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Your 24/7 Bible Connection

d's Word tells us to:

"Be diligent to present yourself Wayne Taylor, approved to God as a workman who does not General Manager need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15) NASV

When Paul wrote those words to Timothy, his son in the faith, Paul was in a Roman prison. This letter was perhaps the last serious heartfelt communication Paul ever had with Timothy. According to tradition, soon afterward Paul was be -headed on the Ostian Way just west of Rome.

Being equipped to accurately handle God's Word comes from good solid Bible teaching and personal study. То connect correctly with accurate Bible teaching comes from a studious pastor ministering in a believer's local church. It also comes from a Christian spending time in the Scriptures and asking the Holy Spirit to guide and reveal truth.

A third way, is Christian media. Ministries that believe "The Mars Hill in the inerrancy of the original manuscripts, and the accuracy **Network has a** and authority of modern translations. The Mars Hill **rich history of** Network has a rich history of *delivering* delivering accurate Bible teaching through programs and speakers that are tried and *teaching through* proven.

Pastor's study or under his speakers that are Generally, we can't be in our immediate teaching every day, tried and but we can cultivate positive personal Bible study habits, **proven.**" and we can seek out credible

accurate Bible programs and

Christian media for training in righteousness.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good Work." (2 Timothy 3:16) NASV

The Mars Hill Network is your 24/7 Bible connection. We're glad you joined the group!



7 Mars Hill "CONNECTING YOU TO THE WORD OF GOD"

When I discovered your words, I devoured them. They are my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O LORD God of Heaven's Armies. Jeremiah 15:16 NLT

Discovering...Your Secure Bible Connection!

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We all love to discover good things. A family picture forgotten about, crayon drawings of the family, (including Fido), and how about a baptism certificate with Mom or Dad's name on it? Special discoveries can bring joy to the heart.

The "weeping prophet" Jeremiah needed encouragement. He needed to be reminded about who he served and the reassurance of God's direction in his life. He needed to remember who it was that called him and set him apart as God's spokesperson. Jeremiah discovered God's words...and he devoured.

God's Word is powerful fuel for those of us who belong to Him. The Scriptures instruct us on how we're to live. Knowing God's Word means growing. It means showing forth a life that pleases God. By it we are well equipped in our personal spiritual journeys and to show the love of Jesus to a needy world.

Ravi Zacharias recently stated on his "Just Thinking" program, "What you win them with ... is what you win them too." One crucial mission here at MHN is presenting the best of Bible teaching with the hopes of "winning" Christians to *deliberately* and passionately connect daily to the Bible. And for us, as Jeremiah experienced, discovering His Word can become our joy and heart's delight.

Harvest 2017 is close at hand. Harvest is our two day fundraiser asking listeners to join us in the ministry of "connecting to the Word of God". Tune in October 26th and 27th for Harvest 2017, or check out the Harvest coupon in this newsletter and ... "become a vital part of our mission".





...Your Radio Pastor for the Day

Harry Delamarter is the founder of Upper Room Ministries which has been active for a few years. You can find his devotional videos on his YouTube channel, Harry Delamarter. He works at the Department of Motor Vehicles in Syracuse, NY.

Pastor Harry is married to his beautiful wife, Joanne. He has one daughter, a stepdaughter and stepson. He attends Northside Baptist Church in Liverpool, NY.

His favorite scripture is:

"For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12 NASB



NOW...

Living a Legacy with Crawford Loritts can be heard on the Mars Hill Network on Sunday afternoons at 1:07 PM.

Crawford was ordained to the ministry in March 1972. He attended Cairn University in Philadelphia, PA graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Bible with an emphasis on pastoral studies. He and his wife, Karen, have been married for 47 years.

Crawford and Karen are featured speakers at Family Life Today marriage conferences.



Program Highlights



What some of you are saying:

Letters

Mastic, NY: "Thank you Mars Hill for your faithfulness. My church is where I serve, yet Mars Hill is where I am fed."

Marathon, NY: "You are being used by the Lord to change lives behind prison walls, razor wire and cell bars."

Massena, **NY:** "You have such a wonderful broadcast packed with gems every day!"

Brockville, ON: "You enrich our lives and I know my walk with God has grown because of you. Thank you."

Napanee, ON: "We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the ministry... We have been blessed and ministered to many times over the years from the music and programming."

Geneva, NY: "Thank you for helping to guide so many listeners in their daily walk with all of your programs and features."

Watkins Glen, NY: "I enjoy your programs very much.."

Saranac Lake: "Thank you for the Mars Hill Network. It is my favorite radio station!"

Syracuse, NY: "WMHR is the only radio station we listen to at home and in our cars. We truly appreciate all the programs."

<u>Social Media</u>

Instagram:

"AMEN! You won't be disappointed, it's got something for everyone. Beautiful people, teaching, and praising God through Christian and Gospel music."

Twitter:

Response to a scripture: Matthew 4:4 – It was written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "Wow, u know, this is the verse of the day in Bible gateway. If you've gotten it from there, thank you because it's impacted me twice now."

Facebook:

"My favorite station! Enjoy listening out here on the east end of Long Island! I now listen on my iPad... Love the teachings and Focus on The Family! The music is soothing at night! Keep up the excellent work!"

Email :

Responding to a song by Robin Mark:

"THANK YOU SO MUCH Tanisha!!!! You have blessed me more than you know. The Lord is speaking to me in this song. The emotion is overpowering. I get filled with so much joy. This is just one of the beautiful ways "The Holy Spirit ROLLS with me". It is a testimony! Thank You for playing your ROLE as well. Be Blessed EVERYDAY (like the song title)!"



