

# NewLifeRadio

## NEWSLETTER



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## NewLife Radio's Jim Stewart to Retire on His 25th Anniversary

When WMVV first began broadcasting in 1995, the studios were in a concrete building at the base of a tower in Griffin. While a blessing, it was rough. No heat, no A/C during "on-air" times because of the noise, insects both large and small, and oh yes, no bathroom inside! So, why would Jim Stewart want to come work at **NewLife Radio**? It was a "calling!"



James (Jim) Stewart

Jim received a BS in Engineering from LeTourneau University in Texas in 1977 and then worked on large ships as a welding inspector in Newport News, VA. In 1985, sensing God's call, he attended Regent University and received a MA in Communications which put him on the "road to radio." While in school, Jim worked at AM1010, WPMH.

In 1988, Jim joined the staff of Christian Radio WOLC in Princess Anne, MD as an on-air announcer as well as Program and Music Director. Then in 1992 he sensed God calling him to start a new Christian radio station in Monroe, LA, KLIC, AM1230. He and his wife, Glenna, were sent as Home Missionaries by the WOLC ministry. Jim was the owner, station manager, program director, and engineer. You could and should say, "he did it all." Once that ministry was established Jim turned it over to others as he began to sense God's direction elsewhere.

In 1997, Jim's son, James, was interested in becoming a student at Toccoa Falls Bible College in Northeast Georgia. The day they visited the college a "God Thing" happened! Joe Emert, founder of **NewLife Radio**, was prayerfully asking God to find the next staff member for the young ministry of WMVV. He contacted the Dean of Communications and Broadcasting at the college, asking if they knew of anyone who was interested in joining **NewLife Radio** full time. On the same day Jim spoke to the Dean wondering if he knew of any job openings. The contact was made to Joe Emert and Jim soon joined **NewLife Radio**. And as they say, "the rest is history." Yes! Isn't God's timing always perfect!

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## NewLife Radio Welcomes the Rob Regal Family!

When Jim Stewart wanted to retire we began to search for our next Director of Operations and host of New Morning Praise. We posted ads on a number of broadcasting web sites and social media sites. It wasn't long before we began to receive interest in the position. However, only one of those many applications (over 20) rose to the top. That was Rob Regal.

Rob has an extensive resume that includes both local radio and network radio. His biography and testimony are also quite impressive. Here's just a short look at his career.

Shortly after becoming a Christian Rob began serving as a youth leader with his church. This led to a volunteer position with Student Venture, the high school outreach of Campus Crusade for Christ (now Cru). After graduating from The King's College in Briarcliff Manor, NY, Rob married his college sweetheart, Beth, and began seeking full-time work in youth ministry.

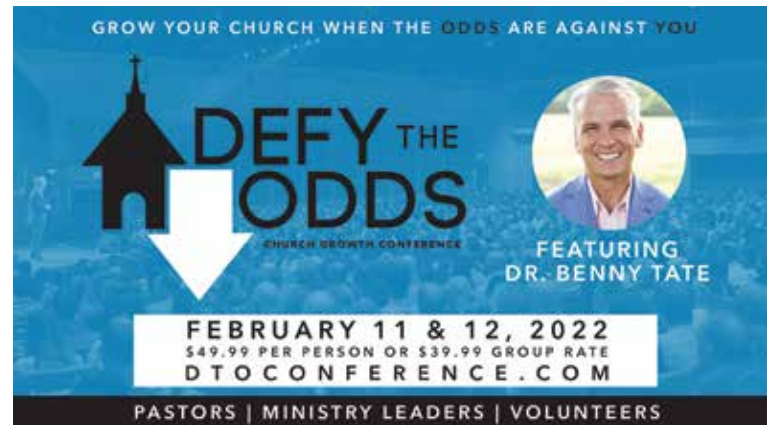
For the next three years Rob worked various jobs, sometimes stringing two and three part-time jobs together at a time just to make ends meet. Plans for full-time youth ministry and seminary were not coming to fruition. During this period of praying and searching he answered a newspaper ad for a Christian radio station in New Jersey. The interview led to a part-time role that eventually became a full-time career now spanning more than 25 years.

