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ON THE AIR and *Reaching* a Vast Radio Audience

For more than 50 years, Evangelism Explosion has been synonymous with training people how to share their faith. Once they are equipped with the life-saving news of the Gospel, they seize the opportunity and share it with everyone they meet.

How is it that Cassie Joy, age 10, can share the Gospel with wonderful results?

Or what about Cheryl who learned a Gospel conversation and goes from extreme introvert to bold extrovert?

Or what about Jon who prayed to share his faith with one person? But he didn't know how. Once he was trained he didn't share with one. He shared with 25 and he's just getting started.

It's the power of the Gospel. And **Share Life Today Radio** (SLT) is harnessing that power in the hearts and lives of those who are equipped to share it. This past April, EE launched SLT with daily 60-second radio features on Christian radio stations across the nation to help you become a better witness.

Featuring EE President John Sorensen, every day's message focuses on the amazing impact that transpires when someone "steps up" to share the Gospel. Important tips and stories of transformed lives help you develop a mission mindset about witnessing.

The companion website sharelife.today offers other helpful Gospel resources designed to help you reach your world for Christ. You'll also discover archives of all of our valuable audio and video tips and stories.

One visitor commented:

"Share Life Today Radio is an awesomely wonderful way to remind each of us, in God's Church, of His call to each one of us to go into our world and to share with others His great Gospel message."

Visit sharelife.today and improve YOUR witnessing!

Senator James Lankford RECOGNIZED

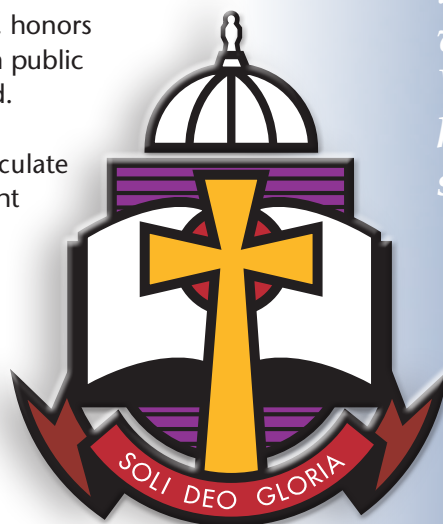
The D. James Kennedy Center for Christian Statesmanship, a ministry of Evangelism Explosion International, honored Sen. James Lankford (R-OK) with its Distinguished Christian Statesman Award on June 17 in Washington, DC.

The award, given annually since 1996, honors individuals who combine excellence in public service with character and faith in God.

“Sen. Lankford’s clear, vibrant and articulate Christian witness—and his commitment to the highest standard of public service—exemplifies what it means to be a Christian statesman,” remarked Dr. George Roller, Executive Director of the Center for Christian Statesmanship, which serves legislators, staffers and interns on Capitol Hill. “Sen. Lankford’s verbal and open embracing of faith in Jesus Christ and biblical principles has separated him from the crowd.”

Sen. Lankford was elected to the U.S. Senate on November 4, 2014, after serving two terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. He serves on the Appropriations, Homeland Security and Indian Affairs Committees, as well as the Select Committee on Intelligence. Additionally, Sen. Lankford serves on the Senate Republican Whip Team for the 114th Congress.

As noted by the Center for Christian Statesmanship, encouraging personal faith, committed families, practical education and the critical need to invest in the next generation has always been important to Sen. Lankford. Before his time in Congress, he served as the Director of the Falls Creek Youth Camp and Director of Student Ministry at the Baptist Convention of Oklahoma from 1995 to 2009. Falls Creek is the largest youth camp in the United States, with more than 51,000 students and adults attending each summer. •



“He is a diligent servant leader who takes the responsibilities of public office with the utmost seriousness and brings an unashamedly Christian worldview to the task. We’re thrilled to recognize him as a Christian statesman and leader.”

— Dr. George Roller

To find out more about the Center for Christian Statesmanship, visit statesman.org.



From left: EE President John Sorensen, Sen. James Lankford, Cindy Lankford and Dr. George Roller.

EVANGELISM EXPLOSION *DEDICATES*

Evangelism Explosion International hosted a celebratory dedication of its international headquarters building near Asheville, North Carolina on Friday, May 29. The dedication ceremony took place at the new headquarters facility, located at 10 Misty Valley Parkway, in Arden, North Carolina.



Mrs. Anne Kennedy with her daughter,
Mrs. Jennifer Kennedy Cassidy



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New International Headquarters Building in North Carolina

"We were eager to celebrate God's provision of this new headquarters building and to dedicate it to Christ's service," said Dr. John B. Sorensen, President of Evangelism Explosion International. The ministry trains people in more than 200 nations to share their faith in Jesus Christ.



