

Pastor Lorenzo Sewell To Appear On Next Steps Forward With Dr. Chris Meek For 200th Show On December 3



Stamford, Connecticut Dec 4, 2024 (IssueWire.com) - Pastor Lorenzo Sewell, senior pastor at 180 Church in Detroit, Mich., will appear on the VoiceAmerica Talk Radio Network podcast *Next Steps Forward with Dr. Chris Meek* today. Premiering in August 2020, this installment of *Next Steps Forward* will mark the program's 200th episode.

“I specifically invited Pastor Lorenzo Sewell to be the guest for the 200th episode celebration of *Next Steps Forward* after seeing him on a news segment where he discussed his focus on the topics of faith, politics, human trafficking, race and mental health,” said program host Dr. Chris Meek. “All have been topics that I have made it a point for the program to focus on throughout the past four years. Pastor Sewell encapsulates the focus of my program exceptionally well.”

“He serves as an example not only for how pastors should guide their congregations in matters of faith but also for how faith leaders can play a role in guiding their congregations effectively and appropriately on the most pressing political issues of our time. I have no doubt that he will leave a lasting impression on the *Next Steps Forward* audience, just as I have no doubt that he will leave a lasting legacy on his congregation and the wider community of the Motor City.”

Pastor Sewell was born and raised in Detroit, Mich. where he grew up in a physically and verbally abusive home. During high school, his father went to prison and his younger brother was killed. As a result, he became heavily involved in drugs and drug-dealing, ultimately becoming a gang leader in East Detroit. Though his life started out rough, God had great plans for him. On April 18th, 1999, during his senior year at Fraser High School, he had a “Damascus Road” encounter with Christ that set his heart on fire. In January 2019, he became the Lead Servant of Evangel Ministries in Detroit, a thriving urban congregation with a heart for gospel-centered service and discipleship. He came to Evangel from Woodside Bible Church, where he was the lead pastor of the Pontiac Campus. He also served as the director of the Dream Center of Pontiac.

“I am deeply grateful to the *Next Steps Forward* audience not only for tuning in week after week but for trusting me with delivering inspirational, empowering conversations and content that is intended to provide insight and advice to help them on their journey of taking their own next steps forward. It has truly been an honor to reach listeners over the course of 200 episodes and I look forward to many more,” Meek said.

Meek, co-founder and chairman of SoldierStrong, a national nonprofit dedicated to connecting military veterans with revolutionary medical technology to help them take the next steps forward into life after service, hosts the informative, uplifting hour on the VoiceAmerica Talk Radio Network every Tuesday at 1 p.m. ET/10 a.m. PT. Each week, *Next Steps Forward* features prominent leaders from the worlds of business, sports, entertainment, medicine, politics and public policy. Past guests include FOX News Channel anchors Martha MacCallum and Dana Perino, NTT IndyCar drivers Graham Rahal and Bobby Rahal, former Second Lady Karen Pence, former NFL stars Charles Haley, Jon Runyan, Chad Hennings and Kendall Gammon, former National Security Advisor LTG H.R. McMaster and Saturday Night Live legend Victoria Jackson.

With five branded channels, The VoiceAmerica Talk Radio Network is the leading producer, distributor, and online broadcaster of original live and on-demand talk radio programming worldwide. *Next Steps Forward with Dr. Chris Meek* airs on the VoiceAmerica Empowerment Channel.

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