

I support Air 1 programming for many reasons. Some might consider them unnecessary or old fashion, but to me, my family and my friends they are all very important.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow said, "Music is the universal language of mankind."

Air 1 Radio- and other Christian stations- are using that universal language to SAVE lives, not just to Christ, but to cheat death in itself. Everyone can remember special memories when they hear a certain song they listened to as a teenager. Those songs remind us of our first loves, our friends, our schools and even what we hoped to accomplish. Our children today don't have that chance.

Today our children and grandchildren, YOUR children and grandchildren, are more likely to hear words calling them to take the road to killing, to drugs, to violence, and to prostitution, as a way to earn respect from their "peers" instead of hearing about the road that leads them to a place where they will be, and can, respect other people; the road to dignity without self loathing; the road that shows right over wrong. They are bombarded with profanities screaming of racial violence, of high dollar drug deals, of men using women to earn a living and all of it being taught as the "cool" route to go. They are being led to a road of hatred over the road of hope, of peace and of love.

They are being led to a road I do NOT want my children and grandchildren walking.

According to the research of Stack, Gundlach & Reeves, "the theme of heavy metal music is chaos, on an individual or societal level, and is what most clearly distinguishes metal from mainstream rock. Heavy Metal carries on traditional counterculture concerns with social problems, but it departs from earlier rock music in that it does not offer hope, or solutions, for solving such problems."

And what price can we put on the life of a teen or adult who may be contemplating suicide? Where will that person find a better reason for continuing on? What words of wisdom will they hear from the typical teen stations of today; from those stations that speak of death, of killing, of calling people of one sect to wipe out those of another? What DJ will invite them to call and TALK to them BEFORE they pull the trigger or slide in that next needle? What would you want your child to be listening to in those final moments of their decision making? A station filled with lyrics of hate or one filled with songs, and PEOPLE, who teach of love, of caring, of self respect and of self worth?

Ludwig von Beethoven said, "Music is a higher revelation than philosophy." What better revelation than that of love, hope and peace?

Leonard Bernstein said "Music can name the unnameable and communicate the unknowable." What better to communication than love, hope and peace?

Thomas Carlyle, who lost his Christian faith while attending the University of Edinburgh, was quoted, YEARS later, as saying, "Music is well said to be the speech of angels." Who better to speak to a person in turmoil or in need than those whom represent love completely?

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow said, "Music is the universal language of mankind," and frankly, I am sick and tired of this country telling me I can't have MY language heard; telling ME I have NO right to freedom of speech. I'm sick and tired of this country turning its back on God after all He has done for us. I'm sick and tired of having MY RIGHTS taken away from me. Its time this country AND Christians of all descriptions stand up and DEMAND OUR RIGHTS BE HONORED TOO. The FCC isn't too concerned over all the rap music calling for the destruction of the Caucasian race, they don't seem too concerned over the country music channels singing about adultery and infidelity as a way of life, they don't seem too concerned about talk radio slandering, taunting and ridiculing Christians. So why should you be so concerned about us listening to God's music, stories of God's love, and being there to offer a helping hand to those who CHOSE to ask for it.

Plain and simple leave us alone! If there are people out there who don't want to listen to Christian music they have all the freedom they need – they can turn to another station. DO NOT take away MY RIGHT to turn TO my station of choice!!!!!!!!!!!!!!