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WDIY Announces an Event Partnership with PBS Channel 39.

(Lehigh Valley, PA) WDIY 88.1 FM is proud to announce a media partnership with PBS Channel 39. PBS will co-sponsor a panel discussion based on the PBS documentary entitled “Prayer in America” held in the DeSales University Center on Thursday, November 15th at 7 p.m. This free event is in co-sponsorship with the Salesian Center for Faith and Culture of DeSales University.

Dr. Terry Haddad, vice president of eMedia at PBS Channel 39, will host a panel discussion with several representatives from the religious community to discuss the significant role of prayer during times of war. The panel will include Sajeda Bhallo, MS, CAC from the Al Ahad Islamic Center; Mark Plaushin, O.S.F.S., Roman Catholic Chaplain from the Walter Reed Army Medical Center; Laurence J. Silberstein, Ph.D., Director at the Philip & Muriel Berman Center for Jewish Studies at Lehigh University and Rev. Dr. Gordon Sommers, Pastor at West Side Moravian Church and former director of the Board of World Mission.

The new, two-part PBS documentary “Prayer in America,” based on the book *One Nation Under God: The History of Prayer in America*, is scheduled to air on PBS 39 in late November 2007. The show will examine the ways in which prayer has contributed to and continues to shape the American experience.

Visit www.wdiy.org for complete details on this upcoming event or call (610) 867-4677 x112.

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