

CELEBRATE JESUS

WIHS-FM Gala & Expo
Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 4:30 to 9:15 pm
Aqua Turf Club, Southington CT



You won't want to miss this very unique event!

(Deadline for tickets is Friday, October 10. See back for details)

There's nothing quite like our annual "family reunion" anywhere in Connecticut! Here's a preview:

--**Unique Networking Ministry Expo** will run from 4:30 to 6:15 pm with displays by a fascinating mix of +/- 30 Connecticut-based ministries, complemented by live instrumental music by The Bennett Family and awesome appetizers! If your ministry hasn't signed up for display space, now's the time!

--**Opening Praise & Worship** at 6:15 pm by the new *In His Service* (IHS) Praise Band, with the song "Your Grace is enough" led by Susanne Vacek. This band is a new aspect of our community engagement!

--**Opening Invocation / Prayer** by Heather Spada with TruthWorks in Manchester.

--**Delicious Family Style Banquet** at 6:30 pm emceed by Gerry Williams, our Community News Director and co-host of the *Morning Cheer* weekday drive-time show. The banquet features round tables of ten for outstanding conversations and networking, complemented by WIHS-compiled recorded instrumental dinner music!

--**Encouraging WIHS Updates** shared by Drew Crandall, President of Connecticut Radio Fellowship, recapping the past year and vision-casting for the future! Meet many of our staff and Board members, as well as our recent summer high school news department interns.

--**Inspiring Keynote Address by Thomas and Deborah Berrill with the Institute of Connecticut History in Bristol**, who will share fascinating, little-known insights on Connecticut's rich Christian heritage. Throughout the year, the Berrills give tours of Connecticut's State Capitol and State Library. God's fingerprint has been and continues to be on this beautiful little State big-time! You will be very encouraged as you learn about our remarkable, Godly legacy and how God can use this foundation to stir revival today!

--**Heartwarming, Life-Changing Testimonies** shared by Robin Hansen, our enthusiastic Office Manager, of how the Lord is using WIHS to minister to listeners in profound ways!

--**A Gentle "Ask" for Financial Partnerships** by Matt Harper, our General Manager, with a brief message by Sheila Kimball, Northeast Area Leader for the National Day of Prayer Task Force. Since 2019, our banquet is an important fall fundraiser. God willing, we will finish our 2025 Fiscal Year strong as a solid springboard into 2026!

--**Upbeat Closing Song** led by the booming voice of Rev. Christopher Adams, the "Singing Chaplain," who will wrap up the Gala by leading us in "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," the very first song that aired on WIHS at 12 noon on October 11, 1969.

--**Closing Benediction / Prayer** at 9:15 pm by Rev. Bruce Fletcher of Bethel Christian Church in West Hartford.

--**Ministry Expo Reopens** from 9:15 to 9:30 pm so you can make last-minute face-to-face connections and grab helpful information before you go home!

The Aqua Turf Club is centrally located in Southington, with good access from I-84, I-684, and I-91. It is one of Connecticut's most popular and nicest event venues. Suggested dress is semi-formal or formal. It's a great night out for a great cause!

Hundreds of Christ-followers from across Connecticut will be there. We look forward to seeing you! Don't procrastinate; order your tickets and apply for sponsorships and ministry display space today at WIHSradio.org

Deadline for tickets is October 10. FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:
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