

Magi Interview

Mike: Tell me about your passion for getting Bible Institute students into churches and communities with the Christmas presentation called "*Magi*."

Don: It is important to me that we build close relationships with churches. As a ministry, Word of Life exists to serve and support the local church and I believe this is one of the ways we can assist them in reaching out to their communities.

Mike: So you see this presentation as a tool for evangelism?

Don: Exactly! This program will be a great blessing to believers of all ages. However, it will also present a prime opportunity for believers to bring friends to a quality Christmas program where they will see and hear a clear gospel presentation.

Mike: You said something about all ages. So this presentation is for children and adults?

Don: Absolutely! We are building specific elements into the program to keep the children engaged. This is a family experience and it was created with the family in mind.

Mike: I know another concern you have is that we reconnect with our Bible Institute Alumni.

Don: Yes, we are serious about reaching out to our alumni and reconnecting with them. Mike and Amy Bush now oversee this area and they are aggressively reestablishing contact. I want to do more of this as we are on the road with this presentation.

Mike: I understand you have some history with the Word of Life Gospel Tours even as a child.

Don: Starting when I was about 10 years old, my father directed the Word of Life Collegians and I had the privilege of traveling on tours, two of which were *Ring the Bells* and *His Truth Goes Marching On*. It was an amazing experience to be up close and personal with Bible Institute students, and Uncle Harry and Aunt Millie. What a joy it was to see so many come to Christ night after night. The periodic rides in the Chute's green RV were a bonus!

Mike: Where do you anticipate taking the Christmas presentation?

Don: We will be in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Florida. However, I foresee us covering much of the East Coast and the Midwest as we move forward.