Family & Hobbies

Greg is currently married to a wonderful and loving wife, who supports his ministry.

Tina and Greg were married on October 20, 2018, in Mattoon, IL.



Greg has a service dog 'Onyx" from Leader Dogs for the Blind. Greg attended training in January of 2015 that last 28 days in order to receive Onyx.



Greg's hobbies other than singing and ministering are:

- Spending time with wife Tina
- Going to Southern Gospel Concerts
- Watching NASCAR
- Watching UFC / MMA
- College Football
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Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

(2 Corinthian. 5:20)



Southern Gospel Recording Artist

Dear Friends in Southern Gospel Music,

My name is Gregory T. Ridenhour and I would like to take just a few minutes to introduce myself and our ministry.

I am a southern gospel artist, who has been traveling for over 35 years, ministering the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Southern Gospel Music. I've independently released 3 solo CD's and recently signed on to Declaration 212 to record a new project with James Rainey producing. This new project should be out sometime late summer or early fall of 2021.

For information and concert scheduling please contact us at (217) 317-1419, or by email at greg@afcministries.com or by writing to us at 3220 Piatt Ave Mattoon, IL 61938.

I know your time is valuable, but please take a moment to look at, and listen to the enclosed materials. You'll be glad you did!!!

Personal Testimony

I was born with a rare eve condition called Aniridia, which is congenital absence of the iris portion of the eye. After living with this condition since birth, I have become legally blind since 2006. I am able to see, but only things up close appear to be clear. Things farther away are not clear to me. God has blessed me in so many ways. I grew up in a Christian home, so I always felt that my vision impairment was allowed by God to be used to further the kingdom of Christ. It is not a disability, but an inconvenience that I have learned to live with. I believe that God will not allow anything in our lives that we can not handle without His divine help.

I was saved on April 12, 1978 during a revival service at Jonesboro First Baptist Church in Jonesboro, IL. I surrendered my life to full-time ministry at the age of 19 during a revival service at Anna First Baptist Church in Anna, IL.

My life has been far from perfect, but after surrendering to ministry I attended Hannibal-LaGrange Baptist College in Hannibal, MO, where I received my Bachelor degree in Christian Education, with a minor in Church Music, and a second Bachelor degree in Business Administration. In 2015 I went back to college and graduated with my Master's in Substance Use Disorder Counseling from U of I Springfield in May 2016.

I served as pastor of Beech Grove Baptist Church for a total of 5 years. I have always been active in my music ministry. I have a loving and supporting wife, who loves to share in our ministry. She is my eyes to the world around me, when I'm unable to see something.

I would love to come and share our ministry at your church or organization.

Get to know Gregory T. Ridenhour.

He is "Committed to meet the need."

From Those Who Have Heard

Although Gregory T. Ridenhour is in his early 50's, he has been singing Gospel music for over 35 years. His experience has taught him that music can touch lives in ways nothing else can. Greg presents music that is relevant, full of energy, led by the power of the Holy Spirit and designed for all ages to enjoy. You will come away renewed and challenged from a Gregory T. Ridenhour concert.

Here's what a few people have to say about the ministry of Gregory T. Ridenhour.

"Greg presents himself with a great passion to serve Christ and has excellent musical ability to minister in many different environments, whether it is a church, or an outdoor concert. He truly presents the gospel of Jesus Christ through his style of music Todd Hawk - Senior Pasto Harvest Time Worship Center Herrin, IL

"We have had Greg Ridenhour at our church in Toledo, Illinois. Greg does a great job despite the problem with his eyes. He has an excellent singing voice that God has blessed him with and you can feel the Spirit when he sings. Not only is Greg an excellent singer but can preach as well.

I would highly recommend him to any church or organization."

Norman B. Lockwood - Pastor Toledo First Baptist Church Toledo, IL

I have been blessed to cross paths with Greg Ridenhour and now call him my friend. In gospel music, it can sometimes be difficult to find someone who possess a certain level of talent, a sincere heart and true drive for ministry, however, Greg possess all these traits. He is a consistent vocalist, gentleman and minister. I would recommend Greg for ministry at a local church, revival, youth event or senior adult meeting.

Kasey Kemp Declaration Trio Nashville, TN

HEAR FOR YOURSELF!

<u>Fast Facts About Gregory T.</u> Ridenhour

- Greg is an exciting and gifted Southern & Country Gospel/Recording Artist with several years
 of Gospel Music experience.
- Greg has released 3 solo CD's, "Because of Who You Are", "Wish You Were Here", and " Favorite Hymns Vol. I"...
- Greg's foundation in Gospel music was laid as a teenager. During college he sang with a group called "The King's Ambassadors". During this time he was able to sing at events along with groups like The Lester's, and The Kingsmen Quartet.
- Greg has also traveled and sang tenor for the IOF "Instruments of Faith" Quartet.
- Greg has opened for such groups as "The Mark Trammel Quartet", "The Greene's", "James Rainey Trio", "Declaration Trio", "The Shannons", and "The Toney Brothers'.
- Greg seeks to minister, not just perform. He has spent a lot of time learning about and taking part in ministry.
- Greg wants people to know that there is
- unending joy in serving Jesus and expresses that joy in every concert.
- Greg is available for your church, event, or organization.

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