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# Pastor Ben Graham

## Host



Ben Graham gave his life to the Lord at the age of fourteen and surrendered to preach less than a year later. He comes from a family of pastors and is a 5th generation preacher.

He has been in full time ministry since he was 20 years old, serving as both an evangelist and a pastor. He has traveled and preached in all 50 states, as well as over 30 foreign countries.

In 2013, he and his wife felt the Lord calling them to Nashville, TN to start a church. Ben and his wife Candice have four boys Jordan (22), Zach (19), Carson (13) & Cooper (11).

He has been a radio host with his own radio program airing on stations across the United States and online around the world. He is an actor and producer who has been in multiple movies and commercials, including lead acting roles in the movies "Fearless Faith" and "Pardon by Grace".

# **Sister Carla Jackson**

## **Founder & Host**



Sister Carla Jackson is the founder of Red Letter Awards, a Bible teacher, author and storyteller, singer, and podcaster.

Through humor and the Holy Spirit, Carla is a gifted inspirational speaker on overcoming the trials and tragedies that Satan uses against us.

Sister Jackson speaks on overcoming death, fear, and abandonment. She also speaks on racism, hate, and the pain of growing up with a body scarred by 3rd degree burns.

Her 21 years in the ministry, combined with her previous life where she promoted world culture, enables her to present an honest, and Spirit filled experience.

# **Brother George Whitten Sister Baht Rivka Whitten Shofar & Worship Song**



George Whitten is Founder and Director of leading pro-Israel Christian news website, [worthynews.com](http://worthynews.com) and the “Worthy Brief”, a daily devotional/news brief with a readership of over 25,000. Focusing on Israel, persecution, prophecy, outreach, and discipleship. Worthy News has reached millions in over 120 countries since 1999. George is a visionary, journalist, astute observer and advocate for Israel.

Native Israeli Baht Rivka Whitten is an accomplished musician, recording artist and worship leader. Her unique sound is comprised of original songs and traditional Israeli melodies, fused with powerful vocals, Hebrew/English lyrics and rhythms from around the world. Her compelling music has impacted the nations through television, radio and the distribution of her three CDs, along with performances at international conferences and outreaches across the globe.

## **Sister Wallicia Smith Will Open The Show Singing “The Lord’s Prayer”**



Wa’Lisa earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Commercial Music with an emphasis in Vocal Performance from Belmont College.

Wa’Lisa served as Music Minister 15 years at Faith is the Victory Church in Nashville TN. She is an active member of Joy Church in Mt. Juliet TN. where she serves on The Sounds of Joy Praise Team with her husband Greg.

Wa’Lisa currently works as a freelance singer, songwriter and musician in both live and studio settings and she works as a freelance music teacher at Eagle Academy in Mt. Juliet.

She has produced and recorded music with her husband Greg with their company G & W Media Productions for over 20 plus years while writing, producing and releasing their own music projects.



# **Sister Leslie Norris Townsend**

## **Comedian**



**WHEN YOU LAUGH YOU WIN**

As a teenager, Leslie lost her mother to cancer and her father to alcoholism. Left to raise her younger siblings, she never lost her positive outlook. She went from food stamps to Star search grand champion finalist, with \$100,000 within her grasp. Devasted she didn't take home the Grand prize, she realized years later it was all part of a bigger plan. Her dramatic story will motivate and inspire all.

In all things, God had is hand on her life, using Comedy as integral part of the journey. **LESLIE NORRIS TOWNSEND** has appeared on the Tonight Show w Jay Leno, Opry channel, Stand up Spotlight, Huckabee on TBN and most recently on her Drybar Comedy special "OUTSTANDING IN HER FIELD."

## Brother Mutzie Comedian



Mutzie is a multiple award winning laugh riot from the minute he walks on stage until his show stopping close with improv skills that are second to none. You've seen him on Six Seasons of BET'S Comic View and he was named " New Orleans Entertainer of The Year TWICE. Watching Mutzie on stage is like watching a very likable class clown, you don't know what's coming next, but you know it's coming. Mutzie is one of the Funniest clean comedians working today. Mutzie recently released a Drybar comedy Special that has garnered millions of views within the first month. Mutzie is nominated for the Red Letter Awards Christian Comedian of the year for 2023.

Mutzie performs over 300 shows every year including Cruise ships, comedy clubs, churches and Corporate events around the globe. Brandon Tartikoff - Former President of NBC once stated that if he had to hire two comedians, he would hire Mutzie twice.



## Sister Melissa Stamper Singer



Co-Winner of last year's Best Writer Award for her movie, *Pardoned by Grace*, starring Joey Lawrence and Michael W. Smith, Melissa Stamper is also a singer and songwriter. Her first EP release entitled "God Saved the Queen" is scheduled for next year. Melissa is the founder of Miss Plus America, the world's first plus-size pageant and volunteers as the Chief of Staff for Judah 1, Inc., an aviation ministry in Shreveport, Louisiana.