Rob, Beth, and their two adult daughters, Danielle and Emily, became part of **NewLife Radio** in October 2021. They moved nearly 2,000 miles from Arizona to Georgia, and are looking forward to the life of ministry and service the Lord as prepared for them.

Rob's heart for ministry was evident in our discussions with him. He brings so much to the table. You've already heard him during Sharathon and filling in for Mike Shelley on New Morning Praise. Soon, he will be heard more and interacting with you. You can send notes to welcome Rob and his family to the **NewLife Radio** family by emailing them to [rregal@newliferadio.com](mailto:rregal@newliferadio.com).

## 2022 Widows Lunch is March 26!

Yes, it has been delayed, canceled, and delayed again. But now it is on for sure! Our annual Widows Event is scheduled for March 26, 2022. Mark your calendar so you can be sure to be a part of the wonderful afternoon event. We will be sending out details right after the first of the year and we want you to join us. We want to love on you and show our appreciation to you. You will not want to miss this!



**Defy the Odds**—If you are in leadership or want to learn more about leadership, then plan to attend this church growth conference! Scheduled for February 11-12 at Rock Springs Church, 219 Rock Springs Road, Milner, Georgia, this conference will provide encouragement, practical tools and resources for next-level growth.

Cost is \$39.99 (before January 1) and includes dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday, two breakout sessions, and more. After January 1 the cost is \$49.99. Group rate (5+) is \$39.99 each. The conference starts on Friday with an Open House at 5 pm, worship service at 7 pm, and food at 8:30 pm. To learn more visit [www.dtoconference.com](http://www.dtoconference.com)







# A Great Cloud of Witnesses

## A NEWSLETTER SERIES

**Go On Children of God! We Are Surrounded by a Great Cloud of Witnesses!**

Hebrews 12:1 reminds us to “consider the great cloud of witnesses surrounding us” so that we can run with endurance the race that is set before us. In this special Newsletter series we introduce you to some of those visionary pioneers who saw how God can use **NewLife Radio**, to encourage the rest of us to “press on!”

**James Albert Landers III** traveled to his heavenly home on April 12, 2015. Over the years “Jim” made a memorable impression for Jesus through the ministry of **NewLife Radio**. He was always so faithful as one of our Sharathon volunteers, taking telephone calls from listeners as they shared financially with this ministry.

One of our delightful memories was seeing him come through the door to begin his telephone shift with his pan of still-warm sweet potato biscuits. And, his engaging smile was just as warm!

Jim was known by his loving family as “Poppie.” He and his wife of many years, Carolyn, were always solid examples of the love of Christ. Jim served the Lord in many ways. He not only served his family, but he also served at **NewLife Radio**, and at his beloved church in Milner, GA (Rock Springs Church).

While at Rock Springs Church, he served on the Pastoral committee, a Chairman for the Board of Stewards, as a deacon, usher, choir member, and Treasurer for the Men of Action. Jim was also an ordained minister.

And, Jim understood “faithfulness.” He worked for 32 years for Delta Airlines and prior to that he was a fireman in College Park. When Jim would show up twice each year for our Sharathon, we knew we could count on that faithfulness...that strong Christian work ethic. Even when sickness put Jim on his back, followed by the need to use a cane to get around, he still came with that big warm smile and those sweet potato biscuits!

At **NewLife Radio** we thank God that one of those “witnesses” encouraging us to endure the race that is set before us is JIM LANDERS! “May his tribe increase!”

*Joe Emert*

Joe Emert, Founder & Chairman, **NewLife Radio**



Jim Landers



## This year has been one of challenges and great opportunities.

# 2021

YEAR END REVIEW

After the shut-down of 2020, **NewLife Radio** was able to get out and be a part of several public events as well as meet our listeners. That was a great time for us. We talked to so many of our listeners who were glad to see us at their events. And we were even happier to see them and thanked them for listening.

