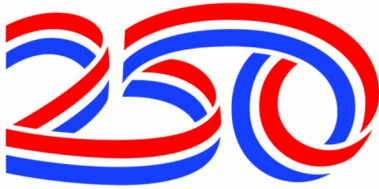


WIHS GOOD NEWS

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God Bless the USA! WIHS is planning special on-air programs and an amphitheater event to celebrate!



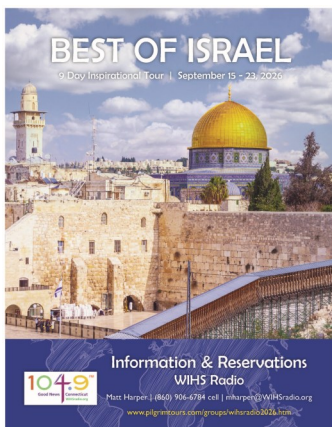
Above: a drone image of last year's first-ever live concert at the WIHS Amphitheater. We'll continue to build momentum for this multi-year project with "Saints & Patriots," a Christ-centered 250th outdoor celebration on Saturday, July 25 from 5-7 pm.

Connecticut has a rich Revolutionary War heritage! This spring and summer, **WIHS** is producing a series of fascinating, brief audio and video segments that highlight *Christians, Churches & Culture in 1776 Connecticut*. We're also organizing *Saints & Patriots*, a patriotic, Christ-exalting day of celebration at the **WIHS Amphitheater** on Saturday, July 25 from 5-7 pm (rain date July 26) with inspiring music and speakers. Mark your calendar and sign up to volunteer!

If you are interested in serving on our **Amphitheater Organizing/Volunteer Team**, please call the WIHS office on weekdays between 9 am and 4 pm at 860.346.1049 or email office@WIHSradio.org today.



God willing, in the years ahead, we envision hosting concerts, festivals and outreaches in a 2,100-seat amphitheater with parking for 335 cars on our 7.5-acre field, with a permanent stage, food trucks, a tent for displays and a hiking trail at the treeline.



As of press time, we still have a few openings for our first-ever **WIHS** trip to Israel on September 15-23, 2026. Participation is limited to 45 souls. Registration and deposit deadline is May 27, with final payment due by July 6. For details, please call Matt Harper, our GM, at 860.346.1049 today.



SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, October 17, 2026 with keynote speaker Bonnie Sala from *Guidelines for Living*. Please contact the office at 860.346.1049 if you are interested in becoming a sponsor of this unique statewide gathering at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington.

WIHS Staff & Volunteer News



Program Director and Morning Host Ron Gangwer receives his 25th work anniversary certificate from General Manager Matt Harper.

Ron Gangwer, Program Director and Morning Host, recently celebrated 25 years of fruitful and faithful service at WIHS. Ron grew up in Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Vermont. After graduating from Pensacola Christian College with a Bachelor's Degree in Bible and Education, he served as a sixth-grade teacher and then as the school administrator at a Christian academy in Massachusetts. He joined WIHS in 2001.



Please join us in welcoming Jeff Schultz of Higganum to our terrific team of on-air announcers!

"I am grateful for the opportunity to serve with WIHS," he says; "I am a follower of Jesus Christ, a husband of more than forty years, a father of two sons, and a grandfather to twin girls. Living in the Middletown area all my life, I enjoy spending time with my family, gardening and traveling. Professionally, I have spent some years working in voice narration of various forms. Micah 6:8 continues to guide my life and my service: 'He has shown you O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you but to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?'"

Over the years, Jeff has been an enthusiastic volunteer, willing to help wherever needed with humble excellence, from helping with cleaning to assisting with setup, operation and breakdown of last summer's first-ever WIHS outdoor concert.



(l to r) Gerry Williams, Matt Harper, Jessica Chenery, Robin Hansen, Ron Gangwer and Neil Knudsen are shown in Nashville at NRB 2026.



Top: Matt's seminar "Behind the Mic, Beside the Pastor;" Jessica at the Women In Radio dinner. Bottom: Gerry Williams with Pat Boone; Gerry, Matt and Jessica with Erwin Lutzer.

This winter, WIHS participated in the 2026 National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) Convention, and it was an outstanding experience from start to finish.

Normally, WIHS sends one representative to NRB every year or every other year. This year, the Connecticut Radio Fellowship Board of Directors sensed a clear unction from the Holy Spirit to send a team at this very strategic time in the history of WIHS.

Our team was immersed in the world of national and international Christian media for several days, making it a truly impactful time. Matt facilitated a seminar, Jessica served on a panel discussing women in ministry, and the team connected with many programmers and exhibitors.

We're now prayerfully processing all that they learned and experienced, for the benefit of our listeners and God's work at WIHS in the months and years ahead.

WIHS Management & Donor Relations Update



Board President Drew Crandall is leading the process of “re-engineering” the Connecticut Radio Fellowship Board, with the goal of weaving a new group of directors into the mix by the summer of 2027. “We have a great Board,” he says, “but the years are flying by. We’re trying to make the leadership transition as wise and seamless as possible.” Please keep this process in your prayers.

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**lasting
legacy**

A growing number of listeners are choosing to support **WIHS** through legacy giving. It’s a powerful opportunity to extend your Kingdom impact well into the future.

To help you to prepare for conversations with your financial advisor, we host group informational meetings that cover the basics of legacy giving, answer questions, and provide helpful resources. These gatherings include light refreshments and warm fellowship. If you’d like to attend an upcoming Legacy Giving Info Meeting, please call Matt Harper at 860.346.1049.



