

People to People



Join CBH at the North American Convention of the Church of God in Anderson, Indiana, June 24–29, 2011, for these special events:



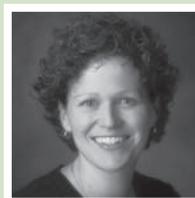
Hymns and Stories from the Chapel with Jim Lyon
 Featured guests include Jay Rouse, Jennifer Wilson, Jenn Helvering, and more!
 Sunday, June 26, 2011, at 9:00 PM in Reardon Auditorium



Jim Lyon



Jay Rouse

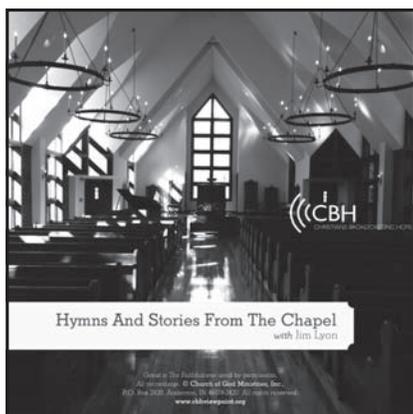


Jennifer Wilson



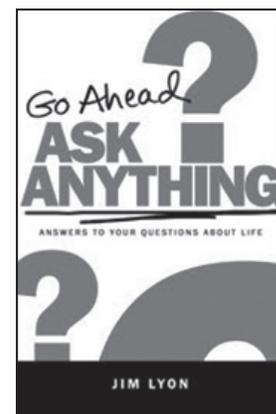
Jenn Helvering

Jim Lyon, host of *CBH ViewPoint*, will lead a time of reflection and peace after the Sunday evening service. As he unravels the stories behind the hymns we all know and love, special guests and friends of CBH will lead an intimate time of worship. When you know the stories behind the familiar lyrics, the songs will become more powerful than ever.



After the concert, pick up the newly released
CD Hymns and Stories from the Chapel

and Jim's new book,
Go Ahead Ask Anything!



CBH Live Tapings

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

June 27–29, 2011, 1:30–3:30 PM in the CBH Studio

Sit in on a live recording of *CBH ViewPoint* with Jim Lyon, *ViewPoint* co-hosts, and different featured guests each day. Space is limited, so contact Andrew Lyon at ALyon@chog.org or 765 648 2161 for FREE ticket information to reserve your space!

Eat with Andrew

During North American Convention

Andrew Lyon would love to sit down with you for breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee, ice cream, or whatever you like to eat to talk about what's happening with CBH around the world. If you're going to be in town for the convention, contact him and schedule some time together at 765 648 2161 or ALyon@chog.org.

CBH is changing lives around the world!

We've heard so many testimonies of life change in the past couple months from all of our speakers around the world that we can't possibly fit them all in one issue of *People to People*. Here are some samples of lives changed because of you from across the globe.

"My name is Akman. A few days ago I 'accidentally' came across your broadcasts. I say 'accidentally' because I believe Jesus sent it to me. I am nine years old, and I feel a great need to study the Word of God. Pray for me"

—CBH-Russian, Ukraine

"In our house we never talked about God. But by reading the Bible and listening to your programs, I have come to faith in Jesus Christ. Your mission to teach me the connections and the meaning of the Word of God to understand has changed my life. Thank you!"

—CBH-Russian, Ukraine

"I listen to your program every week as I'm getting ready for the day. I work as a bank teller and don't always get to have such good company in the morning. Thanks for being so encouraging, and thanks especially for those programs on Sri Lanka—they were fascinating!"

—CBH-English, USA

"Greetings shepherd Mário Hort!

Dear friend Shepherd, my name is Natan. I am a convict living at the prison. I am writing to you because I am a new one converted, for the honor and glory of the Master all Powerful. Shepherd, everything happened like this: Ten days ago, I was locked in my cell 37; it was early in the afternoon. I was in my bed reading [one of your CBH booklets]. I suddenly had an uncontrollable will to become believing. I rose from the bed, I put on pants, I knelt down at the headboard of my bed, I was sorry for all my sins, I asked for mercy, and I gave all my problems into the hands of all powerful God.

Today I am a new man, I don't read unhealthy books, I don't sing music of the world, nor do I speak inappropriate words. I am a man exclusively of God. I am accused of several kidnappings, assaults, homicides, and have been sentenced to more than one hundred years of seclusion, but I lodged an appeal, and it is being considered.

Well, Shepherd, I am the only evangelical in existence here. I don't have anyone to talk with about religion. And for that, Shepherd, I need help for this new walk of faith. I need you to help guide me in what I should do to continue to be strong in the road of God. What do I need to do to be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God? In end, I need all necessary orientation. Now I thank you and I await your answer. Love Natan"

—CBH-Portuguese, Brazil

Editors Note: Each time we hear from listeners to any of our language broadcasts, the churches in their respective areas send personal responses and immediately answer their questions while connecting them to a Church of God congregation near their location. The Portuguese church in Brazil partners with CBH in creating evangelical tracts to send out to listeners each year. Natan, in the last testimony, references these tracts.

Thanks to Our Newest 365 Challenge Churches/Individuals

Churches and individuals from around the country come together to sponsor a day or more of ministry at CBH by giving \$860 for a day. Below are the people who have joined the team for the first time or renewed their pledge since January 2011. If you want more information on how you or your church can change the world by sponsoring a day of worldwide radio ministry, please contact us toll free at 800-848-2464, ext. 2161.

