

The Beacon

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Join Michael Wood.
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Hello, my name is Michael J. Wood. I was born and raised in Henrico County, Virginia: a county just outside of Richmond, which boasts a population of about 330,000 people. I am enrolled at Alaska Bible Institute, here in Homer. Indeed, I have never been in a place with such beautiful scenery; and, whatever we call “mountains” back home, pale in comparison to the beautiful, majestic Kenai Mountains directly across the Kachemak Bay!

When I was back in RVA (as Richmonders call it), I gained an interest in podcasting, as I have a desire to be involved in the Richmond community; but, I never considered radio, because I figured it would be too difficult. Indeed, I have discovered radio to be difficult-business, but it is not impossible. Hence, it is my desire – if the Lord wills – to either podcast or start a Christian radio station that focuses on informing Richmonders on: news, community events, church services, church events, and etc.

I have a heart for missions; but, in particular, I have a heart for local missions. As someone whose family was involved in the local law-enforcement agencies and politics, I have seen how sin affects entire communities. Thus, it is my desire to become either a professor of systematic theology or a lawyer: serving Christ in my local Richmond community, and working to see Reformation therein! Although I do not know if this is His will for my life, I shall, indeed, trust in Him, nonetheless.

—Michael Wood

Homer’s Public Health Nurse Provides Monthly Updates.

We always look forward to our monthly (the second Thursday of each month) telephone visit from Lorne Carroll, the Public Health Nurse based in Homer.

While his office is here, Lorne travels to area villages and has a comprehensive database at fingertips.

From Covid to Pertussis, Lorne tracks all sorts of ailments, some of which arrive here from cruise ships and other tourist visits. In addition to tracking medical issues, Lorne also offers suggestion to avoid getting sick and what symptoms to look for.

It turns out that Lorne was serving in this position in Nome while General Manager, Dennis Weidler was serving at KICY AM & FM, also in Nome.

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