

STRONG TOWER RADIO

Where God's Character is Proclaimed



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88.7 Port Sanilac	91.3 Decatur, IL	104.7 Lansing
88.9 Houghton	91.3 Ironwood	
89.1 Bridgman	91.7 South Haven	1110 Petoskey
89.1 Iron Mountain	91.9 Battle Creek	1540 Okemos
89.3 Jackson	91.9 Cadillac	
89.3 Tower Hill, IL	92.3 Charlotte	TV 23 Cadillac
89.7 Grand Rapids	93.1 Grand Haven	
89.9 Greenville	93.9 Mio	
90.3 Manistique	97.3 Kalamazoo	
90.7 Harrison	97.9 Newberry	



Pastor
Jeff Dowell

No Commandment for Adam to keep the Sabbath

Years ago, I came across an argument that people give for not keeping the Sabbath. It goes something like this: *"I don't have to keep the Sabbath, because there was no commandment for Adam to keep the 'Sabbath' in Creation."*

So how would you respond? I believe that Jesus lays down a very important principle by asking questions. For example, the Bible says, "And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?"

And Jesus answered and said unto them, **I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you** by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, whence was it? From heaven, or of men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say unto us, Why did ye not then believe him? But if we shall say, Of men; we fear the people; for all hold John as a prophet. And they answered Jesus, and said, We cannot tell. And he said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things." **Matt 21:23-27.**

So Jesus asks questions and will answer the critics' questions, provided they answer His questions first. The seven-day week, where did it come from? God or man? Where in the Bible do you find the origin of the seven-day weekly cycle? Do you keep a seven-day week? Was there a commandment for Adam or you to keep a seven-day week? Where in the Bible is the commandment for Adam or you to keep a seven-day week?

Now, if the critic's reasons are not to answer the questions, you can do one of two things: either not answer or answer their question anyway.



David Bolduc,

President

President's Perspective

Since we began broadcasting on December 23, 2009, Strong Tower Radio has been steadily increasing our coverage. It all began in the spring of 2007 when our then 11-month-old son needed brain surgery—watching the Lord provide for ALL of our needs! We walked out of the hospital with every medical bill paid in



full! And we still had money left for our son's medical needs in a dedicated account. At the same time, the FCC had announced a filing window for new radio stations in the 88.1–91.9 FM band. My wife and I attended the 3ABN Fall camp meeting in late September, where I had a short conversation with Jay Christian. I told him we would like to build a station, but nothing was working out. He encouraged us to keep trying, and I shortly thereafter found an opportunity in the Cadillac area. The rest is a story of God's providential leading because it's His story!

So many times, I've lost count of how many times the Lord has brought an opportunity to STR that tries our faith to the core. Sometimes it has been purchasing a new station, building a new station with all of its challenges, or hiring new staff. Each time we have stepped out in faith, trusting Him, and He has continued to provide.

Several of our stations have been running at reduced power due to technical issues at the tower sites. We have almost a dozen contract engineers. Each of them maintains, on average, about 40 stations, including our station and other entities' stations. For several months now, we have had a job opening for a Broadcast engineer. It is posted on our website and in this newsletter. Please pray with us that the Lord will bring us an engineer who can help us continue maintaining our network of stations and, as the Lord provides, seamlessly add new stations. Only in Heaven will we see the reach of your faithful prayers and financial support of STR for all these years.

Needed: Radio Engineer

Do you have the skills to help this ministry?



STR's 1st Camp Meeting Features Changing Lives!

Strong Tower Radio hosted its first-ever camp meeting on August 28-29, 2026, and all who attended were blessed. Featured speaker Pastor Darrel La Roux (Grand Rapids Central, Lowell) presented a three-part message focusing on Dominion through the Sanctuary. In contrast to Evangelical Dominion Theology, which aims to regain the **Gen 1:28** dominion through religio-political and economic control, Pastor La Roux showed that Jesus reclaimed dominion for humanity and is now working through the heavenly sanctuary to prepare us to receive it again at His return. **Inclusion among those human beings to whom Jesus gives back the dominion of Earth requires us to be changed into His likeness; we must have the fullness of Jesus' character when He returns. Full surrender to God's Word, as you look to Jesus loving you all the way to the cross, is the pathway of this ongoing experience.**



We hope to have that series available on our website for those who want to listen, as well as broadcast the message, by mid/late September, as it will take us several weeks to assess the recording quality and make needed sound edits.

