

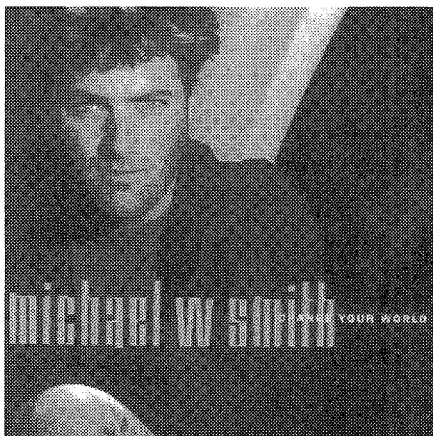
THE CCM UPDATE

Smitty Ships Near Gold Cross-promoting Is Hot This Fall

MICHAEL W. SMITH'S *Change Your World*, the much-anticipated follow up to *Go West, Young Man*, will ship 350,000 units through the Word distribution system and 75,000 or more through Geffen. This constitutes the second largest shipment in Word's history (Amy Grant's *Lead Me On* reportedly shipped 366,000). Reunion President Terry Hemmings said he expected *Go West* to reach platinum in the wake of the new project's sales.

A massive Reunion marketing campaign, engineered by Danny McGuffey before he moved to Star Song June 22, is being mounted to 1,300 Christian bookstores identified by Reunion as those who "performed in the top percentile of sales" on *Go West*. The plan, for what Reunion calls the album "destined to be the biggest selling record in Christian music history" includes:

- A live call-in "Talk to Michael" radio special, through the CCM Broadcast Group, on August 15 which premiered the first single and urged listeners to order the album in advance.
- The world premiere of the first video on CCM-TV and kick-off a nationwide "On Tour With Smitty" contest, promoted in CCM magazine, on the CCM Top 20



Countdown radio show and the Family Channel's airings of CCM-TV. Registration will be through a 1-900-MICHAEL number and at bookstores.

- A "sell through" contest for "Platinum Plan Members" (who also receive a plastic platinum membership card), based on units moved on *Go West*, will draw for a trip for two to Hawaii, a CD sound system, 10 gold records (when certified) and 50 signed MWS Cassettes/CDs/T-shirts.

Star Song's distribution arm is launching a marketing effort which ties in five artists' new releases, White Heart's *Tales Of Wonder*, Twila Paris' compilation *A Heart That Knows You*, Mylon LeFevre's *Faith, Hope And Love*, The DeGarmo & Key Collection and DC TALK's *Free At Last*.

The campaign, which is co-sponsored by cross-promotion partners Family Bookstores, the Parable Group, the CCM Broadcast Group and CCM-TV includes a live, call-in satellite radio event featuring one artist on each of the five Saturdays October 31-November 28. Spots on the show will mention local stores participating in the campaign and will encourage listeners to watch CCM-TV that night for an interview and video by that day's artist. Local sponsorship will be available.

Pre-sales of DC TALK's *Free At Last* have already tripled the pre-sales of the previous *Nu Thang* which has sold 350,000 to date. ForeFront and its distributor, Star Song, are also pushing DC TALK's November 6 release individually with:

#1

Contemporary Christian Music

"He Never Changes"

4 Him • Benson

Adult Contemporary

"Here In My Heart"

Susan Ashton • Sparrow

Inspirational

"He Never Changes"

4 Him • Benson

CHR

"It's Gonna Be Heaven"

Cindy Morgan • Word

Rock

"His Heart Was Always In It"

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Metal

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- Participating retailers receiving a "mini-standee/counter easel" which converts to a product-holding counter display.
- Advance purchasers of the album receiving \$2 off and a limited edition poster.
- National radio and FBTV spots.

Sparrow weighs in with Michael Card's third volume in his Ancient Trilogy based on the prophetic writings of the Old Testament, *The Word: Recapturing The Imagination*. The plan features:

- A series of "Recapturing The Imagination" radio specials created with Domain Group featuring big name evangelists and live music by Charlie Peacock and Phil Keaggy.
- An in-store video loop, accompanied by a Bible study, with Card's new music video and "electronic press kit."
- A floor display which also holds Card's 1991 recording and book, *The Promise*.
- The first single's video, "So Many Books...", a song written for The Bible League, will be serviced by Aristo with a Bible League public service announcement.
- A Bible League-sponsored tour. ■

—Stephen Speer

BRUCE CARROLL

SOMETIMES MIRACLES HIDE

- Video added at TNN & CMT
- 1st & 2nd single went #1
- 3rd single at #2 with a bullet
- Fall tour with Wayne Watson

Keep watching
this fall as the
story continues.



Out & About...

KY's Badd Dates; Tourniquet Dropped by Deicide

- **Reunion/Geffen's Kathy Troccoli** is scheduled to open six fair dates for **Color Me Badd**, one for **Kriss Kross**, one for **Petra** and one for **Steven Curtis Chapman**, she opened for **Jay Leno** at **Caesar's Palace** in Las Vegas and tacked on five additional concerts opening for **Michael Bolton**, she was featured on a national radio special serviced to over 900 stations for airing August 8, is slated for the New York Jerry Lewis/MD telethon September 7 (22 million viewers), and "You've Got A Way," which she will be taping a performance of for the soap **Santa Barbara** on September 4 to air two weeks later, went top ten AC in **R&R**, **The Gavin Report** and **The CCM Update**. Busy girl.
- **Intense artist Tourniquet** was nixed from the **Milwaukee Metal Fest** by **Deicide** lead vocalist **Glen Benton** after **Bob Larson** complimented Tourniquet, guesting on his radio show, saying it was better than mainstream metal bands including **Deicide**. The story goes that Benton actually called Larson's show and vowed that Tourniquet would not perform. Unfortunately, the promoter of the event was **Deicide's** management. Tourniquet has, however, been invited to perform at a **PETA** (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) benefit in L.A.
- **Frontline's Rick Elias** opened for **Huey Lewis and the News** at **Michigan Fest** in Lansing August 7. Elias joined the News onstage for "Couple Days Off."
- **Warner Alliance's Michael English** has been seeing several sell-outs since his Dove coup: recently an overflow crowd in the 2,500-seat sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of North Spartanburg SC. A tour with **Benson's 4 Him** will begin in January.
- **DaySpring's Petra** headlines **Night of Joy '92** at **Walt Disney World**, September 11 and 12 which features **ForeFront's DC TALK** and **Geoff Moore & The Distance**, **Sparrow's Steven Curtis Chapman**, **Warner**

Alliance's The Winans and Word's Cindy Morgan.

- **USA Today** editorialized in favor of "Bible rappers." It mentioned **In Effect**, a New York rap group featured on an interactive computer program which the publication called "a video Bible." To quote further, "The roots of the Christian message are in Hebrew oral history... And rap music is the latest innovation in the oral storytelling process."
- The **Sparrow Corporation** decreased returns in fiscal 1991-92 by 30%.
- Christian music artist, writer and producer **Mark Heard** passed away Sunday August 16 after suffering heart attacks on July 4 and July 10. He is survived by his wife Janet and their four-year-old daughter Rebecca. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to help with the family's expenses: **Heard Family Fund**, New Sound, PO Box 197, Merrimac MA 01860. ■

Jonathan David Brown Found Guilty on Three Federal Counts

JONATHAN DAVID BROWN was convicted Thursday [8/20] of helping two men avoid prosecution for a 1990 drive-by shooting of the West End Synagogue in Nashville and two counts of perjury to a federal grand jury. He faces five years on each count. Sentencing is November 4.

Brown, long-time Christian music producer (Twila Paris, Petra, Gaither Trio, Bob Bennett) and artist ("The Mighty One Of Calvary" entered the Inspirational chart this week), was tried for helping Leonard William Armstrong and a juvenile, Damien Patton, avoid prosecution for the drive-by shooting to which Armstrong and Patton later pleaded guilty. Prosecutors said Brown helped paint a car that was used in the shooting from white to black, provided a new license plate and a disguise and that he twice wired money to the juvenile who was fleeing to California. They also accused Brown of lying, on three separate occasions, to federal grand juries.

