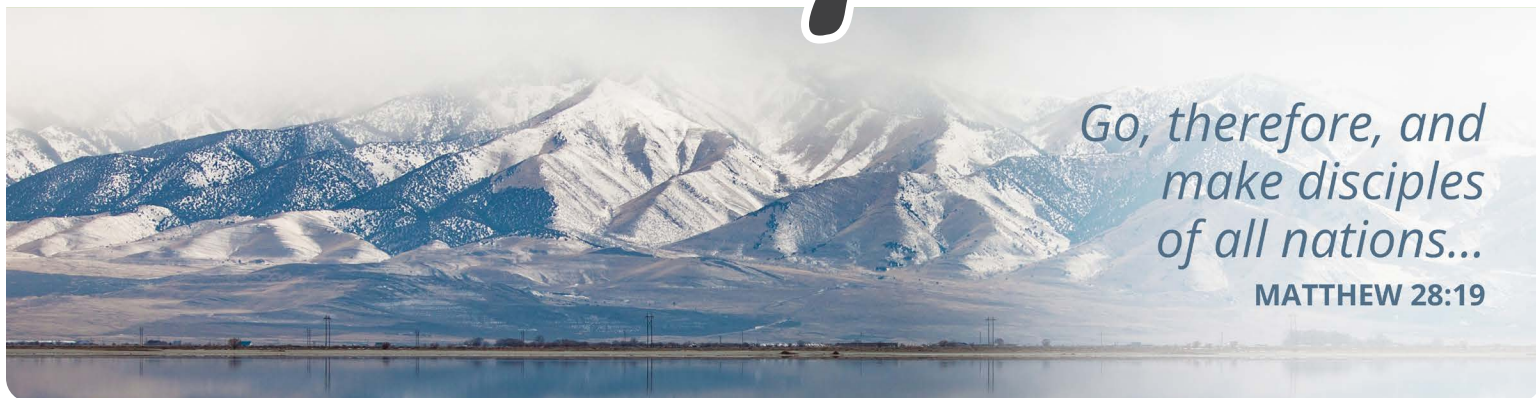




KeyNotes

Proclaiming God's Word to Utahns since 1987

DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



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MATTHEW 28:19

CHARLOTTE HONORED FOR 60 YEARS

Answering the call of God, Charlotte Bechtel moved west from her home in Michigan in 1965. She served first in Idaho, assisting church planters by teaching women and children. Shortly after moving to Payson, Utah, she added to her ministries by volunteering at KEYY in Provo, where she learned to operate the control board and use computers—new fangled devices in those days!

The station was purchased by Biblical Ministries Worldwide in 1988 and eventually became Key Radio, and Char has served on staff ever since. She has been the “glue” through three transitions in general management. Steve Barsuhn, who managed KEYY in the early years, says, “Char has been a terrific blessing to her co-workers through her caring, loving involvement in our lives.”

Charlotte was honored in October for her 60 years of service with Biblical Ministries Worldwide. She continues as Public Service Director at Key Radio, but she also does many more tasks including administrative work, prayer team, and KeyCalendar60 announcements. If you call or email Key, it's likely Char will be the friendly voice on the other end. Her faithfulness to the Lord shines through everything she does. We couldn't be more proud to share about her commitment to serving Christ with her life!



ONE THING RADIO CAN'T DO

by Samuel Zander

Have you considered Jesus' "Great Commission?" It is the last directive he gave to his disciples before ascending to the Father. It's a directive that extends to us as well: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." (Matt. 28:19).

Can I ask you, friend, are you making disciples? Are you instilling a love of God and his word in others? Do you take time to meet with others and strengthen them in their walk with the Lord?

One of our core values here at Key Radio is evangelism, but that is only the first step of making disciples. The rest of the process is not something a radio ministry can do. It is up to the people who make up the church—people like you and me.

Many people have poured into me a love of the Bible and theology. One who sticks out would be my mother, who through middle and high school challenged my siblings and me to memorize verses and read books that would nurture our faith. Parenthood is a prime opportunity for discipleship!

May I challenge you? Pray about this and ask your pastor or other church leaders how you can help other Christians in their walk. They'll be able to provide guidance and materials to help you carry out Jesus' Great Commission.

"Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me" (Col. 1:28-29).

Samuel Zander is the General Manager of Key Radio. He serves as a missionary along with his wife Abbie, daughter Penelope, and another daughter due in January. sam@keyradio.org



< Steve Barsuhn presented Charlotte Bechtel with a gift from her colleagues across Utah in appreciation for her 60 years with Biblical Ministries Worldwide.



WILLING HANDS

In November, some Frontier School of the Bible students visiting for an Advance Utah conference offered to help us with a renovation project in the station apartment. We were so blessed by these men being willing to work late into the evening to haul out debris from the renovation room. Pictured are some students with their group leader Chuck Mathias, Mike Zander, and Samuel Zander. The students also took some time to tour the station, hearing about the station's history and vision for sharing the gospel.

Do you have willing hands and a little time? We are looking for volunteers to help with grounds work, audio editing, mailings, and more. Info: keyradio.org/volunteer

HERE FOR THE CHURCH

Did you know that Key Radio is a parachurch ministry? We don't replace the church. Rather, we seek to come alongside you and provide accessible biblical teaching while pointing new and existing believers like you to local, Bible-believing churches! If you need promotion resources for your church, or you want to spread the word about your church's events in Utah, please contact us to see how we can help.



Sam and Abbie Zander did a "church tour" from September to November, visiting many of the congregations with pastors who volunteer to speak on the Morning Show. Aspen Grove Bible Church, which meets in a performing arts studio in Spanish Fork, gave Sam the opportunity to preach and present their radio ministry.

THE MORNING SHOW RETURNS

The Key Radio Morning Show gets a reboot! We are thankful to have host Corry Pensabene back in the studio. Each show features an interesting and accessible conversation around a biblical topic—usually with a local pastor about the Scripture he has preached through recently. Pictured below, Corry interviews Pastor Rudy Rodriguez of City On a Hill church in Provo. You can tune in live to the Key Radio Morning Show on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:00 AM MST, or watch the YouTube recordings @KeyRadio_Utah.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Karisa Clark's history with Key Radio dates back to 2005 when she showed up as a fresh-faced intern with little knowledge of radio. That changed over the years and she recently returned to help out with our website management and to be a technician for the Morning Show. We are so thankful for her attention to detail and dedication to the ministry. Not only does she take time to help Key but she also serves regularly with Aspen Grove Bible Church in Spanish Fork. In her free time, you can just about count that she's on a hiking trail.



FACTS & FIGURES

As a non-profit ministry, Key Radio is sustained by donors like you. Because missionary staff are not salaried, all donations go toward operating expenses. Give online (keyradio.org), on the Key Radio app, or to the mailing address below.

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| Needed for Monthly Operations..... | \$7,983 |
| Average Monthly Received (Aug–Oct)..... | \$5,464 |
| Difference | (\$2,519) |