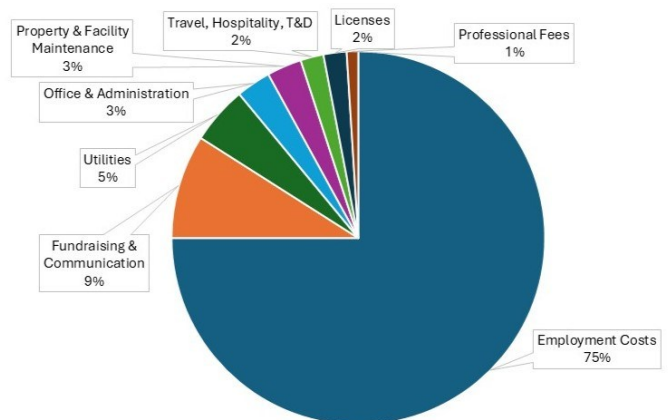
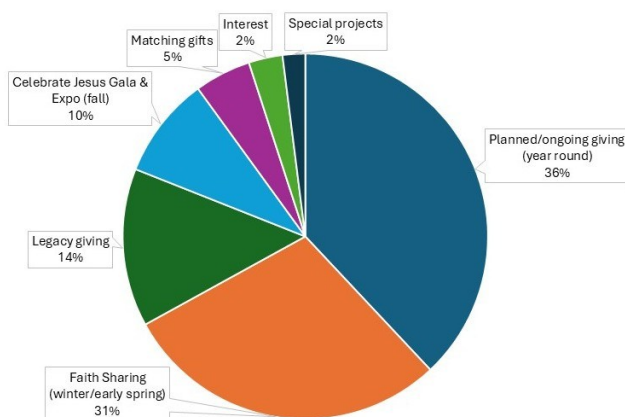
Thank you to everyone who helped to make our 2026 Faith Sharing an incredible weekend of God’s provision! For over 56 years, God has proven Himself faithful, and during this year’s Faith Sharing, He used you to demonstrate His faithfulness once again. We rejoice in over \$186,000 in Faith Promises!

If you have not yet made your Faith Promise to **WIHS**, it’s not too late. You can mail your Faith Promise to 1933 South Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457, call 860.346.1049, or click the “Donate Now” button at WIHSradio.org. Most importantly, please continue to pray for **WIHS**—that God will do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think in the remainder of this year.

Year after year, the “Triple-Braided Cord” (Ecclesiastes 4:12) is Getting Stronger!

- **Braid #1: Our Legacy Platform, 104.9 FM Radio.**
- **Braid #2: Our Multi-Media Digital Platforms.**
- **Braid #3: Our In-Person Relationship-Building & Outreach.**

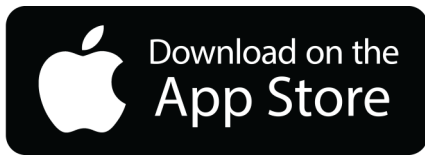
Praise God! This ongoing, God-inspired strategy is a sustainable way for us to survive and thrive in the future.



These charts give you a snapshot of our revenue sources and operating expenses.

Our 2026 budget is \$902,000. Without your Spirit-led support, we couldn’t continue this unique, high-tech, high-touch approach to radio and media ministry. People love the station and where the Lord is leading us in the future, but like everything in life, there’s a pricetag attached to it. Please help us to expand our donor base and generate the funds we need to operate and grow!

WIHS Online & Outreach News



It's easy to install the new, free WIHS App for Apple and Android devices! Just scan the appropriate QR code above. It only takes about 30 seconds, and you'll be immediately thrilled to have us at your fingertips 24/7 from anywhere!



The WIHS Good News e-newsletter is sent WEEKLY to thousands of contacts on Saturday mornings, with a recap of guests and topics on upcoming WIHS-produced shows and helpful hotlinks. Listeners are loving the new format! If you are not subscribed, use the subscription form on our website.



Did you miss a segment of Bread of Life, WIHS Journal, Spectrum of Sound, Ministry Roundtable or The Salt Mine? Want to share our content with others? We have over 3,000 original WIHS-produced shows posted online for 24/7 listening and viewing. Just click the YouTube logo/link on the WIHSradio.org homepage. It's a fantastic resource!



We continue to LIVE STREAM our Monday and Wednesday Morning Drive-Time shows with Gerry Williams and Teresa Daly. Listeners are enjoying getting an "inside look" at what goes on in the studio and watching Gerry and Teresa's animated antics. They have lots of personality! Check it out!



Your support is helping to expand the local impact of WIHS like never before. In January, Tirrell Watson's position became full-time as our Multimedia Specialist. We are now growing beyond live Facebook and YouTube videocasts into new content initiatives.

Coming soon is "The WIHS Lounge," a podcast featuring interviews with local ministry leaders, and a Sunday morning television program through our new partnership with Community Media Studios in Cromwell and "sister" public access TV stations in Connecticut. Stay tuned for updates!



Please remember to submit events for, and discover events with, our online Christian Event Calendar on our website!

Free Studio Tours Are Available

WIHS offers pre-scheduled studio tours to qualified groups of youths, college students and adults. Please use the studio tour application form on our website to begin the process.

Request a Speaker!

If you need pulpit supply or an on-fire local Christian speaker for an event, we have six speakers whom you can tap. Use the Request A Speaker form on our website to get started!

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