Brown refused a court-appointed attorney on religious grounds citing the

First Commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

Included in the evidence, confiscated from Brown's home, were signed membership cards for the Ku Klux Klan (as chaplain) and Aryan Nations and a picture of Brown, Bobby Joe Norton, Patton and others saluting Nazi fashion in front of a Nazi flag. During the trial, Brown referred to the picture, asking Norton, "Is it possible that the Aryan Nations use this to salute the King of Kings?" Norton answered affirmatively.

Brown is a follower of the Christian Identity faith which claims the white race, not the Jews, are the direct descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He started a Bible study group in the home of Norton, Southern director for the Aryan Nations until June, to reach "skinheads" and "redirect" them away from violent activities. Brown said during the trial that the Klan and Aryan Nation do not advocate violence.

Christian artist Rob Frazier was a character witness for Brown and said that the picture painted of Brown was "preposterous" to him.

The Justice Department special prosecutor, Jonathan J. Wroblewski, alleged that Brown planned a paramilitary training camp on his 200 acre farm in Hickman County. Brown called the idea "hogwash."

Brown compared his prosecution to what the government was "doing in the 1950s with Communists" and said the Jewish prosecutor "crucified" him with the "nails of false witnesses" and a "spear": Brown's brother's grand jury testimony which was admitted as evidence.

In Brown's three-hour presentation to the jury, he said that virtually none of the evidence against him was as it appeared. He admitted wiring money to Patton, but said it was money owed for carpentry work. He denied painting the car or providing the license plate and pointed out that he told an FBI agent that Patton was headed to his mother's house in California. He claimed he never distributed racist material and never will. During cross-examination, Brown called the Jewish holocaust of World War II a lie.

Brown was ordered by a Davidson County Probate Judge earlier this year, as a result of a court petition from his ex-wife, to refrain from mentioning his white supremacy views to his two young sons, ages 14 and 9. ■

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THE CCM UPDATE GALLERY



BACKSTAGE BIRTHDAY—Reunion celebrated with a ten-year birthday party backstage at the 50,000-strong **Creation '92**. One youth group attending Creation received an invitation to the bash. Pictured are the **Prayer Chain**; Creation performers **Michael W. Smith, Mike-E, Kim Hill, hot Polloi, Wes King**; and the St. Mary's United Methodist Church youth group.



PRIME TIME PASCHAL—Word's **Janet Paschal** co-hosted *Prime Time Atlanta* on **Moody's WAFS/Atlanta**. Pictured are **Teresa Pakiz**, host; **DeLain Robins**, news director; Paschal; and **Donna Boyd**, administrative assistant.



WARRIORS RAP—**ForeFront's E.T.W.** (End Time Warriors) dropped by the national chain store **Disc Jockey** in Paducah KY while in concert and serving as judges for a city-wide rap contest. Shown are **Mike Hill**, Disc Jockey Manager **Brenda Humphries**, **Elroy Forbes** and (front) **Johnnie Williams**.



BENSON GETS NOISY—**Noisy Little Sunbeams**, purportedly Australia's top rap, rock and funk band, signed an exclusive recording agreement with **Benson**. Shown (this time from right to left) are: **Ken Pennell**, vp of A&R, **Allan Hardin**, vp of sales, **Dale Bray** of Noisy Little Sunbeams, and (Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome him back to these pages...) **Jerry Park**, president.



DECIDING WHO BATTS FIRST are **Alan Hardin**, **Benson** vp of sales; **Darryl McCreary**, phone rep; **Dick Richards**, field rep; and **Vince Wilcox**, executive producer of the new **Benson** series **Standing Ovation**. The series features artists performing their hits live and is accompanied by a contest giving away 10 **Ovation** guitars to consumers and two to the sales reps (pictured) who chalked up the top sales on the series.



CHART OLYMPICS—**Billy Sprague**, **Dallas Holm** and **4 Him** handed the baton to each other for three consecutive **Benson** number ones. Pictured standing are **Barbara Eason**, radio; **Ken Pennell**, vp of A&R; **John Birdwell**, radio; **Allan Hardin**, vp of sales; **Dallas Holm**; **Andy Ivey**, A&R; **Ron Griffin**, Holm producer; **Jerry Park**, president; **Billy Sprague**; **Dan Lynch**, vp of marketing; **Andrea Whitaker**, publishing; **Dennis Disney**, marketing. Kneeling are **4HIM's Marty Magehee**, **Kirk Sullivan**, **Mark Harris** and **Andy Chrisman**.

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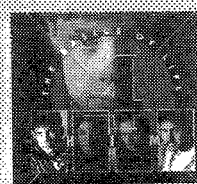
Picks

Michael W. Smith *Change Your World* Reunion



Like long-time pal Amy, Smitty seems to be using his latest album to say "this is me—spouse, parent, believer and entertainer. All of these are essential elements of my persona, so take 'em all or don't." The rich, dance/pop grooves of *Go West* are present again on several tracks, especially the funky "Picture Perfect" and the hip-hop driven "I Wanna Tell The World" (w/cameo by DC TALK's Toby McKeehan). Smith's sometimes-thin voice fares better than ever on the ballads, notably the first single "I Will Be Here For You" and the lovely "Somewhere, Somehow," a duet with Ms. Grant. After the gold-plated success of *Go West*, both Geffen and Reunion have geared up for another promotion onslaught, so expect to see Smitty dominating the charts for months to come.

4 Him *The Basics of Life* Benson



These four gents have tallied the type of success in their two short years since leaving Truth that it takes many artists an entire career to achieve—their 1990 debut has surpassed sales of 140,000 units (second only to DC TALK's record setting bow); they snagged the Best New Artist Dove in the spring of '91 and charted seven tunes (including two number ones) between their first two releases. But the best news is that the quartet continues to improve; not only in its patented vocal blend and selection of songs, but in the songwriting area as well—Mark Harris has become quite an accomplished tunesmith. But the proof is in the performance and the group's tireless touring will be what sells this album.

Noteworthy

Bride *Snakes In The Playground*

Star Song

Hold on to your hats, kids! This spring, Bride snatched the "Metal Song" Dove out of the hands of the better known Stryper and Whitecross; *Snakes* fairly leaps past the recent efforts of either of those bands. Dale Thompson has refined his stiletto-sharp croak, while brother Troy lays down scorching proto-metal riffs of just the right intensity and duration. Propelling the group rhythmically and contributing to the writing in no small fashion are drummer Jerry McBroom and bassist Rik Foley. Plinky's production is superb—we may be talking about the Hard Rock/Metal Album of the Year. Bride's latest certainly ranks with the best Hard Rock/Metal albums ever produced in Christian music.

Paul Overstreet *Love Is Strong* Word

Overstreet, five times voted BMI Country Songwriter of the Year, has earned those kudos in part because he consistently manages to get beyond the "hick" clichés unenlightened listeners so often associate with country songs. Overstreet's homespun homilies are rife with compassion and humor and a generous dollop of his faith. Brown Bannister's production is terrific; that, and the presence of well-known gospel artists such as Kelly Willard and Susan Ashton should perk up the ears of radio.

Ron David Moore *My House*

Warner Alliance

Moore's tour of radio and retail last year established him as an artist willing to put his legs where his mouth is in terms of promoting his music; *My House* is stocked to the rafters with tunes worthy of that type of commitment. Much like Steven Curtis Chapman, Moore got his start in country music, but on this sophomore outing, Ron has moved into a more contemporary pop niche. Still a fairly young believer, Moore's tunes display a fresh and vibrant faith, without sounding naïve.

***Undercover Devotion** Brainstorm

The nearly unrelenting darkness of 1990's *Balance of Power* has been supplanted by a somewhat more upbeat atmosphere on *Devotion*. That's probably due to the fact that the band has mostly recovered from the death of guitarist Gym Nicholson's spouse, and that leader Ojo's brood increased by one during the sessions. But Undercover's characteristic intensity is still evident and the superb production breathes, allowing you to feel the space and interplay between the musicians. *Devotion* is the tightest, best performed album Undercover has made to date.

Also Received

Mark Heard *Satellite Sky* Fingerprint

Heard's debut via the Enclave/FMG connection is his best in a long while, combining the

poignant beauty of *Second Hand* with the electric urgency of *Dry Bones Dance*. The album is full of the passionate poetry and riveting stories of personal struggle and transcendent faith we've come to expect from one of modern rock's finest writers. Sadly, this was the last project Heard completed before his untimely passing. More's the pity, since his new distribution pact would finally have put the much-overlooked artist in reach of the mass audience he deserved.

