

Booking Information

The Proverbs welcome the opportunity to join you in sharing the "Good News" of the gospel in your community!

Promotional copies of current Proverbs recordings, and materials to assist you in promoting your special musical event are available upon request, or can be downloaded directly from our website at: <http://theproverbs.com/package.shtml>

To book the Proverbs:

Email: info@theproverbs.com or call Dave or Kathy Daw at 1-800-403-9755 office • (613) 273-2722 res. or you may complete this reply form, scan & email to info@theproverbs.com or mail to the Proverbs, Box 3, Westport, ON CAN K0G 1X0

Reply Form

- I am interested in bringing the ministry of the Proverbs directly to my community.
- I would be interested in having the Proverbs contact me regarding a booking in the event they will be appearing elsewhere in my area.
- Please forward a promotional copy of a current Proverbs recording.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov./State: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ - _____ Bus.
 () _____ - _____ Res.
 () _____ - _____ Fax.

Email: _____

Comments: _____

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Quotations

"With their latest CD release "Distracted", the Proverbs have reinvented themselves, drawing on their unique strengths to offer a brand new sound in an industry that is so often "me-too". This is gospel music as it should be done! With Dis-tract-ed, The Proverbs have found and created a unique new sound that defines them. No longer emulating the styles of other groups, they have created a new gospel category - a fusion between Adult Contemporary and Smooth Jazz that showcases their tight harmonies and lush vocal arrangements reminiscent of Manhattan Transfer. "Dis-tract-ed is neither strident nor preachy. It is music that brings peace in the midst of the insanity of daily living, and offers gentle encouragement to remain connected to God. This is music for grown-ups - honest, authentic and compelling."
Floyd Kelly - iTunes Music Reviewer

"This is an enthusiastic reference for The Proverbs. I have known this group the entire time I was Sr. Pastor at Brockville's Centennial Road Church. We've had the Proverbs sing a number of times at our church for various functions and they have always been great to work with and have been flexible according to our needs. Their testimonies interspersed with their music always bring good spiritual application, speak to the hearts of listeners, and add to the value of their concerts. Their music comes from the heart and will be a touch of heaven in your midst."
Laurence Crosswell, Sr. Pastor, Centennial Rd. Church 1968-2008

"I want to say a special thank-you to the Proverbs for being such a blessing to everyone at our anniversary banquet on Sunday night. We have had so many positive comments as to how God used your ministry to set the tone for the rest of the evening. Thank you! There's No Question of your family's love for God. We know that as you travel there are always many challenges, but soon you will stand before the Lord and Jesus will say "well done my good and faithful servants"!"
Bob & Sandy Winter - Winter Evangelistic Association

"Thank-you Proverbs for your inspiring presentation of Gospel music at the Carrick Camp last night, and for dropping by the radio station for our interview. Your sound is unique and very "big". Your music and testimonies are an asset to the Kingdom of God here on earth. Keep up the good work. We will continue to pray for you as you promote God's work in song, word and deed."
John Calvert, host-"The Gospel Show" www.bluewaterradio.ca

"Just a word of thanks for the ministry of the Proverbs (both nights) at our "Easter Alive" presentation. It was a pleasure having you and I look forward to the future when we can do it again... Blessings."
Pastor Roger White - Calvary Temple, Belleville, ON

"Just wanted to thank you again for a great concert on Saturday night. We had such a good time and everyone was still "buzzing" about it at church on Sunday! We'll have to get you back for sure, so let us know next year when you have some free time again - we don't want to horn in on your busy season! God Bless & thanks again; it was a wonderful evening and your love for Jesus shone through it all, too! Kathy, Dave, Karyl and Paul - your team really is fantastic!"
Pastors Cheryl & Earl Wall - Little Brown Church, Renfrew, ON

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Award winning
Christian music
for the whole family
since 1967

 

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Background

The **Proverbs** are dedicated to active Christian service through a music ministry that currently spans six decades!

From humble beginnings in 1967, *as a group of elementary school children*, the **Proverbs** first rose to national and international recognition during the 1980's as CANADA'S TOP MIXED GOSPEL GROUP - *an honor bestowed upon them by the Canadian Gospel Music Association more than a dozen times*. Group members, Dave & Kathy Daw, have also received the "CGMA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD" in recognition of outstanding contributions to the advancement of Gospel Music In Canada. Kathy Daw was also voted "FEMALE VOCALIST".

