

STRONG TOWER RADIO



Ministry News

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Where God's Character is Proclaimed

Against the Flow

Most of you reading this article have accepted Jesus as your Savior, and life has not been the same since! Of course, God never promises life will be easy, but when you say, "Yes, Lord," you can certainly expect life with Him to be a meaningful adventure!



Jane Harris

Many times, His calling will involve hardship, suffering, and obstacles. But we continue to follow in the steps of the Savior because we know He loves and directs us. A heart attitude of accepting whatever God has for us, in His timing, will assuredly grow our trust as He keeps giving us Grace.

Esther is my favorite Bible character. In her dire circumstances, she resorted to prayer (her strength) and remarkably kept control of her tongue and emotions. She knew her Father was directing and in control, so she placed her complete trust in Him.



We must not judge the outcome of a battle by how things look now. Esther didn't. There was wickedness and hatred all around her, just as it is now, for us. In the early journey of Esther, we read about the wicked partying and thinking only of themselves. As the story unfolds, we also see the righteous mourning. But in the end, God writes the final chapter. The righteous do win!

When we feel overwhelmed or discouraged, wondering about the future outcome of our home, job, health, perhaps family, friends not following Jesus, remember Esther. A common, ordinary young woman who used the courage Jesus gave her to go against the flow of the world and save her people.



So many women today, even Christian women, are not experiencing freedom and fullness in Christ. God's Word gives us a message of Grace to give us courage and hope.

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David Bolduc

President's Perspective "Trust in Christ's Provision"

Not too long ago, I came across an interesting description of the authority and power of Christ. The author used the words Efficiency and Sufficiency. I was surprised when I looked up the definitions. As our Efficiency, Christ has set a standard of doing everything correctly the first time without any waste. I thought back to the week of Creation, where there were no revisions to His creative work from start to finish, no tweaks. **Everything** was **perfect**. The word Sufficiency can also be defined in the week of Creation as all forms of life having an endless supply of the necessities: water, air, food, security, and warmth.

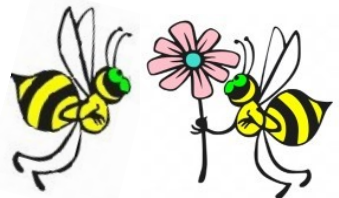


Looking back over the many years here at Strong Tower Radio, I continually see the Efficiency and Sufficiency of Christ for us, especially His Sufficiency. He started this ministry with a few dedicated workers and supporters. He continually provides for our needs. Many asked us how we would ever keep our first station WGCP on the air? They immediately assumed we would follow the usual Christian radio format with on-air sponsorship and fundraising. Our board discussed the options and prayed about them, and in the end, we felt that the Lord was leading this ministry, and we were to trust Him to supply all of our needs.

**GOD WILL MEET
ALL YOUR NEEDS**
..... PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God has raised up Strong Tower Radio to share the Three Angels message of **Rev. 14:6-12** that God is the Creator and He alone is worthy of worship. We continually receive testimonies from listeners who are hearing the messages on STR and are impressed that there is truth in what they have heard. As we develop new programs and build more stations, our desire at STR is to stay in the center of God's will and trust daily in His provision.

Let me know when
Spring is finally
here....





Listeners are saying...



I am looking forward to receiving stronger reception in my area. I live in Grand Haven, but most of the time cannot hear it. May the Lord continue to bless you with funds so everyone will learn more about the gospel and God's love for them BECAUSE Jesus is coming back soon. **Grand Haven**

Thank you for all you do. Looking forward to the opening of the Greenville station. Ionia has 5 prisons and these incarcerated people will be able to listen to STR and learn about His second coming and the good news about Jesus and His salvation. Love & Prayers. **Ionia**

We enjoy Strong Tower on our phones in the car via Bluetooth! Enjoy the music, stories and "Bible Answers Live"! **Anonymous**

Must say, I have this station (91.9) on all the time. Love the radio sermons, as I haven't been going to church because of Covid-19. I thank you and pray that the station broadcasts will minister to everyone. God bless and thank you! **Marion**

Dear People of STR, I live in Clinton IL, so I can't hear you on the radio unless I am at the halfway mark between here and Decatur; but then I get it loud and clear the rest of my time in Decatur, so I thank you for that. I've been hoping that your signal could come all the way to Clinton, but so far it hasn't. Nevertheless, I love to hear the sermons, health talks and the beautiful music, and I soak it up while I can. I will happily continue contributing to your ministry because it remains pure, and God has blessed it very much. Bless every one of you for your faithfulness. **Clinton, IL**

March

STR Today Programs



6th - Against the Flow

13th - The Garden Guy

20th - Berean Christian School / Steve Wohlberg

27th - April Lead Article / Resurrection Programming

Churches Not to Forward Funds

The Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (SDA) recently advised local church leaders to no longer accept or remit funds for ministries that the SDA church organization does not directly own. Whereas previously, members could give to independently owned, supportive ministries, such as Strong Tower Radio (STR) and Amazing Facts, by including it with their tithe and offerings given in church each Sabbath. Members must now give directly to those ministries.



The reason for this change stems from a U.S. lawsuit in which the plaintiff established an agency relationship between the SDA church and a self-supporting school. Church members for years had given money for the school by including it with their tithe and offerings given to the church. The church would periodically remit the funds to the school, and the plaintiff established that the church was acting as agent of the school by collecting and remitting funds. With that agency established, the SDA church became a defendant in the lawsuit. The plaintiff ultimately won the case, and the SDA church paid several million dollars in damages.