Mid South *Lessons of Life* Word

The chart-dominating success of artists such as Billy Ray Cyrus and Garth Brooks seems to indicate that the general public has gotten over its aversion to country music; it's obviously not only the hard-core country audience buying all those units. Coincidentally (?), Mid South has completed its gradual move away from its southern gospel origins to a contemporary country approach, with a close harmony sound à la The Gatlins or Sawyer Brown. *Lessons* features bright production and warm performances of slice-of-life tunes with appeal far beyond a Christian audience. Epic is releasing the first single to country radio and it's push of this fine group should net good results in both markets.

VIDEO

Pick

Carman *Addicted To Jesus—The Video Album* Benson

It was inevitable, given the runaway success of Carman's *Revival In The Land* video project, that the artist would compile a sequel based on his current best-selling album. This collection features seven selections from its like-titled audio progenitor. In many cases, the videos are as lacking in any subtlety as their audio counterparts. The three concert clips—"Come Into This House," "Hunger For Holiness," and "Holy Ghost Hop" feature an animated Carman backed by few, if any, visible musicians and vocalists—visually, a bit disconcerting. The cartoonish visuals and cameo appearance by DC TALK in the title clip make it worthwhile, and the sepia-toned trip back in time for the tent revival of "1955" is a gospel-tinged delight. This will probably sell a hundred thousand units or more.

—Reviewed by Bruce A. Brown

Product reviews are intended to provide retailers with advance information about new releases. "Picks" are albums and videos being released to Christian retail outlets which *The CCM Update* predicts will make a significant impact in retail sales and reach the top ten of the "Top Albums" or the top five of the "Video Sales" charts. "Noteworthy" are products expected to reach the top 50 of the albums chart or the video sales chart. *Critics Choice: Albums that, in the reviewer's estimation, are artistically exceptional and worthy of attention, irrespective of their chart potential. Send all product for review, in advance of its retail release date, to: Bruce Brown, 6829 Cottingham Lane, Centreville, VA 22020. All product should be received two weeks before issue date for editorial consideration.

THE CCM UPDATE SINGLE REVIEWS

Picks

Carman & Cindy Morgan "Somewhere Within The Heart" Everland



It's been awhile since Carman has done anything this radio-friendly. Teaming him up with Cindy Morgan was certainly a stroke of marketing and production genius on the part of the folks at Everland (Word's relatively-new kid's label). This song will grow legs in rotation and will be a solid cross-format hit. **AC/INSP/CHR**

Eric Champion "Save the World" Myrrh



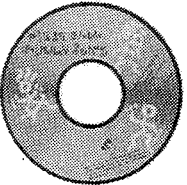
Eric's music improves with each ensuing release. That's saying quite a bit when one considers the success his early works have already achieved. A monster chorus and great guitar bridge are just a couple of highlights from what is sure to be a CHR smash. **CHR**

Michael English "Heaven" Warner Alliance



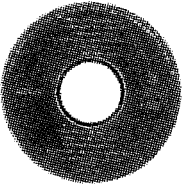
Michael has one of those voices that you never get tired of hearing. More than any single released from this record thus far, this simple song relies on his voice to pull it through. That being the case, it's hardly a gamble. Look for more top ten numbers for this year's leading vocalist. **AC**

First Call "Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing" Myrrh



Not many artists can cover a Stevie Wonder tune and pull it off successfully. But thanks to a great arrangement, Michael Omartian's brilliant production, and the patented harmonies you've come to expect from this threesome, First Call wins with this energetic rendition of a Motown classic. **AC/CHR**

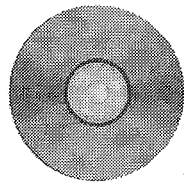
Rich Mullins "The Just Shall Live" Reunion



While it's going to be hard for anything to surpass the chart-topping success Rich's first single enjoyed, this Elton John-esque anthem will definitely carve out its own place in heavy rotation at many stations. If you like a solid scriptural base supporting the music you play, you'll be very comfortable with this one. While it may get a bit bombastic for some

Inspirational stations, it's a cinch for great AC and CHR exposure. **AC/CHR/INSP**

Michael W. Smith "I Will Be Here For You" Reunion



I'll say this: It took me one play to start singing it. That was two weeks ago and I haven't stopped singing it since. **AC/CHR/INSP**

Noteworthy

Dennis Austin "World Gonna Turn Around" Myrrh

While it's not loaded with the hooks of Dennis' first single ("Feeling That I Know Best"), its legitimate urban chord progressions and hip-hop track will make it an appealing cut for CHR stations. **CHR**

Eric Champion "Calling You" Myrrh

In the early moments of the song, Eric's voice rings out clearly over a simple piano and synth track, but it doesn't take long to launch into an easy groove that propels the song nicely along. Layers of bgv's and a hooky counter-melody line keep the song interesting and should help it to wear well at radio. It's a shoe-in for great AC airplay and is worthy of exposure at hipper Inspirational outlets as well. **AC/INSP**

Two Hearts "Hold On Me" Star Song

This bright, up-beat song once again showcases Carrie Hodge's unique voice, while giving us a glimpse into another musical side of the husband and wife duo. After the success of their first single, this will be a nice add... especially for a ballad-heavy playlist. **AC/CHR**

Also Received

Bash "Gonna Take a Holiday" Star Song

I found this to be a rather non-descript tune. The hook is ever-present, but really never grabs you the way a hit song needs to. Given the amount of solid hit music released of late, it will have a tough climb into top twenty territory. **CHR/AC**

Kelly Willard "Shepherd Song" Warner Alliance

Kelly's earthy voice suits this song well. Taken from the *Evening Tapestry* disc, it perhaps best showcases the concept and overall direction of the three-disc set. At 2:43, it's the type of song that will send your listeners to the phones wanting to know who it was. **INSP**

—Reviewed by Todd Chatman

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The 15 Most Powerful People in Contemporary Christian Music

The Ground Rules:

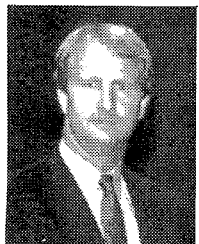
1) To borrow a phrase from the horoscope listing in your daily paper, "This is intended for entertainment only." Any list like this is highly subjective and will not be agreed to by everyone (anyone?) but then... half the fun is putting your own numbers beside the names. If anyone is upset by this list, they're probably taking themselves, and us, too seriously.

- 2) This list includes only the "artist-oriented" part of the industry.
- 3) Artists, however, are not figured into the mix—apples and oranges.
- 4) CCM Communications personnel are ineligible.
- 5) Power is defined as individual intellectual and creative prowess, as well as the ability to marshal resources and build coalitions of others, and the predilection to do so, to the benefit of an artist.



#1 Blanton/Harrell

Michael Blanton, 42, and Dan Harrell, 43, joined forces some 16 years ago in the company that bears their name (Blanton/Harrell) to manage Harrell's sister-in-law, Amy Grant. They added Michael W. Smith and Kathy Troccoli and, when they couldn't get them a record deal, started the Reunion label (currently Michael W. Smith, Rich Mullins, Kathy Troccoli). They're obviously at the top of the heap in Christian music and the relationships they've developed through A&M (Amy's label), a new partnership with Geffen (Smitty and K.T.), VH-1 and the rest of the mainstream music business, imbue them with clout unmatched by anyone else in our industry.



#2 Roland Lundy

As President of Word, the largest Christian music company in the world (Amy Grant, Sandi Patti, Petra, Wayne Watson), Lundy, 42, has the ability to do almost anything for a Christian artist. Working his way up the corporate ladder from telephone sales rep, Lundy knows Word inside-out which should make him valuable to Word's new owner (CapCities/ABC recently announced its intention to sell Word). Word owns the Myrrh and

DaySpring labels and distributes Reunion and several smaller independents.



