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• 14th District Congressional Candidates Forum Scheduled to Air on TLN

Aurora, Ill. (Jan. 11, 2008) *The Religion Wire™* — First Presbyterian Church of Aurora (FPC) and the Total Living Network (TLN) are offering the residents of the 14th Congressional District a historic first televised forum of district congressional candidates. On Monday, Jan. 21, 7-8:30 p.m., viewers will see Democratic and Republican candidates square-off before a studio audience at TLN's national headquarters in Aurora. The moderator for the forum will be TLN President Jerry Rose.

At the forum, candidates vying to replace Congressman Dennis J. Hastert include Democratic candidates – John Laesch, Yorkville; Jotham Stein, St. Charles; and Republican candidates – Chris Lauzen, Aurora; Jim Oberweis, Sugar Grove.

Voters may e-mail forum questions to forum.questions@gospel-net.com.

“I hope the community would get behind this forum and its spirit with friends and family by having television house parties throughout the 14th district for this historic television debate on TLN,” notes TLN spokesman Brent Kenyon.

The 14th District Congressional Candidates Forum will be televised to Chicago area Comcast viewers on TLN, but also to TLN's national network, and will be offered as a simulcast to local broadcasting stations.

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The **14th Congressional District** covers a broad geographic area that stretches west from Elgin and Aurora to near the Iowa border. It includes all of Kane and Kendall counties and portions of DuPage, DeKalb, Lee, Whiteside, Henry and Bureau counties. The candidates vying for the open seat are seeking to replace former House Speaker Dennis J. Hastert (R-Yorkville), who had held the position since January 1987. Hastert resigned from his position Nov. 26, 2007. On Feb. 5, the district will have two simultaneous primaries, one for the fall general election, and one for a March 8 special election.

First Presbyterian Church of Aurora and its *Church & Society* Committee are co-sponsoring this debate. This year, FPC is celebrating 150 years in the Aurora community. The church is an evangelical church within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The church's senior pastor is the Rev. Jeffrey B. Moore.

With over 30 years of broadcasting experience, TLN produces and provides compelling family programs from a biblical worldview. Broadcasting as WCFC Channel 38 for many years in the Chicagoland area, TLN can now be found exclusively on Comcast of Greater Chicago. In Aurora, TLN is found on Comcast channel 74. To check for your local listing go to TLN.com. Winner of numerous national and local awards, TLN creates top notch quality programs for its viewers.

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