

# STRONG TOWER RADIO



# Ministry News

Where God's Character is Proclaimed

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## In The Beginning

By Pastor Cody Francis



The Bible begins with the stunning words, “In the beginning God created...” *Gen. 1:1*. The clarity of this first verse is amplified throughout Scripture. Isaiah affirms the simple fact of creation, “Thus saith God the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread forth the earth...” *Isa. 42:5*.

Jesus taught a literal understanding of creation in the words, “he who created them from the beginning” *Matt. 19:4* (ESV). Revelation predicts a coming re-creation of a “new heaven and a new earth” *Rev. 21:1*, implying the reality of the first creation. The Biblical creation account of God speaking the earth and everything into existence is a consistent foundation of God’s message to us, from Genesis to Revelation.

It is a tragedy of modern times that most do not believe the simple, biblical creation account. The dominant narrative within society has become, man gradually evolved over time and the **Bible predicted** this! The idea that “everything continues as it always has” *2 Peter 3:4* is the foundation of the evolutionary hypothesis, yet the **Bible predicted** this sentiment 1700 years ahead of Darwin!

The disbelief that God was the creator, did not take Him by surprise. Revelation predicts a final, worldwide message calling the world to remember their Creator! “Worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water” *Rev. 14:7*. Why is remembering our Creator and His creative power essential for us today?

In Revelation, John is taken into the throne room of the universe and hears the anthems of praise ascending to God, the basis of that praise is because He is the Creator!



David Bolduc

# President's Perspective

## "Campmeeting"

Just the word campmeeting brings back many fond memories for me! We stayed in a green canvas tent which sat on a wooden platform or, if we were lucky on a concrete pad. We slept in our sleeping bags on squeaky bed frames. My mom always made her world-famous vegi-meat sandwiches. There was a special hallowed atmosphere on the campgrounds. Campmeeting was a taste of heaven.

Many of the Seventh-day Adventist churches, especially in Michigan, can trace their beginnings to a campmeeting being held in a nearby town. Dedicated workers stayed on after the campmeeting to help interested people become more grounded in truth.

Campmeeting started the process to "build" a church body, but there was a danger that if dedicated workers did not stay afterward, the new church body would fall apart. Imagine building a new house but not putting the roof on it, the house would fall apart! Those dedicated workers helped to finish the work making the new church body strong.

Campmeeting comes to an end, and we all have to pack up and go home. Strong Tower Radio has the advantage of continuing the messages from campmeeting, and other messages, to help build up and strengthen new believers as well as those who have been in the church for a few more years. STR proclaims the Three Angels Message all day, every day, in our various programming.

From Daniel and Revelation Seminars to Creation stories for kids and uplifting wholesome music. From simple Bible stories to in-depth sermons on the Sabbath, the Sanctuary, and the State of the Dead. We cover all these topics and more. So when it's not time for campmeeting, you can tune in anywhere and anytime to Strong Tower Radio, and thank you for your prayers and financial support!



# Changed life of Ryan Peterson

As Ryan entered the kitchen, he heard his mom's radio tuned to a Christian station and a minister, Lyle Albrecht, captured his attention speaking about bankrupt governments, economic problems, and Biblical implications. He sat down on the couch and listened to the entire message!

He soon found the station was Strong Tower Radio (STR) 90.7 FM and began listening regularly. Bible Answers Live answered many questions, as did Anchors of Truth with John Lomacang from 3 Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN).

Ryan began reading his Bible routinely, motivated by what he was learning and testing to see if the broadcasts were all true. He had been faithfully taught about Jesus at home and his Methodist church. Yet he learned it second hand, not spending much time in the Word.

He didn't realize it then, but he was seeking present truth. As he stated, "a big thing for me was that I didn't know what I was seeking, but IT found me!" God knew just the message to air at 7 pm that night on STR!!