#3 Billy Ray/Bill Hearn

This father-son team shares the number three position on our list because, like Blanton/Harrell, it's very hard to tell where one's influence leaves off and the other's begins. Billy Ray, 63, was the driving force in contemporary Christian music's formative stage, founding both Myrrh (for Word in 1972) and Sparrow (for himself in 1976). He's CEO of the Sparrow Corporation which includes the distribution arm (Warner Alliance, Integrity) and the Sparrow label (BeBe & CeCe Winans, Steven Curtis Chapman, Steve Green, Susan Ashton). Bill Hearn, 32, is President of Sparrow Communications Group and began working in the warehouse as a teenager. He's considered by some the best marketing mind the industry has produced, and is now over the A&R, publishing and video divisions.



#4 Jerry Park

The Benson Company (Carman, 4 Him, DeGarmo & Key, Larnelle Harris, Al Denson) had a rocky decade or more before Park, 48, rose through the sales division to become President. He has guided the company with a steady, common-sense approach and successfully wooed the distribution of Maranatha! which reportedly increased Benson's distribution volume by about 50%. Since then, Benson has lost the distribution of ForeFront (DC TALK) and it's own biggest artist, Carman, is out of contract and could land anywhere. An announced management buyout of Benson/Zondervan from HarperCollins which has since turned into a HarperCollins bid to buy Word, leads to much speculation about Park's (and Lundy's) position on any subsequent list.



#5 Stan Moser

A contemporary of Lundy's at Word, Moser, 42, rose to executive vice president before resigning in 1985. He is given credit for a large part of the effectiveness of the Word distribution machine and with signing Amy Grant and Russ Taff. After a stint at Maranatha!, Moser became a co-owner and Chief Executive Officer of Star Song (Twila Paris, Mylon LeFevre, White Heart) and carefully built the small label into a major player. Moser engineered Star Song's departure from Sparrow/Star Song Distribution, the hiring of its own sales force, and its CDS deal with Spring Arbor for fulfillment. Since, he has added distribution of Gerbert video, Living Epistles Activewear and ForeFront (DC TALK).

#6 Terry Hemmings

32, CEO of Reunion Music Group

#7 Neal Joseph

37, Executive Vice President of Warner Alliance (Michael English, The Winans, Take 6)

#8 Tom Ramsey

50, Executive Vice President of Word Records and Music

#9 Loren Balman

38, Vice President of Marketing and Creative Development of Word

#10 Peter York

34, Senior Vice President of Sparrow Communications Group

#11 Jeff Moseley

32, Senior Vice President of Star Song

#12 Norman Miller

49, Concert (The Young Messiah Tour) and TV (CCM-TV) Producer/Artist Manager (wife Shelia Walsh, Michael English, Bruce Carroll)

#13 Brown Bannister

40, Independent Record Producer (Amy Grant, Michael English, etc., etc.) President/Co-owner of Vireo Records (Lisa Beville, Pray for Rain)

#14 Dan Brock

39, President of ForeFront (DC TALK, Geoff Moore, Eddie DeGarmo, E.T.W.)

#15 Bill Gaither

56, Christian Music Legend

And where are the women? It may have been obvious to some, in this politically-correct age, that there were no women on our list. We therefore present, to who we felt was the most powerful woman in our industry:

Honorable Mention: Melinda Scruggs
33, Vice President of Artist and Corporate Development at Reunion Music Group

Footnote: If Jimmy Bowen buys Sparrow and merges it with Word and Benson... move everybody down one notch.

THE CCM UPDATE RADIO ACTIVITY

Promotional Events

—KSLT/Spearfish SD drew over 13,000 people, 6,000 in one night, to its eighth annual "The Hills Alive 92 Christian Music Festival" at Spearfish City Park. Featured were Out of the Grey, Kenny Marks, Newsboys, Ray Boltz, Scott Wesley Brown, Wayne Watson and First Call.

—WNSA/Huntsville AL co-sponsored 4Him at a Huntsville Stars (Oakland A's AA club) game, the first ever contemporary Christian concert in the Southern League. The event more than doubled the average weeknight attendance with 7,500 paid.

—KTSN/Spokane recently welcomed a crowd of 4,000 to Spokane's Riverfront Park, featuring free music by Randy Stonehill, for the station's "Sunday Funday."

Signing

—KQJN/Ogden UT, formerly a mainstream rock station, to Morningstar Radio Network as an affiliate.



CHAPEL GOES TO BRIDE—Steve Edwards (guess which one he is), host of **Hard Rock Chapel** on **WCM/Detroit**, journeyed to Spring Arbor College to interview **Star Song's Bride**.

Technology Updated

—The Word in Music Network has upgraded to a totally digital production department with a CD recorder and digital hard drive for storage and playback of jingles, liners and spots.

Expansion

—KSUD/Memphis has recently expanded programming hours to 24 hours a day.

Job Opportunities

—KOKF/Oklahoma City is seeking air personalities in Rock/Metal and CHR formats, research staff and operations support staff, all open to "street active" programming and outreach. T&R to Box 22,000, Oklahoma City OK 73123.

—Salem Radio Representatives is seeking a midwest regional sales manager for suburban Chicago. Successful radio sales and management veterans send résumé in confidence to 600 East Las Colinas Blvd, Suite 560, Irving TX 75039, fax 214/402-8200.

—CBN Radio Network has an opening for program director specializing in network management and program creation. 1000 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach VA 23463, fax 804/523-7863.

—K-LORD/Yucaipa CA has a position in promotions and business. Write Jon Fugler, GM, PO Box 1000, Yucaipa CA 92399. No calls.



FOUR! people with cute legs who care about **Hannah's House**, a home for unwed mothers, participated in the **WJIE/Louisville** golf classic. Pictured are **Bubba Smith**, Word A&R; **Ray Boltz**; **John Stewart**, Word gospel division marketing manager and **Grant Hubbard**, Word radio promoter.

Seeking Opportunity

—Peter Lloyd, MD of K-LOVE, is seeking a programming or music position with an AC or Inspirational Station. 707/528-1122.

—Michael Carrier, on-air and PD/MD at WTCC/Springfield MA, is seeking a Christian radio position. 203/653-9004 for T&R.

Birth

—to Jon Jacobson of WJQK/Grand Rapids and wife Susan, a girl, Cassidy Victoria, on August 12.

Send all announcements, news and photos to Stephen Spicer, The CCM Update, 1913 21st Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37212. All releases should be received one week before issue date for editorial consideration.



FOREFRONT

LISTEN.

"Listen To Our Hearts"

The new single from the hit songwriting team!
Geoff Moore and Steven Curtis Chapman's debut vocal collaboration
from the album A Friend Like U. Contact Jeanette Sullivan (615) 370-4447

THE CCM UPDATE ROCK

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Pts.	%On
			Artist/Label • Songwriter(s)		
8	2	• 1	HIS HEART WAS ALWAYS IN IT White Heart/Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley, Brian Wooten	75.77	84.62
8	1	• 2	RADIO BIKINI Magdallan/Intense • Ken Tamplin, Lanny Cordola	72.31	80.77
4	6	• 3	DON'T YOU RUN Novella/Star Song • Jonathan Pagano	66.35	80.77
8	5	• 4	FEATHER IN YOUR CAP Allies/DaySpring • Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas	65.67	73.08
6	4	• 5	CHANGE IN MY WORLD Uthanda/Broken • Uthanda, R. Beeson, B. Pemellon	65.29	76.92
6	8	• 6	S.O.S. Bloodgood/Broken • Michael Bloodgood	54.42	69.23
12	3	• 7	FREE LOVE The Stand/Wonderland • Tony Valenziano, Mark Robertson	54.33	61.54
8	7	• 8	PLAY GOD Chagall Guevara/Sparrow • Nichols, Perkins, Taylor	52.40	65.38
4	12	• 9	REST TONITE hoi Polloi/Reunion • Jenny Gullen, Hoi Polloi	49.81	65.38
4	10	• 10	NO MORE LIES Seraiah/Star Song • Q. Gibson, B. Beckey	49.62	61.54
2	16	• 11	THAT LONESOME ROAD Mad at the World/Frontline • Roger Rose	44.23	61.54
2	20	• 12	DEEP Adam Again/BAI • Eugene, Lawless, Knox	42.98	57.69
4	14	• 13	HALLOW'S EVE Holy Soldier/Myrrh • J. Cramer, S. Patrick, A. Robbins, T. Russell, S. Soderstrom, D. Zaffiro	41.15	53.85
14	9	• 14	TAKE UP YOUR CROSS Guardian/Pakaderm • T. Palacios, D. Bach	40.00	50.00
16	11	• 15	HOLY WAR Whitcross/Star Song • Rex Carroll, Dez Dickerson	37.79	46.15
2	18	• 16	SCENIC ROUTES Lost Dogs/BAI • Derri Daugherty, Terry Taylor	33.85	50.00
4	19	• 17	REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE Geoff Moore and The Distance/ForeFront • Geoff Moore, Roscoe Meek	29.81	42.31
2	25	• 18	WHEN SECRETS CRY OUT LOUD Shout/Frontline • Ken Tamplin	21.63	26.92
16	13	• 19	READY, WILLING AND ABLE Petra/DaySpring • Bob Hartman	21.54	26.92
10	17	• 20	HANG ME HIGH Michael Knott/Blonde Vinyl • Michael Knott	21.54	26.92
—	—	• 21	RIVER In Reach/Star Song • Brett Williams	20.87	30.77
—	—	• 22	DANCE Petra/DaySpring • Bob Hartman, John Elefante	20.87	30.77
—	—	• 23	ANGELA Legend/Word • Andy Denton, Mike Jacobs, Billy Williams, Dale Oliver	20.77	26.92
18	15	• 24	THERE IS NO ONE LIKE YOU the violet burning/Bluestone • Michael J. Pritzl	19.13	26.92
6	21	• 25	LIVIN' FOR YOU Mastedon/Pakaderm • John Elefante, Dino Elefante	18.27	30.77

