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- the second season of the interview series exploring how people make decisions about timely ethical, religious and social justice issues. Guests include authors, activists, religious leaders, and engaging thinkers from around the world. -



## ***Inner Compass II: 201-213***

**Broadcast Distributor: NETA**  
**Producer: Calvin College**  
**Presenter: WGVU-TV**

**Episodes/Length: 13/30**

**NOLA Codes: CMPS 0200K1; CMPS 0200H1**

**NETA SD Feed: Saturdays beginning July 4, 2009, 1330 – 1400  
ET/SD 07**

**NETA HD Feed: Mondays beginning July 6, 2009, 1930 –  
2000/HD 03**

**\*Feed-For-Record\***

**SD Base—Letterbox**

**HD Base—16.9**

**Broadcast Rights: Unlimited releases over three years beginning  
July 4, 2009**

**VOD Rights: Concurrent with broadcast rights**

**School Rights: Three Years**

**Non-Commercial Cable Rights: Granted**

**Program DVD's are available upon request—  
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*"**Inner Compass** is an intelligent and engaging addition to public television--a refreshing response to the growing hunger in our culture to meaningfully engage the intersection of religion, ethics, and public life that is coming to define the 21st Century." ~Krista Tippett, creator and host of public radio's "Speaking of Faith"*

*Dear colleague:*

Thank you for the nice reception public television stations gave to the first season of **Inner Compass**. To continue to offer your viewers the food for thought the series provides, Grand Rapids PBS and NETA are pleased to present **Inner Compass II: 201-213**. For the past nine seasons, the presenting station, WGVU-TV, has been broadcasting this 30-minute interview series that tackles critical issues and concerns, offering valuable tools for analysis and new perspectives to their viewers. Steering away from a hard-driving religious focus; the show's two alternating hosts openly explore values, motivations and facts with guests of various religious and non-religious backgrounds. Episodes delve into issues such as evangelicals, marriage and slavery. As Carrie Corbin, program manager for WGVU, says:

*Just when I think I've eliminated all my stereotypes about conservative Christians, along comes another season of **Inner Compass**, proving I still have to expand my conceptions further. Watch at least a couple of these programs when you have time. You'll find it's time well spent. I did, and I was sorry there weren't more.*

We hope you'll take the Saturday feed that begins **July 4, 2009 (SD)** and/or the Monday feed that begins **July 6, 2009 (HD)**. Each feed contains a :30 episode-specific and a 30: generic promo, both with blanks at the end for broadcast times to be added.

**Inner Compass II:** Intriguing program titles include (see the fact sheet that follows for descriptions):

201 **Progressive Evangelical Politics**

202 **Setting Personal & Professional Boundaries**

203 **Silent Racism**

- 204 **Are Christians Losing Touch?**
- 205 **Giving Advice**
- 206 **Presidential Character: An Ethical History**
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- 211 **Connecting Cancer & the Environment**
- 212 **Freeing Today's Slaves**
- 213 **What Marriage Does**

***Inner Compass*** is produced by Calvin College, presented by WGVU-TV (Grand Rapids, MI) and distributed by NETA. The series is self-funded. Local underwriting is permitted. The producers have a list of alumni business owners in every part of the country who might be great underwriting candidates (contact Jazmyne Fuentes: [innercompass@calvin.edu](mailto:innercompass@calvin.edu)).

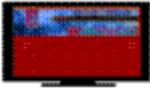
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**fact sheet**

***Inner Compass II (201-213)***

**Series Title:**

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**Program Summary:**

A 30-minute television interview series that focuses on how people make their decisions about an ethical, religious, or social justice issue. Guests include authors, activists, religious leaders, and other engaging thinkers from around the world. ***Inner Compass*** often gets to the spiritual aspect of any topic, while most interview shows start with either a hard-driving religious or a non-religious focus. Without asking beforehand about guests' religious background, the two alternating hosts openly explore the values and motivations of their life's work. Episodes cover areas such as racism, marriage, politics, religious trends, and modern-day slavery.

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**Rights:**

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VOD: rights concurrent with broadcast rights  
School Record: 3 Years  
Non-Commercial Cable: Granted

**Format—Video:**

SD Base—Letterbox  
HD Base—16.9

**Audio/Visual:**

Stereo/ CC

**SAP:**

No

**Suggested TV Rating:**

TV-G

**Flags:**

None

**Suggested Scheduling:**

Paired with **Religion & Ethics Newsweekly**  
Public affairs blocks  
Adjacent to **Classic Gospel**

**Broadcast History:**

WGVU-TV for 9 seasons

**Hosts:**

Shirley Hoogstra  
Karen Saupe

**Awards:**

Three Bronze Telly Awards  
Two Awards of Distinction from The Communicator Awards  
Award of Excellence from The Accolade Competition  
Award of Distinction from the Videographer Awards

**Producer:**

Calvin College

**Presenter:**

WGVU-TV (Grand Rapids, MI)

**Distributor:**  
**NETA**

**Underwriters:**  
Self-Funded

**Local Underwriting:**

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**Inner Compass: 201 - 213**

**Short & Long Descriptions:**

**#201 Progressive Evangelical Politics**

Long:

Some say the era of the American religious right is over. Which direction will evangelicals head next? **Jim Wallis**, founder of Sojourners magazine and activist movement, and author of the bestseller *God's Politics: Why the Right Gets it Wrong and the Left Doesn't Get it*, pinpoints a "moral center" and its corresponding political revival in America today. Karen Saupe hosts.

Short:

**Jim Wallis**, author of *God's Politics: Why the Right Gets it Wrong and the Left Doesn't Get it* pinpoints a "new moral center" and its corresponding political revival.

