

**There is Hope Radio**  
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Your radio host is the Let's Get Real PreacherRichD of Creating Futures.

In today's message I'm going to share some information on There is Hope Radio. I'm going to explain why There is Hope Radio went on the air on Timeless Radio KFFB 106.1 FM originating out of Fairfield Bay and how you can share your feedback of what you think about There is Hope Radio and how you can support There is Hope Radio on the air.

First off, I will give you some early history on There is Hope Radio. It originally aired in Seattle, Washington for five and a half years. It started as a two-hour live talk show focused mainly on addiction and recovery. I was the radio host overseeing several faith-based sober houses and an outreach pastor.

In year four I went from being an outreach pastor to becoming a senior pastor of a local church and still doing all the other things I was doing. At that time I changed There is Hope to a one-hour live talk show and focused on other topics other than just addiction and recovery.

So years later, why is There is Hope back on the air? So specifically, why is it on the air on KFFB 106.1 FM in Fairfield Bay and Central Arkansas? Before I answer that question, I should make it clear that There is Hope is in no way affiliated with radio station KFFB or its owner. We have no relationship with the studio other than the purchasing of air time. Strangely or not so strange if you live in the Fairfield Bay area, someone on Facebook insinuating that somehow There is Hope is connected with station owner Bob Connell. Well welcome to the drama Fairfield Bay, Arkansas.

So I guess that's a great lead in why I decided as radio host Preacher Rich D to go back on the radio. There are many reasons but one word that explains one of the reasons is the word drama. It's time to get real in the few minutes that we have.

So I said one of the reasons for There is Hope radio being on the air is because of the drama Fairfield Bay. But I want to back up and I need to share some things with you is that before I ever became aware of the drama Fairfield Bay or the drama across America in the year 2023 in the year 2024, I felt strong that I was supposed to do radio again. And the main reason was I felt like there needed to be a radio show where biblical principles are shared, how to live according to the principles found in scripture, how to manifest more of the character of Christ instead of the character of Satan, individuals truly being coming born again instead of claiming to know Jesus but living differently.

And so there was a lot of different things that was in my heart and felt like there was a need for a radio show that would address them. But there were no radio stations available. I checked all kinds of different areas to see if there was any state radio station that I could purchase airtime and there were none available that I contacted. And so I just kind of gave up on going back on the air of doing There is Hope radio. But I felt strongly that there needed to be a radio show that could be a Let's Get Real radio show that could address a variety of issues that's going on in our culture today. And then I became aware more of the Fairfield Bay drama and more of what was taking place.

And I saw there was ungodly actions, ungodly words, behavior taking place. I just saw a lot of turmoil, a lot of disunity. And I felt strongly the answer is the gospel. The answer is biblical principles. And so I decided to look again to see if there was any airtime available of any radio station. And what happened is I found out that on KFFB in Fairfield Bay, there was one time slot available at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Now that wasn't a time slot I wanted to choose. That wasn't a day I wanted to choose. But because it was the only time and slot available and the only station I could find that was selling any kind of airtime, I chose to contact KFFB and made an agreement to be on the air from 9:30 to 9:45 on KFFB 106.1. Another reason I made that decision is because KFFB covers much of central Arkansas. So it's a radio station that has a broad reach in Arkansas. And so I feel that was that was a God led thing to get connected with KFFB. So again, to clarify, I've had no relationship with Bob Connell other than paying for airtime. Bob, if you're listening, if me and you are in cahoots on anything, I want free airtime instead of paying for airtime.

Anyways, if you're familiar with Fairfield Bay, many other towns in America, if you're familiar with Facebook, there are innuendos or accusations. There are there's mocking that's going on. There's attacking of character. There's guilty by association. So many things are taking place across America, especially on social media. I just felt it was time to address those issues. So over the last, let's see, since November of 2024, we've been on the air.

Here's some of the topics we've covered bearing false witness, true repentance, attitudes, words and behavior, honesty, integrity and transparency, walking out God's love. What is love? True salvation, healthy communication, addressing issues, the spirit of pettiness, unforgiveness. And so as you can see, we're covering some tough subjects, that there's some subjects that in a direct manner, most pastors aren't going to address because it affects their congregation that lives in whatever community there they may be in and for a variety of other reasons. And it's not their calling to address what I'm addressing.