THE CCM UPDATE METAL

WOLW	TW	TITLE	Pts.	%On
		Artist/Label • Songwriter(s)		
10	1	• 1 CRUTCH Applehead/Ocean • Greg Minier	69.50	80.00
6	3	• 2 DIVINATION Haven/R.E.X. • K. Ayers, T. Benton, A. Bruner, E. Bruner, J. Farrell	69.25	90.00
16	2	• 3 PAINTED TRUTH Die Happy/Intense • Doug Thieme	63.25	70.00
8	4	• 4 S.O.S. Bloodgood/Broken • Michael Bloodgood	59.25	70.00
12	7	• 5 SNAKES IN THE GRASS Crystavox/Ocean • Adam Lee Kemp, Loren Holmquist	50.50	60.00
4	5	• 6 NO GRAVE CONCERN Living Sacrifice/R.E.X. • Living Sacrifice	49.75	60.00
18	6	• 7 KISS THE TRAIN Bride/Pure Metal • Troy Thompson, Dale Thompson	48.25	60.00
6	14	• 8 NO MORE LIES Seraiah/Star Song • Q. Gibson, B. Beckey	38.75	50.00
18	10	• 9 TEMPLES ON FIRE Sacred Warrior/Intense • Sacred Warrior	38.50	50.00
20	9	• 10 MORE FAITH THAN ME Betrayal/Wonderland • Matt Maners	38.50	50.00
16	8	• 11 TAKE A LOOK AT YOURSELF One Bad Pig/Myrrh • Paul Q-Pek	38.25	50.00
—	—	• 12 FALLING AWAY FROM REALITY Seventh Angel/Pure Metal • Ian Arkley, Scott Rawson	34.75	50.00
4	15	• 13 BACK TO THE ROCK Joshua/Ocean • J. Perahia, J. Fenholt	34.75	40.00
12	13	• 14 HISTORY Xalt/Pure Metal • Jim Erdman, Scott Doerfler, John Heald, Tony Miceli	34.50	40.00
—	—	• 15 INFLAMED Mortification/Intense • Michael Carlisle	33.75	40.00
2	19	• 16 HALLOW'S EVE Holy Soldier/Myrrh • J. Cramer, S. Patrick, A. Robbins, T. Russell, S. Soderstrom, D. Zaffiro	33.50	40.00
—	—	• 17 IF I LOSE MY WAY Mad at the World/Frontline • Roger Rose	33.25	40.00
2	20	• 18 REAL Die Happy/Intense • Doug Thieme	33.00	40.00
—	—	• 19 WHEN SECRETS CRY OUT LOUD Shout/Frontline • Ken Tamplin	28.50	40.00
26	11	• 20 SO-CALLED LIVING, 1991 The Crucified/Ocean • Minier, Chaffin, Salomon	28.00	40.00

MOST PLAYED ALBUMS

1. RENAISSANCE BY DEATH, Betrayal (Wonderland)
2. PSYCHO SURGERY, Tourniquet (Intense)
3. DIE HAPPY, Die Happy (Intense)
4. ALL STAND TOGETHER, Bloodgood (Broken)
5. LAST TRAIN, Holy Soldier (Myrrh)

The CCM Update Charts

The CCM Update airplay charts are compiled from programming information submitted by selected Christian radio stations (Reporters) in the United States. The "Contemporary Christian Music," "Adult Contemporary," "Inspirational" and "CHR" charts are based on song rotation patterns as reported by programmers. Reporters are weighted 1.00 unless otherwise noted. Bonus points are awarded according to a formula based on their Average Weekly Cume and the number of dayparts they program music. The "Contemporary Christian Music" chart combines all Reporters to the "Adult Contemporary," "Inspirational" and "CHR" charts. The "Rock" and "Metal" charts are based on chart listings and playlists submitted by stations, shows and syndicated programs. WO (Weeks On) shows how long the song has been on that chart; LW (Last Week) or LC (Last Chart) shows the song's previous position. A bullet represents gain in total points over previous period. "Pts" represents the percentage of total possible points a song has received. ("Heavy"

rotation or #1 position from every Reporter would result in 100 points.) "Chg" is the gain or loss (-) in points from the previous chart. "%On" represents the percentage of Reporters reporting the song. "%A" is the percentage of Reporters adding the song this time. "%H" "%M" "%L" shows the percentage of Reporters who have the song in "Heavy," "Medium" or "Light" rotations. The "Highest Debut" is the song that enters that chart at the highest position. The "Highest Gainer" is the non-debut song that has gained the most points on that chart. All charts copyright © 1992 by CCM Communications. These listings may not be reproduced in any manner without the express written permission of CCM Communications.

Reporting Adult Contemporary Stations: KADI 1.30, KBBX, KBUZ 1.33, KCMS 3.24, KCONW, KLTE, KITY 5.00, KLVK, KLYN, KNLE, KNIL 1.70, KOBC, KSBJ, KSLR 1.36, KSLT 1.18, KTFA 1.08, KXOJ 1.45, KYCR, KYMS 1.88, WABS, WBFI, WBSN, WCBW 1.78, WCC, WCFY 1.04, WCIE, WCVK, WDJC 1.98, WDYL 1.25, WGGN, WHAZ 1.11, WHLO 1.43, WHME, WJIS, WJOK 1.62, WJRX 1.41, WLAB, WLFJ, WUX 1.31, WLXV, WNUZ 2.40, WNAZ,

WNDA 1.30, WNLT, WNOW, WPIT 1.72, WQCK 1.28, WQFL 1.10, WTLT 1.69, WVEJ 2.72, WWCM, WWDJ 1.98, WWEV, WXIR 1.58, WYLO, WZZD 1.57.

Reporting CHR Stations: KGMS 1.17, KLKD, KLYT, KQCS 1.16, KRDS, KTS1 1.37, KZZD, WAYJ, WCLQ, WGT1 1.13, WJTL, WNCM, WRDZ.

Reporting Inspirational Stations: KAJN 1.08, KCBJ, KCCS 1.27, KCJH, KCVQ, KGNM, KJLY, KLFJ, KLIT 1.23, KSUD 1.26, KWBI, WAFR, WBGL, WFRN 1.35, WGLY, WGRG, WHYD, WIBI, WJIE, WMCU, WMHK, WNIV 1.06, WOKT, WONU, WRFD 1.28, WSOR, WYNX.

Reporting Rock stations & shows: KCLC (Crossroads), KGOT, KLYT, KOKF (Power Rock), KYTT, KTS1, KZZD (Z-Jam), Reality Rock, WAYJ (The Way), WBRG, WCIE (Living Water), WCIL (Jesus Solid Rock), WCLQ (89-Q), WCVQ, WCWP, WHLO, WJIS (LightForce), WKLO (Wakeup Call), WMIE (Rock Solid), WNNN (Star Rock), WPIT (Saturday Night Light), WYBC, WVEV (Power Source), Higher Power, WXTQ (Sunday Offering).

