

There is Hope Radio

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Intro There is Hope Radio-PreacherRichD

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The following broadcast is sponsored by Standing in the Gap. Our focus is intercessory prayer for individuals, the community of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas, and America. Check us out on the web at Standinginthegap.creatingfutures.org. That's Standinginthegap.creatingfutures.org. Welcome to There is Hope.

Any advice or counsel given is provided for informational purposes only. Your host for There is Hope, Richard Dover. Yes, I'm your radio host, Richard Dover, also known as Preacher Rich D on social media.

You may be thinking this is the first time you ever heard There is Hope radio on Timeless KFFB 106.1, and you are correct. It is the first time you heard it because this is our very first broadcast. We will be airing every Sunday from 930 AM to 945 AM on Timeless KFFB 106.1. There is Hope radio podcast will also be available at Thereishoperadio.org. That's Thereishoperadio.org. Standing in the Gap is the main sponsor for There is Hope radio.

So the question you may have is, what is Standing in the Gap? What is going to be the format theme of There is Hope radio? And who in the world is Richard Dover? Those are great questions, and we're going to answer them in this broadcast. Standing in the Gap. So what I'm going to do is share with you, what is Standing in the Gap? Why was it started? And what do we do each week in Fairfield Bay, Arkansas? Standing in the Gap is intercessory prayer ministry of Creating Futures.

Creating Futures is an outreach ministry that focuses on helping individuals to have a better future through preaching, teaching, ministering, and mentoring. You can learn more about Creating Futures by going to CreatingFutures.org, CreatingFutures.org. Like I said, Standing in the Gap is an intercessory prayer ministry. Our focus is prayer, specifically intercessory and corporate prayer.

The concept is Christians united together in prayer for individuals, communities, the body of Christ, America. In other words, we're Standing in the Gap for others. We incorporate worship along with prayer.

We believe in the power of prayer. To help you have a greater understanding what Standing in the Gap is all about, I want to share how we got started. Now, part of what we're going to be sharing is going to make more sense if you, the listening audience, live in Fairfield Bay.

But I think when I describe some of the issues that has been going on in this community, that it will probably match some of the things that you see in your own community and certainly as a reflection as what is happening in the culture of America. So, what I want to do is cover what some of the problems have been in Fairfield Bay, why we got involved, why we have a building, and about our prayer times. So, several months ago, my wife and I, we live in Greer's Ferry, Arkansas, which is a few miles from Fairfield Bay.

And my wife and I started seeing on Facebook all kinds of different posts that were negative, critical, grumbling, complaining, attacking, criticizing, mocking, just ungodliness that was

taking place and became more aware of some of the issues that's happening in Fairfield Bay. We won't take the time to cover all that, but what we saw is a lot of ungodly ways of dealing with issues in Fairfield Bay. And sadly, what we saw is even those who claim to be Christians were a part of the drama, and that's what we call it, the Fairfield Bay drama, just like we have the America drama, especially right now.

Especially right now, since this broadcast is being aired just before we have our national elections and their city elections and local state elections all over the place. And so, we said, there's got to be an answer. Somebody's got to do something.

And we thought, what can we do? We don't live in Fairfield Bay. We don't want anything to do with Fairfield Bay. But again, God put a burden on our hearts that there should be something done.

And so, what we decided to do is start intercessory prayer specifically for Fairfield Bay, and that's how Standing the Gap started, was to have intercessory prayer for Fairfield Bay, corporate prayer for Fairfield Bay. So, what we do is we have three times a week that we are praying within the city of Fairfield Bay, we have obtained a building so that we can meet to have corporate prayer in Fairfield Bay, so that tells you about Standing the Gap. Well, now we need to talk about what is There is Hope Radio, which is what you're listening to right now.

There is Hope Radio airs on Timeless KFFB 106.1 every Sunday from 9.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. and can be accessed via podcast at thereishoperadio.org. That's thereishoperadio.org. So, what is the format of There is Hope Radio? Well, first off, what should be obvious by now, it is a faith-based radio broadcast. Notice I said faith-based, not religion-based. Here in the Bible Belt, there's a plenty of religion.

We do not need more religion. Religion is powerless to bring change in an individual or a community. So, hear me, There is Hope each week is not going to be a dose of religion.

Instead, I will be sharing biblical truths and principles that can transform lives in the community of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas, and in every community in America. I'll be sharing principles of how to live a victorious, overcoming life, getting victory over bad habits and the sin that so easily untangles us. There is Hope is going to be about being more than a Christian in name only.

It is time for repentance, reformation, renewal, and revival. There is hope if we turn back to God. Because we believe in the power of prayer, There is Hope Radio will also focus on prayer.

In fact, I need to stop right now and pray for you, our listening audience. And Lord, because we believe in prayer, we pray for our listeners right now that this is the first time we've been on the air. So it's quote coincidence that they're tuning in, but we believe it's a divine appointment.

So, Father God, we pray for each person that's listening. If they're going through any trials, struggles, temptations, that Father, your Holy Spirit will give them the grace, the power to

be able to live in victory over whatever challenges they may have. We pray that you bring encouragement into their lives.

We believe there is hope because of Jesus Christ. And so, if there's anyone that is listening that does not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior, I'm sure they've probably have heard the gospel before, but I pray that today they would receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. That they would understand that they can cry out to God, that he hears them, he hears their cry, and he can bring salvation into their life.

