

STRONG TOWER RADIO



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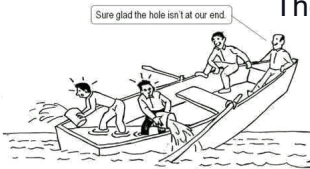
TV 23 Cadillac



Ron Price

Relationship CPR

Several years ago, I attended a presentation where the speaker gave an illustration I have repeated many times. She asked us to envision a rowboat holding two people in the middle of a lake. Suddenly, a leak appeared in the very front.



The person in the front saw the problem and quickly started baling like crazy. The other person saw the problem but folded his arms and said, "I'm glad that hole isn't on my side of the boat." What a great illustration to bear

out that we are all in this marvelous adventure of life together - we are all in the same boat.

As followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, this must be our mindset. We read of Jesus' prayer found in **John 17:20, 21** NLT: "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me." To be a true Christian, we must be concerned about the welfare of others and strive for unity (not to be confused with uniformity, which is a separate subject altogether).

If you disagree, please check out **Phil 2:1-5, Col 3: 13-15, Eph 4:2**, and so many more I could cite. There are numerous "one anothers" in the Bible, in which God tells us clearly that He cares deeply about how His children treat each other or how we relate with one another.

A verse that has recently become very important to me is **Rom 12:18**, where we read that as far as possible, or as far as it depends on us; some versions read, we are to get along or live in peace with others. Like me, you may have realized that that guidance is sometimes easier said than done. I believe it is impossible in our own strength and ability.

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David Bolduc

I want to thank everyone who responded to my letter in July outlining our needs. Shortly after the letter went out, we started receiving green envelopes included with the letter. As of this writing, we have received just over \$31,000.00. We greatly appreciate the overwhelming response. We were able to finish July with a positive bank balance! We greatly appreciate our supporters.

When we initially put together budgets for the new stations, we hoped to find radio station towers that would let us house our broadcast equipment inside their shelters. Due to numerous factors, including overloaded towers, we have learned that at Bridgman, Greenville, Owosso, Port Sanilac, and Houghton, we must supply our own weatherproof shelters. These shelters measure 3'x4', have HVAC equipment installed, and cost about \$7,500 each. Additionally, we will need to mount it on a concrete pad and dig a trench (for power) to the shelter. The feedline will run above the ground and has to be protected from falling ice, so we will have to put up poles and hardware called an icebridge.



The additional costs will add about \$13,500 more per station.

Our application status to the FCC to move the Greenville construction permit to a different tower is now pending, which means permission should be granted soon. Once that is in place, I will order the transmitter, feedline, antenna, and the HVAC shelter/rack. A local supporter let me know he would help construct this station and others. We really appreciate such dedicated supporters! I am working through the manufacturer, and other delays, but the Owosso station equipment will soon be ordered. I have ordered the transmitter for Port Sanilac and will order the antenna soon.

Here are the stations listed in order of funding: Greenville, Owosso, Tower Hill, South Haven, Houghton, Port Sanilac, Bridgman & Manistique. With our recent financial challenges, some may wonder why we are pressing forward when funding may be questioned. My response is and has been for the past 14 years what Mrs. Ellen White said, "In reviewing our past history, having traveled over every step of advance to our present standing, I can say, Praise God! As I see what God has wrought, I am filled with astonishment, and with confidence in Christ as leader. We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history." Christian Experience and Teachings page 204.2

Changed Lives: Anthony Cary



Kam Ferguson

Anthony Cary was raised in a Christian home, regularly attending a Protestant Christian church. This church's leaders taught that "the Ten Commandments were mere guidelines, not requirements, since we are now under grace." Yet these same leaders would also state that certain actions should or shouldn't be done, yet without God's law, they had no authority. By his late teen years, Anthony viewed them and the church as irrelevant, moved in with his girlfriend at age 17, and didn't look back. He saw no reason to marry, as the church provided no reasonable basis or authority for it.

Anthony embraced many harmful life practices during this decade of life. He viewed them as freedom and happiness. From ages 15-27, he fed his mind daily with a rock music station, starting with the Bob & Tom show each morning. It was not a positive influence, and he had much time to listen while working in large timber industry equipment 12 hours a day. Thinking back to that time in his life, Anthony described himself as "the furthest thing from a Christian that you could think of, though I was raised in a Christian home." The morning show was discontinued, and Anthony despised the new program that replaced it.

God used this change and stirred Anthony to search for better radio-listening content!

He found *Ranger Bill* on Strong Tower Radio (STR), 90.9 FM, WUPJ, in the early morning, then tuned elsewhere when the *Musical Meditation* program began. He discovered *Your Story Hour* and *Youth With A Mission* between noon and 1 p.m. and really liked the stories, yet initially, something other than the Christian aspect. However, one day at 8 a.m., he tuned into a series from pastor John Lomacang and kept listening. "How can these things be so?!" he asked. The series wasn't as in-depth as Ken Cox's or Stephen Bohr's series (which he would enjoy later), yet it met Anthony's interest level then. The Holy Spirit is the Master choreographer!

After a while, Anthony was listening to STR most of the day. Motivated by what he was hearing, Anthony opened his Bible to see if these things were true versus what he was taught at his childhood church.

He found it was all true!



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CURRENT EVENTS



By Tom Mejeur

Remember the Relationship CPR Tour. Strong Tower Radio is collaborating with

churches across the state to bring Ron Price's "Relationship CPR" to your listening area! Ron produces a 15-minute relationship program broadcast on Strong Tower Radio. You can catch him in Ann Arbor (9/15 & 16), Cadillac (9/22 & 23), and Stevensville (9/26), with more locations being added. Check the Strong Tower Radio's community calendars on Facebook and our website link, **STR.fm.**



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We are producing so many exciting programs, "A Walk in the Adventist Historic Village," with the former director telling vivid, captivating stories, "Kids in the Garden" with Melissa Clayton, the Cuban humanitarian aid container project at 13th Street Church in Cadillac, "Relationship CPR" and the Jesus and Wholistic Sexuality interviews.

