

Stacey R. Green

A life long journey with music would begin at age five under the tutelage of the late Gladys Wylie. It was the sounds of music, inspiration and a gift that led the Reverend and Mrs. Jessie Green to discover that their son had an ability to play the piano by simply listening, in the home and the church.

As a child, Stacey would accompany his sister to her classical piano lessons and his family realized that something miraculous was taking place. He arrived home one day, sat down at the piano and imitated the exact pieces that he had heard earlier at the lesson.

This combination of the classical and the gospel music had its genesis in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in McCloud, California. Stacey began an early balance of the Christian, classical and gospel repertoire of music while discovering his ability, talents and gifts.

So, began his musical and academic journey from his beginnings in Weed, California. It would be another stop in his pursuit of expanding his knowledge of music. His experiences in elementary, middle and high school would take him to the local community college, College of the Siskiyous, where he was involved in Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Vocal Jazz Choir and the Community Gospel Choir. While in Siskiyou County, Stacey was also involved in numerous musical opportunities with the Rotary Club, Kiwanis, city-wide celebrations, local church, civic and community programs.

Upon completion of his community college undergraduate degree in music, his musical journey would bring him to San Jose, California in 1983 to continue his education at San Jose State University. He would continue his studies in music and became a member of Antioch Baptist Church. Stacey obtained his Bachelor's degree in Creative Arts at San Jose State and is presently completing his Masters degree at Golden Gate University with an emphasis in Human Resources Management.

Stacey is a licensed and ordained minister, pianist, composer, director and workshop clinician. Stacey's previous positions include Minister of Music-South Bay Component/Northern California Chapter of the Gospel Music Worship of America; Minister of Music, Yahweh Sent Ministries; Founding Member/Music Director of the Angelic Voices Gospel Ensemble.

Stacey has shared his gift of worship as Minister of Worship at San Jose's Antioch Baptist Church for the past three years. Prior to this he served thirteen years as Antioch's Minister of Music. No stranger to the classroom environment, Stacey has taught Black Gospel with the American Baptist Churches of the West and continues the teaching experience as a sought after workshop clinician in gospel music; Contemporary Adult Sunday School Teacher and Volunteer Chaplin with the CIC Ministries, Inc. at the San Jose Main Jail, San Jose, CA.

Stacey is available as a soloist, pianist, director, workshop clinician, and teacher/instructor and can be reached by email at staceyg99@yahoo.com.

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