**#202 Setting Personal & Professional Boundaries**

Long:

Do you find yourself texting at soccer games? Do you avoid confronting an inefficient employee? Clinical psychologist and leadership consultant **Henry Cloud**, author of *The One-Life Solution: Reclaim Your Personal Life While Achieving Greater Professional Success*, examines the boundaries we cross at our own expense. Shirley Hoogstra hosts.

Short:

Clinical psychologist and leadership consultant **Henry Cloud** examines the boundaries we let others cross at our expense.

**#203 Silent Racism**

Long:

Is racism a thing of the past or is it still with us, something many people try to will away and out of sight? **Barbara Trepagnier**, sociology professor at Texas State University-San Marcos, discusses the subtleties of prejudice in her book *Silent Racism: How Well-Meaning White People Perpetuate the Racial Divide*. Karen Saupe hosts.

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### **#204 Are Christians Losing Touch?**

Long:

There's a growing skepticism among young people toward Christianity, and Christians don't even seem to be aware of it. Public opinion pollster **David Kinnaman**, president of The Barna Group and author of *unChristian: What a New Generation Really Thinks About Christianity*, explains what young adults are looking for and why they're not finding it at church. Shirley Hoogstra hosts.

Short:

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### **#205 Giving Advice**

Long:

What's a 17-year-old to do after lashing out at Mom? Ask Amy. **Amy Dickinson's** *Chicago Tribune* column appears daily in more than 150 newspapers, replacing Ann Landers's long and legendary run. Dickinson gives advice about giving advice, and discusses her memoir *The Mighty Queens of Freeville* with host Karen Saupe.

Short:

**Amy Dickinson** describes the thinking behind her "Ask Amy" *Chicago Tribune* column, which replaced Ann Landers' column.

### **#206 Presidential Character: An Ethical History**

Long:

Is being a "natural politician" a mark of truth or falsehood? Better to forge ahead in the face of opposition, or to be swayed by the citizens? Presidential historian and biographer **Richard Norton Smith** draws on a wealth of stories to bring to light the issue of presidential character. Shirley Hoogstra hosts.

Short:

Presidential historian and biographer **Richard Norton Smith** draws on a wealth of stories to reveal the ethical choices of many past presidents.

### **#207 An Orphan Crisis**

Long:

Publicity abounds on the growing number of orphans overseas, but little is known about our domestic situation. Is our foster care system veiling a similar crisis? **Kerry Hasenbalg**, co-founder of the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute, brings the problems to light, offering ways to enfold orphans wherever they may live. Shirley Hoogstra hosts.

Short:

**Kerry Hasenbalg**, co-founder of the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute, suggests the U.S. foster care system is veiling our own version of the worldwide orphan crisis.

### **#208 Microfinance Miracles**

Long:

It may be hard to believe that \$50 can lift a family out of poverty for life, but it's happening every day around the world through simple microfinance lending partnerships. Filmmaker **Robert Rooy** has not only watched it happen—he has dedicated his life to helping others watch, too, through film. Karen Saupe hosts.

Short:

\$50 can lift a family out of poverty for life through simple microfinance lending partnerships; **Robert Rooy** has filmed this miracle happening around the world.

### **#209 Questioning "Emergent" Churches**

Long:

"Coffee, candles, and couches" is how some critics describe the style of emergent churches, which are popping up across the U.S. and Europe. Pastor **Kevin DeYoung** and writer **Ted Kluck** tell host Shirley Hoogstra their concerns about this rising popularity as they discuss their book, *Why We're Not Emergent (by Two Guys Who Should Be)*.

Short:

Pastor **Kevin DeYoung** and writer **Ted Kluck** describe their book, *Why We're Not Emergent (by Two Guys Who Should Be)*, about a popular new kind of church.

## #210 Explaining “Emergent” Churches

Long:

Who is God? Do we dare answer, or does defining become confining? It’s a big question of the emergent church; philosopher **Peter Rollins**, founder of the Ikon emergent community in Northern Ireland, offers big answers in his books *How Not to Speak of God* and *The Fidelity of Betrayal*. Shirley Hoogstra hosts.

Short:

**Peter Rollins**, founder of the Ikon emergent community in Northern Ireland, challenges common ways of seeing God in his popular books *How Not to Speak of God* and *The Fidelity of Betrayal*.

## #211 Connecting Cancer & the Environment

Long:

If a chemist could sample your body’s chemistry, she would find scores of toxic chemicals picked up throughout your life, as early as in your mother’s womb. Is this an unavoidable part of life on modern earth? **Sandra Steingraber** is an ecologist, writer, and cancer survivor who promotes a different path. Karen Saupe hosts.

Short:

**Sandra Steingraber** is an ecologist, writer, and cancer survivor who explores the toxic chemicals we absorb throughout our lives and how we can choose a different path.

## #212 Freeing Today’s Slaves

Long:

Across the world, children as young as five are sold into brothels, and widows lose land and livelihood due to unenforced laws that could protect them. Human rights activist **Sharon Cohn Wu** tells stories of International Justice Mission rescuing victims in their own countries using local courts and litigation. Shirley Hoogstra hosts.

Short:

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## #213 What Marriage Does

Long:

Marriage is more than a piece of paper, yet it's more difficult to buy a new car than to wed someone for life. **John Witte, Jr.**, director of the Center for the Study of Law and Religion at Emory University, traces

views of marriage throughout western history, suggesting ways to strengthen and enrich the institution today. Karen Saupe hosts.

Short:

**John Witte, Jr.**, director of the Center for the Study of Law and Religion at Emory University, traces views of marriage throughout western history up to today.

Episodes available:

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