

# *the* **Nelons**

With feet firmly planted in faith and family, drawing from the stream started by the Lefevres and carried on by Rex Nelon, Kelly, Jason, and Amber crystallize a new vision for the Nelons' three-decade gospel legacy.

With numerable awards and accolades including three GRAMMY Nominations, Six Gospel Music Association DOVE Awards and many songs that have soared to the top of national radio charts, this family trio continues to produce innovative music that embraces their traditional roots, while simultaneously reaching beyond various musical boundaries with an emphasis on introducing songs for the church. All the while bridging the generational gap of music lovers with incomparable harmonies and great songs.

The Nelons' continue a heavy touring schedule consisting of more than 150 concerts annually that takes their brand of Christian music around the world, recently just finishing a very successful Scandinavian Tour. They are regulars on the famed Gaither Homecoming Video Series. In addition they have become sought after worship

leaders in various State Music and Choral Conferences.

During the rare times when the Nelons' are not on the road, they serve as Artists in Residence at Jacksonville's Trinity Baptist Church. As they travel, they're Ambassadors for Trinity Baptist College, where Amber is a sophomore.

For (original group member) Kelly Nelon Clark, singing alongside her husband (song-writer and group arranger) Jason Clark, and daughter (vocal power-house), Amber Nelon Thompson this is a full-circle moment as she reflects on the countless nights she shared the stage with her Hall of Fame Father, Rex Nelon.

Today, the Nelons' take all the elements you've come to expect from the group—unparalleled vocal excellence, a sound built on the interplay between a soaring soprano and Kelly's emotional smooth alto with an intertwining tenor, and add impeccable tight family harmony with an uncanny gift of communicating God's love and you have a worship experience that you'll not soon forget!



## Awards, Accolades and Performances:

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### CHRISTIAN VOICE AWARDS

2010 - Favorite Female Vocalist (Kelly Nelon)  
2010 - Favorite Trio  
2009 - Favorite Alto (Kelly Nelon Clark)

### GOSPEL VOICE AWARDS

1989 - Female Vocalist of the Year (Kelly Nelon)  
1987 - New York Film Festival Bronze Award  
"Famine In Their Land" video

### NARAS GRAMMY AWARD NOMINATIONS

1990 - Best Southern Gospel Album  
"Let The Redeemed Say So"  
1982 - Best Gospel Performance (Traditional)  
"Feeling At Home"  
1979 - Best Gospel Performance (Traditional)  
"Feelings"

### GMA DOVE AWARDS: SOUTHERN GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

1985 - The Best And A Whole Lot More  
1984 - We Shall Behold The King  
1983 - Feeling At Home  
1982 - One Step Closer

### SHORT FORM MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR

1987 - Famine in their Land

### TOP 5 RADIO SINGLES: ACCORDING TO THE SINGING NEWS AND CHRISTIAN VOICE

"He Called Me Out"  
"I Choose The Lord"  
"We Speak Your Name"  
"Love You With My Life"  
"O God It's You"  
"He Found Me"  
"Settled At The Cross"  
"Come Morning" (#1)  
"I'm Glad I Know Who Jesus Is" (#1)  
"O For A Thousand Tongues" (#1)  
"That's Enough" (#1)  
"The Sun's Coming Up"  
"We Shall Wear A Robe And Crown"  
"Bring My Children Home"  
"I'll Talk To The Father"  
"More Than Conquerors"  
"Jesus Is Your Ticket To Heaven"  
"We Shall Overcome"  
"I'm Gonna Keep Walking"  
"Thanks"  
"Let the Redeemed Say So"

### SINGING NEWS FAN AWARDS

1990 - Favorite Alto (Kelly Nelon)  
1988 - Favorite Vocalist of the Year (Kelly Nelon)  
1987 - Favorite Alto (Kelly Nelon)  
1985 - Favorite Alto (Kelly Nelon)  
1985 - Favorite Band

1984 - Song of the Year ("O For A Thousand Tongues")  
1982 - Female Vocalist of the Year (Kelly Nelon)  
1982 - Mr. Gospel Music (Rex Nelon)  
1982 - Favorite Bass (Rex Nelon)  
1981 - Female Vocalist of the Year (Kelly Nelon)  
1981 - Favorite Mixed Group  
1980 - Female Vocalist of the Year (Kelly Nelon)  
1980 - Favorite Song ("Come Morning")  
1980 - Favorite Bass (Rex Nelon)

### INSPIRATIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

1993 - Generation 2 Generation  
(Kelly Nelon along with 4 him, and Billy & Sarah Gaines)

### PERFORMANCES:

Gaither Homecoming Tour  
Gaither Homecoming Video & TV Series  
TBN  
700 Club  
Daystar  
Christian Television Network  
Sky Angel  
Gospel Music Television  
Fox  
GMA Dove Awards  
The National Quartet Convention  
The Singing News Fan Awards  
SGM Fan Fair  
SBC Conservatives of VA Convention  
SBC Louisiana State Conference  
Music Florida  
The Opry Nashville, TN  
Dollywood  
Silver Dollar City  
Six Flags  
Chik-fila Corporate  
The Opryland Hotel  
The Texas State Fair  
The Georgia State Fair  
The Illinois State Fair  
The Kentucky State Fair  
CBA (Christian Booksellers Association) Convention  
The Moody Church Chicago, IL  
NRBA (National Religious Broadcasters Assn.) Convention  
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