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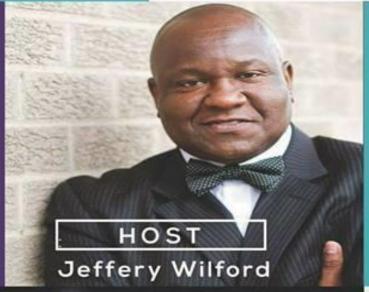
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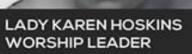












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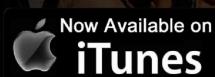




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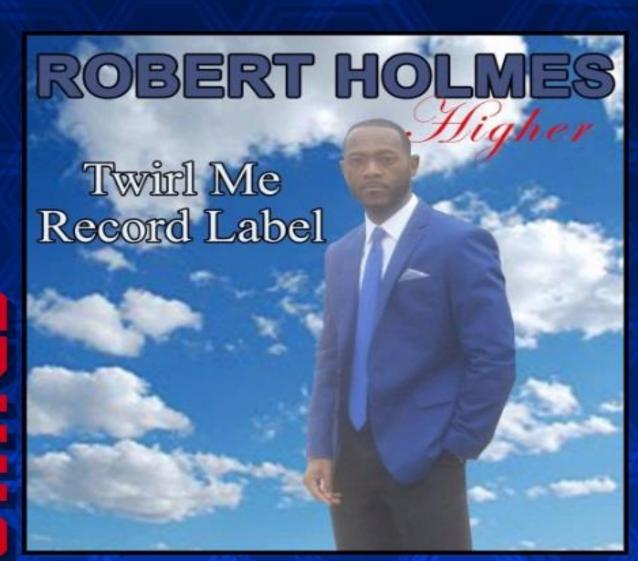
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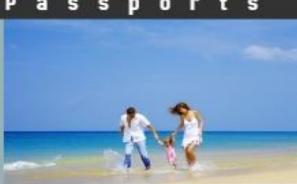
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After being presented with a private audition for Season 3 of *NBC's the Voice* in 2012, Michelle's voice was introduced to millions of viewers world wide. Michelle's supernatural singing ability, as quoted by her celebrity coach & mentor, Adam Levin, 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: www.michellebrooksthompsonmusic.com

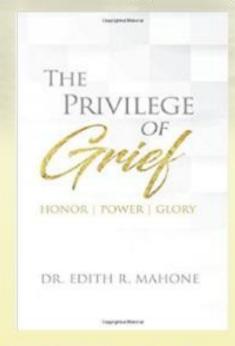
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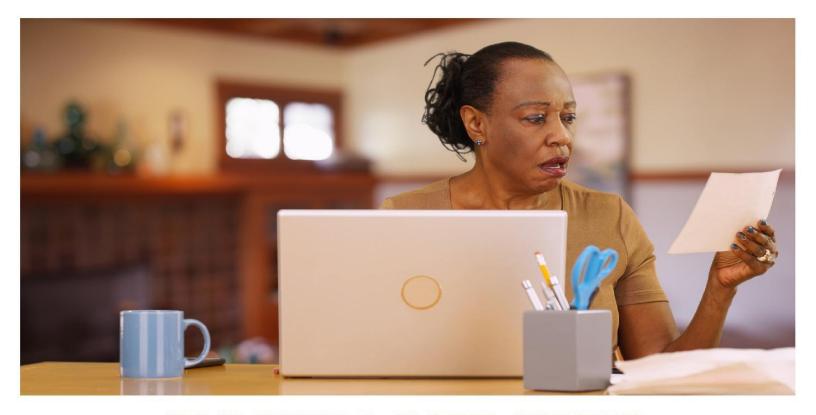


