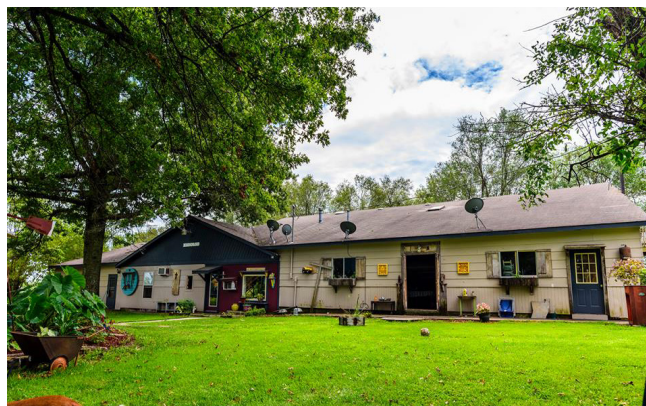




**February, 2020  
NEWSLETTER**



Crosswalk's ministry facility in Republic, Missouri.

## **ActsFest 2020 set for July 17-19 in Springfield, Missouri**

It's time to mark your calendars and save the date for ActsFest, 2020. Although July 17-19 may seem a long ways off, it will arrive before you know it. Please make every effort to attend this annual meeting. Once again, Acts Ministry will be asking for your nominations for our annual awards for those who go above and beyond in service to Acts Ministry and their fellow man.

One of the highlights of this year's banquet will be renaming and presentation of one of our awards in memory of Rev. Dennis Coad. The banquet will be on Saturday evening at the RC Events and Conference Center (417 Ballroom) 910 W, Battlefield Rd, Springfield MO. Last year's catering team will be back by popular demand.

As the date draws closer we will be announcing times and locations of seminars, the worship and healing service on Friday night and the ordination and licensing service on Sunday afternoon.

If you have any ideas on what seminars would be most helpful to you and your ministry please email President James R. Wining at [4321acts@gmail.com](mailto:4321acts@gmail.com). Actsfest is designed to encourage, educate, and uplift those who are part of Acts Ministry as well as friends of Acts Ministry. Your suggestions and ideas are welcome and an important part of the planning.

## **Following Passing of Founder Crosswalk of Hope Ministry to Carry On**

The ministry of Crosswalk of Hope will continue.

The unexpected death of Pastor Dennis Coad on Dec. 21 left a void in the ministry and left some people wondering about its future, but Becky Coad, Dennis's widow and co-founder of the ministry, says the ministry will continue.

Crosswalk, as it is often called, helps men who are working to rebuild their lives after serving time in jail or prison. Currently, the ministry is serving five men in the Republic facility, according to Coad.

Acts minister and "Morning Drive" co-host Jason Cobb is providing significant help. He has moved into one of the facility apartments and is helping in any way he can in working with the residents. While his exact long-term role has not been decided, Coad says that he has been a "major blessing" in keeping the ministry operational.

Currently, ministry needs include donations to cover repairs to the facility and donations of vehicles, running or not. Some of the residents can repair cars and, once running, the donated vehicles will help residents get back and forth from jobs, a major step for these men to gain employment and be able to live productive lives on their own.

No one could replace Dennis Coad in this ministry, but it appears that God has determined that the ministry will continue nonetheless.

# Know the Warning Signs of Heart Attack

Go to any store this month and you will be met with red hearts, candy, flowers, etc. February is Valentine's Day, the month we celebrate love.

Beyond the cards and candy, the heart is the real heart of the matter. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women. One in four die of heart disease. That's a death every 37 seconds. One way to show love this Valentine's is to know the warning signs of a heart attack. Here's what to look for:

**1. Chest Pain.** The pain can happen anytime; when you are exerting yourself or resting. The feeling can range from fullness or pressure in your chest to a sharp or tingling pain. Not everyone having a heart attack experiences chest pain. Women often do not.

**2. Radiating pain in your arm** Usually, the pain is in the left arm, but can be in the right arm or both. Some people only experience arm pain.

**3. Neck and Jaw Pain** It is many times a tightness, pressure, or ache in the jaw or neck. This symptom presents itself more often in women.

**4. Overwhelming unexplained fatigue or general tiredness** Often this is the first sign. In some cases it may appear days, weeks, or even months before a heart attack. Although it is often the first symptom, it is also most often overlooked.

**5. Excessive cold sweats for no apparent reason** Some people notice excessive sweating in days or weeks leading up to a heart attack.