The **Proverbs** dedication to excellence results from a personal conviction that, *"anything we do for Christ should be done to the best of our ability"*. The **Proverbs** are best known for their commitment to quality music presentations that emphasize the need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In addition, they carefully select music with content that deals with the real issues faced by people today.

Proverbs group members endeavor to conduct their personal lives and ministry, mindful of **II Corinthians 5:20** - *"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us"*

Personnel

The present group is comprised of founding group member **Dave Daw** and his wife **Kathy**, along with Dave's sister **Karyl Tymciw** and her husband **Paul**.

Dave & Kathy were married in 1979, and have four children, **Jeremy, Justin, Angela & Natasha**. Karyl & Paul were married in 1986 and have three children, **Ashlie, Ben & Jacob**. (*Natasha & Jake often travel with the group*)

The Daws reside in Westport, ON - where they operate a professional recording studio (**Summit Sound**), specializing in CD & DVD manufacturing, graphic design, custom printing and church sound system sales. The Tymciws, live in Amhersview, ON and both Karyl & Paul are employed in Kingston.

Each of the members of the Proverbs are born again, Bible believing Christians; spending most weekends travelling in music ministry.

Musical Presentation

The **Proverbs** have had plenty of experience working with audiences of all ages, from most church denominational backgrounds as well as presenting gospel music in completely secular venues. They attempt to present an enjoyable programme with something for every member of the family; *avoiding doctrinal sidelines*, while featuring musically current material that emphasizes consistent Christian family values.

The **Proverbs** have performed alongside many of gospel music's best known artists, including most of those featured in the Gaither Homecoming video series and have also appeared on network TV, as well as on major concert bills, including Nashville's International Festival of Gospel Song, and Canada's Havelock Jamboree; both events which draw audiences up to 25,000.

Currently, the **Proverbs** are a vocal group, comprised of 3 singers performing live vocals with pre-recorded background music from their many CD's.

In a typical concert presentation, the music ranges from easy listening, contemporary, smooth jazz, new country, and bluegrass to southern gospel and is supplemented by personal testimonies as well as humour from various group members.

The **Proverbs** are most comfortable with "family" audiences, and have extensive experience doing music festivals, fairs, open-air concerts, coffee houses, retreats, church concerts and radio & TV programs. Whatever the situation, the **Proverbs** always make an effort to be sensitive to the musical preferences of their audience, while presenting a high quality musical package in a professional manner; all without compromising a clear presentation of the simple Gospel message.

Purpose Of The Proverbs

As stated in the constitution of the **Proverbs Gospel Music Association**, the primary aims of this organization are as follows:

1. To evangelize through the medium of music and the spoken word.
2. To propagate the gospel of Jesus Christ, as set forth in the Holy scriptures.

The Proverbs are the official ambassadors of **The Proverbs Gospel Music Association**.

Sound, Video & Lighting

Due to the extensive use of technology in their presentation, the **Proverbs** travel with a very sophisticated "state of the art" sound, video and lighting system. This is the only system that will be used by The Proverbs unless other mutually acceptable arrangements are made (in writing) well in advance. ... As a result, the **Proverbs** typically do not require the use of any "House" sound, video or lighting equipment. (*Note: Use of Proverbs lighting, video projector & screen is optional*)

The **Proverbs** are fully equipped with their own digital playback equipment to reproduce backing tracks, and at present do not usually carry other musical instruments. *If required to lead congregational music, the Proverbs can provide keyboards & bass but will require the venue to supply a quality drum kit.*

Financial Considerations

For paid admission events such as, fairs, festivals or ticketed concert venues, the **Proverbs** negotiate fees based on the specifics of the event.

For church or other charitable event bookings, all expenses (*including travel, meals and accommodations*) plus an offering or honorarium, is appreciated. *Please feel free to discuss your situation. The Proverbs try to be sensitive to individual circumstances and will work with you. Additional fees would apply if running sound for other artists.*

Motel accommodations are appreciated for overnight bookings, but if unavailable, the **Proverbs** 40ft Coach can be utilized (*except in winter*); if level parking, electrical hook-up and access to washrooms with clean shower facilities is provided. *Meals, if required are appreciated after concerts.*

Registered Charity

The Proverbs Gospel Music Association is a registered Canadian Charitable Organization, Number 0382044-47. All donations to this ministry are issued official tax deductible receipts.

The Proverbs On-Line

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