

A Broadcasting Veteran's Shelves

WELCOME
TO MY
BOOKSHELF

Our friendship with **Bob Lepine** began too long ago to tell! Our appreciation for his abilities in station management was the reason for recommending him to Dennis Rainey as a potential co-host for a new program to be called *FamilyLife Today*.

The friendship has continued post-FamilyLife service as Bob's wisdom and voice remain heard widely in Christian media and beyond—including from the pulpit as pastor of Redeemer Community Church (Little Rock AR).

Knowing he's an inveterate reader and thinker, we thought a glimpse at Bob's bookshelves would prove fascinating. Check below ... we were right!



Bob Lepine

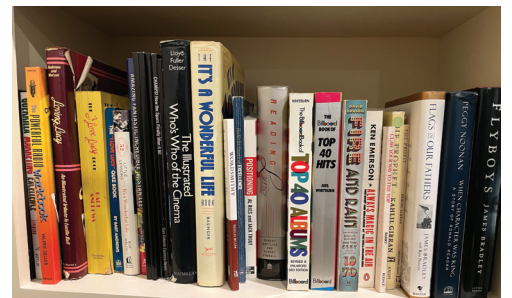
“ The selfie of me with the bookcase behind me shows about half of my books mixed in with family pictures and our photo albums (all begging me to hurry up and have them digitized!). The other half of my library is in our bedroom.

The shelves are divided into about three general sections. There are my Bible commentaries and theological reference books on the right side of the shelves, my collection of other books that have shaped me through the years found on the left side of the shelves, while across the top are books grouped by about a dozen authors where I have five or more of their titles.



One of the close ups shows the left side of the bookcase, where I have clearly run out of room and where new books are stacking up because, like with Joseph and Mary, there is no room for them!

And, finally, I've included a shot of the one shelf that displays some of my favorite books on music, movies, marketing, and a variety of topics that defy further categorization. The History of my beloved San Antonio Spurs sits alongside a quiz book that covers every *I Love Lucy* episode and another title that tells the remarkable story of the amazing songs written by teenagers working in the Brill Building in New York City in the 50's and 60's. ”



Growing Broadcasters of Tomorrow . . . Today!

Longevity in Christian broadcasting isn't unique to Bob Lepine (above) ... but you've got to start early. Here are two youngsters ready to get at it!

Sarah Amick (seated beside Catherine Cobb, Manager of Radio Ministry at Joni and Friends) was in the studio when mom, Shauna McPadden, was doing some recording work. Shauna has recounted her moving story of having a child prenatally diagnosed with down syndrome in the book *Learning to Live Happily Ever After*.



Ethan Tran is one of the kids featured in the Christmas Scripture series (see page 3). Too young to read scripts 😊, Ethan was coached through the session as Jim Sanders sat on the other side of the microphone. Ethan's energy is contagious—and his love for Jesus sealed deep in his heart, even at age 5.