**6 Restrictive feeling** Pain and discomfort can present in areas other than the chest and arm such as the upper back or torso. Some say it's a feeling of suffocation or like a rope being pulled tightly around the neck or upper body.

**7. Shortness of breath** A feeling of not being able to catch your breath either moments or weeks before a heart attack. It can be so severe that you can't carry on a normal conversation.

**8. Flu-like symptoms** These include indigestion, nausea, bloating, coughing and diarrhea. Often these are ignored as just the flu.


**9. Dizziness or light-headedness** People often report feeling like they are going to pass out and some actually do faint.

**10. Irregular Heartbeat** This may precede a heart attack and might be a sign of other serious heart conditions.

Seek medical advice immediately especially if you have any of these symptoms. Women tend to present some of the more vague signs. Women's symptoms are more often ignored or misdiagnosed by the medical profession.



Regular checkups are key to heart health.



**SURVEY**  
**ACTS TELEVISION NETWORK**  
**2020**

**SHOW: (ONE SHOW PER SURVEY)**

MORNING DRIVE	THE NEW GOLD STANDARD	THE VETERANS CHURCH
CROSSWALK OF HOPE	THE POWER HOUR	NEW SPIRIT OF AMERICA
SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE	THE HAPPY HOUR	BRIGHTER LIVING LIFE
TRANSCENDENTAL INTERACTIONS	BASICS OF FAITH	

**FREQUENCY VIEWING SHOW:**

DAILY \_\_\_\_\_ ONCE A WEEK \_\_\_\_\_ ONCE A MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ OCCASIONALLY \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS:**

WAS THE SHOW EDUCATIONAL? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ NA \_\_\_

WAS THE SHOW INFORMATIVE ABOUT FAITH/RELIGION? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ NA \_\_\_

WAS THE SHOW SPIRITUALLY UP-LIFTING Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ NA \_\_\_

DID THE SHOW ANSWER SOCIAL ISSUE QUESTIONS? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ NA \_\_\_

WAS THE SHOW HUMOROUS OR FUNNY? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ NA \_\_\_

WERE COMMERCIALS BELIEVABLE AND/OR BENEFICIAL? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ NA \_\_\_

WERE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE HOST(S) CONDUCT OF THE SHOW? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ NA \_\_\_

WAS THE SHOW ENTERTAINING? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ NA \_\_\_

I WATCH THE SHOW ON YOU TUBE \_\_\_\_\_ FACEBOOK \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

MY OVERALL RATING OF THIS PROGRAM IS: EXCELLENT (4) GOOD (3) FAIR (2) NEEDS IMPROVEMENT (1) PREFER NOT TO RATE (0) OVERALL RATING (0-4) IS \_\_\_

**SUGGESTIONS APPRECIATED: (25 WORDS OR LESS)**

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YOUR NAME (OPTIONAL) \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME  
ACTS MINISTRY, INC. ACTS TELEVISION NETWORK, ACTS MEDIA GROUP AFFILIATES & SUBORDINATES





**Dr. Marty Hamilton**



**Becky Coad**



**Dennis Coad**



**Tony Hammock**



**Matt Pearson**



**Jason Cobb**

# Acts Television Network

*Simulcast on Acts Radio*

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Click on Acts TV tab along the top of the home page or check out our YouTube channel.

## Basics of Faith

with Dr. Marty Hamilton

**Fridays, 9 am**

This program is designed for the person who wants to become a serious Bible student and have an in-depth study of God's word.

## Crosswalk of Hope

with Dennis and Becky Coad

**Mondays, 9 am**

Details on possible rebroadcasts of this program along with updates on this ministry will be coming soon.

## The Gold Standard

with Tony Hammock

**Wednesdays, 9 am**

What does the wise investor need to know about the markets this year? Are there other investments you need to know about? Plus look at Biblical stewardship principles

## Happy Hour

with Dr. Paul Collins and Rev. Nancy Collins, **Fridays, 9:30 am**

Feb. 7, Dr. Bonnie MacAlmond naturopathic physician; Feb. 14, Steve Pokin, Springfield News-Leader columnist; Barry Albright, Kitchenland manager and house flipper.

## Morning Drive

with Matt Pearson and Jacon Cobb

**Weekdays, 8 am**

It's the best way time to wake up; face a new day with joy and excitement. Their zest for life and love for God is contagious

## Power Hour

with Schuyler Carter **Thursdays, 9 am**

Finally a program that talks to real men about real issues and helps them become what God intended them to be

## Something to Celebrate

with Bishop Tom Young and Amber Weigard-Buckley

**Tuesdays, 9 am**

You may hear from an author or find a new restaurant, hear inspiring testimonies. You will always find something to celebrate.