- Madison Park Church of God—Anderson, IN 7 days
- Charles and Patricia Kline—Chappell Hill, TX. 2½ days
- First Church of God in partnership with the
Florida State Senior Adult Rally—Vero Beach, FL 2 days
- Fellowship Church of God—Bradenton, FL 1 day
- WCG—Meade Station Church of God—Ashland, KY 1 day

- LaVerne and Ruby McKinley, in honor of Ruby's parents,
Rolly and Fanny Lighty—Colorado Springs, CO 1 day
- Luella Bale—Coffeyville, KS. ½ day
- Don and Mildred Lyon—Anderson, IN ½ day
- WCG—First Church of God—West Liberty, OH. ½ day



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view point



Jim Lyon

Host,
CBH ViewPoint

Many years ago, in what now seems like a previous lifetime, I imagined myself pursuing a career in politics. I stood for election to public office in the early 1980s. I once even served (albeit ever so briefly) as a member of the Washington State House of Representatives, representing the seventy-four thousand people who lived along the shores of Puget Sound in northwest Seattle.

During those days, I would find myself peppered with questions from my constituents. People in crowds large and small want to know what their legislators think, why they voted in this way or that, and whether or not things will be done differently in the future. At first, I stumbled when answering some questions, made uncomfortable by the way they put me on the spot. I quickly discovered, though, that the process required me to hone my own perspectives and values; every question was like a scrub, forcing me to decide who I was, what I believed, and how I would solve problems. When facing questions in the public eye, I

was not allowed the luxury of deferring an answer or ignoring the issues. I had to come up with answers. For myself—and for those who asked.

Eventually I found myself in the ministry. And as a pastor I still routinely face questions. The questions asked now tend to be deeper and more consequential in personal terms than those placed on the table in my political life. Does God speak to people? Will he speak to me? How can I know if God is speaking to me? Where is God in the tough stuff? Does he cause the tough stuff? Is there a God? What about homosexuality? And what should I do about the immigrants in my community illegally? What happens to me when I die? Why doesn't the church speak about sex more often and more honestly?

The questions are legion. They are important. They beg for answers.

Go ahead. Ask anything. That's the name of a sermon series I preached not so long ago in the local church where I serve as pastor. Folks in the church and outside the church were invited to submit questions; the public was invited to vote on the top ten that they would like answered—and we searched the Scriptures in reply.

Go ahead. Ask anything. It's also the title of a book I'm writing, set to be released in a few weeks. And it's a series of programs coming up this spring on **ViewPoint**. Each week, we'll tackle one of the questions most often asked in our world today. We believe that the Bible has a specific answer—or a principle from which we can derive an answer—for all of the questions with which we wrestle in life. Churches should be safe places for all of us to ask questions—any question that gives us pause to wonder—even if they might be awkward or controversial. Whatever the subject, God's Word is a good place to start when seeking wisdom, when seeking answers.

By asking questions, we search for truth. By finding truth, we are set free. By being set free, we can receive the life abundant Jesus has promised. Go ahead. Ask anything. Really.

If you have a question you'd like us to address on **ViewPoint**, send us an e-mail at viewpoint@chog.org. Or give us a call, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week at 800-757-8439. Check us out on the web: www.cbhviewpoint.org. Let us hear from you. Your questions matter. Stay tuned.



Join Gloria Gaither and Jim Lyon at the 2011 CBH
Retreat to the Cove

Call (800) 757 VIEW
for more information.

STAFF PICKS

FAVORITE BOOKS, VIDEOS, AND MUSIC FROM THE CBH STAFF

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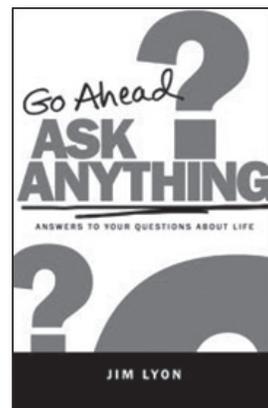
JIM LYON

ViewPoint host Pastor Jim Lyon has a premise: whenever you have questions about life, the first places you should search for answers are the Bible and the church. So he polled his community and the nation for their top ten questions about life and enclosed biblically framed answers in this book. Jim's logical, biblically based teaching will inspire, challenge, and motivate you to ask your own questions while teaching you how to find answers yourself.

Topics include illegal immigration, sexual temptation, death, homosexuality, and more.

We're very excited to be among the first places in the world to offer Jim's first book. If you like his preaching, teaching,

and intelligent conversational style, you'll love this book. And if you send in a donation of \$20 to the global radio broadcasts of CBH, we'll send his first book *Go Ahead Ask Anything: Answers to Questions About Life* (SP65) to you in early June, before it's released in stores nationwide on June 21, 2011. Grab one for yourself, get a few for your Sunday School class, give one to your friend who's skeptical about Christianity. And do it all while supporting the worldwide ministries of CBH.



Oh, and be sure to listen along to the companion *ViewPoint* series of the same name airing all through the month of May leading up to the book release!

Hope107.5 Team

We've had an exciting turnout from people around the country coming together to give \$107.50 to sponsor three hours of Hope. At right are a few of the people who have joined the team. It's not too late to get involved in changing the world together. Choose Hope—Give Today!

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