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## Must Carry

Under the FCC rules the COACB is entitled to carriage over the cable systems of 150 communities in Ohio. Currently it is carried on just 5. The COACB has hired a law firm to demand carriage in the other entitled communities.

We and our lawyers must prepare Exhibits that the lawyers will use to prove the case that the COACB is unique and therefore provide services that no other station provides. A few of those exhibits are in today's newsletter in the form of articles. The process is long and difficult but we expect to prevail. Also the lawyers are expensive so we can use any donations that you can make to help us reach the goal of carriage in all the communities for which we are entitled.

## Prayer line Live

Monday through Friday 8:00- 8:30

Prayer line is a live call in prayer program hosted by various churches and religious groups in central Ohio. During the program our viewers call in for their various needs. These prayer requests can be anything from an eight year old student worried about a math test on Monday, to someone's Grandmother had a massive heart attack and is in Morrow County Hospital. During each request we take time to call out every request by first name along with their afflictions. At that time, we invite the public to pray along with us, creating the largest prayer meeting Monday through Friday. This program is a free service to all the hosts and churches involved. We invite everyone to tune in at 8:00 PM to see what Prayer Line Live is and has to offer our local communities. We know and believe in the power of prayer, and the family members who have had love ones have been healed and delivered from their sicknesses and afflictions do too. There have been so many seemingly impossible prayer requests that have been answered in nothing short of a miracle.

Naomi Beckel called in crying because the Doctors at Ohio State University Hospital told her that her son Tom Beckel had about a half hour to live. He had a flesh eating bacteria that was not only consuming his flesh but was releasing poison Toxins and their level had reached the fatal level. He would be gone in a half hour. There was absolutely no hope for his recovery. The TV audience was told the diagnosis and asked to pray. A half hour came and went. Tom was critical but still alive. The next day, Tom was still critical but improving slightly. His doctors kept using the word miracle.

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## (Prayer Line Continued)

Tom made a complete recovery. Tom's doctor said there had been 53 similar cases at Ohio State Hospital and Tom was the only one that lived. Naomi says that the station brought all those people together to pray and God heard their prayers. Tom is a salesman for McDaniel's Motors in Marion, Ohio. Go see him if you want to buy a car or if you just want to see a miracle.

**Please support the COACB legal fund to force must carry of the COACB on the cable systems in over 100 Ohio communities.**

**Send your tax deductible donation to:**

**Must Carry Legal Fund  
COACB  
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## COACB VOLUNTEERS



**Jesse and David Aiken**

David Aiken and his late father, Jesse, had a dream spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ through media services. This father/son team have definitely made an impact on Central Ohio and surrounding communities. David's son Jonathan is now the General Manager of all four COACB stations and Jonathan's children Chloe, Blake and Andrew run prayer requests from the phone room. One Dream and four generations involved in bring it to pass.

**Thank you, Jesse and David, for being COACB volunteers.**



Try These Recipes

## SUGAR SNAILS

ART DODGE

1 cup butter; 1 cup sugar; 2 eggs; 2 teaspoons vanilla; 3 cups flour; ¼ teaspoon salt; colored granulated sugar for rolling.

Cream butter, beat in sugar. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix in flour and salt. Sprinkle board with colored sugar. Roll teaspoon of dough into 10-inch pencil like shape. Coil dough around in small shape. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake 400 degrees for 10 minutes.

## SLOPPY JOES

CAROLYN AIKEN

1 lb ground beef; 2 T chopped green pepper (may omit); 1 medium chopped onion; 1 C catsup; 1 T Worcestershire sauce; ¾ tsp celery seed; ½ tsp salt; 1 ½ tsp dry mustard; dash of tobasco

Brown ground beef, pepper and onion in a skillet. Stir in all other ingredients and bring to a boil. Simmer 10 minutes or longer to desired consistency.

## STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

JOHN HOFFMAN

My Uncle Bull, his last name was Horn was an avid chess player. There was a convention for chess players in a distant city. Of course Uncle Bull was there. Four players were standing in the foyer of the hotel bragging about their accomplishments. After about two hours of this, the manager asked them to go to their rooms or leave. They asked, "Why?" The manager replied, "I can't stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer."

## CRANBERRY QUEEN CAKE

THELMA AIKEN

2 cups butter, room temperature; 2 cups sugar; 2 table-  
spoon lemon juice; 8 eggs; 4 cups sifted cake flour; ½ cup  
orange relish; ½ cup nuts; ½ teaspoon baking powder.

