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MEDIA ADVISORY: Brick Johnstone featured on CBS Morning News Early Show; available for local interviews later this week

WHAT: Brick Johnstone, professor of health psychology in the School of Health Professions and project leader in the MU Center on Religion and the Professions discussed his research on the impact of prayer on health and healing. He will be back in Columbia and available for interviews later this week.

WHO: Johnstone's research interests include the impact of religion and spirituality on the lives of individuals with chronic disabling conditions. He also leads the center's religion, spirituality and health project.

WHERE: Featured on CBS Early Show. View at: <http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=4535499n>

WHEN: Oct. 21, 2008

NOTE: Johnstone's research was published last year in *Disability and Rehabilitation*. He has additional research on this topic that will be published later this year. Contact Cheri Ghan or Amy White for assistance in arranging interview times.

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