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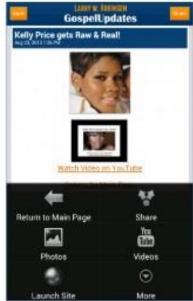








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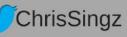
In 2001 God called, anointed and appointed Chris Parker to form a ministry known as Anointed Voices. Though it was't easy, his drive to do ministry paved the way for many young people to embrace and pursue their dreams. From a very young age, Chris traveled the east coast and The CSRA spreading the Gospel.

Being a person longing to please the father, Chris' writing began to expand over the years to amazing songs that touch the heart of God and his people. Chris has traveled and set the stage for many national recording artists which has opened up some amazing doors to share his gift. One of Chris'recent highlights was opening for Sunday Best runner up Zebulon Ellis.

**During the summer of 2017 Chris will** release a powerful single entitled "Lift Me **Up". This song features Grammy Award** winning writer KJ Scriven. Chris believes that all will be encouraged and empowered as they listen to this song.

We pray that you take this journey with us as we give our offering of music to God.







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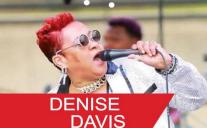
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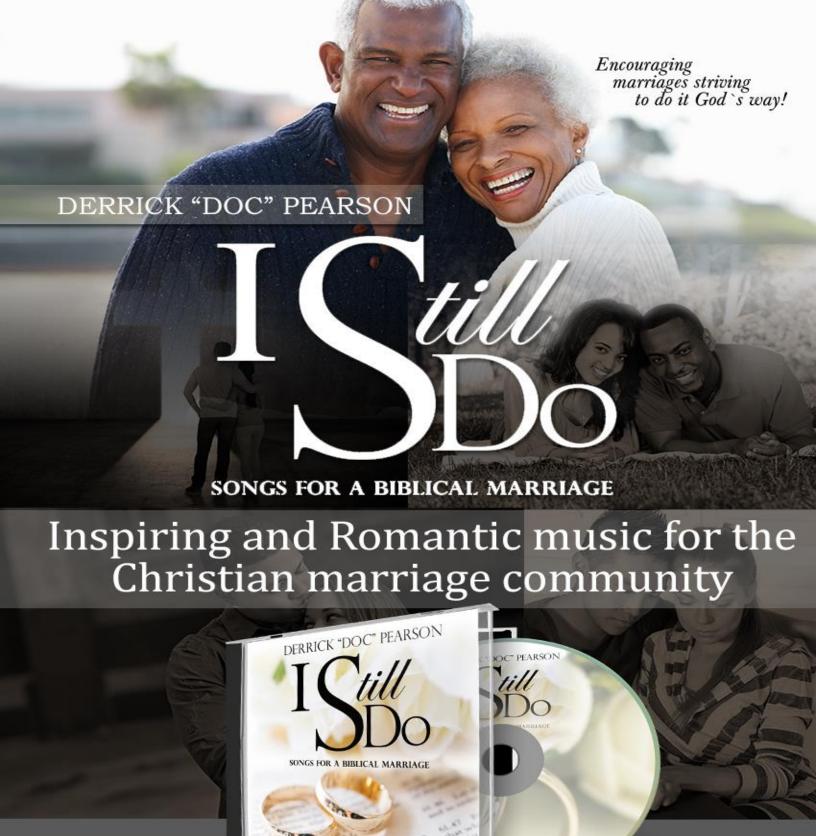
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After being presented with a private audition for Season 3 of *NBC's the Voice* in 2012, Michelle's voice was introduced to millions of viewers world wide. Michelle's supernatural singing ability, as quoted by her celebrity coach & mentor, Adam Levin, resulted in a 3-chair turn around and standing ovation for the Gospel singer, after belting a soul-stirring, gospel accentuated version of Tina Turner's "Proud Mary."

Since the young age of 5 years old, Michelle was identified as a child prodigy by all who heard her sing & play piano. It was undeniable that God had given her an immense amount of talent that would be used for His glory. Growing up Michelle pursued her God given purpose by serving as minister of music, the director of several education institutional choirs, a private vocal instructor, and earning her Bachelor's Degree in Music and Religion from Mount Holyoke College..