Church members are asked to give donations to STR directly and no longer through their local church to avoid another loss from such an agency. To help with this transition, STR is sending envelopes to the churches for members to utilize when they send checks. You may also use your bank's bill pay system to send monthly gifts to STR (check or electronic transfer) or via the STR website using a debit or credit card.



Donation Options

Please make electronic payments using our secure website, StrongTowerRadio.org or by calling **231-468-2087**.

You may also donate by check or money order mailed to: **Strong Tower Radio, PO Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601**



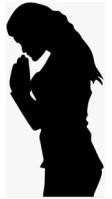
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God has brought you into this world for such a time as this. Pray for the willingness to go against the flow of discouragement, and keep looking up! I believe that God has raised up Women's Ministries to be a light and make a difference among women. Women who will go against the flow.



Teenage gals, follow Jesus and His Word even when it seems that all other girls your age are consumed with beauty, guys, self, sex, and having a good time. Girls, set your affection on Christ, guarding your heart, choosing a pathway of purity. Become bold through Jesus, and help your friends through the peer pressure to choose the opposite direction.

Single women, it means going against the flow for you. It means choosing the pathway of contentment, being willing to be married, or stay single, whichever God has for you for His glory and the sake of His kingdom. Use this time to serve the Lord without distractions. It means the willingness to be sexually pure, to be a servant of the family of God. Perhaps you will take the gospel to other parts of the world as many single women have done before.



Married women, it's a call to be faithful in a world of broken promises, to love your husband, to pray for him, to build a marriage that glorifies God. It means being faithful in the good times & the hard times. It means saying "Yes" to your calling of being a helper to your husband, to reverence him, as the Scripture teaches, to submit to him as a picture of your submission to Christ Himself.

Mothers, going against the flow means simply to embrace the calling and the gift of being a giver and a nurturer of life. Let God give you His vision for your children and your grandchildren. You are in a battle for your child's soul. "Lord, we're not going to let the enemy have this next generation! Keep looking up!

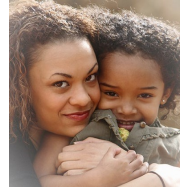


Older women, what does it mean for you to go against the flow? It means that you choose not to retire spiritually. Don't settle for a life without being a mentor to someone who needs to hear and learn from your journey. Younger women need you. They need your counsel, your encouragement, your prayers. So please take younger women under your wings and help them learn how to live lives that please the Lord.

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May we all pray and work together, helping God raise up an army of True women of God. Women of courage, faith and compassion, humility and wisdom. Women filled with Jesus for "Such a time as this." Will you say with me, "Yes Lord, I will go against the flow for You?"



Plug in to STR

Marjie Shade of Kalamazoo bought a Strong Tower Radio (STR) car magnet to promote her favorite station while "snowbirding" in Florida this winter. She had only been there about a week when Tom Mejeur received two texts from Marjie and our Jilane Fenner.

The Durants of Cadillac, Strong Tower Radio listeners, saw Marjie's STR.fm sign and thought it was Jilane's car and called her.

Marjie wrote: "Look who we bumped into! They saw our STR.fm car magnet in the parking garage."

Isn't it amazing that a sign can cause this much attention so far from home?!



Who Is This Man?



Do you know the man being baptized (on left), and standing next to Kam (on right)? Don't miss the April newsletter's testimony to learn his name and how he came to the Lord!

Winter Seed Sprouting

We recently received a first-time letter from a listener who shared these heartfelt thoughts with us:



Kam Ferguson

"I'm a Christian who listens to your station, and I love the varied programs and music. I'm blessed every day by the Word of God that you faithfully proclaim. Doug Batchelor is my favorite, but all are just wonderful! I'm unable to attend church (health issues), but if I were, I'd go to yours."

We also just heard a local testimony from an STR volunteer who, while speaking with a health care worker, shared that he is a Christian. Asked what church he attended, our volunteer named the local Seventh-day Adventist church. The health care worker stated, *"Oh, you're connected with Strong Tower Radio! I listen to them all the time. You all bring out so many points that nobody else covers."*

Glory to God, seeds planted through STR broadcasts are popping up in Winter!!

We recently asked readers to join a forming group called the **Mighty 300**, who give \$200 or more each month to support STR. Like the Biblical record of Gideon and his mighty 300, we also called for more helpers to give, and many are responding. New monthly donors of \$25, \$50, and \$100 are reaching out to us, and one family has joined the Mighty 300 with a \$500/month gift! Hallelujah!!

We uplift praise to God that many are responding to the call for funds to grow this ministry and continue reaching souls with the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ! Thank you to all who have responded to the Holy Spirit's call to step forward. Lives are changing all around us to the glory of God!

Who wouldn't want to be part of such amazing work?! Please join us in prayer for all who listen to STR, that the Holy Spirit will continue to encourage and convict them to live for Jesus all the way. As we all pray, we authorize God to work with greater power to reach seeking listeners!



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| 3/5 | 11:00 a.m. | Kam Ferguson | Grand Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church |
| 3/12 | 11:00 a.m. | David Bolduc | Marion Seventh-day Adventist Church |
| 3/12 | 9:30 a.m. | Kam Ferguson | Fremont Seventh-day Adventist Church |
| 3/26 | 11:30 a.m. | Kam Ferguson | Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church |

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