

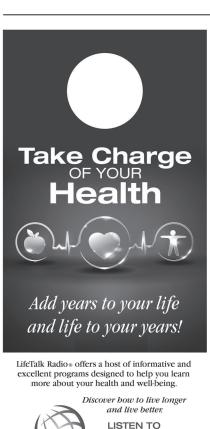
Tribute Page

We've added a special TRIBUTE page to our web site. When you make a donation to LifeTalk, you now have the option to create a memorial on a "gold brick" honoring anyone who is special to you. This is great for birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, thanksgiving or other occasions. Read more about it out at: lifetalk.net/streets-of-gold

Community Promotion

There are many ways to promote LifeTalk
Radio in your community. Here is a
sign from the Savannah Seventh-day
Adventist Church promoting LifeTalk
Kids. This church also has a local radio
station broadcasting LifeTalk programs.
LifeTalk is here to help you effectively
witness to those around you.
Remember we have free resources to
help you promote LifeTalk Radio
in your community.
Visit: lifetalk.net/resources







New Door Hangers

We've printed new programs cards to help you share LifeTalk in your community. The new cards include a QR code for easy access to our LifeTalk App. We've also added door hangers. The cards are great for fairs and other public events, and the door hangers are great for sharing in your community. Cards are free and can be ordered at: lifetalk.net/program-cards

New Programs

Breath of Life has announced three new programs called, "Fresh Start Sundays." These three programs: *Scripture Lab, Point of View and Vision Sunday*, will be broadcast on LifeTalk Radio. Check the program schedule for your time zone at: lifetalk.net/program-schedule

National Coloring Day

September 14 is National Coloring Day. Encourage your kids to be creative. LifeTalk Radio has free coloring pages available at: lifetalkkids.net/coloring-pages



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Connecting You With Christ

September 2023

Dear Partner,

It's been a summer of extreme heat for this planet with the highest temperatures ever recorded. News reports state <u>more people die from extreme heat than any other weather-related cause</u>. Storms, floods, fires, tornadoes, hurricanes and other natural disasters have been increasing. Plus war continues to ravage parts of our planet.

This year, Canadian wildfires blanketed parts of the USA with heavy smoke. For some cities this created the worst air quality days on record. Reporters say the water around Florida is so hot the coral is dying. Our planet appears to be deteriorating. News anchors and politicians state it's all due to climate change caused by human activities.

For some years the *National Geographic, The New York Times* and other publications have featured stories on how polar bears are dying due to climate change. As arctic regions warm there is less ice for polar bears to hunt seals. This results in their starvation.

I'm not advising which side to take in the climate change discussion. It's tragic that polar bears are dying. However, I share a greater concern for individuals who are dying without knowing Jesus. The power of sin and the powers of evil are killing our planet—our earthly home. Even the Bible states this planet will deteriorate, *The earth will wear out like a garment*. Isaiah 51:6 RSV

As that deterioration continues, more and more people will suffer the consequences. Whether from a pandemic, from heat, from war, from starvation or other causes, people die. In fact, the sad truth is that 150,000 individuals die every day! How many died without knowing the truth about God?

Grandparents Day

This year National Grandparents Day is Sunday,
September 10. Be sure to send your grandparents a free
sharing card. LifeTalk has a number of different greeting
cards designed especially for Grandparents Day.
Check out the many beautiful digital eCards and
printed sharing cards at: lifetalk.net/resources
It takes less than a minute for you to send your
grandparents a FREE digital greeting card at:
lifetalk.net/ecards. Take another minute to
watch our special Grandparents Day video at:
lifetalk.net/videos



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An increasing cause of death is gun violence. News reports indicate random and mass shootings have risen dramatically. Lawmakers talk about the need for gun control. However, I don't hear them call for "mind control." Many individuals, especially young people, are held in the grip of destructive video games. These games teach and encourage them to shoot and kill.

<u>Does this training in virtual killing not lead to an increase in real killing?</u> This is one of the reasons we feature character-building programs on LifeTalk Kids. <u>We encourage you to help promote LifeTalk Kids to provide a moral compass for the next generation.</u>

While on the topic of computers, have you heard about the concerns regarding (AI) artificial intelligence? The title of one article I read stated, "AI Capable of Reason, May Seek Control." This is not just science fiction. Today military super powers are working to create robots for war. The primary purpose of these man-made "bodies with minds" is to kill people!

It's hard to imagine a world where humans are no longer in control. But we do live on a dangerous planet and need to be reminded our home is the battleground between the powers of good and evil. Imagine a world where freedom of choice no longer exists. Our freedom is the key thing God values most and the very thing Satan is out to destroy!

You and I participate in this great controversy, daily. Please let me encourage you to be ready for battle as described in Ephesians 6. Spend time every day reading your Bible—the sword of the Spirit. *Above all be sure you take faith as your shield, for it can quench every burning missile the enemy hurls at you.* Ephesians 6:16 Philips

Where does faith come from? Paul tells us: *Yet faith comes from listening to this message of good news—the Good News about Christ.* Romans 10:17 NLT

Paul also asks a very important question: But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? Romans 10:14 NLT

That's where LifeTalk Radio comes in. We're telling the world the truth about God! More people continue to listen to radio than any other media. LifeTalk can reach where other means are unable. Whatever is happening in the world around us, we must stay focused on our task. God says, "You are my witnesses." (see Isaiah 43:10 and 44:8). Part of your personal witnessing is your financial participation with LifeTalk. You help others hear about God and connect them with Christ. Thank you for partnering with LifeTalk Radio.

We regularly pray for God to help us reach an even wider audience. Thus we're excited to share the FCC has announced a new station application filing window coming up this November. This is for low power FM new station construction permits. Opportunities like this do not come along often. If you've ever thought about having your own local radio station and believe in radio evangelism, now is the time to act! For more information, please visit: lifetalk.net

Our world needs prayer and we believe prayer makes a difference. We pray daily and we desire to pray for you. Share your prayer requests online at: lifetalk.net/prayer. Or call our prayer hotline: 1-800-775-HOPE (4673). We also thank you for your prayers and continued support.

Yours in His service,

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John Geli

Ministry Director, LifeTalk Radio®

P. S. Our mission is to reach as many as possible with the Good News and connect people with Christ. As a partner with LifeTalk Radio, you help us reach an ever-increasing listening audience with the Word of God. Thank you for your continued participation. Your gift large or small makes a difference! Please use the handy reply card or give online at: lifetalk.net/donate. Thank you so much for your generosity and faithfulness!

So what do polar bears have to do with sharing the Gospel?

Global warming and the possible extinction of polar bears can only mean we are that much closer to the soon return of Jesus.

Time is running out. Wake up, for the coming of our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. Romans 13:11 NLT

Therefore, knowing time is short, we must focus on connecting more people with Christ. Only God knows how many days we have left to be a witness to others, but we do know these days are becoming fewer and fewer.



So what can YOU do?

- 1. Listen to LifeTalk daily and stay connected to Christ.
- 2. **Pray** for LifeTalk Radio and send us your prayer requests. Let's pray for each other.
- 3. **Support** the radio ministry of LifeTalk with a regular gift.
- 4. **Be a witness** and use our free resources, like sharing cards, posters, door hangers and more all available at: lifetalk.net/resources to help others learn about LifeTalk Radio and connect them with Christ.
- 5. **Encourage** your fellow believers to do the same.