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## **Bennett and Salem Media Group Announce End of Interview Series**

CAMARILLO, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [Salem Media Group](#) (NASDAQ: SALM), announced today the end of "The Bill Bennett Interview" which has aired since last April on the Salem Radio Network every morning, and on many of its affiliates on the weekend.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed and have learned so much in these past eleven years with Salem," said Dr. Bennett. "It was a special pleasure to hold a serious conversation with the American people about things that matter and I am grateful to Salem for that opportunity. I will now refocus my time and energy on the public policy areas of education and drug policy and, among other things, offer my advice to the new administration in Washington," Bennett added.

Bennett left the morning show last April and moved on to The Bill Bennett Interview, which was an in depth discussion with the nation's biggest business tycoons and entrepreneurs about how they became successful.

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The company, through its Salem Radio Group, is the largest commercial U.S. radio broadcasting company providing Christian and conservative programming. Salem owns and operates 115 local radio stations, with 73 stations in the top 25 media markets. Salem Radio Network ("SRN") is a full-service national radio network, with nationally syndicated programs comprising Christian teaching and talk, conservative talk, news, and music. SRN is home to many industry-leading hosts including: Bill Bennett, Mike Gallagher, Hugh Hewitt, Michael Medved, Dennis Prager and Eric Metaxas.

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