Strong Tower Radio (STR) Camp Meeting also featured amazing music and inspiring testimonies. Denielle Jameson opened the event with a concert Friday evening, and another concert, in conjunction with the Strong Tower Radio Quartet, followed Sabbath lunch. Attendees had many opportunities to sing hymns at that afternoon concert, and blessings in song were abundant!

Attendees heard changed lives testimonies both Sabbath morning and during the afternoon concert. Pam Leveille, from the greater Sault Ste Marie, Ontario region, shared her testimony of how the Lord connected her to STR one morning at 5:30 a.m., while driving to work, and further changed her life. This led to Pam's baptism one year ago and continues to bless her as she shares her faith with family, friends, and whomever the Holy Spirit opens the way. She also shared of another listener who has recently begun attending their church after listening to STR for a few months. This listener is wrestling with some things she's learning, so let's pray for an extra measure of the Holy Spirit for her and all who tune in to STR. **Thank you for praying for STR listeners; you help to change lives!**

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No Commandment for Adam to keep the Sabbath (Continued from page 1)

Here is one criticism against the Sabbath that will answer why there was no commandment for Adam to keep the Sabbath: ***“what Israel was commanded to do on the Sabbath would have been done naturally by Adam and Eve, therefore, no command would have been needed.”*** (Dale Ratzlaff, Sabbath in Crisis, p. 59, Sabbath in Christ, p. 74).

Jesus says, “For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.” **Matt 12:37**. I believe that the critics against the Sabbath will be “condemned” by their own words.

To keep the seven-day weekly cycle with no commandment and argue that there is no commandment for Adam to keep the seventh day, which is made holy by God in every week in the weekly cycle of seven days, is inconsistent. Those who are against the Sabbath, in my opinion, are inconsistent with the word.



**“...Keep my Sabbaths
holy that they may be a
sign between me and
you, that ye may know
that I am the Lord
your God.”**

Reminder: October 10th is the radio ministries offering

The Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will take up an offering in its churches for radio ministries on this date. Strong Tower Radio is a recipient of this offering!

Remember, we depend on God & you to help support us as we proclaim the everlasting gospel to a lost & dying world through your prayers and financial donations.

You are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

STR's 1st Camp Meeting Features Changing Lives! (Continued from page 3)

Jeremy and Jamie Swanson, of the greater Cadillac area, also shared their amazing testimony: they were raised Baptist, met as teens, and both wandered from God. God kept pursuing them, and through various ways, including pivotal contact with STR broadcasts, drew them back to Him in a new and living way that continues growing to this day.

Not all changed lives testimonies have what we consider neat, clean completion. You may recall from past articles the joyful expression of a Manistee woman named Valoyce (Val) Dean. She began listening to STR in Spring 2024 and began financially supporting the ministry in June 2024. I spoke with her several times, and she shared how she discovered STR and shared it with all her friends. Her response to our 2025 eight-day Resurrection special (around Easter week) was exuberant: *"The Easter programming was phenomenal, beautifully done. I don't think I've had a nicer Easter in years. The sound effects were unbelievable, and the music was perfect! I cannot say enough good things about the programming. It made Easter feel real. Do it again next year!"*

I hadn't been able to reach Val for the past year because she only had a landline and no answering machine. I was impressed to contact her again and invite her to the STR camp meeting. This time, her phone line wouldn't ring, and after researching, I discovered why I couldn't reach her over the past year. Her obituary listed her death on May 26, 2026, after an extended stay in an assisted living facility. We'll have to wait until Jesus hands back dominion to His faithful people, those who allowed Him to transform their lives into His likeness, before we learn the full impact of STR on Val Dean's life. By God's grace, applied through the oil of the Holy Spirit, let each of us be there to hear the rest of the story! R.I.P. – Resurrection is Promised!