And so I just felt there was a need to cover those topics and more topics like that and to get real on the subject matter. And so I'm different. I'm unique. I am called the quirky watchman at times. I'm the let's get real radio host. And so I just I'm trying to be who God's called me to be to do what God's called me to do. And nobody else has to be called what I'm called to do, just like I am not called to what they're called to do. But I just felt that there was a need to do what we are doing. And so that kind of gives you an idea.

The other thing was I should I almost forgot this. I want to mention one of the things I've seen on faith based radio shows is there's very little prayer. There could be a two-hour live talk show and they pray for maybe 30 seconds at the opening and closing of the show. And I

believe prayer is important. I believe there's a need for prayer. I believe that prayer can transform individuals lives. I believe that prayer can transform a community. And so if you've been listening to our show at all in the little bit of time that we have, we have around 14 minutes of air time, is that we always make sure that we have prayer. And so I want to make sure before we go to another topic, before this broadcast ends, I want to go into prayer right now.

So Heavenly Father, I thank you that you are a loving heavenly father. I think you're a good, good father. I thank you that you love every single listener that's listening to this radio show. Lord, regardless of who they're affiliated with, regardless of what alliances they may have, regardless of what political party they may be part of, regardless of how they may label themselves or identify themselves, you love them and you want the best for them. And you sent your son, Jesus Christ, to come on this earth to die for their sins and raised from the grave so that they could be born again, so they can be saved, so they can have eternity in heaven and so they can walk in victory over sin by the power of the Holy Spirit living within them. And Lord, you know that we believe in the power of God and the power of the word of God to transform lives.

And that's one of the main reasons that we're on this show is to share principles, to share concepts from Your Word that hopefully will bring transformation and change in individuals lives. And so we would pray for Lord, every person listening to the show, wherever they may living. And I pray even for myself, Lord, help me to be transformed each and every day to be more like Christ.

And Lord, we would pray if someone listening to this does not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, they would ask him, Jesus, take control of my life, take charge of my life. I repent of my sins. I know I need someone greater than myself to help me to live in this broken, fallen world.

And so I thank you for Jesus Christ and your Holy Spirit. They can give me the ability to live in victory over sinful behavior. And we pray all these things in Jesus Name.

But I want to go to a couple other topics before we close. So after all that I have shared about why there is hope radio, I would love to get feedback from you, our listeners. It would be nice to hear your thoughts, whether it is a positive or negative thought.

Do you think there is hope should continue to be in the air or would you rather see us go off the air? How often do you listen to there is hope radio? How long have you been listening to There is Hope Radio? I've made a couple of ways for you to be able to share your thoughts on There is Hope. You can fill out an online survey or call a toll free number and leave an anonymous message. If you decide to fill out the online survey is up to you if you share your name or not.

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One more thing before we go off the air and that's that we need your support. So if you like what you're hearing every week and There is Hope Radio, we need your financial support to keep us on the air each week and to keep our podcast on the Internet. It cost us \$220 a month to cover airtime cost, podcast hosting, software and equipment fees. Would you consider making a one time donation of \$220 to cover one month or maybe joining with others by making a \$20 a month donation? Whatever amount you would like to donate, if you want to keep us on the air, we need your help.

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And I want to end this broadcast by saying. The purpose for There is Hope rRadio is not to choose sides of any drama that's out there in our nation, in any community. The purpose of There is Hope Radio is not to make any alliances with any individual. The purpose for There is Hope Radio is to speak biblical truths that can transform lives. The purpose for There is Hope Radio to encourage individuals to live for Jesus Christ and be an example of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

So if you believe in what we're doing, would you fill out the survey? Remember, we're open to positive or negative feedback and you can do it anonymously. Or would you make a donation to keep us on the air? [creatingfutures.org/thereishope](http://creatingfutures.org/thereishope). [creatingfutures.org/thereishope](http://creatingfutures.org/thereishope). That is [creatingfutures.org/thereishope](http://creatingfutures.org/thereishope).

Remember that there is hope in every situation, but Jesus is not just your savior, but your Lord.

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