We are currently airing our visit to the Evert Dulcimer Funfest (the first of three episodes), plus our interview with an active 99-year-old medical doctor.



Coming up are interviews on ten Adventist Medical Evangelism Ministry (AMEN) clinics, the Garden Guy, the Discover Revelation Evangelistic Series (coming October 2nd), a virtual visit to the USS Edson destroyer ship in Bay City with a former crew member, and finally, a veteran who experienced the horror of the Korean War and chose to devote his life to making people happy.



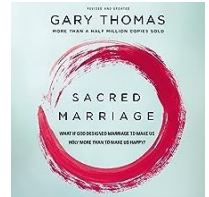
Finally, remember that all Strong Tower Radio Today and Feature programs, plus Fresh Manna sermons and our virtual school visits, are available via the **STR.fm** link.



Relationship CPR (Continued from page 2)

Fortunately, anything God asks us to do, He also provides the way for its accomplishment. We just have to cooperate with Him and do life and relationships His way.

Gary Thomas wrote *Sacred Marriage*, which I often describe as the greatest book I've ever read. I bought it because I was intrigued by the subtitle: "What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy?" It's an interesting concept, don't you think? What if God designed marriage and family to be a living laboratory where we could practice Christ-like selflessness, service, and humility? I also believe the same could be said for the church, the workplace, or any other place we fallible human beings must learn to interact with others.



Though all too common today, conflicts in families and churches are certainly not new. The very first family had a serious conflict, resulting in one member killing another. The first Christian church had issues, even to the point of Paul and Barnabas, that great evangelistic team, splitting over a disagreement they could not resolve.

For the past 30+ years, I have helped people to prevent conflict when possible and to resolve it when necessary. It's not always easy to do either, but with a few basic tools, tips, and techniques, it becomes easier than you might think. On that note, I'm thrilled that God (with the assistance of Tom Mejeur) has opened doors for me to bring His message of *Relationship CPR* to churches, businesses, and organizations all over the great state of Michigan. Most people say they dread conflict but have never been trained or equipped to manage conflict productively. By God's Grace, I'm out to change that.

Let me just say that relationships are God's idea for our ultimate happiness. That being the case, it should not surprise you that the enemy will do all he can to destroy relationships and thereby lessen our joy and peace. Please remember the wisdom found in **Eph 6:10-12**: "A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places."

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People are Saying

God Bless! You are in our prayers. Our church in Rockford has experienced visitors and genuinely interested folks because of STR.

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May God bless you for your faithfulness and continue to win souls...

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We so appreciate receiving your newsletters and listening to Strong Tower Radio! We thank you for “proclaiming God’s character” and we are truly blessed by the radio programs!

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Dear Christian Friends,

Love your station so much that I have it on 24/7. The music is so good and it honors the Lord. I love Pastors Doug Batchelor and Jean Ross.... Keep up the good work and may the Lord bless all of you!

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Raised as a “Sunday worshipper” it wasn’t until I started listening to Strong Tower Radio that I discovered the truth about the real Sabbath. My family and I have over time, made many changes to improve our relationship with the Lord as we attempt to walk in obedience. Thanks be to God, and Glory to the Father for STR!

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I thank God for His spiritual provisions sustaining me through STR! I am blessed daily!

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“Give me wisdom and knowledge that I may lead”
2 Chronicles 1:10 You are doing a courageous work leading others to Christ, may God Bless you all!

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Kam Ferguson

Trusting God in the Turbulence

While living in East Tennessee, my wife and I experienced a day of significant turbulence. I worked in North Alabama the week that over 50 tornadoes tore through the Southeast, leaving unprecedented damage. I was glad that my wife was unharmed.



Our house, however, didn't fare so well. Tornadic winds blew over a large tree, destroying the deck, storm door, security door, and part of the roof. My first thoughts were turbulent and angry, and the Holy Spirit called me to rejoice in God always. I rather woodenly told my wife, "praise God, a tree hit our house." Then, the Spirit prompted me to think of what was damaged. I realized that I already wanted to replace everything but the roof! Wow, thank you Jesus! The roof? At just over ten years old, insurance regulations mandated the entire roof be replaced, a bigger blessing!

The experience helped teach us to trust God **IN** the turbulence, not just to look back afterward.

Strong Tower Radio [STR] has been experiencing turbulence. Health struggles, volunteers no longer able to serve, and by mid-summer, we faced a \$35,000 financial shortfall. We sent a letter to our supporters, and they're responding generously, praise God!

Over \$30,000 has been given so far!



Of our monthly newsletter recipients, about 500 are yet to make their first financial gift to STR. This presents an



PER MONTH

excellent opportunity for those 500 people. Think of the impact when each person gives \$25/month! That's \$12,500/month toward connecting soul-hungry listeners with the Truth proclaimed on STR!

Many listeners are contacting STR or visiting their local Seventh-day Adventist church, desiring to know the God they hear about on STR. With your prayers and financial support, STR will continue reaching more seeking hearts with the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ!

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STR Engagements:

9/9	11:00 a.m.	David Bolduc	Marion Seventh-day Adventist Church Camp Sagola, MI
9/8-10		U.P. Camp Meeting	Riverside Seventh-day Adventist Church, Rapid River, MI
9/16	10:45 a.m.	Tom Mejeur	13th St Cadillac, Seventh-day Adventist Church
9/23	11:00 a.m.	David Bolduc	3ABN Camp Meeting West Frankfort, IL
9/30		3ABN Camp Meeting	

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