

Mark Burns  
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Brief Bio

Mark worked 16 years with Jewel Food Stores becoming Store Manager of a 24/7 Supermarket in Champaign, Illinois, then Director of Volunteers for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship's URBANA 93 Missions Convention.

For the last 27 years, Mark has served as President and General Manager of the Great News Media Group which is comprised of 19 radio outlets, the PrimeLife Times publication where Mark is the publisher, and oversight of various events and activities of the Great News Radio Theatre Troupe, the Singing Men of 'GNN, the Great News Radio Children's Choir, Conversational English classes for Internationals, and various other projects and community outreach.

Mark also organizes, coordinates and leads tours and humanitarian trips to Israel, while staying happy married to his "dream wife" Holly. He loves being dad to 12 year old Esther, while keeping busy with their Golden Retriever Beamer, cat named Penny and their multiple free-range chickens. When not "on-the-air" or in Israel; Mark's playing racquetball, ping pong, working on his nature trail, reading, kayaking the "mighty" Sangamon River, and on occasion writing.