## Veterans Church

with Rev. Bruce Pearson

and Rev. Leo Frohman

**Thursdays, 9 am**

A program by and for veterans and their families, but all are welcome to attend the Bible study.

## New Spirit of America

with Randy Baar, **Days, 9 am**

An new version of a popular series produced by Baar and broadcast on cable. Interesting interviews and talented performers

## Brighter Living Life

with Steve McAllister, **Day, 9 am**

Steve knows just about every performer in Branson. Expect to see your favorite Branson stars as well as other interesting interviews

## Transcendental Interactions

with Pastor Dennis Eversen

**Days, Time TBA**

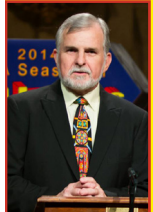
Miraculous encounters and transcendental interactions. Considering how the spiritual world *is* the real world and our perception is clouded by the physical world.



**Rev. Nancy Collins  
Dr. Paul Collins**



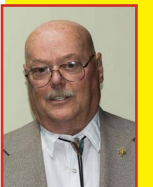
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**Randy Barr**



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**Remember:  
January SRG Reports  
are now due**

## Real News Review Article of the Month

# Remember to Thank Your Mentors

Looking back over your development years have you ever thought about who made a difference in your life? Can you as an adult remember what that person did and how it helped you as an adult? Many if not most of us enjoy a supportive parental framework, an educational system for life skills and an ethics and morals foundation source. However, do you know that person who went beyond these supportive mechanisms and was unselfish in the giving of time and involvement in your developing life? This person does not have the responsibility of a parent or guardian, the legal obligation of a teacher or the motivation of religious guidance.

This person defines friend in away that steps up from respect and trust and catapults to an agape love. The most valuable component of a person's life is time. This friend in your life would be willing to give time to you monthly, weekly and even daily. Not only does this friend give time for you, but also sees where you are as a youth and where you could be as an adult. Your friend is assessing your abilities, foreseeing your adult needs and matches these together to determine what areas in your youth need special attention.

As a child growing up, I was blessed with loving parents, good schools and a supportive church. Many would say who can ask for more? I certainly did not conjure any needs beyond family, college and church support. However, in adult life I would transverse both business and religious endeavors which would require good reading and writing skills. My friend spent the time to know who I was as a youth which included abilities and aptitude. She knew I was not mechanically inclined but surmised my future had something to do with interaction skills.

## Kidney Fund Report

Transplantation is cutting edge medical science and, though the results are often spectacular and quick, sometimes the process takes longer and is more difficult than even the best physicians can anticipate. Randal Phillips has returned to St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City for further procedures to help his new kidney do a better job of cleaning his bloodstream. While this is not a traumatic event, it does illustrate the difficulties that new kidney transplant patients may face. Phillips, for example, has been working toward recovery for over seven months.

Acts Ministry's Kidney Fund is a vital part of that recovery and a part without which the progress Phillips has thus far made would not have happened.

"I am incredibly grateful," Phillips said recently, "for the assistance with the continuing costs of this procedure that the Kidney fund has given."

My Aunt Pat was right!

She set a goal of expanding my vocabulary, improving my spelling skills and applying both in daily use. I am not certain when it started but I would guess when I was in the eighth grade. Every day Monday to Sunday, we would have about a three-minute telephone conversation. Aunt Pat would call, announce the word of the day, spell it and then use it in a sentence. I would repeat the word to her, spell it and then use it in my own sentence. I also, used the word during that day at least once. I believe she expanded my verbal and written skills by approximately 3,000 words.

I cannot point specifically to the affect of this mentoring but I can say I used this information to graduate from college, obtain responsible positions in business and to preach/teach the Word of God. Who could receive more from a friend?

Now passed, my Aunt Pat Gaddis will always be the tutor in my mind who taught me how to connect and spread the Word of God. Do you have such a friend?



**Dr. James R. Wining**  
President, ACTS Ministry

Acts Ministry's Kidney Fund hopes to extend that help to more patients like Phillips in the coming year. Funds from individuals and churches have helped sustain this ministry in the past year, but more help is needed if it is to reach out to other patients.

Immunosuppressants, transportation, clinic visits and ongoing procedures are par for the course and all are costly; often at precisely a time in life when patients' money is in short supply. Will you consider helping with a one-time or ongoing gift to the ministry today?

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