

# KBYU-TV Quarterly Program Topic Report

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Key: Military Time Used

Types of Programs:     D = Documentary                             C = Call-in  
                               N = News Interview/ Segment         O = Other

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**Cultural Understanding**

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| 1/31   | 07:00    56:23 | <b>Vatican City &amp; the Papacy with Burt Wolf</b>        | D |
| <p>Featuring on-location footage and archival photography, Burt Wolf reveals the far-reaching influence of the papal office, its rich 2,000-year history and the future course of the world's smallest country. Burt Wolf, who was in Rome taping his Travels and Traditions series when Pope John Paul II passed away, was given extraordinary access to the Vatican by Roman Catholic Church authorities. During the program, Wolf visits the first-century tomb of St. Peter, takes a private tour of St. Peter's Basilica, beholds the artistry of the Sistine Chapel and learns about the techniques that preserve and restore its magnificent mosaics. He climbs the sacred staircase Jesus walked to confront Pontius Pilate, and discovers the origin of Holy Years and why they fueled Martin Luther's anger. He also witnesses the arrival of two million pilgrims coming to bid farewell to John Paul II, and is afforded an insider's perspective on the process of electing a new pope.</p>                 |                |  |   |
| 2/7  | 07:00    56:46 | <b>Power of Forgiveness</b>                                | D |
| <p>"The Power of Forgiveness" explores the practice of forgiveness by revealing its complexities, its role in various religions and its physical and mental benefits. Compelling first-person narratives of people faced with betrayal, loss, grief and confusion put a human face on the varied reactions to transgression. Some cling to their pain, anger and resentment while others struggle to let go of the past and move ahead with their lives. This award-winning documentary highlights the part forgiveness played in alleviating the despair among the Amish in the wake of the school shootings and after September 11, 2001, when the wide-responses ranged from hatred and calls for retribution to understanding and absolution. Interviews include renowned figures from the Buddhist, Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths, including Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel, Buddhist master Tich Nhat Hanh, the Reverend James Forges, as well as best-selling authors Thomas Moore and Marianne Williamson.</p> |                |  |   |
| 2/14   | 07:00    56:59 | <b>Jews and Christians: A Journey of Faith</b>             | D |
| <p>"Jews and Christians: A Journey of Faith" explores the common beliefs, traditions and rituals shared by Judaism and Christianity. It examines how contemporary Jews and Christians perceive each other, confront prejudice and stereotypes and how they can understand and respect one another despite their differences. Segments show American Jews and Christians discovering their mutual roots in Israel, illustrating their widely differing reasons for visiting.</p>  |                |  |   |
| 3/14   | 07:00    56:46 | <b>Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam</b> | D |
| <p>"Three Faiths, One God, Judaism, Christianity, Islam" thoughtfully examines the religious beliefs and practices shared by Jews, Christians and Muslims to illustrate how many in the Abrahamic faith communities are dealing with historical conflicts and charts their dedication to facilitating understanding and respect. <i>Three Faiths, One God</i> captures a broad range of voices and ideas of ordinary people and respected scholars in the interfaith field. The program contrasts the religious practices of the three faiths, including the rituals of fasting and marriage. Later, the program features a dramatic and moving example of reconciliation as the father of murdered Wall Street Journal reporter opens a dialogue between Muslims and Jews to create better understanding between the two faiths. In the same spirit, a conflict-resolution workshop engages in an intensive dialogue as they attempt to dispel myths, misconceptions and stereotypes about each others' religion.</p>   |                |  |   |

3/21 07:00 56:46 **Prayer in America** D  
 In part one, the program examines the role of prayer in American society, the role of prayer in crisis, and the role of prayer as played and continues to play in the lives of immigrants. Using interviews with respected scholars, historians, authors and educators, part one also examines the origins and history of the social gospel movement and the evolution of the prosperity gospel. Part one investigates the role of prayer in the lives of slaves brought to America against their will and it concludes with a look at the legal conflicts over prayer in public schools.

### Civic Engagement

3/21 14:00 54:04 **Election 2010 Special** N  
*"Utah Neighborhood Caucus"* - Utah's 2010 election season begins on February 23rd when the major political parties hold neighborhood caucus meetings across the state. Learn what business gets transacted there, meet some of the possible candidates, and see the latest polling data about the mood of the Utah electorate from the BYU Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy.

3/25 19:00 1:07:31 **Wheatley Institution Lecture** O  
*"General David H. Petraeus"* General Petraeus visits Brigham Young University to update the local area on the status of the war in the Middle East and how his command area is responding to current affairs. He opens up the floor to have a conversation to address concerns of local attendees.

