

MISSION

Our mission is to be disciples, go wherever God opens the doors, and share Christ's message of love and redemption. We want people to not only know about God, but to know Him as their personal Savior. We are committed to utilizing our spiritual gifts, our music, and our testimonies to bring hope to the hopeless, strength to the weak, insight to those who are blind, comfort to those who are mourning; and light to those who wander in darkness, all for the glory of God.

Philippians 1:6; Philippians 4:13

RENE' JONES

"The Christian Cowboy"



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Born in "L.A." (in this case, "Lower Ashton"), a small community on the outskirts of Walterboro, South Carolina, Rene' was raised singing in the church. His family was involved in farming, and he spent many hours singing while riding the tractors and working the land. In his teens, Rene' joined the gospel group The Beacons, and it was this background that gave Rene' his vibrant and smooth voice of today. He sings with passion, putting his heart, body and soul into his music, making his audience feel the presence of the Lord in his life.

After The Beacons, Rene' decided to try his hand at country music. He performed in country clubs, variety shows, festivals, parades, and was a featured entertainer at the 1987 *March of Dimes Telerama* broadcast from Charleston, South Carolina. In 1992, after having the pleasure of performing in sold-out concerts with Linda Davis and Lang Scott, Rene' and his wife moved to Nashville and embarked on a series of tours across Eastern United States. Rene's third album brought him within inches of a record deal. However, at the last minute, the record executives decided Rene' was too country and signed their second choice artist for the deal. Imagine being too country for country music. However. . . God had a better plan!

In 2003, Rene' felt the Lord calling him back to his roots of gospel music. Rene's first Christian Country single was released to radio in March, 2005 by GodsChild Records. Since then, Rene' has had several songs to chart in the Top 10 of the Christian Country and Country Gospel charts. His single ***Rockin' On The Front Porch*** went to #1 in January, 2009. He has appeared in *Music City News*, *Power Source* and *Christian Voice* magazines. He and his wife have made several television appearances including *TCT Network* and *Touching the World Ministries*.

Rene' has received numerous awards from the music industry which include: 6-time winner of the **Male Vocalist of the Year Award**, **Soloist of the Year Award**, 2-time winner of the **Duo of the Year Award** (with his wife, Edie), **Video of the Year Award** (*Bible By Her Bed*), **Video of the Year Award** (*Thank God For Mama--with Joanne Cash*), **Song of the Year** (*Thank God For Mama*), 4-time winner of the **Christian Country Crown Jewel Award**, and the prestigious **Entertainer of the Year Award** from the **United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians**. He has also won the **Video of the Year Award** (*Bible By Her Bed*) and the **Male Horizon Award** from the **International Country Gospel Music Association**.

Rene' has been called by God to share the gospel through music. His mission is to be a disciple, go wherever God opens the doors, and share Christ's message of love and redemption.

Rene's CDs are available for purchase through him personally, his website, or CD Baby.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Ashton Baptist Church, Ashton, South Carolina
1985 – 1991

AWARDS (21)

2007 Male Vocalist of the Year Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2008 Soloist of the Year Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2009 Male Vocalist of the Year Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2009 Christian Country Crown Jewel Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2010 Christian Country Crown Jewel Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2011 Male Vocalist of the Year Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2012 Video of the Year Award (Bible By Her Bed)

International Country Gospel Music Association

2012 Male Vocalist of the Year Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2012 Christian Country Crown Jewel Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2013 Male Vocalist of the Year Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2013 Duo of the Year Award (with his wife, Edie)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2013 Christian Country Crown Jewel Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

AWARDS cont.

2014 Male Horizon Award

International Country Gospel Music Association

2014 Video of the Year Award (Bible By Her Bed)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2015 Duo of the Year Award (with his wife, Edie)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers & Musicians

2015 Male Vocalist of the Year Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2015 Song of the Year Award (Thank God For Mama)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2015 Video of the Year Award (Thank God For Mama)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2015 Entertainer of the Year Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2015 Group of the Year Award (with Mending Fences)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2015 Southern Gospel Crown Jewel Award (with Mending Fences)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

NOMINATIONS (65)

2007 Male Vocalist of the Year

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2007 Artist of the Year

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2007 Song of the Year (I Know Him By Heart)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2007 Crown Jewel Award for Christian Country Artist

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2007 Male Horizon Award

Country Gospel Music Guild

NOMINATIONS cont.

2008 Male Vocalist of the Year

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2008 Soloist of the Year

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2008 Song of the Year (I've Got His Blood On Me)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2008 Crown Jewel Award for Christian Country Artist

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2009 Male Vocalist of the Year

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2009 Soloist of the Year

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2009 Crown Jewel Award for Christian Country Artist

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2010 Male Horizon Award

Agape Fest King Country Annual Fan Appreciation Awards

2010 Album of the Year Award

Top 10, Diamond Awards

2010 Christian Country Male Artist of the Year Award

Top 10, Diamond Awards

2010 Male Horizon Award

International Country Gospel Music Association

2010 Male Vocalist of the Year

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2010 Soloist of the Year

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2010 Crown Jewel Award for Christian Country Artist

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2010 Song of the Year (Rockin' On The Front Porch)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

NOMINATIONS cont.

