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## Former NBC Sports Broadcaster Headlines Community Prayer Breakfast

**Gettysburg, Pa.** – Veteran ESPN and NBC Sports broadcaster Phil Stone will share how he took a leap of faith in his journey “From Sports to Jesus,” during the Adams County Community Prayer Breakfast at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Wyndham Hotel Gettysburg. The event is hosted by the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce, Adams County’s oldest and largest business organization.

For 29 years, Stone sat at the window of the television sports world calling play-by-play of NFL Football and Major League Baseball for NBC Sports and for a myriad of other networks. He was the Voice of the PAC-10 for Prime Ticket Network and did play-by-play for the old Southwest Conference on Raycom Sports. He was selected to host golf and almost every Olympic sport there is for ESPN.

For the longest time, the electricity of the sports arena was all Stone needed in life. He thought he had all the answers, because he had overcome his share of hurdles. He was raised in a broken home, then the same fate met his family when his wife left with his two children. Then the kids came back asking Stone to raise them, despite his jet-setting lifestyle. In 1994 he began to wonder why, with all his success, he was feeling so empty. Three of his friends started pushing for the family to attend worship, which led him to take the largest leap of faith in his life – from sports to Jesus.

“We’re pleased to host Phil Stone, one of the nation’s foremost sports broadcasters, during our annual Adams County Community Prayer Breakfast,” said Carrie Stuart, Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce president. “He’ll share an inspirational message about what it means to trust God, even when it’s not easy.”

The breakfast is hosted by the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce and the Christian Business Men’s Connection and sponsored by Knouse Foods Cooperative Inc. and Huston-Fox Financial Advisory Services/Ryan Fox.

The cost is \$15 per person and includes a breakfast buffet and program. Groups are welcome. Register before Nov. 8 to 717-334-8151 or at [gettysburg-chamber.org/events](http://gettysburg-chamber.org/events).

The Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce supports the local business community by promoting diverse economic opportunities through advocacy, networking and information. Nearly 540 local businesses and organizations are members. For more information or to join the chamber, visit [www.gettysburg-chamber.org](http://www.gettysburg-chamber.org).

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