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Yes, I want to help the Mars Hill Network be "Your Bible Connection"



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Radio Waves

Mars Hill welcomes five new team members in 2017



Tanisha Williams joined our network in November 2016. She is married to Leon and cares for family members, Ariya and Cyrill. She previously worked, in the Syracuse market, at iHeart Media, WCNY TV, and WSYR News Channel 9. Tanisha is in charge of event planning, she is our in-house web page manager, and she is responsible for all of our social media outlets. Busy with her family and work duties... well, it doesn't get much more social than that!

John Carter serves our music department as a valuable resource for new music and budding artists that have produced fresh Christian music meeting MHN format standards. John has recently re-programmed our music computer software, but primarily keeps busy as Executive Director of New Vine Media out of Freeville, NY. We are thankful for John's expertise and for his undying commitment to Christian mission.



Peter Rounds joins the team as our IT Administrator. Peter makes his "rounds" generally for eight to ten hours during the week, but he is on call 24/7. His primary work is at Syracuse University in their IT department. He is responsible for just about everything computer-related here at Mars Hill. We're blessed to have him on-board. Peter and wife, Anne Marie live in Oswego, NY.



Don Giovanni is our newest staff member taking over our "Mornings" program Monday through Friday. He has worked and produced programs for a number of national radio outlets within the past 26 years and as Director of Communications at Davis College in Johnson City, NY. Don's warm hearted de-

meanor, mixed with a touch of light humor, makes our morning program a positive entryway into the day. Don and wife Colleen currently reside in Binghamton, NY.



Joel Allen is our new Director of Graphic Communications/Web Designer. He is the owner and operator of CNY Web Design and has over 12 years of experience. Joel was in charge of the launch of our new website in 2017. He is married to wife, Julie and they have four children. Joel is also a Pastor of Messianic Church in Wolcott, NY.

Optional Survey: please circle an age range. I am: 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70+



Please indicate the **primary** station you listen to:

- □ WMHR 102.9 Syracuse
- WMHN 89.3 Webster/Rochester
 WMHI 94.7 Cape Vincent/Watertown/Kingston
- □ WMHO 90.1 Malone/Massena/Cornwall
- □ WMHU 91.1 Cold Brook/Utica
- WMHY 88.7 Richfield Springs/Mohawk Valley
- Translator/Cable (location):
- Internet/Streaming Audio/marshillnetwork.org
- □ IPhone/Android App

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Northern Lights

A Few Good Men...a Canadian and USA Formula

Hank Blok, Mars Hill Radio Canada

Even before 1969 when the first hymn, *To God be the Glory* was aired on WMHR Radio station in Syracuse, a few good men with a vision of proclaiming the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ over the airwaves , put together their efforts, time, money – and a lot of prayer – into the task of bringing local Christian radio to Central New York. The Lord blessed their resolve and the radio station has blessed thousands ever since.

Later, in Kingston, Ontario, a few good men from Canada partnered together with a few good men in the US and expanded the influence of godly radio broadcasting into several Canada communities.

The Board of Mars Hill Radio Canada is but a small group of men seeking to serve the Lord in the promotion of the Gospel and the doctrine of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through Christian Radio and the internet. Working with others, and especially thankful for their relationship with the Syracuse Board of Mars Hill Broadcasting, MHR Canada is available to answer questions from Canadian listeners. MHR Canada also assists in the processing of pledges and gifts from the Canadian Friends of the Mars Hill Network. MHR Canada issues charitable donation receipts for each tax year. Those funds allow the support of the Network and payment for air time of Canadian news and Christian content.

The Mars Hill Radio Canada board can be reached through their website at <u>www.mhrcanada.org</u>, by email (<u>MHRCanada@sympatico.ca</u>), and by phone (Hank Blok @ 613-389-8394).



The Mars Hill Network is saddened by the loss of **Dan Dunn** this past May. We rejoice that he is now with our Lord in Heaven.



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Our chief engineer, Mike Dwinell, with our new generator to keep us on-air if the power goes out.

Praise & Prayer Cast

- That parents and grandparents will be encouraged by *An Evening with Mark Gregston* of *Parenting Today's Teens*
- Praise for our new generator
- MHN spiritual effectiveness
- Praise for our new on-air software program
- Praise for those who chose to support the Mars Hill Network during Careathon 2017
- Praise for the birth of Dawn Sessler's first grandchild, Jasmine this past spring
 - Praise and worship of our Lord and Savior through the music of Steve Green

Mars Hill

term Investments for Sharing the Harvest

"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee." Deuteronomy 15:10 KJV

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Have you ever considered a fixed income with a charitable gift annuity?

The staff and board of directors of the Mars Hill Network appreciate you standing with us in prayer and investing for today's needs of this radio ministry.

The Mars Hill Network is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) and is in full compliance with their standards.

To request a brochure, please call our office weekdays, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at 1-800-677-1881 or e-mail your request to mhn@marshillnetwork.org.



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	Homer/Cortland	95.9	
	Ithaca	101.7	
	Lyons Falls/Port Leyden	90.5	
	Norwich	97.7	
	Oneonta	90.5	
	Riverhead, Long Island	90.9	
WMHN	Webster/Rochester, NY .	89.3	
	Greece		
	Hilton	107.9	
WMHI	Watertown/Cape Vincent	•	
	Kingston, Ontario	94.7	
	Canton/Ogdensburg	100.5	
	Gouverneur/Richville	88.3	
	Lowville	91.9	
	Ogdensburg	105.9	
WMHO	Malone/Massena, NY		
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	Saranac Lake	98.7	
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	Little Falls/Herkimer	100.3	