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REMEMBERING JIM LEEK

Canadian Christian radio pioneer and on-air personality at JOY 1250 James Fabian “Jim” Leek passed away unexpectedly January 29 while on vacation in the Florida Keys. He was 58.

Jim Leek was a familiar presence on the Greater Toronto Radio dial for more than two decades. It was reported that he had been scuba diving with a qualified instructor in Key Largo, and after he returned to the boat he became unresponsive. After receiving CPR on the boat and then taken to a hospital, he was pronounced dead.

Jim Leek began his career in Christian Radio in 1994 as the afternoon host of “Celebrate

with Jim Leek” on CJMR 1320. CJMR had recently started airing Christian programming during daytime, and Celebrate anchored the programming with an afternoon drivetime show featuring Christian music and interviews.

In 2001, CJMR’s owners launched JOY 1250, a 24-hour Christian Radio venture, and Jim went on to host the morning program “The Breakfast Show”, while also serving as the station’s Music Director.

Jim was a Christian performing artist with diverse musical tastes and a particular affection for the Jazz genre. He was a tireless supporter of Christian music

and its musicians, serving for a number of years on the governing board of the Canadian Gospel Music Association Canada and also its successor, GMA Canada.

At a February 21st memorial organized by close friends, many of those whose lives he touched gathered to celebrate his life and his contribution to Southern Ontario’s Christian community.

Jim’s last post on Facebook seems prescient: “Eating breakfast at McDonald’s with jazz playing in the background. I must be close to heaven”, he wrote on January 22.

Jim is missed by his friends in radio and music.

In Good to Great (The Christian Radio Version), Scott shares stories, tips & tricks on creating great Christian Radio.

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94.3 Faith FM's Tanya Gafoor with Victoria Bauman and a very filled Faith FM car.



Celebration Gathering to honour the late Jim Leek held February 21, 2015 at World Vision in Mississauga, Eric Spath speaking.



JOY-FM Fredericton - Carter, Scott, Brittany, and Joel.



Manafest with LIFE 100.3 Barrie's evening jock Cody Marshall.



Reach FM Grande Prairie - Tanya Owen (left) continues to deliver the McDonald's Coffee Break to various businesses around the city in the station's longest running contest.



CFCJ Cochrane - "THE REV" DJ (Bob Cox) of the Live Drive From 5 show giving a new-just-released copy of the TLV Bible to Pamela Tousignant.



CHRI DJ's Brock, Dan, Ashley and Care in the lobby at the sold out Hillsong Young & Free concert in Ottawa.