

WMBI-AM 1110 Transitioning to Spanish Christian Radio Station

Radio Moody Chicago will be the First Spanish-Speaking Christian Radio Station in Chicago



Moody Radio is moving forward with their Strategic Planning Team's recommendation to transition one of its Chicago stations, WMBI-AM 1110, to a fully operational Spanish radio station in early 2012. With the tagline, "Compartiendo Esperanza. Siempre Contigo." (*Sharing Hope. With You Always.*), Radio Moody Chicago will broadcast seven days a week from sun-up to sun-down.

"With approximately two million Hispanics living in Chicago and no Spanish-speaking, Bible-based Christian radio station serving them, we stand at the threshold of making a significant impact for the Kingdom in this community," said Collin Lambert, vice president of Moody Radio. Radio Esperanza, which Moody Radio Chicago launched 25 years ago, currently airs on AM 1110 in Spanish from sun-up to sun-down on Saturdays only. Moody-produced programs *¿Qué Pasa, Chicago?*, *Nuevo Pulso*, *Corazón Mexicano* and *Backstage: Pase Especial*, along with top Spanish Christian music will transition from Radio Esperanza to Radio Moody Chicago.

Existing Moody Radio ministry partners with Spanish-based teaching such as *Turning Point* with Dr. David Jeremiah, *Grace to You* with Dr. John MacArthur and *Insight for Living* with Dr. Chuck Swindoll will also air on Radio Moody Chicago. "Through this effort Moody is recapturing its vision for reaching the Hispanic community and expressing a renewed commitment

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Christian Radio in Ireland

Moody Grad and Moody Radio Host Serving European Nationals Proclaiming the Gospel

What began as a vacation in Ireland celebrating their five-year wedding anniversary in 1998, ended in a spiritual burden from the Lord for Roger and Carey Basick. God called the Basicks to come alongside the local believers to reach the "Emerald Isle" for Christ again.

"Among the beautiful rolling green hills and ruined castles across the countryside of Ireland, we saw many relics of its rich Christian heritage," said Roger who graduated from Moody Bible Institute in 1995 with a degree in electronic media/broadcasting. "Unfortunately, it seemed that most of the traces of vibrant Christ-followers were just that—history." The country once known as "The Land of Saints and Scholars" has one of the highest suicide rates among young men in Europe, shrinking church attendance and only one percent of the population identifies itself as evangelical.

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final exams	12–15
christmas holiday	23–27
new year holiday	jan. 2

to serve them,” added Elsa Mazon, project manager for Moody Radio’s Spanish Programming.

According to the Moody Radio Strategic Planning Team’s July 2010 report, the Hispanic community is the nation’s largest and fastest-growing ethnic minority group. And, they make up 26 percent of the total population in Chicago. “We also discovered that nearly two-thirds of Hispanics in the U.S. have an affinity to religion and openness to spiritual things,” added Melinda Schmidt, co-host of *Midday Connection* and Strategic Planning Team leader. “Along with ‘Concrete Biblical Teaching’ and ‘Committed Incarnational Christianity’, Radio Moody Chicago’s

foundational values will include ‘Certainty of Hope’, which is an extremely important concept in the Hispanic community,” explained Elsa.

After Radio Moody Chicago launches in 2012, Moody Radio’s strategic plan also includes a recommendation to build a small network of Spanish radio stations to reach the almost 50 million Hispanics living in the U. S. “Moody Radio Chicago is a key component in Moody’s strategic direction to reach people with God’s Word across cultures so we covet everyone’s prayers as it moves forward, especially with hiring key personnel,” said Dr. Paul Nyquist, president of Moody.

Benefits Human Resources Connection

Benefits Reminders:

- **Changes in Health Plans for 2012:** (1) We no longer have a lifetime claims maximum on any of the three health plans. Formerly we had a \$2 million lifetime maximum. (2) We no longer have an annual limit on the PPO for wellness exams. Formerly it was \$500 per person, per year. Be sure to ask your doctor to “bill for wellness” whenever an exam or parts of an exam have to do with wellness instead of a diagnosis for illness.
- **PayFlex:** Use your 2011 PayFlex funds by March 15, 2012 and submit claims no later than March 31, 2012 to avoid losing the money you have contributed during 2011. Check your account at www.healthhub.com or phone PayFlex at 800-284-4885 if you have questions.
- **Principle Wellness:** Watch for emails on the December Challenge, giving you a preview on how to earn points in 2012 to give you a discount on your 2013 premium. Each week, you will focus on healthy behaviors to help you take charge of your health.