A 3<sup>rd</sup> generation farmer, Ryan often spends 12-15 hours daily in the tractor and listens to the radio. Leaving talk radio and other stations behind, he began listening to 90.7FM, and hasn't changed the dial since. From 2015 to 2020, Ryan learned so much about God and His Word, he even listened to Bible Answers Live, twice each day!



In 2018 he attended a Revelation seminar where he met Pastor Jacob Gibbs. Ryan attended as many meetings as he could while working the bean harvest and though convicted, he didn't act upon that conviction. But the health and civil liberty impact of Covid-19 motivated him to call Pastor Gibbs. Ryan committed his life fully to Jesus and was baptism on December 19, 2020, at the Cedar Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Ryan's mom has been receptive to his witness, and she still listens to STR. Please pray for Ryan and his family that the Holy Spirit will continue to open doors for him to share his faith and to use STR to reach more people with the everlasting gospel. Stay tuned....There's more to come!!!



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from anywhere in the world at:  
**STR.fm** then click on “listen to online streaming”

## Testimony Sabbath

Join Strong Tower Radio's Kam Ferguson on June 5, 2021, 11 a.m. at the Kalamazoo Seventh-day Adventist Church (1601 Nichols, Kalamazoo, MI) for a high, special Sabbath featuring many testimonies and several baptisms. Although these baptisms don't involve STR listening, they provide a foretaste of the Holy Spirit's work through this radio ministry in the Kalamazoo/Battle Creek region once the two area stations, 91.9 FM and 97.3 FM, become part of STR. Area churches will reach more people with this evangelistic tool going 24/7/365 and the investment's returns are promised to be 30, 60, even 100-fold for eternity!

Radio remains very relevant today, evidenced not only by 270 million Americans listening weekly, but also the continued interest in purchasing radio stations, especially signals in highly populated areas. We will soon be able to reach the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo areas with the three angels' message daily because of all who are helping purchase these two stations.



Lives will be changed by choices we make today. Praise God for those who have given/pledged more than \$72,000 of the \$175,000 to be raised by June 17, 2021! Praise God for those who will give the remaining \$103,000!!

Friends, the birth pangs preceding Jesus return (delivery) are increasing in frequency and intensity. We need more STR frequencies to share the everlasting gospel with a frightened, lost world! Please pray for new station opportunities and the Holy Spirit's guidance to help reach the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo regions with the everlasting gospel.

As the Spirit leads, please help fund these stations' purchase through our secure website, [www.strongtowerradio.org](http://www.strongtowerradio.org), or call 231-468-2087, or send a check mailed to STR, P.O. Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601. Please mark your gift “BC/Kzoo stations.”

“You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by You will they exist and were created” *Rev. 4:11*. The hosts of heaven give glory and praise to God because He is the Creator. Jesus is frequently described as the Creator of everything in connection with His sacrifice on the cross *Heb. 1:2, 3; John 1:1-4; Col. 1:15-20*.

Why is creation an essential component of worship, salvation, and God’s last day message? Through creation, we recognize that we are not simply here by chance, living a purposeless life. Creation proclaims our identity, purpose, and calling. Creation reveals accountability to our Creator. The Biblical creation account proclaims a personal God longing for a relationship with each one of us.

The combination of creation and redemption tells of the amazing love God was willing to invest to redeem His lost creatures. Creation promises that God will recreate a complete and perfect universe again! Let us proclaim to a world that has forgotten the deep meaning and beauty of Biblical creation!

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## Getting Back to the Basics: Meet the People!

In Strong Tower Radio's founding days we paraded in 4th of July parades, helped with local food drives, and rang Salvation Army's red kettle bells. This year, STR went to the Mesick Mushroom Festival giving away hundreds of promotional cards, we almost ran out! The bonus was, meeting several current listeners.

Jilane said in summarizing the event, "We need to do this again next year and do all the parades around here!"