Beat sugar and butter, add lemon. Beat eggs in one At a time beating till smooth after each addition. Add flour, relish, nuts and baking powder. Stir till Well blended. Pour batter into a well greased and Floured 10 inch tube pan. Bake in 300 degree oven About 1 hour and 30 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool in pan 10 minutes, take out, cool and ice.

FROSTING

¾ cup jellied cranberry sauce; 1 pound confectioners sugar; ¼ cup butter. Mix well and swirl frosting on sides and top of cake. Sprinkle top of cake with silver dredges.

## God's LOVE

Laura Williams

God's promises have not changed. "He is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8. He has carved you in His hand, He knows you by name. Isaiah 49:15-16, "He knows your every thought and every need. Trust in Him daily. God loves you more than you will ever know. He created you, before you were in your mother's womb, He knew you. The Love of God is measureless and pure.

## LIVE GOSPEL SINGING

Delaware has its Saturday live gospel singing on the first Saturday of each month. Linda Williams hosts this singing.

Marion has its gospel singing on the second Saturday of each month. David Aiken hosts this singing and his guests this month are Family Tradition and Hymn Time Singers.

Kenton has its singing on the fourth Saturday of each month. Bob Evens hosts this singing.

All singing take place from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in studio A at 1282 N. Main Street in Marion Ohio,

**Free admission. Everyone welcome.**

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YOUR  
GROUP???**

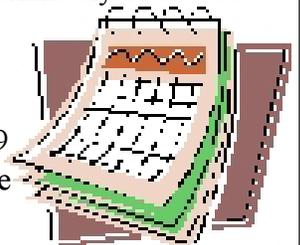


To schedule a free tour of any of our COACB stations, please call:  
(740) 383 - 1794.

## Welcome Tour Groups

TV39 has become a tourist attraction with tour buses coming from as far away as Michigan to tour its facilities. Before the recession approximately sixty tour groups toured our facilities each year. That number is now down to approximately 40 because of the high price of gasoline.

Call (800) 852-8199  
To Scheduling your free  
Tour,



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## SPROUTING SEEDS OF FAITH

Jonathan Aiken

People ask how the COACB started. My reply is that all great things start with a simple seed. They are bewildered when they consider that our organization which now operates four television stations, four production studios, and internet web site. All this is geared to reaching over 1,500,000 people and bringing the lost and downhearted to the saving glory of Jesus Christ. This all started from just a very tiny seed of faith.

Our story starts over forty years ago, when a young man, David R. Aiken received his draft notice. The Army also made the offer that if David would serve three years, he would be trained in electronics and become a Field Radio Repairman. After receiving training David began serving with the First Maintenance Battalion in Germany. David learned the skills needed to repair anything electronic that the army could transport to the field by plane, semi, helicopter, or by foot. His commander saw potential and sent David to Bavaria for advanced training in solid State Electronics. Little did anyone suspect that God was preparing the seeds for the COACB?



After serving three years in the Army, David was very happy to come home to his longtime sweetheart Carolyn. They married in January 1969. David was soon back into repairing radios and TVs. He learned that the radio station in Galion had a transmitter that need to be rebuilt. The station was new and had no money. David was a new preacher that was experienced in transmitter repair and with a great zeal to spread the gospel. David traded repair services for airtime. Carolyn named his program "The Word of Truth" This is where David officially became "hooked" on broadcasting.

Well radio was wonderful but David kept noticing the power of television. The cost of television was entirely out of reach. Marion CATV said he could broadcast over their system if he would furnish his own equipment. David and Carolyn sought the Lord's help with prayers and tears. Why was the desire to reach out through television so great when there appeared to be no way possible to accomplish this? David just could find any way to acquire the much needed equipment.



*Breaking ground for the new complex in 1995*

Journeying to J.C. Penney's store one day David saw a table full of broken CB Radios with a sign saying "Broken make Offer". David looked them over and decided to buy them all to repair. After repairing the radios he started selling them. They sold like hotcakes one, two, five. Before he knew it he was down to his last two. Just then he met a man who wanted those two base C.B. radios. The man offered to trade a black and white camera and recorder for the two radios. David now had the camera and recorder needed for a television broadcast. This simple Black and White Camera was the start of what we all know as the Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters. Soon churches were asking to borrow the equipment so they

too could have a television broadcast.