Prior to Michelle's debut on *NBC's the Voice* and present solo career, the soprano powerhouse performed as a backup singer for various Gospel recording artists. She has opened shows for both Contemporary Christian & Gospel artists including **Pastor Donnie**McClurkin, James Fortune & FIYA, Zecardi Cortez, Doobie Powell, Bebo Norman, Eric Taylor, Shana Wilson and more. She's also appeared on several tapings of TBN's Praise the Lord and Bobby Jones Gospel on the IMPACT Network. In addition, she has won MANY national and regional singing competitions.



Michelle's national recognition from NBC's the Voice and Gospel music career is coupled with her fame for her rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. She has performed at major sporting events for the NBA, NFL, MLB, MLS and Collegiate sporting events, as well as major tributes to national sports athletes like Derek Jeter (NY Yankees), Pedro Martinez and David Ortiz (Boston Red Sox's). Michelle's rendition of the National Anthem was debuted with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and televised during the 2015 Boston Pop's July 4th Spectacular on ABC. In 2017, Michelle performed during the NBA Eastern Conference Games and the US Men's Olympic Soccer Invitational against Ghana televised on ESPN. Her rendition has become recognized as one of the best versions of the National Anthem amongst Whitney Houston and Marvin Gaye!

Michelle continues to travel and perform in venues, sports arenas and churches all over. She is currently a finalist in the **2017 Amateur Night at the Apollo Super Top Dog Finals**. To learn more about Michelle Brooks-Thompson visit: <a href="https://www.michellebrooksthompsonmusic.com">www.michellebrooksthompsonmusic.com</a>

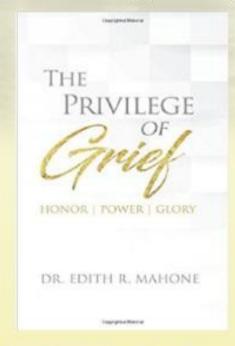
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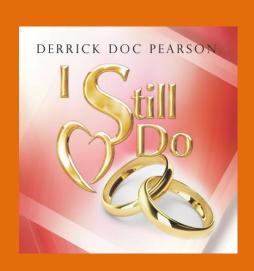


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I Still Do is this first single and title track from a new collection of romantic love songs and inspirational musical messages intended to strengthen, inspire and encourage marriages. I Still Do is a romantic duet composed by award winning songwriter/producer Derrick Doc Pearson and features his long time friend and late R&B legend Al Johnson and the amazing songbird Kathy Horry.



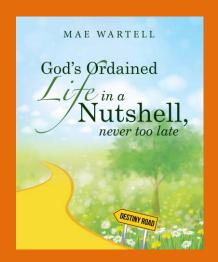
From the opening track King Forever, Marica takes you on a personal journey as she Worship God. Declaring that she is Compelled and that she Won't Move until God has His Way, Worship Conversations will cause you to Greater understand God's Favor and experience Miracles, Signs and Wonders! Worship Conversations, the new musical offering from Marica is available at all digital download outlets.

