



**Jim Whitaker, Station Manager/Partner  
WEZL-FM, Charleston**

- ◆ Veteran Broadcaster/ABC & CBS Networks News Man
- ◆ Station Manager/Partner, WEZL-FM, Charleston's First FM Country Station – 1973 to 1981
- ◆ General Manager, WCSC-AM/FM, Charleston – 1959 to 1973
- ◆ Sales Manager, WIS Radio, Columbia – 1956 to 1959
- ◆ General Manager, WQOK-AM, Greenville – 1955 to 1956
- ◆ News Director, WWVA-AM, Wheeling, WV – 1946 to 1955
- ◆ Covered the historic Eisenhower-Nixon meeting the night after Nixon's famous Checkers speech – 1952
- ◆ Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army Reserve – 1946 to 1982
- ◆ Presented "Whitaker's Wax Works" on nearly 400 stations in the US and on Armed Forces Radio worldwide
- ◆ Captain, Signal Corps, United States Army – 1942 to 1946
- ◆ Announcer, WWVA-AM, Wheeling, WV, 1941 to 1942
- ◆ Announced to East Coast that the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor
- ◆ President, SCBA, 1969
- ◆ Defeated advertising sales tax bill proposed by state legislature during SCBA presidency
- ◆ Acquired eyeglass advertising legislation for broadcasters, resulting in lower eye care costs for South Carolinians – 1977
- ◆ Board Member, NAB Radio Code Board
- ◆ Founder and President, Charleston Jazz Society
- ◆ Member of the Columbia Jazz Club, Charleston Civitan Club, Charleston Sales Management Club, Hibernian Society of Charleston and BPOE of Wheeling, WV