The last 18 months have been different for most of our listeners. However, like you, we are convinced that God is sovereign and is still in control. Because of that truth, we look forward to the future and we have faith in the calling that God has placed on us to spread the Good News of the Gospel. We do that every day, and we thank you for your prayers and financial support.

As this year draws to a close, would you consider praying about a year-end gift? If you can give to **NewLife Radio**, it will be so helpful and very appreciated. You can DONATE NOW online at [newliferadio.com](http://newliferadio.com) and click the Donate Now button at the top of the page, or send your gift to **NewLife Radio**, PO Box 2020, Griffin, GA 30224.

From all of us at **NewLife Radio**, we say thank you and we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year!



36 HOURS OF

## Christmas

**CHRISTMAS IS A VERY SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR!** It is filled with so many traditions to keep the season warm and bright and focused on Jesus! With that being said, **NewLife Radio's** annual Christmas tradition—**36 Hours of Christmas**—returns!

You and your family will enjoy the sounds of Christmas. From traditional carols to new sounds of the season, all music will honor the birth of our Savior and bring a *heart warming and life changing* feeling to your Christmas.

A special addition to our on-air Christmas is Christmas On-Demand! You will find some of your favorite Christmas specials, like A Christmas Carol, scripture readings and so much more, at our On-Demand site. Don't forget to visit [newliferadio.com](http://newliferadio.com) and click Christmas On-Demand.

The 36 Hours of Christmas begins on December 24 at 6 pm and will run until 6 am on December 26. Let **NewLife Radio** provide the soundtrack to your Christmas celebrations this year!

## Jim Stewart . . . from page 1

Jim Stewart, now the first full-time staff member of **NewLife Radio** took on numerous duties—morning on-air Host, Director of Operations, Music Director, and audio production as well. Jim is also credited with founding “The Throne of Grace” prayer ministry. Thanks to Jim’s faithfulness, his abilities, his tenacity, and attention to “never let the anomalies rule,” **NewLife Radio** has stayed on the air for over 26 years, warming hearts and changing lives!

While Jim is retiring from full-time work, he will remain part-time as the Host of NewLife at Night, a great music and thought-provoking program heard weekday evenings from 9:00 pm to midnight. He will also help during our Sharathons and other times when his skills are needed.

Help me in wishing Jim and Glenna a happy and rewarding retirement...even if it isn't full retirement! Feel free to send a note to Jim at [jstewart@newliferadio.com](mailto:jstewart@newliferadio.com).



## LISTENER LETTERS

► Dear **NewLife Radio**, thank you for keeping me company with your Christ-centered biblical teachings and music. Even late at night when I can't sleep, I turn my radio on and I listen to your beautiful music. Thank You!

*Cathy – A faithful listener*

► Sorry to give so little. I am 14, my brother is 12 and other siblings are 10, 5, 7. That's all our money put together. Our parents love Tony Evans so thanks for playing him.

*Joseph – Jonesboro*

► Thank you for what you do. I enjoy your station as I deliver mail and I listen to you all day. I enjoy the early morning programs and the music to sing with in the afternoon. Thank you; it gets me through my day!

*Patty – Molena*

► Thank you so much for the music on “Sunday Morning Praise.” Thanks for telling who's performing. And, thanks for the programs also.

*Katie – Snellville*

► I'm thankful for your morning worship programs—Tony Evans, “Running to Win,” David Jeremiah, and Michael Youssef.

*Margaret – Conyers*

► **NewLife Radio**, thank you for all the wonderful programs. I missed the Sharathon, but still want to give. May the Lord richly bless you all!

*Eric – Faithful Supporter*

► Thank you for the consistent great programs. I appreciate “Adventures in Odyssey” and Debbie Faubion's production of great children's programs.

*Rachelle – Atlanta*

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