



Update

Another Hurdle Cleared

Centered Inc. is now a duly registered and approved **501 (c) (3) tax exempt organization**, effective March 7, 2007. As it happens, the official letter from the IRS was signed on June 22—the same day as our party (!). We owe thanks to Jason, our intrepid treasurer. He has now prepared registration applications for all the states currently receiving our broadcast so we can solicit donations via the radio program.

Kickoff Party Success

Our gathering of pioneering patrons was a great success, thanks to our wonderful hosts, Bill and Charlotte Wood. Ann Davis' food was magnificent...



and a good time was had by all.



Nicole's original music set the tone. These are the lyrics of our **radio broadcast theme**—

*Daily I'm pulled—so many directions,
Schedules and deadlines—constant distractions.
Problems come up and take all my time—
I've got to bring my life into line.*

***Only one center, only one King,
Only one balance point for everything.
My past is over, I live in the Kingdom--
Jesus my Savior brings my life to freedom!***

*Where did I come from? Where am I going?
What is the meaning of living and dying?
There is a purpose, my God makes it clear:
A renewed passion that drives away fear!*

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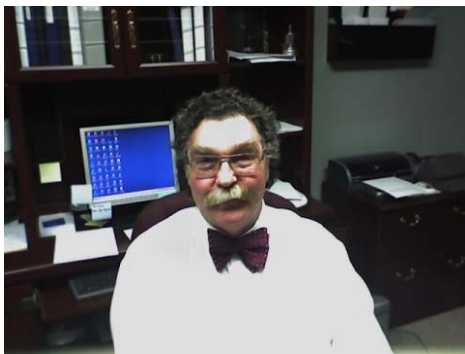
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On the Home Front

In Hampton Roads we broadcast on WYRM-1110 AM, the most powerful Christian radio station in the area. We can be heard all the way from the eastern shore to northern North Carolina.

Our friend Larry Cobb, the station manager, gave us a tremendous compliment when we began, saying ours was the best locally-produced program he'd heard in all his years in the Christian radio business. Thanks, Larry!

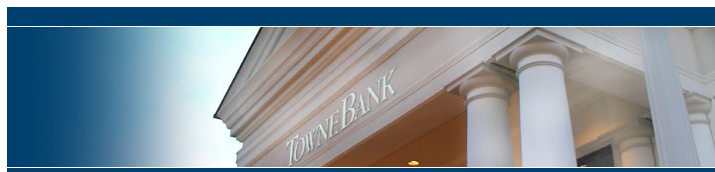


IPOD Friendly

Anyone with a computer (PC or MAC), an IPOD, or another personal audio device can subscribe (for free) to our weekly program by simply clicking on our *Centered - Audio and Podcasts* page on the website and indicating which type of device you have. You can also download or listen to any of our past programs whenever you'd like. Some of Nicole's music is also available.

Business Boost

One of the major factors contributing to our progress so far is our status as a *Community Partner* with TowneBank of Portsmouth. This standout financial institution has graciously assisted us by waiving fees and providing us with all the help we needed to get established.



Using *Centered* as a Tool

We have found that every time someone is shown our logo they get it with very little explanation. "Your Life With the Master" is a tagline we use to point people to the *center* of the universe—the Triune God.

All true Christian churches that teach, preach, and model the timeless Gospel are worthy of a boost from us. But, the huge number of churches and Christian denominations, large and small, new and ancient, is at least confusing, if not disheartening. One of our goals is to help folks sort things out by focusing on the basics.

Evangelism—that is, *Good-News-Proclaiming*—takes many forms, with varying success rates, but the common thread is a conviction that Jesus Christ was neither lying nor insane when he identified himself as "the way, the truth, and the life." (John 14:6) It follows, then, that the greatest gift you can give someone is a personal introduction to the LORD.

The late Dr. Lester DeKoster, seminary professor of homiletics (preaching) often shocked people in churches by declaring himself unable to share his faith! What he meant was, he needed all his own faith for himself—he had no surplus to transfer to someone else. He would quickly add that he would be delighted to tell others about the center of his faith and where that faith came from.

For a wide variety of reasons, people are often reluctant to come to church. They offer a multitude of excuses: lack of time, a previous bad experience, a need to sleep in, etc. But, to suggest that an acquaintance listen to a radio broadcast, or podcast, or visit a website—that's pretty easy, isn't it? It's easy to suggest, and it's easy to do.

Centered may be just the tool you need to encourage family, friends, co-workers and others to get the help they need to put their own lives back in balance.

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