

## Arizona Governor's Prayer Breakfast

On Wednesday, April 26, 2017, TBN had the honor of hosting tables for the Annual Arizona Governor's Prayer Breakfast. Annually, the Arizona Governor's Prayer Breakfast joins with the Governor and other elected officials, faith and community leaders, and others in a time of prayer for our city, state and nation. The event features music and other government leaders. This year's featured guest was Steve Green, CEO of Hobby Lobby, President of Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., and Chairman of the Board of the Museum of the Bible. In 2013, Green was presented with an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity Degree by Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary and in 2015, Mid-American Christian University presented him with an Honorary Doctorate of Biblical Literature. These events are great opportunities for us to Network with other ministry leaders and share with them all the great things God is doing through TBN across the world as well as locally. Our station manager, Oralena, sits on the board of the Arizona Governor's Prayer Breakfast, and helps put on this wonderful event each year, which also helps connect our local TBN to the godly government officials in our state.



Station Manager Oralena with Arizona State Governor Doug Ducey. Ducey has been featured on *Joy in Our Town* many times, starting when he was the Arizona State Treasurer.



AZ Legislative Chaplain Donna Kafer with Station Manager Oralena Brazier.



Station Manager Oralena Brazier and *Joy* host, Vanessa Rose with State Senator Nancy Barto and her husband Joe at the Governor's Prayer Breakfast.



Steve Green, Chairman of the Museum of the Bible in Washington D.C. was the keynote speaker at the Governor's Prayer Breakfast.



*Joy in Our Town* host, Vanessa Rose, was the MC of the event.



City of Scottsdale Mayor Jim Lane and Vanessa Rose.



Vanessa, Oralena and Mary at the Prayer Breakfast.

## Joy In Our Town Production

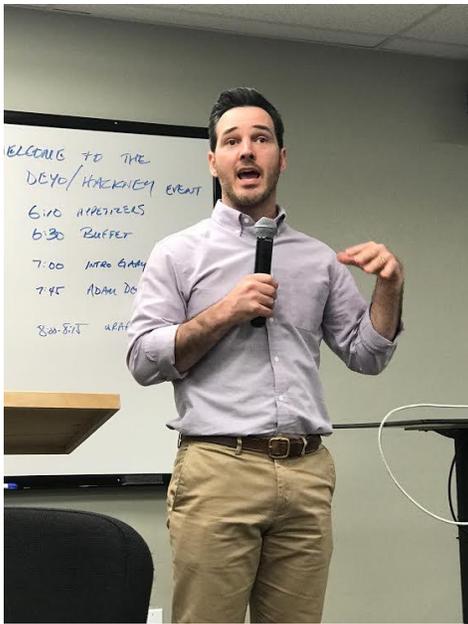


Joy in Our Town host, Vanessa Rose, and Food for the Hungry president Gary Edmonds.



Brad Auten, Chaplain at Fellowship Square Christian Care shares stories of the seniors he serves at their valley facilities on this episode of Joy in Our Town.

Our local *Joy in Our Town* continues to feature phenomenal guests who are bringing Christ centered solutions to our community and state. Guests included Food for the Hungry president, Gary Edmonds. Food for the Hungry's corporate office is based in Phoenix, Arizona. Food for the Hungry partners with local churches to address poverty around the world. Partner churches adopt a village or community and provide them with food, clothing, and other resources so the community can be released from poverty in a self-sustaining way. We also welcomed Brad Auten who is the Chaplain for Fellowship Square Christian Care. Fellowship Square is a Christian senior care facility with several locations in Arizona. They address the health and spiritual needs of their residents. They facilitate Bible studies and Christian community for the residents, and help them to continue to find meaning in their last years of life by encouraging involvement in the community. We were able to go with a crew and get footage of this incredible organization as a part of this *Joy in Our Town* episode.



Adam Deyo with Liberty University speaking at the NCAA dinner hosted at Scottsdale Bible Church.



Gary Bender, former sportscaster for CBS and ABC Networks speaks during the NCAA dinner hosted by Scottsdale Bible Church.

## **NCAA Dinner at Scottsdale Bible Church**

TBN Phoenix was invited to attend a dinner with Christian leaders in Phoenix for the NCAA. The event was hosted at Scottsdale Bible Church. Key speakers included Gary Bender, former sportscaster for Networks including CBS and ABC, and Adam Deyo with Liberty University.

## **TBN Phoenix Visits Grace Christian Academy**

TBN Phoenix was invited by Grace Christian Academy to attend “Family Day” in their kindergarten classroom the Thursday before Good Friday. During the event, we gave a short presentation on what we do at TBN Phoenix. We showed the kids how to fill out a Production Slate and countdown a program. We also talked about TBN’s mission to share the gospel of Jesus and TBN Smile’s Christian children’s programming. We distributed goodies provided by the SMILE TV, and were able to connect for future production at the school. We are looking forward to creating some high-quality content featuring the kids of Grace Christian Academy in the future!



TBN Phoenix Administrative Assistant, Mary, representing TBN and SMILE TV at Grace Christian Academy.



Mary sharing with the class at Grace Christian Academy.

## **We See the Cloud!**

The weather has taken an unexpected turn in Phoenix, Arizona and we are seeing overcast skies and lighter temperatures – very unusual for this time of year.

This physical change is a representation of what we feel in the Spirit! God is moving – Harvest is coming – We sense His showers of goodness on the way to flood the Valley of the SON!

And he said to his servant, “Go up now, look toward the sea.”

And he went up and looked and said, “There is nothing.”

**And he said, “Go again,” seven times.**

And at the seventh time he said,

**“Behold, a little cloud like a man's hand is rising from the sea.”**

**1 Kings 18:43-44**

**You shed abroad a plentiful rain, O God;**

*You confirmed Your inheritance*

when it was parched.

**Psalm 68:9**

So rejoice, O sons of Zion, And be glad in the LORD your God;

**For He has given you the early rain**

for your vindication

And He has poured down for you the rain,

**The early and latter rain as before.**

**Joel 2:23**