

# ACTS MINISTRY

## NEWS

### Actsfest Award Winners Named

In an unusual year, thanks to the Covid virus outbreak, Actsfest 2020 has nonetheless continued its tradition of awarding those who have been of particular service to the Ministry. Award winners were named July 18, and, like much of this year's Actsfest, were televised.

New this year was the Dennis Coad Pastor of the Year Award, which went to Pastor Billy Burris. The award was named in memory of Crosswalk of Hope co-founder Dennis Coad. A complete list of winners includes:

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## August, 2020 NEWSLETTER

### Missouri Ballot Initiative to Help Uninsured Patients

**VOTE**

It's a problem many young, part-time, and minimum wage workers in Missouri face: their employer offers no medical insurance, they cannot afford private insurance, yet their income is too high to qualify for Missouri's Medicaid program. Meanwhile, Missouri actually subsidizes other states that provide broader range Medicaid through the federal government.

Aug. 4, voters have a chance to correct the situation through Amendment 2. If passed, the amendment would expand coverage to those age 19 to 65 with incomes at or below an effective 138 percent of the federal poverty level. It also directs Missouri Social Services to seek maximum federal covering to pay for the expansion. Advocates say that the bill would rescue failing rural hospitals in the state, lower lost hospital revenues from charitable services, and create 16,000 medical jobs statewide.

Those opposed to the amendment fear it will lead to massive tax increases and some suggest that it will further fund taxpayer funded abortions.

Learn more about this and other issues and candidates on the Aug. 4 ballot at: [ballotpedia.org](http://ballotpedia.org).



Pictured from left: Becky Coad, Pastor Billy Burris, and Dr. James R. Wining, president of Acts Ministry. Wining and Coad presented the first Dennis Coad Pastor of the Year Award to Pastor Burris. The award honors Becky's late husband.

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## Award Winners

Service Award, **Jason Cobb**: For Jason, service is a way of life. He is part of the “dynamic duo” that broadcasts “The Morning Drive,” on Acts Television. He is always on hand to lend his considerable technical skills to Acts Media group, provide sound for various outreach and fund-raisers, and serve in any way possible. When Pastor Dennis Coad passed away last year, Jason stepped in to help Cross Roads of Hope continue and run smoothly, doing whatever was needed.

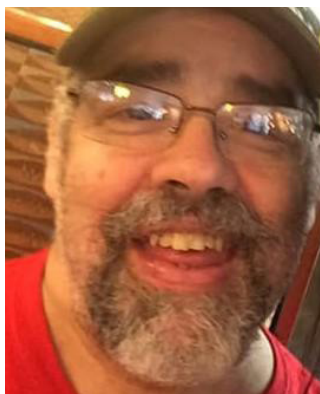
Lighthouse Award, **Steve McAllister**: Steve hosts “Brighter Living Live” on Acts Television, is a long-time cheerleader for Branson and knows many of the performers and theatre personnel. Despite health issues, he made it his mission to get items for the recent Acts Telethon. As an unassuming ambassador for his Lord Jesus Christ, Steve quietly offers a listening ear, and a strong shoulder to anyone in need, especially those who are dealing with health issues, the lonely, and the forgotten.

Jimmy Dunn Award, **Dr. Robert Wilkie**: Ask any leader and they will point to one individual who always supports what they are doing, Dr. Wilkie certainly fills the bill. A medical doctor, he is not afraid to play a supporting role to help others shine. Dr. Wilkie has assisted the Veterans’ Church every step of the way, supporting the pastors and helping the work reach 300 listeners.

Unity In Christ Award, **Bishop Dennis Eversen**: As a board member, Bishop Eversen is always willing to help Acts Ministry in any way. A gifted teacher, his teaching is available worldwide on Acts Media. His ministry that relies on dumpster diving and garage sale trips, has supplied missionaries with thousands of good used books. He pastors a small church in Humansville.

Dennis Coad Pastor of the Year Award, **Pastor Billy Burris**: Pastor Burris has pastored churches in Green Forest, Arkansas

Acts Media Award, **Jackie Scott**: The goal of the Acts Ministry Newsletter is to keep those involved with Acts Ministry informed and to highlight the many individual ministries within the Ministry. This year, Acts Ministry Newsletter has gotten a fresh new look and become available to members on Facebook, thanks Jackie’s tireless work.



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**STEVE McALLISTER**



Acts Media Award  
**JACKIE SCOTT**



Unity in Christ  
**DENNIS EVERSEN**



Service Award  
**JASON COBB**



Jimmy Dunn Award  
**DR. ROBERT WILKIE**



Numbers in seminars were limited. Each presenter held two sessions.

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# Acts Television Network

## *Simulcast on Acts Radio*

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[ActsMediagroup.com](http://ActsMediagroup.com)

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

## Morning Drive

with Matt Pearson and Jacon Cobb

**Weekdays, 8 am**

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

## Brighter Living Live

with Steve McAllister, Mondays, 9 am

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

## 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

## 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

## 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.

## Morning Mouth

with Johnny Roster and Matt Pearson,

**Fridays, 9-9:30 am**

An off-the-cuff discussion of various topics.