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Strong Tower Radio,

PO Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601



Tom Mejeur



Here is a preview of the programs to look forward to for September. On **Strong Tower Radio Today** Steve

Wohlberg will be Gary Heilig's guest on **Good Growing with the Garden Guy**. Steve will share tips & tricks for growing nutritional superfoods. He may also share how they helped him during his health crises.

STR went to the Michigan Tech Research Center to hear what they have found to make railroad crossings safer & how bridges can be inspected more quickly and efficiently.

Pastor Steven Bohr shares a fascinating discourse on the Sabbath throughout human history. Invite friends considering the Sabbath to hear this perspective.

On our **STR Feature** episodes, Dr. Ryan Hayes explains how chemistry builds confidence in Creation. We recorded this in his Andrews University chemistry lab.

Joy Kaufman, *Farm Stew's* founder and executive director, invites a long-time missionary and fellow worker to help us understand the work in developing countries.

The evenings & Sabbath 3 Angels Broadcasting Network's *Fall Homecoming* sessions will air on Strong Tower Radio, September 26 to 28. The theme is "SABBATH: Rest, Relationship, Redemption." Please note that we will time-shift the evening programs to avoid preempting the STR children's programs from 8-9 p.m. Eastern Time.

Stay tuned for Protestant Reformation programming next month on STR.

This calls for a New Transmitter!

After more than a year of repairing the WMPA, 93.1 FM transmitter, only to have it burn out the newly replaced part, engineers have recommended that we replace the Grand Haven station transmitter. While we are still broadcasting on this station, it's at greatly reduced power (44%).

Praise God, \$10,000 has been given toward the \$25,000 purchase price. Talk with the Holy Spirit to see how you will help restore WMPA to full power with a new transmitter.

Blessings abound!

What Are These Wounds in Your Hands?

The prophet Zechariah, in chapter 13:6, refers us to those who ask Jesus about the wounds in His hands. People asking don't know who Jesus is, yet are in heaven. **Rom 2:14-16** explains how: they listened to the Holy Spirit and lived the law despite never seeing it in writing. A man they didn't know died to have the right to transform them and restore to them eternal life! While we were His enemies, Christ died for us! (**Rom 5:8,10**)

We study such amazing aspects of the Bible and marvel at God's love for humanity, for us personally! We are blessed to have the Bible and know Jesus by faith today. We know why those wounds are in His hands.

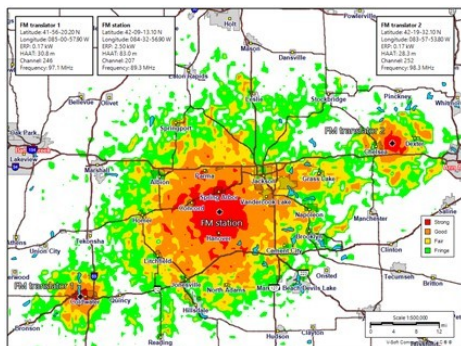
Don't wait until you fully understand it to share this amazing love with others. Experiencing God's love includes sharing it, not keeping it to ourselves! The wellspring of this love in daily practice? It's time in the Bible and prayer, because you're hungry, not because you must. Precious revelations happen in that time - understanding and experience that you want to share with your family, friends, whomever.

Strong Tower Radio is a great way to reach your "whomever" and proclaim God's character of love to all who will hear! You have options for where and how you give to ministry. Thank you for giving to STR – the best way to extend your outreach in Michigan and beyond with 25 stations and web streaming since 2020.

Looking for something new? In a few days, STR will begin broadcasting on another radio signal, extended on several translators, in the greater Jackson, MI area, as pictured below.



Kam Ferguson,
Development
Director



Mark your gift "Jackson Station Group" and connect new listeners with the full gospel!

God keeps changing lives through STR. If you haven't yet, become part of that experience today!

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STR Engagements:

9/05	9:00 a.m.	Kam Ferguson	Mesick Seventh-day Adventist Church
9/05	11:00 a.m.	Kam Ferguson	Cadillac Division St. Seventh-day Adventist Church
9/12	10:45 a.m.	Kam Ferguson	U.P. Camp Meeting
9/19	5:00 p.m.	Kam Ferguson	Iron Mountain Station Rally, Iron Mountain Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

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