Reporting Metal stations: KCLC, KOKF (Real Rock Hits), KWIC (White Metal), KZOK (Eternal Rock), WAYJ (Raging Truth), WCLQ (Late Night Q), WCVQ, WJTL, WTCC (The Detour), WVCP (Stainless Steel), Midnight Metal.

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WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
9	1	1	IT'S GONNA BE HEAVEN	Cindy Morgan Word • Mark Hammond, Grant Cunningham	100.00	0.00	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%
11	3	2	SAY THE WORD	White Heart Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley	94.63	-2.90	100%	0%	86%	14%	0%
9	2	3	DEPEND ON YOU	BeBe & CeCe Winans Sparrow • K. Thomas, B. Winans, D. Winans	88.31	-9.22	93%	0%	79%	14%	0%
3	6	4	HAND ON MY HEART	Petra DaySpring • Bob Hartman, John Elefante	87.38	18.17	100%	7%	71%	21%	7%
8	4	5	HERE IN MY HEART	Susan Ashton Sparrow • Susan Ashton, Gayla Borders	77.95	-4.95	86%	0%	64%	21%	0%
2	10	6	WHEN LOVE CALLS YOUR NAME	Kim Boyce Warner Alliance • Tom Snow, Jimmy Scott	70.70	15.55	93%	7%	36%	57%	0%
9	5	7	THE GREAT ADVENTURE	Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow • Steven Curtis Chapman, Geoff Moore	70.12	-2.89	79%	0%	57%	14%	7%
7	9	8	TIME FOR A CHANGE	Seraiah Star Song • Bradley Beckey, Quinton Gibson, Steve Griffith	62.72	6.08	71%	7%	50%	21%	0%
7	7	9	STAND UP	Al Denson Benson • Brian Tankersley, Michael Hodge, Al Denson	58.05	-6.41	64%	7%	43%	21%	0%
6	8	10	A CITY ON A HILL	Patsy Moore Warner Alliance • Patsy Moore	55.89	-5.41	64%	0%	50%	7%	7%
4	14	11	FORGIVEN	Vince Ebo Warner Alliance • Vince Ebo, Scott MacLeod, Trace Scarborough	51.35	0.00	64%	7%	36%	29%	0%
3	20	12	I WANT TO LIVE IN YOUR HEART	Bloodgood Broken • Les Carlsen, Paul Jackson	48.16	13.06	57%	14%	36%	21%	0%
5	12	13	MY HEART	In Reach Star Song • Ken Mesford, Mike Bell	44.72	-7.56	57%	0%	21%	36%	0%
5	15	14	LOVE U WITH THE REST OF MY LIFE	Commissioned Benson • Fred Hammond, Maxx Frank	43.27	-0.67	64%	7%	14%	43%	7%
10	13	15	YOU'VE GOT A WAY	Kathy Troccoli Reunion • K. Troccoli, J. Franzel	42.55	-9.21	57%	0%	29%	7%	21%
—	—	16	RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE	Novella Star Song • J. Pagano	41.89	15.37	57%	14%	14%	43%	0%
6	11	17	I WILL ALWAYS COME BACK TO YOU	First Call Myrrh • Michael Dan Emhig, Michael Omartian, Bonnie Keen, Marabeth Jordan	41.47	-12.09	57%	0%	14%	36%	7%
4	19	18	WISH ME LOVE	Nicole Frontline • David Mullen, Jerry Stober, Nicole Coleman	40.04	2.46	64%	7%	14%	29%	21%
3	16	19	ONE BY ONE	Rhythm House Myrrh • Charlie Hueni, Dave Innes, Jeff Pummill, Tommy Sims	39.78	-2.48	50%	0%	29%	21%	0%
—	—	20	DO YOU WANT TO KNOW LOVE?	Pray for Rain Vireo • Joel Hanson	38.64	17.39	57%	21%	21%	21%	14%
3	21	21	YOUR LOVE BROKE THROUGH	Russ Taff w/Phil Keaggy Sparrow • Keith Green, Randy Stonehill, Todd Fishkind	33.62	-1.15	43%	7%	14%	29%	0%
7	18	22	WHO DO YOU LOVE?	Audio Adrenaline ForeFront • Mark Stuart, Bob Herdman, Barry Blair	33.37	-5.67	50%	7%	7%	36%	7%
—	—	23	HEALING WATERS	Connie Scott Image 7 • Richard Page, Steve George, John Lang	33.06	6.09	43%	7%	21%	14%	7%
9	25	24	SOMETIMES BY STEP	Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins, Beaker	33.03	5.00	43%	7%	21%	7%	14%
—	—	25	WE NEED JESUS	The Heard Pakadern • J. Elefante, D. Elefante, S. Springer	30.87	19.87	50%	29%	14%	14%	21%

Most Adds AC

- Somewhere Within The Heart, Carman w/Cindy Morgan 26
 - So Many Books, Michael Card 16
 - The Just Shall Live, Rich Mullins 15
 - You Are The One, Jon Gibson 14
 - Grace By Which I Stand, Steve Green 14
 - Heaven, Michael English 13
 - Saving Grace, Ray Boltz 12
 - One More Soul, Dallas Holm 12
 - Let Go, Pray For Rain 12
 - You Were My Last Hope, Angelo & Veronica 10
 - Heart To Heart, Sheila Walsh 8
 - When Love Calls Your Name, Kim Boyce 7
 - Hold On Me, Two Hearts 7
 - Sins of Billions, Rob Frazier 6
 - Love Never Fails, Maia Amada 6
- All stations reporting.

Most Adds CHR

- You Are The One, Jon Gibson 4
 - We Need Jesus, The Heard 4
 - Keep Your Mind, Lavine Hudson 4
 - Hold On Me, Two Hearts 4
 - Falling Off The Face Of Earth, Lisa Bevil 4
- CHR: The following stations did not report and their charts were frozen: WRDZ, KRDS
- ## Most Adds INSP
- Grace By Which I Stand, Steve Green 10
 - So Many Books, Michael Card 9
 - You Are, Annie Herring 6
 - What You Mean To Me, Phillip Sandifer 4
 - Starting Now, Connie Scott 4
 - Come, Worship The Lord, Twila Paris 4
- All stations reporting.

Most Adds Rock

- Deep, Adam Again 7
 - That Lonesome Road, Mad At The World 5
 - Rest Tonight, hoi Polloi 4
 - His Heart Was Always In It, WhiteHeart 4
 - Gotta Get Ready, Angelica 4
 - Do You Want to Know Love, Pray for Rain 4
- ROCK: The following stations did not report and their charts were frozen: KZZD, KLYT, WRLP
- ## Most Adds Metal
- Falling Away From Reality, Seventh Angel 2
 - Inflamed, Mortification 2
 - The Pillars Of Humanity, The Crucified 2
- METAL: The following station did not report and its chart was frozen: WVCP.