Lord, we would ask that you would lead and guide them in the decisions they have to make throughout this day and throughout the week. And that, Father God, that if they know you as their Lord and Savior, that they would be a vessel of honor for you. They would serve you, glorify you, Lord, and be a witness in the community that they live in.

And we give you praise in Jesus' name. Amen. Well, I guess you can tell that There is Hope Radio is a faith-based program.

Well, we've shared about standing the gap, There is Hope Radio. So, who is your radio host? I am Richard Dover, also known as Preacher Rich D on social media. My wife, Carmen, and I have been married for over 20 years.

Carmen and I have over 60 years of combined ministry experience. In the past, either or both of us have been involved in youth ministry, jail and prison ministry, evangelism and street ministry, addiction recovery ministry, police chaplaincy, short-term missions, small group and Bible study leaders, and I have been an outreach, recovery, and senior pastor. But listen to me.

Even with all that experience, I'm a broken human being that needs Jesus Christ to be my Lord and Savior every moment of my life. I have certainly not arrived. Far from it.

One of the things you're going to find out if you continue to tune in to There is Hope Radio every Sunday is I'm going to be one of the most vulnerable radio show hosts you've ever heard. I'm going to share my shortcomings, and I'm going to share how I have found victory in various areas of my life. I want to be real.

In fact, somebody one time gave me a T-shirt that said, let's be real, because I would say, let's be real so many times. One last thing about myself. I sometimes go by the handle The Quirky Watchman.

Quirky because I don't fit in a box. I'm not committed to any one denomination. I have a disdain for religion.

I do not have a problem of stepping on toes if they're sticking out. That leads into the Watchman title of Quirky Watchman. I'm a Watchman because I stand for righteousness and truth unashamedly and boldly.

I will address sin in a community or in our nation. The sins in the body of Christ. I will share biblical solutions to the problems in our culture.

So, yes, I can be the Quirky Watchman. Before we go off the air, I want to tell you about an exciting event coming up right here in Fairfield Bay. Before I do that, I want to give you our web address so you can learn about our ministry.

It is standinginthegap.creatingfutures.org. That is standinginthegap.creatingfutures.org. I am excited to announce Standing the Gap is going to have an open house on Saturday, November 2nd from 1 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. We will have snacks, popcorn, and beverages. We will have times of worship and prayer. Come with your questions about There's Hope Radio and Standing in the Gap and Creating Futures.

Again, the open house is on Saturday, November 2nd from 1 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. And everybody is welcome. You do not have to live in Fairfield Bay to come to the open house. If you're hearing this broadcast and you can drive to where we're at, you're more than welcome.

We are located at the Fairfield Bay Town Center. Our address is 130 Village Place, Suite 1F, Fairfield Bay. We're located behind the Village Market and next to ATV Encounters.

We're behind the Fairfield Bay Bowling Alley. Again, that address is 130 Village Place, Suite 1F, Fairfield Bay. Before we end today's broadcast, I want to share an exciting opportunity that has opened up for our ministry, Creating Futures.

As I shared earlier, Creating Futures is all about trying to bring positive change in people's lives. And we believe through the power of the gospel, we can do that. We have the opportunity to get the gospel to every home in our local communities of Fairfield Bay, Greer's Ferry, Heber Springs, but it gets better than that.

We have the opportunity to get the gospel into every home in the state of Arkansas. But it gets even better than that. We have connections in other cities in America and are able to get the gospel to every home in those cities.

Yes, you heard me correctly. We can get the gospel into all of these homes. As exciting as this is, we have even more good news.

The cost for this outreach is zero dollars. Yes, you heard that correctly. There is no cost.

All this is able to happen because of SaturateUSA, a ministry committed to getting the gospel in every home in America. To learn more about this amazing opportunity, go to standinginthegap.creatingfutures.org. That is standinginthegap.creatingfutures.org and click on gospel. If you have any questions about Standing in the Gap, There is Hope Radio, about me, your host, Richard Dover, or if you have any questions about SaturateUSA, you can always give me a call at 1-866-WANT-GOD.

That is 1-866-WANT-GOD. I just remembered something. I forgot to share the variety of topics we will be discussing here on There is Hope Radio.

There is our goal to share biblical truths and concepts that are applicable to Fairfield Bay, Arkansas, and applicable to all that is taking place in America. For the next several weeks, I will be addressing the topic of unforgiveness and walking in forgiveness. It should be clear to

anyone listening that many of the problems occurring across our land is individuals walking in unforgiveness towards others.

However, in Matthew 6, verses 14-15, it states, If you forgive other people when they sin against you, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. It should be very clear that God desires for us to walk in forgiveness.

And I will be sharing principles on how to live a life of forgiveness. Another topic I will be addressing is what is true salvation, or being born again, or being saved, whatever terms you want to use. It's more than saying a prayer.

It is to be a lifestyle. There will be times that the entire broadcast will be times of prayer. Praying for Fairfield Bay, praying for America, praying for individuals.

By the way, if you need prayer, we have a prayer line, 1-866-WANT-GOD. That is 1-866-WANT-GOD. Next week's broadcast is going to be on the topic of unforgiveness, which is a major issue in Fairfield Bay in America.

But remember, there is hope. There is hope. You've been listening to There is Hope, and any advice or counsel given was provided for informational purposes only.

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To learn more about Standing in the Gap, to obtain a transcript of today's message and other resources, go to standinginthegap.creatingfutures.org. That's standinginthegap.creatingfutures.org. And click on There is Hope Radio.

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