



ABOUT US

JESUS IN A BAR IS A NONPROFIT THAT WAS LAUNCHED IN 2021 WITH A MISSION TO BRING THE HOPE AND LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL THROUGH SONG INTO BARS ALL OVER NASHVILLE. IT HAS SINCE EXPANDED TO PRISONS AND NURSING HOMES AIMING TO REACH ALL THE PLACES IT IS BELIEVED CHRIST WOULD HAVE GONE IF HE WERE ON THE EARTH TODAY— TO THE SICK, THE INCARCERATED AND THE BROKEN. MUSIC IS A LANGUAGE THAT TRANSCENDS WORDS SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO THE SOUL OF A MAN, WHAT BETTER WAY TO CARRY THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL THEN ON THE WINGS OF A SONG.



TEAM

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GUEST ARTISTS & SONGWRITERS

SOME OF THE ARTISTS WHO HAVE PLAYED JESUS IN A BAR:

UNSPOKEN, MATT MAHER, RITA SPRINGER, CONSUMED BY FIRE, LYDIA LAIRD, DAVID LEONARD, BEN FULLER, MO PITNEY, MIA FIELDS, DAVID SPENCER, DUSTIN LOLLI OF SANCTUS REAL, BLESSING OFFOR, DRAKE WHITE, CASEY BEATHARD, JEFFEREY STEELE, ETHAN HULSE, MATT WARREN, LEIGH NASH OF SIX PENCE NONE THE RICHER, JONATHAN SMITH, JONATHAN GAMBLE, BENJI COWART, TOMMY ICELAND, BRENNLEY BROWN, TUCKER BEATHARD, THE DRYES

ON SEPTEMBER 2ND 2023 JESUS IN A BAR PARTNERED WITH STORYTELLERS HIDEAWAY FARM (THE HOME OF JOHNNY CASH) IN BON AQUA TO LAUNCH THE FIRST FAITH-BASED SONGWRITERS FESTIVAL CALLED "STORYTELLERS FESTIVAL". IT WAS HEADLINED BY THE BAND UNSPOKEN FEATURING HIT SONGWRITERS THROUGHOUT THE DAY SUCH AS JEFFEREY STEELE AND CASEY BEATHARD.

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WHERE WE'RE GOING

JESUS IN A BAR HAS MANY GOALS. WE WANT TO SEE JIAB IN AT LEAST ONE BAR IN EACH STATE. WE WILL BE IN HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, PRISONS, FESTIVALS, WITH A LONG TERM GOAL OF THE JESUS IN A BAR TOUR. WITH DEDICATED SONGWRITERS WHO SEE THIS AS A MISSION TRIP OVER AN ADVANCE IN THEIR MUSIC CAREER, WE WILL BE TAKING A HANDFUL OF SONGWRITERS TO SELECT BARS ACROSS THE USA. WE ALSO HOPE TO START A RADIO STATION DEDICATED TO PLAYING SONGS THAT AREN'T "RIGHT FOR CHRISTIAN RADIO" BECAUSE OF THEIR GENRE OR STYLE. WE'D LIKE TO EXPAND INTO DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ACCEPTING SONGS THAT ARE BUILDING THE KINGDOM AND REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH A STATION THAT MIXES APPROPRIATE FAMILY FRIENDLY SECULAR MUSIC WITH CHRISTIAN MUSIC.

"I THINK JESUS WOULD LIKE TO GO TO EVEN MORE SCANDALOUS PLACES THEN BARS. THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING"
~ MATT MAHER

"WHEN JESUS WAS IN BARS WHEN HE WAS ACTUALLY HERE IT MADE RELIGIOUS PEOPLE VERY ANGRY. I'M ATTRACTED TO IT BECAUSE OF THAT."
~ MO PITNEY

"IT'S REALLY GREAT TO SEE PEOPLE TRYING TO FACILITATE STUFF LIKE THIS WHERE THEY'RE VERY INTENTIONAL ABOUT SAYING LET'S NOT JUST GO AND COINCIDENTALLY BRING JESUS INTO BAR LET'S GO AND INTENTIONALLY BRING JESUS INTO A BAR WHERE WE GET TO CHANGE THE ATMOSPHERE AND SING SOMETHING DIFFERENT OVER PEOPLE."
~ MIA FIELDS

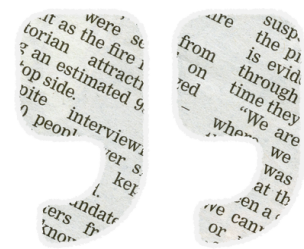
WHERE WE'VE BEEN

CITY WINERY
THE AINSWORTH
TIN ROOF
VINYL LOUNGE
STORYTELLERS MUSEUM
CABANA TAPS
KEY WEST SONGWRITERS FESTIVAL
MARROWBONE BREWERY
THE LOCAL

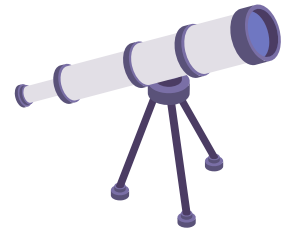
QUOTES

"I THINK JESUS IN A BAR IS THE REALEST THING THERE IS BECAUSE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT HE WAS EVERYWHERE INCLUDING THE PLACES HE WASN'T SUPPOSE TO BE. HE WAS EVERYWHERE THEY SAID HE SHOULDN'T BE BECAUSE OF TRADITION."
~ BLESSING OFFOR

"JUST THE PHRASE JESUS IN A BAR IS VERY RELATABLE TO ME BECAUSE I'VE NEVER SHIED AWAY FROM SHARING JESUS IN PLACES THAT YOU MIGHT NOT FIND HIM."
~ DAVID SPENCER



WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR IN A CHURCH PARTNER



PRAYER!

A TEAM OF PEOPLE FROM YOUR CHURCH DEDICATED TO PRAY FOR OUR PEOPLE, OUR MISSION AND OUR GOALS.

SUPPORT

A PASTORAL MEMBER WILLING TO PARTNER WITH JIAB STAFF FOR MENTORSHIP AS WE CONTINUE TO GROW THE MINISTRY



PARTNERSHIP

THERE ARE 3 OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTNER WITH US!

PART 1

HOSPITALITY SUPPORT WHEN TRAVELING TO OTHER STATES. HELPING US TO CONNECT TO OTHER CHURCHES THAT MAY HAVE PEOPLE WILLING TO PUT US UP IN THEIR HOMES WHILE ON THE "MISSION FIELD".

PART 2

HELPING US CONNECT TO PARTNERING CHURCHES THAT WOULD WELCOME US WITH OPEN ARMS TO PLAY IN THEIR TOWN. HELP US BOOK SHOWS IN BARS AT DIFFERENT CHURCH EVENTS, NURSING HOMES, HOSPITALS AND PRISONS IN AND NEAR THEIR CHURCH

PART 3

SPREADING THE WORD! WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THIS BECOME PART OF YOUR SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS! ENCOURAGING THEIR FRIENDS A LITTLE TOO SHY TO ATTEND A CHURCH SERVICE, COME TO LISTEN TO A NIGHT OF MUSIC AT A BAR!



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