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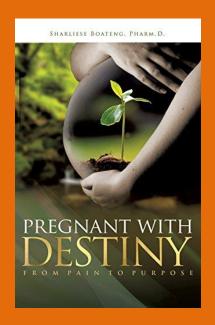
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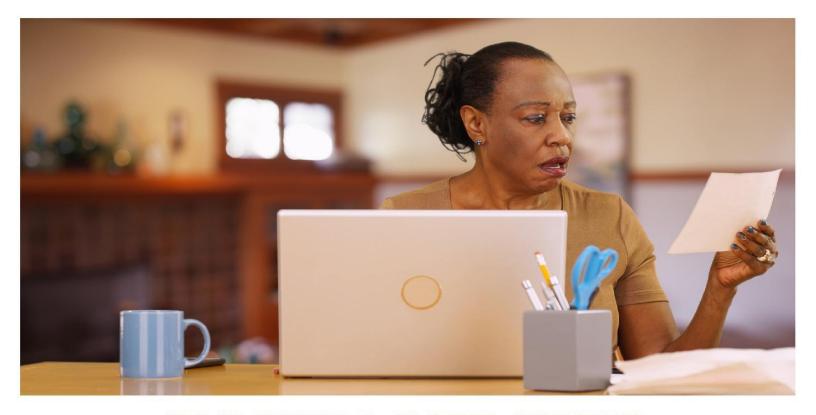
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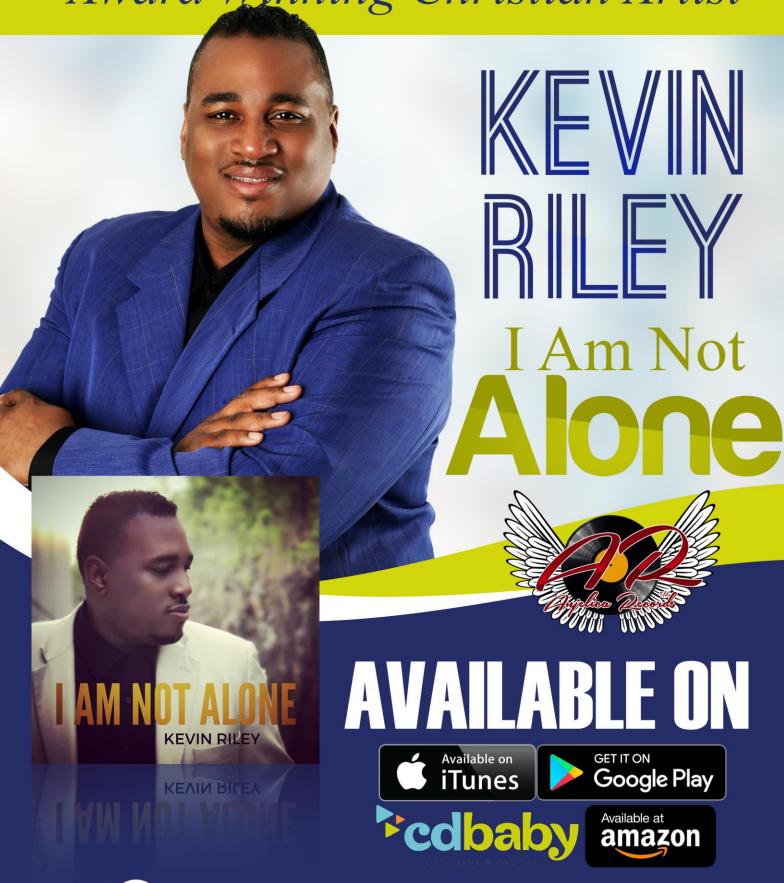


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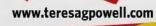












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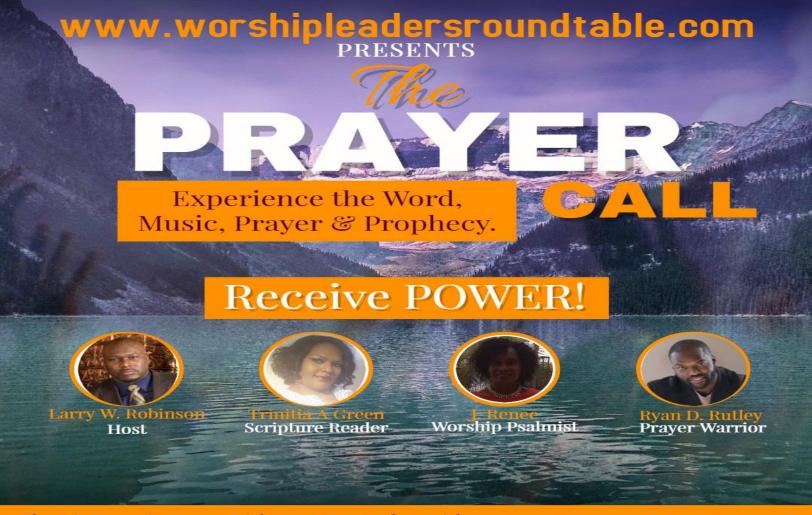
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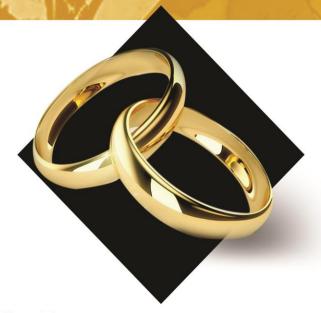
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# Derrick Doc Pearson I Still SONGS FOR A BIBLICAL MARRIAGE



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Washington, D.C. - Soul/R&B music legends **The OJays, The Whispers, The Dells**, and the late **Al Johnson**, have all turned to Derrick Doc Pearson's songwriting and music production for some of their chart topping projects. Now, on the heels of his last two Billboard Gospel Album Chart Top 10 projects ("No Greater Love" and "It's Alright"), Doc brings his experience, songwriting and music production skills to the Christian marriage community with his new project, "I Still Do" Songs for a Biblical Marriage.

