WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

THIS WILL BE A VERY BUSY WEEK FOR OUR ENTIRE STAFF. WE'RE GOING TO SCHOOL. IN A WAY.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW WE HAVE HAD SOME VITAL PROGRAMMING WORK DONE BY A FRIEND IN THE BROADCAST INDUSTRY WHO LIVES IN ATLANTA. YES, THE MARVELS OF COMPUTERS AND THE INTERNET. ANYWAY, THIS INDIVIDUAL WILL BE FLYING UP FROM ATLANTA TODAY AND WE'LL HAVE 3 FULL DAYS OF TRAINING.

OUR NEW GUY, KEN BISHOP IS THE MAIN PERSON WHO WILL TAKE OVER THESE DUTIES BUT THE REST OF US ALSO WANT TO HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THIS SOFTWARE AS A BACKUP.

I HAVE A LONG HISTORY WITH THIS PERSON FROM ATLANTA. WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, HE WAS OUR YOUTH PASTOR. HIS NAME IS BILL HARRIER AND IT WAS BILL THAT GOT ME STARTED IN RADIO BACK IN 1971; 51 YEARS AGO. THAT'S WHEN A CHRISTIAN RADIO STATION STARTED UP IN MY HOME TOWN. AND SOMEHOW BILL GOT CONNECTED AND THEN CONNECTED ME WITH THEM. I BEGAN AS A NEWS STRINGER AND THEN MOVED UP TO VOLUNTEER ANNOUNCER WORKING PRIMARILY ONE SHIFT A WEEK.

GOD USED THAT EXPERIENCE TO LEAD ME INTO THE MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN RADIO.

AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, BILL STEERED ME TOWARD GOING TO MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE FOR THEIR RELATIVELY NEW MAJOR "COMMUNICATIONS BROADCASTING". WHEN I GRADUATED FROM MOODY, BILL WAS NOW A STATION MANAGER FOR A SISTER STATION OF THE ONE I WAS AT. HE CALLED ON ME TO FILL IN FOR ONE WEEK IN THE SUMMER FOR SOMEONE ON VACATION. THAT WAS THE SUMMER OF 1975. I DIDN'T SEE BILL AGAIN UNTIL ABOUT 4 OR 5 YEARS AGO WHEN OUR PATHS CROSSED AT THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS CONFERENCE IN ORLANDO FL. AND ONE THING LED TO ANOTHER AND TO THIS WEEK.

SO, PRAY FOR US THAT WE'LL LEARN WHAT WE NEED TO LEARN TO START DOING THIS VITAL PROGRAMMING IN HOUSE AGAIN.

YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT OF THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRY ARE WHAT KEEP US ON THE AIR PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.