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# Shariffa Nyan

## Singer



Over the last 20 years there has been a small selection of gospel artists who've broken the mold and crossed over to the mainstream by infusing pop, R&B, and hip hop into their songs without compromising on content. Shariffa Nyan is adding her name to that list with projects like EVERY PART OF ME (2016) – her second “Neo-Gospel” EP containing elements of R&B, funk, and hip hop with productions by Don Christian and Lawrence “Illoquint” Wilder as well as mixtape, SOUL FOOD (2017)- a six track banger that bridged the gap between the secular and church worlds. Today, Shariffa Nyan continues pursuing her purpose as a fashion designer, a micro-influencer, singer/songwriter, budding entrepreneur and Woman of Faith. Her most recent collaborations w/ artists like 4G (USA), Rev. Chris Mbotake (Cameroon) and Boy Wonda (USA) will keep the masses anticipating more!

# Boy Wonda Singer



Realizing the struggle and pain within today's culture, sometimes it's hard to see the light at the end of the tunnel, It's hard to be a light surrounded by so much darkness, But in the midst of darkness is when the light shines the most. Over the years "Boy Wonda" has made his mark within the music industry steady climbing while starting his own Independent company No Grind No Glory Music Group™ based out of Central Florida. Now Boy Wonda has released a new album entitled "Life After Death" his best and first body of work yet to date. The album features Von Won, Brinson, Sharrifa Nyan, Rik Reed, Shonyasha, Alxndr Hall, Pastor Tim Moses, Jabez, Chris Jarvis, Kayla Starks, Michael Mariner, & 1KPhew. He has also extended his company branching out starting his own apparel & filming company and has started working on his first project aiming towards the filming Industry.



## Sister Leah Daughdrill Guest Speaker



Leah's heart and love for students comes across boldly as she shares her story of overcoming childhood traumas and addiction.

Her message to students is powerful and inspires them to realize how important they are no matter how hard it gets they can make it through and make an impact in the world.

Man of the students flock to her after the assembly and share with her their own struggles.



## **Brother David Paul Brooks**

### **Singer**



David Paul Brooks, known as “DPB” has been captivating audiences for years with his electrifying performances. This Billboard charting positive rap artist is also a songwriter, motivational speaker, clothing

## **Sister Stacey Scott**

### **Singer**



Stacey Scott, a Singer-Songwriter, is a Mezzo-Soprano who began singing Gospel music with her family The Brooks Family, at the age of 3. Stacey, given the opportunity to sing secular music, refuses to compromise and believes her voice is only to be used to give God Glory and meant to bring healing and deliverance. Stacey desires her songs to reach the nations and bring people to God.

# **Sister Rebecca & Brother Jamey Bagwell Special Guests**



Rebecca Mae Bagwell is a National and International Multi-Award winning vocalist and entertainer, Nashville, TN. She is a New Hampshire native that moved to Nashville in 2011.

CMSGT Jamey Bagwell is a 40+ year United States Air Force veteran. Jamey has deployed many times in his long career in service to this Country.

Jamey has a brand new EP out with Rebecca which includes his personally penned song, "Our Resolution".

He is a songwriter that creates powerful lyrics that will hit home. He has performed many churches, private events and is now performing with his wife Rebecca, whom he married in February 2022.

# Brother Cody & Sister Allison Murphy Singers



Cody and Allison are both youth leaders at their church (Hosanna Family Worship Center of Pope, MS). With their love of music they aim to reach and impact today's youth. With her worship and his rap they bring a breath of fresh air and realness to the Christian music scene. They aim to be an example of what Christ can do when bringing very different people together. They look to build lasting relationships through the music they create and to encourage others to follow their dreams of making music.

“Rise up; this matter is in your hands. We will support you, so take courage and do it.””

Ezra 10:4 NIV

# Three Twenty-One Tribe Ushers



**Sister Tammy Crawford  
Brother Stephen Crawford  
Coordinators**



**Sister Autumn Everett  
Brother Jeremiah Everett**

**Sister Honey Burford  
Brother Ricky Cartwright**



**Sister Delisa Daniels  
Brother Stewart Daniels**





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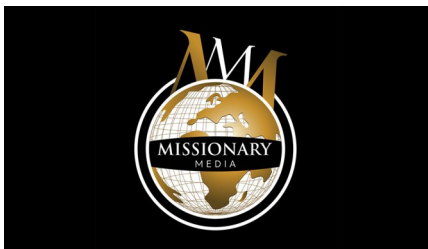
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