John B. Sorensen, D.D.

"This building will be a vital hub in the work of Evangelism Explosion in the U.S. and overseas," said Sorensen. "Because of it, we're able to centralize staff and more effectively serve our worldwide ministry."

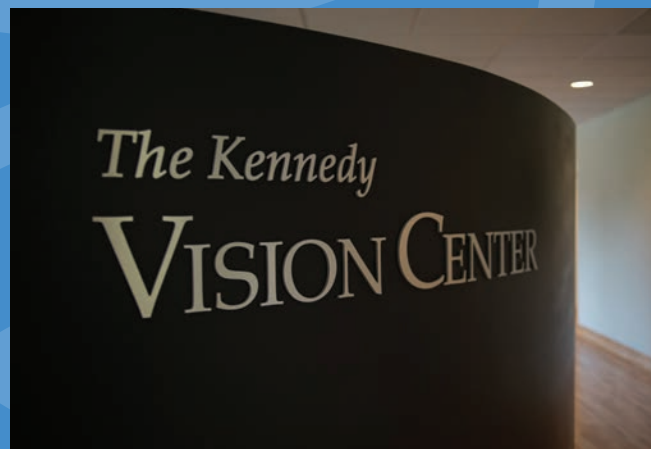
The new, two-story, 27,000 square foot building provides EE with ample and efficiently configured office space. It features

- state of the art video and audio production facilities
- the Kennedy Vision Center, with historic archives from EE founder, D. James Kennedy, as well as a visual display of EE's global ministry.
- an auditorium seating 150 people

Among those attending the dedication was Mrs. Anne Kennedy. She said her late husband, D. James Kennedy, "would be so thrilled to see this beautiful building the Lord has provided to support the work of Evangelism Explosion International."

An active EE trainer for more than 50 years, Mrs. Kennedy is "excited to see all the ways that God will use this facility to further His kingdom. Jim's motto was, 'Excellence in all things and all things to God's glory,' and this building exceeds all of our expectations. This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes."

EE has relied, since its 1962 founding in Fort Lauderdale,



on rented space for its headquarters. "We own wonderful facilities overseas, but we've always waited for a place here in the U.S.," said Sorensen. "We're so grateful to have one now."

Evangelism Explosion trained more than one million people worldwide to effectively share the Gospel in 2014. In addition, more than 8.4 million people professed faith in Christ through the witness of EE-trained believers last year as reported at training events.●



EE leadership and Board of Directors shown gathered at the front of the new auditorium. Mrs. Anne Kennedy is pictured in front row, center.

The Gospel in KENYA

"I wonder why believers can't just go out and share the Gospel. Because if we do, the whole world will hear the Gospel."

—Vincent Wanjala, EE VP Assistant for Africa EE Ministries

During a recent EE training event in Nairobi, Kenya, Vincent saw 13 pastors learn to train others in their churches to share the Gospel. During the event's on-the-job training, people thronged to the Gospel and many of them made professions of faith in Christ!

The Gospel goes forward through EE witnesses around the world. More than eight million people made professions of faith in Christ last year. Thank you for your partnership and your love for God's Great Commission! •



EE USA

A CLASSIC!



The original format of the EE training, now called Classic EE, continues to be a training favorite!

More than 120 churches continue to use this original curriculum, as do many of the international ministries. It is truly a classic and continues to equip God's people for the work of the Great Commission.

For more information, contact Sandra Bailiff at sbailiff@eeworks.org



DEAFEE
Deaf Reaching Deaf

Outreach to the deaf community is now possible through the Share Your Faith Workshop DVD produced in American Sign Language. Fully captioned, with voiceover, this fun, interactive workshop will equip the deaf members of churches to be able to reach others with the Good News, in their own language. Requests for this tool to the Deaf are coming from around the world including Finland, Vietnam, Chile, Kenya, Nigeria, Colombia and Jamaica.

For more information, contact Deaf EE Director, Patty Webb at pwebb@eeworks.org.



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DISCOVERY WEEK!

**Interested in serving God and
Evangelism Explosion as a
missionary to the U.S.?**

In February we held a Discovery Week for seven people who were interested in learning more about becoming a field worker with EE USA. This is a wonderful time of sharing the history, vision and nuts and bolts of EE so candidates can grasp our vision, while we get to know them. We were especially pleased to have four people interested in the Deaf EE ministry.

If you or someone you know is interested in serving as a missionary to the U.S. with EE, please contact EE USA Director, Rev. Randall Wood at usdirector@eeworks.org.



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