



# Here's What Listeners Are Saying!

**BANTAM:** *"I always believed in God, grew up going to church. Then I fell away from my faith when I got older. About two years ago, I was going to work and found your station on the car radio. Because of your station, I came back to the Lord and found a wonderful church. I thank God every day for your station and everyone who works there. I pray for you every day. God is so wonderful and always blows me away with His love and wonder."*

**BETHLEHEM:** *"This radio station gave me such a desire to learn more about God's Word that I joined a Bible study, joined a church, and accepted Jesus as my Savior. Thank God for all of you!"*

**EAST GRANBY:** *"We are so glad we discovered **WIHS**! Jesus is the only Way, Truth and the Life. We will keep you and the entire **WIHS** family in our prayers. Amazing Grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!"*

**HAMDEN:** *"Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I thank God for you all daily, and for **WIHS**. I am blessed and encouraged by all of your programs. I have been a listener since 2001 and keep my car radio tuned to your station at all times. My prayer for this radio station is that God continues to supply all of your needs in all ways, so that you remain on the air until Jesus comes!"*

**HARTFORD:** *"I got saved by listening to Unshackled on **WIHS** in 2008. I love 'Running to Win' with Dr. Erwin Lutzer."*

**MIDDLEBURY:** *"I am one of those 'old timers' who knew Pastor Gerald and Deena Williams, and Herb and Shirley Korte, personally when they were all praying for seven years for a radio station in Connecticut. I heard the first broadcast from the corner of Main Street with Jim Pelley. Have been praying for the station and sending in a faith promise all these years. I could not live without your station being on in my world. The house, the car, during the night—I am always listening. You will never know how much this station means to my peace and quiet, to my spiritual encouragement and growth. Thank you for helping God to help me all these years. Those folks who work at the station are wonderfully dedicated to making God and His Word known and shared. I know the programs are carefully chosen as well. May God send his wonderful blessings to all of you."*

**MIDDLETOWN:** *"Our prayers will continue to go out to **WIHS** and all the staff for all that they do to produce and bring the best quality Christian programs through the airways."*

## Facilities Update



**March 7, 2022 marked the 30th anniversary of our facility at 1933 South Main Street in Middletown!** Thanks to the Lord for His provision of various resources (time, talent, funding, technology), in recent years we've made excellent strides forward with repairs and renovations. These include a new roof, flooring, computers, furniture and equipment for the On Air Studio and Prod 1; painting walls, cleaning up second floor rooms, and most recently, new exterior signage at the road and on the building near the main entrance.

We are now starting to renovate the Prod 2 studio. This spring, we are scheduled to galvanize the antenna. We would also like to replace the carpeting in the stairway and on the second floor, and turn the living room into a conference room. Please contact us if you'd like to help with funding!

# We make House (of Worship) Calls!

Dear Pastors:

**Part of our mission at WIHS is to lift up your hands in the ministry.** You are God's champion in local Kingdom work. It is our privilege to serve you by:

- Maintaining personal contact with you, to know how to assist and pray for you.
- Making our Community Calendar available to help you to promote church events.
- Offering *WIHS Journal* interviews to share what God is doing in your ministry.
- Recording *Bread of Life* devotionals that share your Biblical teachings with our listeners.
- Filling the pulpit when you are away.
- Speaking and/or having displays at your conferences and special church events.
- Airing *Faith & Ministry News* on your local ministry events.
- Giving on-the-air shout-outs on your church community's personal/family celebrations.
- Scheduling studio tours to meet our staff, view our operation, and record a church "promo tag."
- Assisting your church community in fulfilling the Great Commission by:
  - Broadcasting hope-giving, encouraging music.
  - Airing solid, trusted Bible teaching.
  - Providing helpful resources for Christian growth and evangelism.
- Giving your church community opportunities to invest in our Kingdom work by:
  - Volunteering at the station.
  - Supporting us financially.
  - Weaving us into your local outreach efforts.
  - Encouraging individual church member faith-promise giving.
  - Providing **WIHS** promotional tools that church members can use to "shine the Light."