The Seeds of Faith had started to sprout. First there was a broadcast, then numerous churches having broadcasts over CATV. Next came the forming of the COACB as a not for profit organization. Later there came the construction of channel 39, the purchase of TV56, the construction of TV48, and the purchase of TV 8. The seed has grown unto a Glorious flower that has reached untold thousands with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In this we are very thankful but the Lord still speaks that as long as He receives the Glory, there is very much more to come.



## Lights Camera Shop

Every Friday night from 8:30 PM – 11:30 PM

This program is different from anything else on television. Lights, Camera, Shop is hosted by a mother and son duo Carolyn and Jonathan Aiken. The program's hosts have been described as plain, down right, entertaining. During the program the mother son couple sell numerous wholesome, practical bargains to further our non-profit Christian ministry. However the program is more than just a shop at home program, due to the hundreds of prayer requests are received by our phone staff during the show every month. As the requests come in Jonathan and Carolyn stop selling what ever they were selling and invite the public to pray along with them for the need of their fellow man. We have found that many people call because they feel that the hosts care for them and they want someone to listen and pray for them by first name.

The program is geared toward those who have trouble getting out, the disabled, and the home bound. Also, anyone looking for a bargain will surely find them here on this program. On further note, many elderly have trouble figuring out sales tax so all items are sold in even dollar amounts with the tax included. Because of the volume of merchandise Lights, Camera, Shop sells each week, our distributors give us greatly discounted prices. Usually we sell items for about half of the price that they sell for in stores. We sell food, practical merchandise, close outs, jewelry, tools, electronics, seeds, gardening supplies, toys and many items never before seen before on television.

The show is extremely popular and here at the Central Ohio Association of Christian Broadcasters we often brag that we own television on Friday nights from 8:30 – 11:30. This is definitely not your normal shopping program. Whole neighborhoods join together at each other's houses to order pizza, watch, and participate on this program. Walk down the halls of the hospitals, nursing homes, jails and prisons and you will find most televisions tuned in to this program.

Tune in every Friday night from 8:30 PM to 11:30 PM to enjoy the bargains and the fun.

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## Public affairs

TV-39 airs Public Affairs covering everything from Veteran Services, Hospice, Services for the elderly, Estate planning, and Preventing Crimes against the elderly, Gardening tips. Service and hobby clubs are also highlighted. The program is very popular and local groups strive to obtain a guest appearance on Public affairs. Some that have appeared on the show are US Treasurer, Mary Ellen Withrow, Ohio Secretary of State, Ken Blackwell, Marion County Sheriff Department, The Creators Guild, The hobby Club, Numerous Fire Departments. The Lions Club from Green Camp, Marion County Veterans Services, Hospice, Jobs and Family Services, Children's Services. The Martin Luther King Celebration for takes place in Studio A at TV-39 every January. Thirty Central Ohio Churches take part. Studio A can seat 350 but that is not enough seats.

## Air Time Available

**Air Time Rate for 39.1 is  
\$60 per half hour.**

**Air Time Rate for 39.3 or 39.4  
\$30 per half hour.**

**Classified adds on 39.2  
\$40 per month**

**Call David Aiken  
(740) 244-0232**

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## The Good News

News comes from many sources and other major media ignores most good news. Our stations strive to report these unreported news items and help the community feel good about itself. Just a few of the reports that we have covered are, Fund raising activities for Big, Brother and Big Sisters. Establishing Community Gardens, Church Projects, Special projects for military families, Black Heritage, Efforts to raise money to build community pools. Establishing and expanding food pantries.

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## Hymn Time

(Monday 6:00 PM)

Hymn Time is a very entertaining program featuring Jimmy Dutton and various Blue Grass Singing groups. People often drive from as far as 100 miles away to see this program in person. Come early if you want a seat. You probably will not find a parking space at TV-39 because of the large crowds but other businesses in the area permit parking in their lots for persons coming to this program.

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## Word of Truth

(Sunday 1:00 PM)

This program is designed to serve the disabled, the home bound, the frail, and the elderly. We are told that when a person can no longer get out to attend their church, the church will visit very often the first year. The second year, they are visited occasionally but by the third year, no one from their home church visits. Those in jails, nursing homes, and prisons have a similar fate.

The Word of Truth Broadcast put on by My Community Church seeks to fill the needs of those who are home bound. The church is quick to tell everyone that it is a church without walls and its worship area extends into every home where the program is viewed. It is truly a two-way program with up to 40 prayer and praise reports coming in each week by telephone