2011 Favorite Male Vocalist Award

Country Gospel Music Fan Awards

2011 Duo of the Year Award (with wife, Edie)

Agape Fest King Country Annual Fan Appreciation Awards

2011 Male Vocalist of the Year Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2012 Male Horizon Award

International Country Gospel Music Association

2012 Video of the Year Award (Bible By Her Bed)

International Country Gospel Music Association

2012 Male Vocalist of the Year Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2012 Christian Country Crown Jewel Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2012 Song of the Year (Bible By Her Bed)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2013 Male Horizon Award

International Country Gospel Music Association

2013 Duo of the Year Award

International Country Gospel Music Association

2013 Favorite Male Vocalist of the Year Award

Artists Music Guild

2013 Favorite Song of the Year Award (Bible By Her Bed)

Artists Music Guild

2013 Favorite Album of the Year Award (The Storm Chaser)

Artists Music Guild

2013 Video of the Year Award (Bible By Her Bed)

Artists Music Guild

2013 Male Vocalist of the Year Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

NOMINATIONS cont.

2013 Duo of the Year Award (with his wife, Edie)
United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2013 Christian Country Crown Jewel Award
United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2013 Entertainer of the Year Award
United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2014 Male Horizon Award
International Country Gospel Music Association

2014 Male Vocalist of the Year Award
International Country Gospel Music Association

2014 Song of the Year Award (Thank God For Mama)
International Country Gospel Music Association

2014 Video of the Year Award (Thank God For Mama)
International Country Gospel Music Association

2014 Duo of the Year Award (with his wife, Edie)
International Country Gospel Music Association

2014 Male Vocalist of the Year Award
Artists Music Guild

2014 Song of the Year Award (Cold In The Ground)
Artists Music Guild

2014 Male Vocalist of the Year Award
United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2014 Christian Country Crown Jewel Award
United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2014 Song of the Year Award (Thank God For Mama)
United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2014 Video of the Year Award (Thank God For Mama)
United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2014 Video of the Year Award (Bible By Her Bed)
United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

NOMINATIONS cont.

2015 Male Vocalist of the Year Award

Artists Music Guild

2015 Song of the Year Award (Thank God For Mama)

Artists Music Guild

2015 Video of the Year Award (Thank God For Mama)

Artists Music Guild

2015 Duo of the Year Award (with his wife, Edie)

International Country Gospel Music Association

2015 Video of the Year Award (Thank God For Mama)

International Country Gospel Music Association

2015 Male Gold Cross Award (Male Entertainer of the Year)

International Country Gospel Music Association

2015 Duo of the Year Award (with his wife, Edie)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers & Musicians

2015 Male Vocalist of the Year Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2015 Christian Country Crown Jewel Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2015 Song of the Year Award (Thank God For Mama)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2015 Video of the Year Award (Thank God For Mama)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2015 Entertainer of the Year Award

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2015 New Artist of the Year Award (with Mending Fences)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2015 Group of the Year Award (with Mending Fences)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

2015 Southern Gospel Crown Jewel Award (with Mending Fences)

United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

March of Dimes Telerama
Touching the World Ministries
Rejoice! Program/TCT Network
TCT Today/TCT Network
Unity Broadcasting Network
Sessions/TCT Network
TNN/Nashville Country Revival
RFD TV

HONORABLE MENTION

Rene' was chosen by LifeWay Christian Resources to sing the #1 hit song, Touch Of The Master's Hand as a surprise for the writer, John Kramp, when he came to speak at LifeWay's chapel service on October 11, 2007.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

With Linda Davis, **Nashville-Carolina Music Revue**, St. George, South Carolina
Texas Troubadour Theater, Nashville, Tennessee
Inspirational Country Music Convention/Awards, Nashville, Tennessee
U.S. Assoc. of Gospel Entertainers & Musicians Awards Show, Nashville, Tennessee
Country Gospel Music Guild Convention/Awards, Grenada, Mississippi
Agape Fest Fan Appreciation Awards, Granbury, Texas
International Country Gospel Music Association Awards, West Plains, Missouri
Belmont Mansion, Nashville, Tennessee
Country Gospel Music Fan Fest, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
CMA Music Fest (Fan Fair), Nashville, Tennessee
Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, Tennessee
Grand Ole Opry House, Nashville, Tennessee
National Quartet Convention, Louisville, Kentucky
Artists Music Guild Awards, Fort Mill, South Carolina (with Chubby Checker, Terri Gibbs, Stella Parton, David Cook, Dino Kartsonakis)
Sunday Mornin' Country®, Nashville, Tennessee (with Guy Penrod, Jason Crabb, Linda Davis, Jimmy Fortune, Aaron & Amanda Crabb, The Oak Ridge Boys, Brenda Lee, George Hamilton IV, Roy Clark, Lulu Roman, Marty Raybon, T. Graham Brown, Billy Dean, Aaron & Thea Tippin, Margo Smith, Holly Watson, Roni Stoneman, Louise Mandrell, Lynn Anderson, Charlie McCoy, Gary Morris)

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