"....All the parades..." is a high and noble goal. If you want to help Strong Tower Radio cover parades, festivals, and fairs across Michigan this summer please call us at the station, 231-468-2087 or contact [Tom@StrongTowerRadio.org](mailto:Tom@StrongTowerRadio.org).



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# Camp Meeting

## 3ABN Spring Campmeeting

Join Strong Tower Radio for the 3ABN "Who is Jesus" Campmeeting with James Rafferty, David Shin, Wintley Phipps, Danny Shelton, John Lomacang and more beginning Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> through Sabbath, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday thru Friday schedule begins at 7 PM EDT with a music hour followed by two different, one hour sermon presenters.

Sabbath schedule will be 10 AM & 11 AM with Sabbath School and Worship service; then at 3PM, 4 PM, 7 PM & 8 PM more 1 hour sermon presenters. Great sermon topics, don't miss them!!

## Michigan Campmeeting

Strong Tower Radio will have a booth in the exhibit tent at Campmeeting, June 18-26, where you can restock your STR promotional supplies and meet our staff in-person! We will have part in the June 19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath School, "How to Witness with STR" and also share testimonies in the "Evangelism Hour" at 4:30 that afternoon.

Sunday & Monday there are 3 STR seminars starting at 2:15 PM and Monday thru Friday there will be a training seminar "How to Edit for Radio" at 9:30 AM.

Finally, we will broadcast the evening sermons at approximately 9 PM and Sabbath morning. We are proud to be a part of the Michigan Campmeeting and bring part of it to you!!



## Help Push STR.fm!!!

We recently secured a simpler website address and need your help in getting Google and other search engines to recognize it. Please type STR.FM into the address bar at the top of your screen or other devices. Do this **often** to help search engines recognize this new web address for us. It will take some time, so don't give up!! Thank you.

# The Gospel Through Mud

While walking by a lake, I saw a beautiful lily floating near the lakeshore. I pondered how such beauty came up from a muddy lake bottom? I noticed a long stem stretching down from the flower to take its nutrients from underneath the mud and produce the beauty I saw.



Kam Ferguson

Like the lily, we live in a world of water (water is a Bible symbol) that has generated a lot of mud. We need a stem that goes beneath the mud to the bedrock of truth, Jesus Christ from whom we draw nutrients, to form a beautiful flower. By His grace, we are enabled to reflect His character, who is the true Lily of the valley. Lies, partial truth, and powerless gospel witness have buried God's loving character in mud, hiding it from most of the world!

God raised up Strong Tower Radio as a tool to help His people proclaim God's character through the everlasting gospel, in Michigan and via streaming, the world.

Dear reader, are you taking hold of this tool that God offers you? Promo business cards and bookmarks are great ways to share STR with those searching for truth. Strong Tower Radio can go where we cannot and stay with people 24/7. Your faithful prayers, financial gifts, and enthusiasm empower this ministry to continue reaching many with the three angel's messages. One day they will thank you for your love, if not in this life, then beneath the tree of life!

## How to Make Your Investment Donations

Please make electronic payments using our secure website, [www.StrongTowerRadio.org](http://www.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.**

*Strong Tower Radio appreciates your love, prayers, and financial support to keep God's ministry of the Three Angel's Messages on the air.*

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### Strong Tower Radio Today Broadcasts:

6/6, 7, 9 "Creation" Newsletter theme & "Youth Rush"  
6/13, 14, 16 June Garden Guy  
6/20, 21, 23 Missionary Aviation  
6/27, 28, 30 Irons Community Services

### STR Engagements:

6/5 11:00 am. Kam Ferguson - Kalamazoo Seventh-day Adventist Church  
6/8-11 7-10:00 p.m. 3ABN Virtual Campmeeting on Strong Tower Radio  
6/12 11:00 am. David Bolduc - Marion Seventh-day Adventist Church  
6/20 All Day Happy Father's Day  
6/18-26 8:00 p.m. Nightly - Michigan Campmeeting on Strong Tower Radio

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