

## Biography

Leah J. Hileman has been writing songs since the early '90's and recording since 2003. With nearly 300 original songs composed and seven albums recorded, she has shared music from Great Britain to New Zealand, throughout the United States and the Caribbean.

She is an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren and has served as pastor and church planter in congregations in Florida and Pennsylvania.

When she's not on the road, she is involved in her local church music ministry, and shares a home with her two cats, Francis and Clare. She's an active member of MENSA, and supports the continuing ministry of Camp Eder and all Christian camp and retreat centers.

Leah enjoys traveling (plane, train or automobile), reading armchair mysteries, playing PC games, and watching her home teams win (Pittsburgh Pirates, Penguins and Steelers).



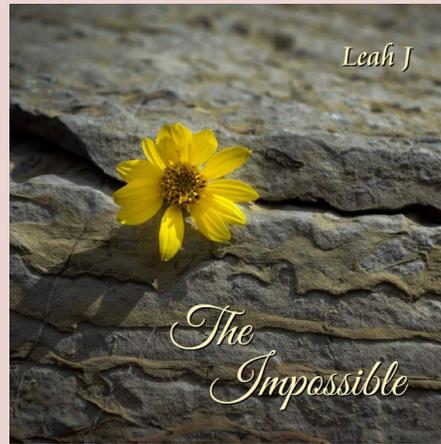
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The latest album by Leah J, released in December 2016, features 10 original songs showcasing pop, blues, and funk styles. The music video for the beloved song "Home to Pennsylvania" can be seen on the website or YouTube.

Digital downloads of the album are available at [www.leahjmusic.com](http://www.leahjmusic.com) and on all major download sites.

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*To inspire through song and story.*



## CONCERTS

**Solo Concerts:** Leah J has been writing music since 1990 and has recorded seven albums since 2003 as part of the Christian pop music duo, J-Scott. Concerts are designed around the Host's needs: They will generally include original songs composed by the Artist, contemporary arrangements of hymns in the public domain, traditional gospel songs, and a mixture of solo performance and congregational participation. If children are present, the Artist may include a section of interactive motion songs with the children. Concerts last 45 minutes to 90 minutes (negotiable). Story-telling and scripture are typically incorporated.

**Full Band/Full Production Concerts:** A typical Leah J concert, backed by a full band of professionally trained musicians with full audio production. Less congregational interaction; greater emphasis on original songs or contemporary arrangements of hymns and choruses. Story-telling and scripture are typically incorporated.

## SERMONS & WORKSHOPS

**Sermons:** Leah J is an ordained Church of the Brethren minister with Seminary training and a Training In Ministry Certificate. Her preaching style is expository, energetic, steeped in scripture, scholarly but relatable. Music is sometimes incorporated into the sermon to help reinforce the main theme.

**Revival/Renewal Services:** Leah J is available to preach, sing, and/or lead worship for tent revival meetings, indoor or outdoor renewal services, or other evangelistic services up to five days long.

**Worship Workshop One,** "Worship from Genesis to the Maps": For general audiences. This 5-hour workshop is a biblical survey of how worship styles, modes, forms, and materials changed as the biblical narrative unfolds. Participants learn about the "evolution" of worship through scripture under the various covenants, through epochs of time, and how heavenly worship is foreshadowed in apocalyptic books.

**Worship Workshop Two,** "Developing a Vision for Worship Design": For pastors, music leaders, worship planning teams. This 3-hour retreat-style small-group workshop is led by Leah J for the purpose of helping church leaders brainstorm and expand their understanding of all that worship can be. This workshop is tailored to the needs of the Host organization. Request a Covenant of Understanding to learn about the various themes offered.

*Testimonials available  
upon request.*

## WOMEN'S RETREATS

**Women's Renewal Retreat One,** "Praying the Psalms": For women of all ages, this two-day retreat guides women through a selection of Psalms that speak to the full gamut of emotions experienced by women. We examine Psalms of Praise and Gratitude, Psalms for Solitude and Loneliness, Psalms for Grief and Confusion, Psalms for Anger or Elation. We learn how to pray the Psalms back to God when we do not have the words to convey the depths of our emotions. We find comfort in the Psalms to serve as traveling companions when we walk through "the valley of the shadow." Women will also participate in a guided Psalm Prayer Walk/Prayer Time, using the Psalms to intercede in prayer for self, family, church, community, leaders, and world.

**Women's Renewal Retreat Two,** "Disciplined Disciples": For women of all ages, this two-day retreat guides women into the classic spiritual disciplines. Leah J will introduce the disciplines, explain their biblical foundation, and give women the opportunity to practice some, both corporately and privately, in the hopes that participants will return home with fresh tools in their toolbelt to help them stay centered in Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, even through the mundane activities or busy times of life. Women will also participate in a guided labyrinth for personal prayer and discernment.

*Other themes can be developed.*



*Virgina/Southeastern District Women's Retreat*