"I Still Do" is a collection of romantic love songs and inspirational musical messages intended to strengthen, inspire and encourage the biblical marriage covenant. The award winning producer/songwriter has composed an amazing collection of music covering the spectrum from romance to inspiration. These musical messages are birthed out of God's word and lessons learned over Derrick and his wife, Lamar's, 34 years of marriage. They have included their experiences in the heart-felt songs found in "I Still Do". These marriage testimonies are set to masterful songwriting and soulful music productions that will inspire couples the world over.

Doc Pearson states, "Marriage has the potential to be the greatest natural relationship that one can experience." "However to experience marriage to its fullest, one should abide in the marriage principles designated by the creator of it, God".

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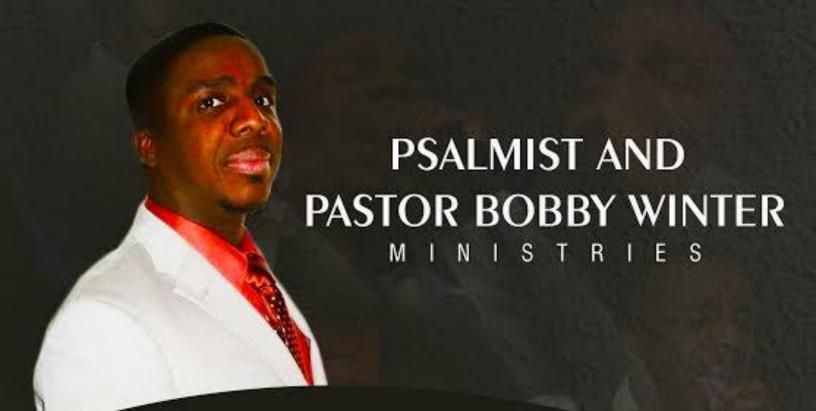












#### Biography

Abandoned by his parents in a dumpster, Bobby Winter's journey is a testimony as to how The Lord can raise up from the lowliest a person to deliver His message and become a vessel that leads others into God's presence through anointed music.

Although known to many as Pastor Bob he has always had a heart of a Psalmist and found the mercy and love of God through the gift of music and the gift given to him as a singer.

The pastor of Evangelical Sanctified Church in Indianapolis, IN, Bobby has been singing since the age of 11, findin g both solace and joy in music.

In 2013 he released his first album, 'Jezi mwen', a trilingual album sung in Creole, French and English, to much critical acclaim. The unique and diverse collection of songs has also been a calling for many into the arms of The Lord.

His latest single 'Pray For America' is about to be released, ahead of a new album in 2017.

Bobby has become known as one of the most anointed prophetic vessel across the States, particularly in the Haitian community, rising from Worship Leader to Pastor in his church and inspiring many through his testimony to God's greatness. His ministry has been inspired by seeing the Lord show his mercy and love in healing people from diseases such as cancer, but he acknowledges his biggest struggle was, as an orphan, understanding God's love and His plan for his life. The light shone through and Bobby is now walking the path that God has offered, perseverance and faith maintaining him every step of the way, whether singing for the Lord, or as an anointed preacher spreading the Good News in the Gospels across the US.

His worshipful and inspirational music reflects his deep passion to write and sing in praise of God's Mercy.

Bobby studied in Valor Christian College, Columbus, Ohio, Ohio Christian College and Indiana Wesleyan University.

Married to Renata, they have one child, Abrielle.

His goals in life are: "to impact the world through worship music and through sound preaching."

He says: "I was found in a dumpster, and my parents decided not to keep me, but God reached down and pulled me up. And, God uttered these words to me "You are a piece of gold found in a dumpster, so is everyone who does not know me".

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