to journey with her listeners offering them moments of encouragement, laughter and hope.

## MAKING A BIG IMPACT HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER

Here are four easy ways you can make an even greater impact to broadcast God-honoring, family-friendly TV and save on taxes:



**IRA** — If you're 70½ years or older, you can make a qualified charitable donation (QCD) of up to \$105,000 directly from your traditional IRA without adding a penny to your taxable income. You'll also get an income deduction for your charitable gift whether or not you itemize your taxes. If you are age 73 or older, this also counts toward your required minimum distribution.



**APPRECIATED ASSETS** — Receive a charitable giving deduction for the fair market value of the asset (up to 30% of your adjusted gross income) if you have owned the asset (stocks, bonds, property, rental, or vacation home) more than 12 months. You will likely avoid the capital gains tax on the appreciation if you sold the asset.



**DONOR ADVISED FUND (DAF)** — Now is a great time to distribute grants from your DAF to CTN. These funds are already set aside for ministry and your select charities, so you can give freely

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: YOUR IMPACT ON AFRICA

CTN's President and Vice-President, Yolanda and Brian Morris, recently returned from a trip to the Masai Mara region in Kenya, Africa, to visit an amazing ministry that CTN has partnered with for over a decade.

Dr. Tonya Hawthorne and Rev. Linda Brown do an incredible job overseeing the work of the Ngoswani Community Health Center, Linda's Kids Academy and Kenya Good Shepherd Church of God. Their work has a profound impact for the Kingdom of God in the communities of the Ngoswani area.



Brian and Yolanda were honored to be able to participate in this work through leading devotions and connecting with the medical staff, teaching Jr. High science labs, and leading chapels for the Elementary and Jr. High students.

Brian was also able to visit a farm and lead a men's Bible study to the farmers, many of which attended church on Sunday to hear Brian preach. They also filmed several days for a Season 5 episode of Man360. This episode will air at the beginning of 2025.

**Keep this powerful ministry in your prayers as they continue to grow, lead people to Christ and disciple them into a vibrant walk with the Lord.**

without touching your ready capital. Most importantly, you will experience the joy of giving and knowing you are making a tremendous impact through CTN.



**CASH GIFT** — Any generous donation you give, if dated and postmarked or given online by midnight December 31, may apply toward this year's taxes.

For more information on planned giving options through CTN, call our Giving Department at 800-956-7729 and ask for Sharon.

## PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: BEND, STRECH, LIFT ... PRAISE!



**CTN is a great place to get your heart "in shape"... and your body, too!**

*Christian Fitness* premiered to CTN's national television audience in May of 2008 and has grown since then to become a multifaceted ministry. The show was created by the hosts Robert and Lori Evans out of a burden to find a *creative* and *fun* way for Christians to live healthier lives.

With almost 70 years of combined television industry experience, including producing, writing, and editing, Robert and Lori designed and created the show to be as entertaining and informative to viewers as it is beneficial to them physically.



It's a program that the entire family can participate in with engaging exercise routines for everyone of all ages and fitness levels, from beginners to advanced.

Each program encourages viewers to adopt a healthy lifestyle by moving more. One show is a walk through a park; another one uses balloons; there are lower body workouts, stretching, and flexibility; core programs for tennis and golf; there's even a couch workout.

Each program also features healthy life tips that make nutrition an easier addition to our busy lives. But *Christian Fitness* isn't just about being healthier physically — there's a scripture devotional lesson in every program.

After 16 years, the main goal of *Christian Fitness*, to honor the Lord in every aspect, has never been stronger. New shows are being produced every week, including special episodes of *Christian Fitness Kids* for airings on Saturdays.

**Tune in and give *Christian Fitness* a try. Visit the website, [ChristianFitnessTV.com](http://ChristianFitnessTV.com), watch anytime you want on CTN On-Demand, or check your local listings for airtimes in your area.**

# MANAGER SPOTLIGHT

## Meet Theron Woodward, General Manager



We always love bragging about our General Managers!

Theron Woodward is truly a gift to CTN. 22 years ago, Theron was working on staff at a church in Tallahassee when CTN founder Bob D'Andrea asked if he would consider moving to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, to help build a brand-new television station. And, following prayer, he said yes! He and his wife Maria moved from Florida to the Smoky Mountains.

Theron got his start in television in El Paso, Texas, at a local Christian television station and catapulted his knowledge and experience as the media director for a large church with televised services.

He also served as a police officer for 5 years in El Paso, but felt the calling to return to Christian broadcasting in the late eighties.

Theron has been married to his lovely wife Maria for 32 years. They have two daughters, five grandkids, and one great grandchild. He also has two dogs, Jasmine and Gabriella.

When Theron isn't chasing his beloved grandkids, great-grandchild, or the dogs, he is restoring classic hot rods. His favorite car is a '55 Chevy Belair with an LS V8. He likes the roar of a classic car. When he is not under the hood of a classic, he is remodeling homes.

Fun fact ... Theron drove an M-60 Battle tank when he was employed as a mechanic at Ft. Bliss.

We love the roar and passion for Christian programming Theron brings to CTN!

## WAYS TO WATCH CTN

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### STREAMING



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