

Brighter Media Group Expands BRIGHT-FM

BALTIMORE, MD - [July 11, 2025] – Brighter Media Group announces it has entered into an agreement to purchase WAYZ (104.7), licensed to Hagerstown, MD. The station covers the tri-state area of central Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

“We’re grateful for the opportunity to expand BRIGHT-FM’s reach and impact more lives,” says Steve Lawhon, General Manager of BRIGHT-FM, the media arm of Peter and John Ministries. “Our mission—More People, Growing Deeper, Serving Others—drives everything we do. It’s a privilege to continue sharing hope and encouragement through a ministry that has touched hearts for over 75 years.”

The station’s new call letters, pending FCC approval, will be WRYS.

The sale is expected to close by the end of 2025, pending FCC approval.

Brighter Media Group is the media division of Peter and John Radio Fellowship, Inc. (Peter and John Ministries), a not-for-profit religious organization founded in 1948, home to BRIGHT-FM (heard on 95.1FM WRBS, Baltimore, and 103.1FM WRHS, Grasonville/Annapolis).

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