



ANCHORMEN

BIOGRAPHY

Formed in 1979, the ANCHORMEN have become one of the premier groups in Christian Music. With nearly four decades in ministry they continue a rich heritage of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ delivered by very talented and spirit filled men. “We began singing in five or six states for the first few years before embarking on a more “full-time” schedule in 1985. God has kept his hand on the ANCHORMEN throughout the years”, states ANCHORMEN owner/manager, Tim Bullins.

Over the years, many great vocalists and musicians have taken the stage as members of this fine group including: Terry Carter , Steve Ladd, Tony Jarman, Chris Jenkins, David Sutton, Brian Elliott, Biney English, Dale Forbes, G.W. Southard, Phillip Hughes, David Hill, David Walker, Keith Casstevens, Jeff Chapman, Aaron McCune, David Hester, Joey Gore, Will Lane, Jamie Caldwell, Paul Harkey, Chip Pullen and Karl Rice. Each member brought a different dynamic to the group and helped make this group what it is today.

Their repertoire of songs have included such hits as, “Come To The Fountain,” “I’ve Been Touched”, “I Feel Like Running”, “Come On In” among countless others including their mega hit “Giver of Life” which reached and held the number one spot on radio charts across the country! While continuing to produce Top charting hits , the legacy they we’re founded upon remains their guiding principle and their #1 mission-seeing lives changed. This purpose driven devotion continues today and results in inspiring excitement the ANCHORMEN are best known for.

Fans can expect high-energy singing, praise and worship along with laughter and transparent testimonies with songs ranging from old classics to today’s favorites when attending an ANCHORMEN concert. The ANCHORMEN travel worldwide, performing 200 plus dates per year in all varieties of major events; Concert Halls, Cruises, Arenas, Festivals, Fairs, Corporate Events, Churches, Theme Parks as well as International venues.

Not only do the ANCHORMEN hope to bring joy to their listeners, but effectively lead audiences to a sincere knowledge of Christ through His music. They have made it their mission to stay faithful to the call placed on their lives.

Tenor, **Derrick Boyd** first joined the ANCHORMEN in May 2014. He began his incredible Journey when his first group won the national competition at the NQC in Nashville, TN. A couple years later his dream for a “fulltime” position became realty when he joined the Dixie Melody Boys in 1984. Throughout his career he has enjoyed the honor of traveling with such greats as Heaven Bound, the Carolina Boys (Kingsmen), the Blackwoods, as well as the Woodsmen Quartet. He has been nominated 3 consecutive years in the Singing News Fan Awards for favorite tenor. During his downtime, he enjoys spending time with his wife Phyllis and playing the guitar. Derrick is from Greenville, NC.

Lead singer, **Ronnie Bright** lives in Spartanburg, SC. His solid lead voice along with his outgoing personality allows him to connect with audiences of all ages every night with his dynamic emcee work. Ronnie has also enjoyed a successful singing career having spent several years with Heaven Bound from Kinston, NC and the Down East Boys. After taking a sabbatical from the road a few years, he later joined the ANCHORMEN. When off the road, he enjoys skiing on the slopes with his wife Jamie and their four children as well as coaching baseball and playing the keyboard. Ronnie is also a licensed Minister of the gospel.

West Virginia native, **Scott Mullins** has been a long time friend of the ANCHORMEN. He is recognized among his peers as one of the all-time great baritone singers in gospel music as well as an accomplished songwriter having penned the ANCHORMEN favorite, “Take Time To Pray”. His solid bass playing also contributes to ANCHORMEN events. Folks remember him from such groups as the Praisemen, Freedom Voice ,Gospel Harmony Boys, Tim Greene Trio and Freedom Quartet. Scott and his wife Cathy reside in Charleston, WV.



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FACTS

- Finalist in several Singing News Fan Awards.
- Last 15 radio singles have been in the national top #20 charts.
- “I’ll Meet You On The Mountain” nominated in the top ten song of the year for 2007 by Sogospelnews.com Fan Awards.
- “Reflections of Life” was nominated in the top five album of the year by the SGMA/Southern Gospel Music Association.
- One of four Southern Gospel Music Artists invited to perform at Country Music’s Fan Fair,” Nashville, TN.
- Have appeared at the “Grand Ole Opry”, Nashville, TN.
- Have been featured guests on the NPR/National Public Radio Network.
- Receive national television exposure on TNN/The Nashville Network, CBN/Christian Broadcast Network, INSP/Inspirational Network, GMT/Gospel Music Television, TBN/Trinity Broadcast Network.
- Have appeared at Dollywood, Pigeon Forge, TN; Paramounts Carowinds, Charlotte, NC; Silver Dollar City, Branson, MO; Christ Church, Nashville, TN; National Barber Shop Quartet Convention, New York City, New York; Bass Masters Classics Convention, Greensboro, NC; Carolina Opry, Myrtle Beach, SC; Silver Dollar City, Branson, MO; NQC/National Quartet Convention, Nashville, TN