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**PREVIEW EVENT SCHEDULED FOR NEW WGTE DOCUMENTARY,
'HOLY TOLEDO,' SHOWCASING LOCAL PLACES OF WORSHIP**

Toledo, OH – They are sacred spaces and awe-inspiring architectural marvels with profound ties to our community's past. Now, for the first time on television, HOLY TOLEDO showcases some of the most significant and historical places of worship in the greater Toledo area. The WGTE original production is a remarkable tour of some of the oldest surviving structures which first served the region's richly diverse ethnic neighborhoods. The program also takes viewers on a visually-striking tour of our grandest sacred landmarks—marvels of brilliant stained glass, intricate carvings and mosaics, soaring spires and magnificent domes—all monuments to Toledo's unique heritage.

HOLY TOLEDO will premiere on WGTE Public Television, Thursday, December 3, 2009, at 8:00 p.m. **A press preview will be held on Monday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m.** at the WGTE Studios.

See attached sheet for churches that are scheduled to be included in the documentary.

WHAT: Preview event for WGTE's newest documentary, Holy Toledo, which showcases significant and historical places of worship

WHEN: Monday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: WGTE Studios, 1270 South Detroit Avenue, Toledo

For more information or to schedule an interview, contact Jen Homier at 419-380-4655 or jen_homier@wgte.org. Pictures available upon request.

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WGTE Public Media (The Public Broadcasting Foundation of Northwest Ohio) is a non-profit organization providing quality broadcasting and educational resources to Northwest and West Central Ohio and Southeast Michigan for 55 years. WGTE Public Media operates WGTE TV, Toledo; WGTE FM 91.3, Toledo; WGLE FM 90.7, Lima; WGBE FM 90.9, Bryan; WGDE FM 91.9, Defiance; wgte.org; The Educational Resource Center; and The Early Learning and Outreach Center.

HOLY TOLEDO CHURCH OUTLINE

Early Congregations

- First Presbyterian – Maumee
- Ashland Avenue Baptist (Ebenezer Baptist Church)
- Trinity Episcopal
- St. Francis de Sales
- B'Nai Israel Synagogue (True Church of God of the Apostolic Faith)
- Salem Lutheran
- First United Church of Christ

Ethnic Churches

- Irish
 - Historic Church of St. Patrick
 - Good Shepherd
 - Immaculate Conception
- Polish
 - St. Hedwig
 - St. Adalbert
 - St. Anthony
- German
 - Sacred Heart
 - St. Mark's Lutheran
 - Martin Luther Church
 - St. John's South Side
 - St. Mary
- Hispanic
 - Ss. Peter & Paul
- Hungarian
 - St. Stephen
 - Calvin United Church of Christ
- Ukrainian
 - St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church (Rossford)
- French
 - St. Joseph
- African American
 - Third Baptist
- Lebanese
 - St. George Antioch Orthodox Cathedral

- Greek
 - Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Collingwood Avenue/Old West End

- First Baptist (First Church of God)
- Collingwood Presbyterian
- First Unitarian (Worship Center)
- Second Church of Christ, Scientist (Church of the Living God)
- St. Mark's Episcopal
- Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
- First Congregational Church
- Old Collingwood Temple - Congregation Shomer Emunim
- First Church of Christ Scientists (United Missionary Baptist Church)
- St. Ann (St. Martin de Porres)

Suburban

- Maumee
 - St. Joseph
 - St. Paul's Episcopal
- Perrysburg
 - St. Rose
 - Islamic Center of Greater Toledo
- Sylvania
 - St. Elias Antioch Orthodox Church