- **Vacation Carryover:** Plan to use vacation carryover by Dec. 31, 2011 to avoid losing it. You have until June 30, 2012 to use personal time. (Up to two unused personal days will carry over to the next fiscal year.)
- **VALIC Retirement Savings:** Plan how much you want to contribute to your 403(b) account in 2012. Maximum contribution is \$17,000 for those under age 50. Age 50 and above, maximum is \$22,500. For those with 15 or more years of service at Moody, who haven’t contributed the maximum during the 15 years, additional \$3,000 (up to \$25,500) can be contributed. Contact jean.jacobsen@moody.edu to change your monthly contribution any month of the year.

Benefit Plan Contacts:

By visiting the websites in the chart below you can find copies of your medical and dental Explanation of Benefit (EOB) forms; find a record of payments received from the flexible spending account (PayFlex); search for doctors or dentists in the BCBS or CIGNA networks; read articles about good medical and dental practices; and participate in Blue Points on the BCBS website to earn gift cards or gifts for keeping track of eating and exercise.

Health or Dental Plan	Group Number	Website	Customer Service
HMO Illinois and Blue Advantage	H56871 or B56871	www.bcbsil.com	800-892-2803
Prime Therapeutics Drug Plan		www.bcbsil.com (click on Prime Therapeutics link)	800-423-1973
MBI PPO Plan (administrated by BlueCross & BlueShield of IL)	256873	www.bcbsil.com	888-979-4516
MBI Dental Plan (administrated by BlueCross & BlueShield of IL)	256877	www.bcbsil.com	800-367-6401
CIGNA Dental HMO and CIGNA PPO	3215852	www.mycigna.com	800-367-1037
PayFlex (Health Care Spending Account)		www.healthhub.com	800-284-4885

For eight years the couple prayed about an opportunity to return. Knowing at the time that Christian radio was illegal in Ireland, Roger, who has been involved with Moody Radio Chicago since 1990, wondered how they might serve there. Eventually, though, an HCJB Global partner station in Cork, Ireland, was granted the first-ever, full-time Christian community of interest broadcast license. In danger of losing it if they did not get on the air, they asked Roger to come and help full-time. "I could almost hear the Lord say, 'Drop your nets and follow me,'" Roger said.

After resigning his full-time position as senior announcer for Moody Radio Chicago in 2009, Roger and Carey, with their two children Riley Grace and Cole, moved to Cork, Ireland. For the past two years as missionaries with HCJB Global, Roger has



From left to right: Roger, Cole, Carey, and Riley Grace.

helped produce radio programs for the community Christian radio station and trained volunteers to manage the day-to-day operations. As a family they have opened their home to Bible studies, served as voices for various radio dramas and assisted with promotional efforts for the station as well.

Recently, Roger accepted a new position to serve as media specialist training manager for HCJB Global/Focus on the Family Ireland. He is producing quality radio programs and training potential broadcasters around Ireland, and in other European countries. "We are looking forward to what the Lord has for us," Roger added. "We are confident that Ireland and the rest of Europe's true Christian heritage is not behind them." While serving

full-time in Ireland, Roger is able to continue hosting Moody Radio's *Music Through the Night Weekend* as well.



In Sight

by Dr. Paul Nyquist, President

The Moody family has been very patient over the past two years as we have talked often of strategic planning, central planning units and reports. It could often appear to be a lot of activity without tangible results. Like the Wendy's commercial from the '70s, one could ask, "Where's the beef?"

I am not only pleased that we have reached the end of this process, but I am quite thrilled with the product. For an organization as large and complex as Moody, two years is not too long to invest in crafting a strategic plan. However, as I stated at the November In Sight Live meeting, we are calling this a "Strategic Direction" not a strategic plan. In other words, this vision charts our intended direction, recognizing that our rapidly changing world may reshape the way we get there in upcoming months.

Stated in a sentence, Moody's vision is this: "Across the globe, cultures and generations, Moody will equip people with the truth of God's Word using new technology in an agile and innovative community." This means that Moody will seek to do what it has been doing for 125 years; namely, teach and preach the Word of God. The first part of that statement tells who the

intended recipients of this ministry are. As we move forward, we will intentionally seek to take the considerable resources of Moody global, to new cultures, and to younger generations. The last part of the statement relays how we intend to do that. We will do so leveraging new, emerging technology, and by becoming much more nimble and innovative as an organization. The strategic direction includes six key initiatives that put more flesh on this skeleton.