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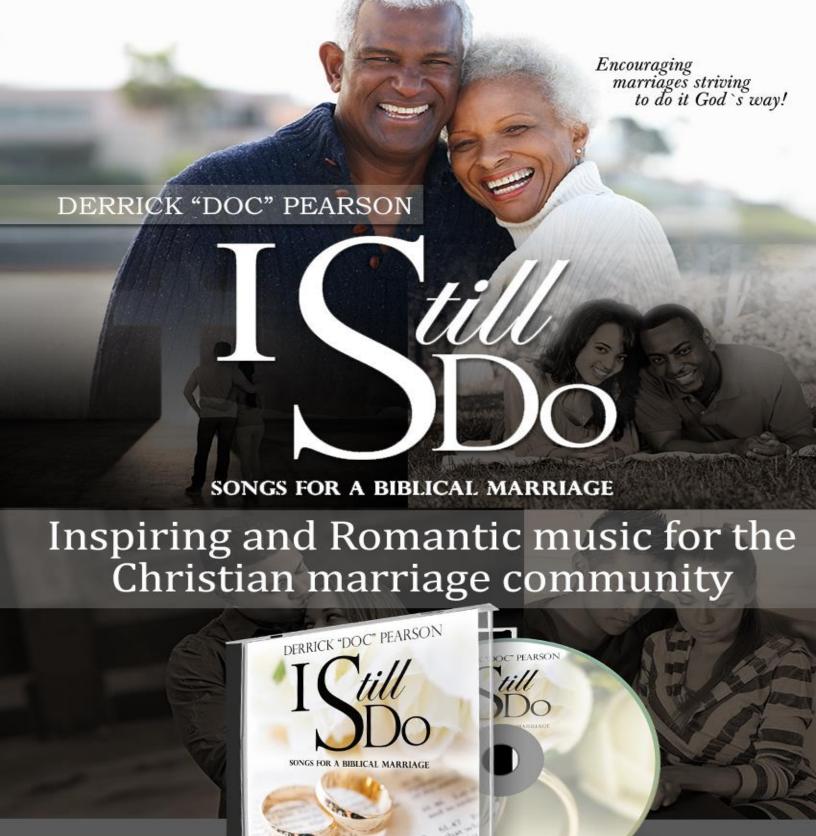


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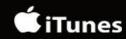




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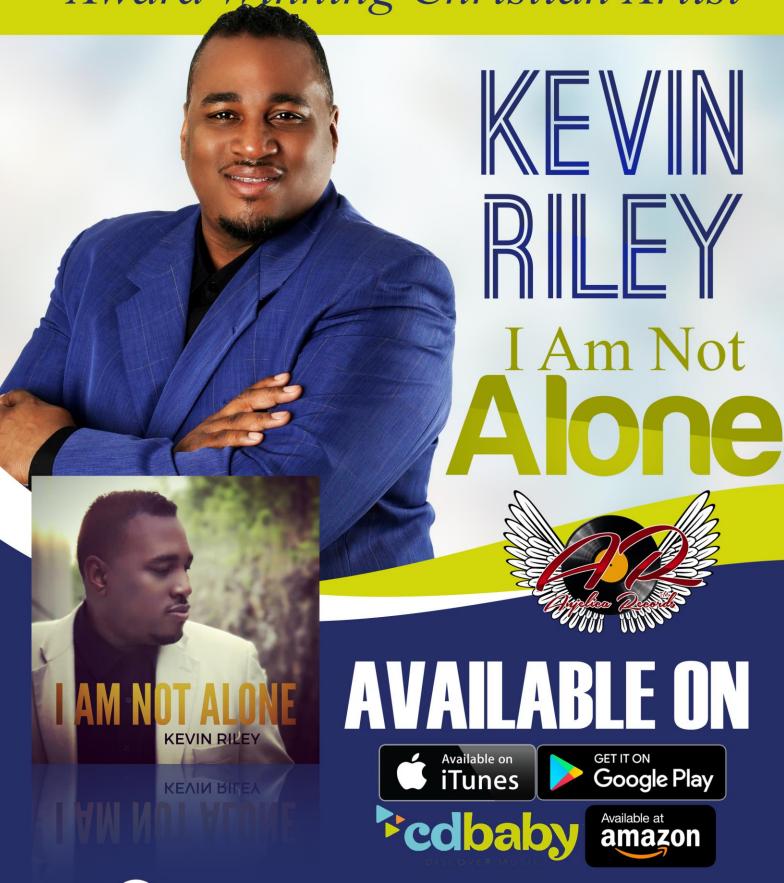








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