## Spirit in America

with Randy Baar, Tuesdays, 9-9:30 am

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



## Happy Hour

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

Interviews with interesting movers and shakers from Springfield and thereabouts.

## Sacred Ways

with Troy & Belinda Johansen, Mondays, 10-11 am

Christian living and growth from a Native American perspective.

## Open Ended

with Geoff & Peggy Bennan,  
**Wednesdays, 10-11 am**

Meet various Branson performers, both headliners and the lesser known performers. The couple has one of the newer shows in Branson.

## Basics of Faith

with Dr. Marty Hamilton, TBA

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.

## Crime Time

with Steve Albrech, TBA

## Specials and Updates

with Pastor Dennis Eversen

Look for special sermons from time to time by Dennis Eversen.

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

## Real News Review Article of the Month

# What Happened at ActsFest 2020

By Dr. James R Wining

This past ActsFest marked steps of development we have been attempting to accomplish for nearly five years. Through this accomplishment, we were able to define who we actually are and how we are set apart from other Christian organizations. Truly, the art of balancing between retro and cutting-edge leaves us in the forefront of Christian unity, missionary purpose and Holy Spirit direction.

We accomplished our five-year goal of reaching, during ActsFest 2020, every minister, ministry, subordinate, supporter, pastor or non-profit who is connected with us in serving Acts Ministry, reporting on their works to Acts Ministry and giving to Acts Ministry for its message, supervision and guidance. Through this message, supervision and guidance Acts Ministry's vision of "Unity in Christ through The Holy Spirit," is proliferated and the mission of "Doing the Right Thing Wherever Needed," is spread throughout the Christian and secular worlds.

At the same time, we were able to see those involved committed and serving the vision and mission. We saw the step up from being a believer and being a serving

believer with Acts Ministry. Acts Ministry asks those in service to bring the mission and vision each and every day in a belligerent and hostile world without the protection of large favorable groups, brick and mortar foundations and political favor. I personally witnessed the servant's heart of Christians who are doing the works of Acts Ministry. They work beyond the boundaries of comfort, protection, financial gain, and social acceptance. ActsFest taught me the true prayers of Jesus and what it truly means to serve for all in God's purpose for mankind.

If you missed, it you still have a chance by going to the ActsFest 2020 Seminars NOW <https://www.acts-mediagroup.com/category/acts-ministry-home/acts-ministry-actsfest/>.



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

## Moller Chooses Counseling at the Urging of the Holy Spirit

*After years of wanting to move back home to Colorado, Donna Moller had finally settled in and California seemed like home. Having worked in speech therapy, she was pursuing getting her doctorate in that field.*

*Then, in 1973, Donna felt the Holy Spirit speak to her and tell her instead of getting a doctor's degree in speech therapy to become a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). She had already been a Christian Counselor for many years. "It has been my greatest joy," Moller says of the results of her obedience.*

*Donna's husband, Tom, was offered a job as manager of a Christian station in Colorado, which he accepted and they moved back.*

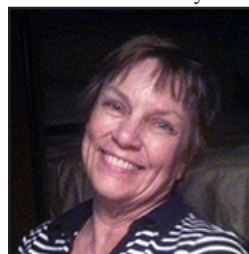
*The LPC gave her credibility, both in the secular world and the faith-based community. She emphasizes that those are not the reasons she got her the LPC; she was simply obeying what the Holy Spirit told her to do.*

*It's been 20 years since she became a LPC and 46 years as a Christian counselor. Not only did her decision give her a rewarding career and ministry. It also allowed her to help clients when they were struggling, and often when they needed and wanted to make changes in their lives.*

*Make no mistake, she is not some impartial observer or one who keeps a professional distance from her client. While she has seen many marriages restored, some have not been. "I cry with my clients," she says. "We mourn the loss of that marriage." And then she helps them pick up the pieces, rebuild their lives and move on.*

*There is no way to know the number of lives that have been touched in a positive way by Moller's decision to listen to and obey the Holy Spirit. Many times we think our decisions are just that, our decisions, affecting only ourselves or perhaps our family. But often, our decisions affect many people, some of which we may not even know.*

Last edition, I shared "My Identity in Christ". First counseling biblical counseling rule is: a counselor *must* believe this truth deep in their soul. What must a counselor believe? They are 100 percent loved, forgiven, pleasing, accepted and complete in Christ, holy, righteous and blameless. The counselor must communicate the truth of what it means to be righteous. Our righteousness is not a revolving door. Just because I have sinned does not mean I get to agree with the enemy, i.e., "I am a worm." It means I will do battle against the enemy for daring to say this to me. It is a lie given to me by the father of lies. How dare he tell me who I am? I am a new creation (II Corinthians 5:17) and sit in the heavenlies with the Lord (Eph. 2:6). It is either the truth or a lie. Stay tuned for more Basics of Counseling.



**Donna Moller**  
Licensed Professional  
Counselor