*On-air announcer Matt Harper is also serving as **WIHS**' Community Outreach Coordinator. Matt is actively contacting churches and meeting with pastors to share how **WIHS** can help them and their churches. Matt, General Manager Steve Tuzeneu, President Drew Crandall, and others on the **WIHS** team are available to speak at your upcoming events.*

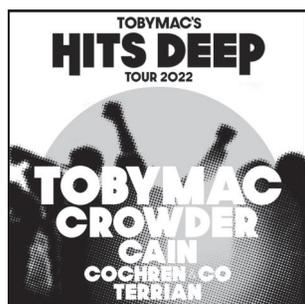
If you'd like to schedule a meeting at your church with **WIHS**, please contact the station office at 860.346.1049 or [office@WIHSradio.org](mailto:office@WIHSradio.org) today. With (God willing) the coronavirus largely behind us and life returning to some degree of normalcy, one of our goals in 2022 is to reconnect with many pastors across Connecticut. Relationship-building is hugely important to us and to God's Work!

## Out & About

In recent weeks, **WIHS** had displays at Jacob's Well Coffee-house in Rockville, Iron Sharpens Iron at The First Cathedral in Bloomfield, and Toby Mac's HITS DEEP Tour 2022 event at the XL Center in downtown Hartford.

We had many opportunities to encourage people in their walk with the Lord, and give them various resources including Invitation To Listen cards, pocket calendars and wristbands and subscriptions to our e-newsletter.

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## That's A Wrap!

**One of our goals for 2022 and beyond is to be overtly evangelistic and outreach-oriented.** We are envisioning the most extensive outreach effort in **WIHS** history. It's very exciting. In today's distressing world, people need Jesus for hope and encouragement...big-time!

With all of the statewide meetings with pastors, speaking engagements, conferences, festivals, and events, we are anticipating the need for an all-season AWD station vehicle that would be "wrapped" with colorful graphics that point people to 104.9, our website, and to Jesus. If you know a car dealer in Connecticut that would be interested in assisting us, or if you would like to make a donation toward this vehicle, please contact the station at 860.346.1049 or [office@WIHSradio.org](mailto:office@WIHSradio.org).

# Exciting and encouraging WIHS Updates!

## Staff Milestones



In February, Robin Hansen celebrated 20 years on the office staff at WIHS. Robin is well-known for her high energy and contagious enthusiasm. She was born in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and spent her early years in Montgomery, Alabama. Her family moved to Connecticut when she was four years old, living in New Britain, Middletown and Cromwell, where she graduated from high school. She then left the state to pursue a career in the hospitality and travel industry.

Several years later, she returned to be closer to her parents, and began to attend an Alpha class at First Congregational Church in Cromwell. In the spring of 2001, during that class, Robin was "born again." The following year, she joined the staff of WIHS as a part-time office assistant. In less than a month, it grew into a full-time job. Robin and her husband Paul worship at Wellspring Church in Berlin. Congratulations, Robin!



In April, Dennis DiMuzio, producer of *Sacred Performance*, is celebrating his 5th anniversary at WIHS. He recently moved down South, and produces the show remotely. Thank you, Dennis!

## Full-Time Office Assistant and Part-time Announcers Needed



It takes a lot of work to operate the WIHS professionally and efficiently! We are currently interviewing for a full-time office assistant. We also need to strengthen our "pool" of part-time on air announcers. To learn more about and apply for these positions, please visit [WIHSradio.org](http://WIHSradio.org), hover over "About Us" on the main menu, then click the "Careers" page and follow the instructions provided.

## Strategic Planning "Advance" already bearing fruit



Proverbs 29:18a says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." The Connecticut Radio Fellowship Board of Directors recently held an all-day Strategic Planning Advance, vision-casting about every aspect of the Station's operation. We anticipate publishing the plan later this year. In the meantime, this gathering is already bearing good fruit!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**



The 2022 "Celebrate Jesus Gala & Expo" is scheduled at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington on Friday, September 30. Please mark your calendar! If you would like to explore having a display or signing up for a sponsorship, please contact the office today using the contact information below.

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