### Utah Arts & Culture

1/16 19:00 1:24:37 **5 Browns: In Concert** O  
 The 5 Browns - Julliard-trained sibling superstars from Alpine, Utah, have taken the music world by storm with their inventive interpretations of classical, jazz and other show-stopping standards. Not only are the Browns amazing to hear - and watch - on their own, they are even more exciting as they take the stage at once and play as a passionate quintet. Through segments on stage and personal interviews, you see why these local musicians are highly regarded in the music world.

### Financial Planning and Management

1/1 11:30 1:27:12 **Pounce for Alpha Wealth with Ken Stern** O  
 According to accomplished investment advisor and asset manager Ken Stern, "Life happens. Plan for it." In this special, Stern offers ways to grow and protect wealth, in any economic climate. He first evaluates financial trends across history and then reveals his system for financial success. Stern also shares the secret to buying sectors with his once-a-month Alpha Wealth System. He advises viewers to conduct a family meeting about finances once a month to protect assets, to make wise decisions about wealth and to grow assets through chaos. In the last segment, Stern identifies seven life milestones - disability, disinherited children, poor investment model, scams, healthcare/elder care, death and divorce, and lawsuits - and recommends six documents everyone needs to protect their wealth and leave a lasting legacy.

1/10 22:00 26:46 **What's Up in Finance?** O  
 This show is a fast-paced documentary-style program for teens and families hosted by Kwame Jackson, runner-up from the first season of *The Apprentice*, recipient of a Harvard M.B.A. and founder of the private equity firm Legacy Holdings, LLC. The program features inspiring stories of teens and 20-somethings around the country who are taking control of their financial futures, finding their financial footing and preparing themselves for satisfying careers in the business world.

1/10 22:30 1:29:02 **Relationships and Money: Call-In Special** C  
 The national recession affects Americans in more ways than one. Host Rebecca Cressman, family counselors, and personal finance experts answer local viewers' questions on how to maintain stability with the people they love in times of economic crisis.

1/17 22:30 1:30:07 **Mortgage Fraud and Foreclosure in Utah: Call-In Special** C

With Utah being ranked as 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation for the most foreclosure, host Rebecca Cressman and expert panelists answer local viewers' questions on what to do if they are worried about losing their home.

### Education

- 1/3 22:30 1:28:57 **Finding A Job in Utah: Call-In Special** C  
Although Utah is lower than the national trend for unemployment, the percent filing for unemployment continues to rise. Host Rebecca Cressman and expert panelists answer local viewers' questions on finding jobs, what to do with the job you have, and how to deal with unemployment.
- 3/17 19:00 56:46 **PBS Newshour** N  
"Obama Administration Looks to Overhaul No Child Left Behind" The Obama administration rolls out its plan to revamp the No Child Left Behind Act this week, aiming to give schools in each state more flexibility in how they evaluate students. Newshour correspondent Jeffrey Brown talks to two education policy experts to evaluate the last ten years of the act along with the varying aspects proposed in rethinking the act.

### Health

- 1/22 20:30 1:56:46 **This Emotional Life** D  
"Facing Our Fears" - Some emotions-such as anger, sadness, and fear-may be seen as obstacles to happiness. This episode explores where these "negative emotions" come from, how they are important to our lives, and why, for many of us, they sometimes require attention and management. The stories include a woman whose inability to control her temper is jeopardizing her relationships, and a teenager trying to overcome depression. Veterans and their families struggle with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and search for treatment.
- 2/7 15:30 26:30 **Healthy Body Healthy Mind** O  
"Back on Your Feet: The Benefits of Hip Replacement" - When people suffer with arthritis in their hips virtually every step they take can be pain-filled and agonizing. This can seriously impair their quality of life of course and this pain can interfere with their ability to make a living. There are many treatments to help alleviate the pain but eventually some people opt for a surgical procedure to replace their hips. In this program we take a look at hip replacement surgery today and see how it has changed over the years. We also meet patients who decided that hip replacement was the right choice for them and hear about their lives before the surgery, the operation itself, their recovery afterwards and how it has changed their lives.
- 3/22 19:00 56:46 **PBS Newshour** N  
"Obama Poised to Sign Health Reform Bill" - The House's Sunday night vote on health care sets the stage for the Senate and President Barack Obama to complete the passage of the historic reforms. Newshour correspondent Jeffrey Brown talks to Susan Dentzer, editor-in-chief of Health Affairs, about what the legislation will mean for the American public.