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WO	LW	TW	TITLE Artist Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
8	1	1	HE NEVER CHANGES 4 Him Benson • Don Koch, Mark Harris	86.53	0.00	89%	0%	81%	7%	0%
7	4	2	TO FORGIVE Al Denson Benson • Dave Clark, Al Denson, Don Koch	84.72	4.32	93%	11%	78%	7%	7%
9	2	3	ANYTHING Kellye Huff Giant • Nate Sabin	75.56	-6.72	85%	0%	63%	15%	7%
4	7	4	COME, WORSHIP THE LORD Twila Paris Star Song • Twila Paris	75.08	17.43	89%	15%	52%	37%	0%
6	6	5	I WILL PRAY FOR YOU Michele Wagner Benson • Michele Wagner, Shawn Craig	70.53	10.14	78%	4%	59%	19%	0%
8	5	6	CLOSER THAN A BROTHER Imperials Star Song • Bo Cooper, Todd Cooper	61.65	-0.58	67%	0%	52%	15%	0%
10	3	7	FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN HIM Dick & Mel Tunney Warner Alliance • Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney	61.49	-19.41	70%	0%	52%	15%	4%
4	11	8	BREAKING THE LAW OF LOVE Bruce Carroll Word • Bruce Carroll, Claire Cloninger, Morgan Cryer	60.18	13.20	70%	11%	48%	15%	7%
3	8	9	HEART TO HEART Sheila Walsh Star Song • S. Walsh, P. Mills, J. McPherson	56.38	7.45	74%	4%	30%	37%	7%
3	13	10	IT JUST TAKES TIME (TAKE THE TIME) Lamelle Harris Benson • Lamelle Harris, Joe Hogue	51.65	7.75	63%	7%	33%	26%	4%
6	10	11	WAITING FOR THE DAY Billy Sprague Benson • Billy Luz Sprague	51.18	3.91	56%	0%	41%	15%	0%
2	17	12	TOOK ME OUT OF EGYPT David Baroni Diadem • David Baroni	48.81	9.64	67%	7%	19%	48%	0%
2	21	13	STARTING NOW Connie Scott Image 7 • Donny Hackett, Peter Wissloff, Roy Salmond, Connie Scott	47.98	11.17	67%	15%	26%	26%	15%
3	18	14	JUST ONE WORD 2nd Chapter of Acts Sparrow • Anne Herring	42.69	4.48	52%	4%	30%	19%	4%
2	22	15	ONE MORE SOUL Dallas Holm Benson • Dallas Holm	41.16	7.94	63%	11%	11%	41%	11%
8	15	16	HEART OF GOLD Pearl Brick Maranatha! • Larry Brick, Pearl Brick	39.94	-2.66	48%	0%	26%	22%	0%
3	20	17	LIFT HIM UP Ron Kenoly Hosanna! • Billy Funk	38.80	1.65	52%	7%	22%	22%	7%
5	16	18	SLOW DOWN Michael James Reunion • Bobby Price, Michael James	36.21	-3.46	52%	7%	22%	15%	15%
2	24	19	SAVE ME Bob Bennett Urgent • Bob Bennett, Danny O'Lannerghty	34.32	3.53	48%	11%	19%	19%	11%
—	—	20	SO MANY BOOKS Michael Card Sparrow • Michael Card	30.09	16.19	59%	33%	4%	22%	33%
12	9	21	SOMETIMES BY STEP Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins, Beaker	29.54	-18.75	41%	0%	19%	11%	11%
11	14	22	AMEN! PRAISE AND GLORY Coram Deo featuring Michael Card Sparrow • Charlie Peacock	28.78	-14.03	44%	0%	11%	22%	11%
11	12	23	SECRET SCARS Ron David Moore Warner Alliance • Ron David Moore, Bruce Carroll	28.19	-16.76	37%	0%	15%	19%	4%
—	—	24	GRACE BY WHICH I STAND Steve Green Sparrow • Keith Green	27.77	17.39	52%	37%	4%	26%	22%
—	—	25	THE MIGHTY ONE OF CALVARY Jonathan David Brown Urgent • A. J. Lowrey, Jonathan David Brown	26.62	6.63	33%	7%	19%	15%	0%

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9	3	1	HERE IN MY HEART Susan Ashton Sparrow • Susan Ashton, Gayla Borders	84.17	-8.40	92%	0%	87%	6%	0%
10	2	2	I WILL ALWAYS COME BACK TO YOU First Call Myrrh • Michael Dan Emhig, Michael Omarjian, Bonnie Keen, Marabeth Jordan	83.75	-12.21	94%	0%	81%	11%	2%
5	9	3	BREAKING THE LAW OF LOVE Bruce Carroll Word • Bruce Carroll, Claire Cloninger, Morgan Cryer	83.33	14.82	92%	4%	62%	28%	2%
5	7	4	HAND ON MY HEART Petra DaySpring • Bob Hartman, John Elefante	81.28	10.78	96%	8%	57%	28%	11%
11	1	5	THE GREAT ADVENTURE Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow • Steven Curtis Chapman, Geoff Moore	80.32	-15.75	87%	0%	70%	17%	0%
5	10	6	IT JUST TAKES TIME (TAKE THE TIME) Larnelle Harris Benson • Larnelle Harris, Joe Hogue	77.73	10.11	92%	6%	55%	28%	9%
10	4	7	HE NEVER CHANGES 4 Him Benson • Don Koch, Mark Harris	76.28	-6.12	85%	0%	64%	19%	2%
10	5	8	SAY THE WORD White Heart Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley	69.45	-10.65	83%	0%	62%	17%	4%
7	11	9	YOUR LOVE BROKE THROUGH Russ Taff w/Phil Keaggy Sparrow • Keith Green, Randy Stonehill, Todd Fishkind	64.55	-1.90	77%	0%	55%	21%	2%
4	16	10	WHEN LOVE CALLS YOUR NAME Kim Boyce Warner Alliance • Tom Snow, Jimmy Scott	64.50	13.33	83%	13%	30%	40%	13%
9	8	11	TO FORGIVE Al Denson Benson • Dave Clark, Al Denson, Don Koch	63.80	-5.96	77%	2%	58%	17%	2%
6	15	12	ONE HEART AT A TIME NewSong DaySpring • Eddie Carswell	60.89	8.75	77%	4%	32%	36%	9%
8	12	13	ANYTHING Kellye Huff Giant • Nate Sabin	60.52	1.35	72%	6%	42%	26%	4%
8	14	14	IT'S GONNA BE HEAVEN Cindy Morgan Word • Mark Hammond, Grant Cunningham	56.26	0.74	70%	2%	43%	21%	6%
11	6	15	WAITING FOR THE DAY Billy Sprague Benson • Billy Luz Sprague	54.18	-20.32	72%	0%	43%	25%	4%
7	17	16	SLOW DOWN Michael James Reunion • Bobby Price, Michael James	49.30	2.26	64%	2%	26%	32%	6%
4	24	17	HEART TO HEART Sheila Walsh Star Song • S. Walsh, P. Mills, J. McPherson	42.71	12.19	60%	15%	13%	30%	17%
3	27	18	ONE MORE SOUL Dallas Holm Benson • Dallas Holm	40.13	15.77	60%	23%	9%	32%	19%
12	13	19	YOU'VE GOT A WAY Kathy Troccoli Reunion • K. Troccoli, J. Franzel	40.11	-16.79	47%	0%	30%	13%	4%
2	32	20	SAVING GRACE Ray Boltz Word • Tony Ward, Danny Myrick, Brent Ronald	38.00	16.51	68%	23%	11%	34%	23%
9	18	21	TAKE ME THERE Imperials Star Song • Julius Drumm, Ty Lacy, Bill Cantos	33.65	-13.22	47%	2%	21%	21%	6%
—	—	22	SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE HEART Carman w/Cindy Morgan Everland • Carman, Gary Oliver, Michael-Anthony Taylor	29.24	29.24	49%	49%	4%	23%	23%
—	—	23	SO MANY BOOKS Michael Card Sparrow • Michael Card	28.09	17.05	53%	30%	8%	19%	26%
2	36	24	LET GO Pray for Rain Vireo • Joel Hanson	27.89	13.40	55%	23%	6%	21%	28%
5	25	25	FORGIVEN Vince Ebo Warner Alliance • Vince Ebo, Scott MacLeod, Trace Scarborough	27.87	-0.30	43%	8%	17%	13%	13%
—	—	26	GRACE BY WHICH I STAND Steve Green Sparrow • Keith Green	26.40	18.20	36%	26%	8%	15%	13%
10	21	27	GRAND FAÇADE Allies DaySpring • Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas	22.70	-10.89	32%	0%	13%	9%	9%
11	23	28	LIKE A FATHER SHOULD BE Kenny Marks w/Kim Hill DaySpring • Kenny Marks, Phil Madeira	20.83	-11.61	28%	0%	13%	15%	0%
—	—	29	YOU WERE MY LAST HOPE Angelo & Veronica Benson • Dawn Thomas	20.46	10.55	36%	19%	4%	15%	17%
5	31	30	SHE'LL COME AROUND Kim Hill Reunion • Wayne Kirkpatrick, Gordon Kennedy	20.11	-1.96	25%	0%	11%	11%	2%
3	35	31	COME, WORSHIP THE LORD Twila Paris Star Song • Twila Paris	20.09	3.39	32%	9%	9%	13%	9%
—	—	32	HEAVEN Michael English Warner Alliance • Michael English, Dawn Thomas Yarbrough, Bob Farrell	19.44	14.22	36%	25%	0%	21%	15%
2	39	33	SHINE, JESUS, SHINE Breakaway Praise featuring Crystal Lewis Joyful Heart • Graham Kendrick	17.78	6.38	19%	6%	9%	6%	4%
—	—	34	YOU ARE THE ONE Jon Gibson Frontline • Jon Gibson	17.07	17.07	26%	26%	4%	11%	11%
10	19	35	LET THE DREAMERS DREAM Dick & Mel Tunney Warner Alliance • Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney	17.06	-23.41	28%	2%	9%	15%	4%
—	—	36	THE JUST SHALL LIVE Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins	16.58	15.44	30%	28%	2%	17%	11%
3	38	37	STARTING NOW Connie Scott Image 7 • Donny Hackett, Peter Wissloff, Roy Salmond, Connie Scott	16.55	3.73	26%	6%	4%	11%	11%
12	22	38	HOLY FIRE Two Hearts Star Song • Michael Hodge, Carrie Hodge, Brian Tankersley	15.92	-16.54	23%	0%	8%	9%	6%
2	40	39	AGAIN Al Green Word • Al Green, David Ebensberger, Angie Alan Ebensberger	15.85	4.51	25%	4%	4%	13%	8%
14	20	40	SOMETIMES BY STEP Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins, Beaker	15.69	-18.25	26%	0%	9%	13%	4%

