



KFUO Trivia Answers

1. Today KFUO is found at 850 on the AM dial. When KFUO first started in 1924, what was its original AM dial number?	AM550
2. In 1924, what was the cost to build and operate the original seminary attic-based station in its first year? \$14k, \$140k, or \$1.4m?	\$14k...\$7k from the Walther League and \$7k from donations raised
3. When KFUO first went on the air in 1924, how many programs were broadcast each week?	Two programs
4. Before KFUO became the broadcast ministry of the LCMS, what organization owned and operated KFUO?	The Lutheran Laymen's League
5. What year did the LCMS officially take ownership of KFUO?	1926
6. True or False: In 1929, during construction to enlarge the station building, KFUO staff had to broadcast out of a Concordia Seminary dormitory.	True -- KFUO was broadcast out of Seminary Dorm J-12 until completion of the first building expansion
7. What other station did KFUO share its original AM550 signal with until parting ways in 1940? KSD, WKRP, or KWIL?	KSD, now known as KSDK
8. True or False: Actress Betty White was once a guest on KFUO.	True – see photos in the KFUO history display in the lobby October 12-31.
9. True or False: In the early 1950s, there was a proposal to expand the station building for a third time that would include a large chapel with television broadcasting capabilities.	True -- This proposal lacked the necessary funding to be fully executed.
10. True or False: In 1935, the St. Louis Star Times inquired if KFUO would consider an offer of \$100k for the sale of its station.	True
11. True or False: Astronaut John Glenn was once a guest on KFUO.	True – see photos in the KFUO history display in the lobby October 12-31.



<p>12. True or False: KFUO FM was the first licensed FM signal in St. Louis.</p>	<p>True</p>
<p>13. True or False: KFUO FM was the first licensed FM signal west of the Mississippi.</p>	<p>True</p>
<p>14. The Three Stooges were once guests on KFUO.</p>	<p>True – see photos in the KFUO history display in the lobby October 12-31.</p>
<p>15. In what year did KFUO make its first live link-up with another radio station to share the <i>Bible Study</i> with WLAB in Fort Wayne, Indiana, via a telephone connection?</p>	<p>1988</p>
<p>16. What prestigious award was given to KFUO FM in 1999 by the National Association of Broadcasters for “Best Classical Music Station in the United States”?</p>	<p>The Marconi Award</p>
<p>17. Also in 1999, KFUO AM received two of this award from the National Religious Broadcasters for “Excellence in Religious Broadcasting”?</p>	<p>The Angel Award</p>
<p>18. What year did KFUO Radio move from 85 Founders Lane on the Seminary campus to its current home at the International Center?</p>	<p>2013</p>
<p>19. Can you name all ten current staff members of KFUO Radio (bonus point: Can you name the current KFUO intern?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gary Duncan • Mary Schmidt • Sarah Gulseth • Aubrey Blank • Jenny Williams • Ian Burger • Jordan Harms • Rev. Doug Griebenaw • Dan Darnall • Andy Bates • Intern John Fiene
<p>20. The call letters, KFUO, were assigned to the station arbitrarily by the United States federal government. What slogan was later ascribed to these call letters?</p>	<p>Keeping Forward Upward and Onward</p>