

VISION OF THE SECRET PLACE

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*Turning hearts back to the
Father through intimate praise
and worship.*



In 1997 the Lord spoke to me and said, "I want to use you to turn the hearts of my people back to myself." I said, "Why Lord?" He said, "Because their hearts are everywhere." *The Secret Place* was founded as a ministry first and foremost to the heart of God. The ministry of *The Secret Place* is one of turning hearts back to the Father through intimate praise and worship. It is a place of intimacy with the Father. It is a place where deep cries out to deep, and where the heart yearns for His touch.

THE MUSIC

"There is a new sound coming into the earth - it is the sound of heaven."

The songs of *The Secret Place* are not Christian entertainment; they are songs of the heart and simple intimate expressions of spontaneous prophetic worship. They are not "state-of-the-art" recordings, they are "state-of-the-heart" recordings. They are not polished performances, they are prayer in song. The music is not just a listening experience; it is a journey of worship. *The Secret Place* is a place of intimacy with the Father, a place where the heart longs for His touch.

I believe God gave us music to help ignite our hearts in worship. Nothing quite stirs the soul and emotions of man the way music does. Music is the universal language of the human heart. The longing, the loss, the love, the heights, the depths - the whole range of human emotion is captured and communicated through this powerful medium. At times you will find yourself hooked on a phrase that stays with you throughout the entire day, constantly reminding you of His presence and calling you to abide there. God longs to fellowship with His people and to have them know Him intimately.

TURNED HEARTS

Our hearts need to be captured for Him. It is my heart-felt prayer that the Lord will use the songs of *The Secret Place* to help people find new passion in their worship, "*for the Father is seeking such to worship Him*" (John 4:23). This is one of the most important verses in the Bible, because it tells us what God is looking for. True worship is the most important activity of the human heart, since this is God's desire. We need a fresh touch from heaven, not just in churches but in our private devotions. *The Secret Place* was established for this purpose.

We need songs that are God-breathed, songs that are birthed in another world and can bring that world to us; songs that are so touched by His presence that they capture every heart for Him. There in the secret place, we will be captivated by His love and consumed with His purpose for our lives. There, in the intimacy of worship, we will lay down our brief lives in pursuit of the greatest privilege ever offered to man - to be lovers of God.