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CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist • Label	Pts	Chg	%On	%H	%M	%L
9	2	1	HE NEVER CHANGES	4 Him • Benson	69.07	-3.86	73%	60%	13%	1%
5	9	• 2	BREAKING THE LAW OF LOVE	Bruce Carroll • Word	68.64	12.55	76%	49%	22%	4%
9	3	• 3	HERE IN MY HEART	Susan Ashton • Sparrow	65.76	-5.93	68%	62%	6%	0%
5	10	• 4	IT JUST TAKES TIME (TAKE THE TIME)	Larnelle Harris • Benson	64.13	8.26	76%	40%	28%	7%
9	1	• 5	THE GREAT ADVENTURE	Steven Curtis Chapman • Sparrow	64.05	-10.30	66%	53%	12%	1%
5	11	• 6	HAND ON MY HEART	Petra • DaySpring	62.89	9.65	70%	43%	20%	7%
9	4	• 7	I WILL ALWAYS COME BACK TO YOU	First Call • Myrrh	61.95	-8.29	67%	51%	14%	2%
9	5	• 8	SAY THE WORD	White Heart • Star Song	61.01	-5.39	69%	52%	15%	2%
9	6	• 9	TO FORGIVE	Al Denson • Benson	60.76	-2.72	70%	55%	12%	3%
9	8	• 10	ANYTHING	Kellye Huff • Giant	56.48	-0.77	65%	41%	19%	4%
4	16	• 11	WHEN LOVE CALLS YOUR NAME	Kim Boyce • Warner Alliance	49.96	10.70	62%	22%	31%	9%
9	7	• 12	WAITING FOR THE DAY	Billy Sprague • Benson	49.46	-12.86	60%	39%	18%	2%
8	13	• 13	IT'S GONNA BE HEAVEN	Cindy Morgan • Word	48.57	0.86	55%	39%	12%	4%
7	12	• 14	YOUR LOVE BROKE THROUGH	Russ Taff w/Phil Keaggy • Sparrow	47.28	-2.74	53%	34%	18%	1%
6	17	• 15	ONE HEART AT A TIME	NewSong • DaySpring	42.61	4.66	49%	22%	21%	5%
7	15	• 16	SLOW DOWN	Michael James • Reunion	41.58	0.91	53%	23%	22%	7%
4	19	• 17	HEART TO HEART	Sheila Walsh • Star Song	40.91	9.49	56%	16%	28%	13%
3	27	• 18	ONE MORE SOUL	Dallas Holm • Benson	35.28	11.87	52%	9%	30%	14%
9	14	• 19	YOU'VE GOT A WAY	Kathy Troccoli • Reunion	33.31	-12.31	39%	23%	10%	6%
4	24	• 20	COME, WORSHIP THE LORD	Twila Paris • Star Song	30.87	6.36	44%	20%	18%	5%
2	36	• 21	SAVING GRACE	Ray Boltz • Word	29.21	12.07	51%	6%	24%	20%
2	49	• 22	SO MANY BOOKS	Michael Card • Sparrow	25.95	15.62	50%	5%	17%	28%
5	26	• 23	FORGIVEN	Vince Ebo • Warner Alliance	24.09	-0.19	34%	15%	12%	7%
—	—	• 24	GRACE BY WHICH I STAND	Steve Green • Sparrow	23.38	15.69	35%	5%	16%	14%
9	20	• 25	TAKE ME THERE	Imperials • Star Song	22.07	-8.34	28%	13%	12%	3%
3	37	• 26	STARTING NOW	Connie Scott • Image 7	22.07	5.06	34%	10%	14%	11%
9	18	• 27	SOMETIMES BY STEP	Rich Mullins • Reunion	21.25	-15.42	33%	14%	12%	7%
6	32	• 28	I WILL PRAY FOR YOU	Michele Wagner • Benson	20.57	2.46	28%	19%	6%	2%
—	—	• 29	SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE HEART	Carman w/Cindy Morgan • Everland	19.60	19.60	31%	2%	14%	15%
—	—	• 30	LET GO	Pray for Rain • Vireo	18.43	8.75	33%	3%	13%	17%
—	—	• 31	YOU WERE MY LAST HOPE	Angelo & Veronica • Benson	17.92	9.45	29%	5%	11%	13%
—	—	• 32	HEAVEN	Michael English • Warner Alliance	16.96	10.53	30%	1%	17%	12%
5	35	• 33	SHE'LL COME AROUND	Kim Hill • Reunion	16.80	-0.61	21%	7%	12%	2%
9	25	• 34	GRAND FAÇADE	Allies • DaySpring	15.83	-8.67	21%	9%	5%	7%
8	30	• 35	FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN HIM	Dick & Mel Tunney • Warner Alliance	15.45	-4.48	21%	15%	5%	1%
—	—	• 36	SHINE, JESUS, SHINE	Breakaway Praise featuring Cry • Joyful Heart	14.99	4.88	16%	10%	3%	3%
6	40	• 37	CLOSER THAN A BROTHER	Imperials • Star Song	14.95	-0.14	19%	15%	4%	0%
9	23	• 38	AMEN! PRAISE AND GLORY	Coram Deo featuring Michael Card • Sparrow	14.79	-10.84	23%	7%	12%	4%
—	—	• 39	WHAT YOU MEAN TO ME	Phillip Sandifer • Urgent	14.61	7.02	22%	2%	13%	7%
9	28	• 40	LIKE A FATHER SHOULD BE	Kenny Marks w/Kim Hill • DaySpring	14.22	-7.71	18%	7%	11%	0%
9	22	• 41	HOLY FIRE	Two Hearts • Star Song	14.02	-12.39	20%	6%	7%	6%
6	38	• 42	HALLELUJAH	Michele Pillar • Urgent	13.72	-3.14	19%	10%	10%	0%
—	—	• 43	YOU ARE THE ONE	Jon Gibson • Frontline	13.52	13.52	19%	4%	7%	7%
2	47	• 44	WISH ME LOVE	Nicole • Frontline	13.51	2.38	20%	5%	9%	6%
2	43	• 45	SAVE ME	Bob Bennett • Urgent	13.46	0.78	21%	6%	9%	6%
2	48	• 46	TOOK ME OUT OF EGYPT	David Baroni • Diadem	13.17	2.57	21%	5%	16%	0%
9	33	• 47	JESUS AND ME	Glen Campbell • New Haven	13.17	-4.64	18%	10%	5%	3%
9	29	• 48	CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT JESUS	Jon Gibson • Frontline	13.07	-8.21	17%	9%	6%	2%
4	44	• 49	JUST ONE WORD	2nd Chapter of Acts • Sparrow	12.92	0.39	20%	10%	7%	3%
5	41	• 50	DEPEND ON YOU	BeBe & CeCe Winans • Sparrow	12.57	-1.28	16%	12%	4%	0%

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