Significant challenges exist to realizing this vision. We must resource it properly. This is the purpose of the new ADVANCEGlobal capital campaign. We also must change our culture at Moody. No one would mistake Moody for being agile and innovative currently. But I am convinced, with God's help, we can do this. If each of us seek to purposefully align ourselves with this vision, and commit ourselves to doing whatever is required of us to implement it, in the near future we will see some positive gains.

The Great Commission of Christ requires this. The growing global church deserves this. Join with me in "rolling up our sleeves" to make this vision a reality.

Career Development

Chicago, Ill.

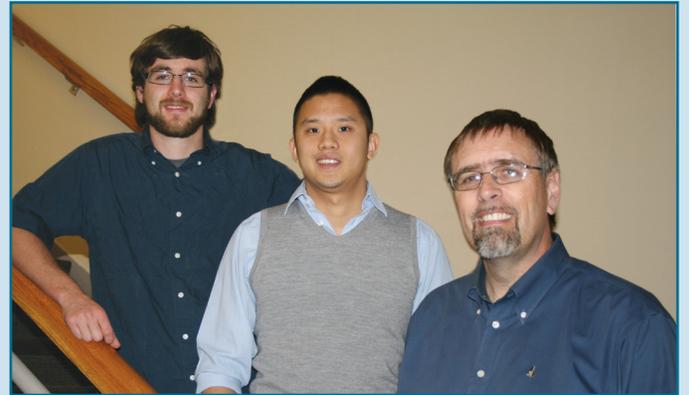
Due to the economic conditions over the past several years, the Moody Bible Institute Career Development Center has been increasingly utilized by a greater number of students and alumni. "Students are realizing more and more that searching for a ministry or job position after graduation is a process and that they need a strategy," said Patrick Friedline, associate dean of Career Development. "So, I'm helping them strategize their job search to improve their success."

Through Moody's student services concept of centralized services, Patrick and his part-time student assistants Terry Chan and Robert Loffler, serve approximately 3,800 students in Chicago, Spokane, Wash. and Plymouth, Mich., along with Moody alumni and those in Distance Learning. "Fortunately, they don't all call at once," Patrick is known to jokingly say when others find out how many students and alumni they serve.

In addition to counseling students and assisting them in

their area of calling and transition, a significant component to their service is job fairs. Currently, more than 220 distinct organizations come to Moody to recruit students each year, and Patrick notes, this number continues to rise.

Annually, Career Development hosts the Seminary and Graduate School Fair, the International Christian School Job Fair and CampFest. "We seek to assist students and alumni any place, any time and any way . . . it's a privilege," concluded Patrick who has served at Moody for 20 years.



From left to right: Robert Loffler, Terry Chan and Patrick Friedline.

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How likely is it that living together before marriage will help couples reach their goal of a happy, thriving and fulfilling relationship leading to marriage? "This is an important question," says Glenn T. Stanton, author of *The Ring Makes All the Difference: The Hidden Consequences of Cohabitation and the Strong Benefits of Marriage*. "Few things are so widely believed today but so strongly and consistently disproven."

Throughout the book Stanton presents unbiased science that reveals the negative impact on couples who choose to cohabitate. It also shatters false beliefs, as well as supports the traditional, biblical view of marriage. Additionally, at the conclusion of each chapter Stanton includes questions for couples and a list of additional resources to help them understand how to create current and future relationships that will truly be healthy, fulfilling and long-lasting.

employeeSpotlight



Ann Meyer, RN-BC, MHA

Director of Health Service

"I wanted to be a veterinarian until I found out that people have snakes for pets," said Ann Meyer who serves as the director of Health Service at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill. Born and raised in Union Hill, Ill., Ann received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Northern Illinois University and a Master in Healthcare Administration degree from Bellevue University.

"Several members of my family were nurses and their dedication to serving others influenced me, especially my mother," explained Ann who came to Moody in 1994 as a staff nurse and was promoted to director in 2001. "I've enjoyed building relationships with others here and seeing students mature throughout their time on campus," added Ann, who not only oversees Health Service but provides clinical nursing services to staff and students as well.

An avid NASCAR fan, Ann has been able to bring her passion for God's Word to the sport she follows by volunteering with Windy City Raceway Ministries. Ann and other volunteers have the opportunity to show the love of Christ to thousands of fans during each race weekend at Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet, Ill. through guest services, chapel and evangelism. Away from the office, Ann also enjoys knitting, making her own clothes and taking walks with her Norwegian Elkhound Kodee along Western Trail near her home in Lombard, Ill.