

# MUSIC FOR THE SOUL

*Proclaiming a renewing, healing and compassionate Christ to the world through music.*

Music for the Soul ([www.musicforthesoul.com](http://www.musicforthesoul.com)) is a not-for-profit ministry and emotional relief organization that specializes in using music and other media to facilitate healing and deliverance from illness, addiction, family issues and other crises. The ministry reaches out to its target audience through song, poetry, visual arts, dance and staged presentations. A number of topics are covered in the ministry's catalog of work, including breast cancer, suicide, marital strife, post-traumatic stress disorder, children with special needs and addiction to pornography.

Music for the Soul was launched in 2000 by award-winning songwriter Steve Siler. He is best known as the writer of 400 recorded songs, nine #1 Contemporary Christian Music (CCM) songs and 40 "Top 10" singles. He has been nominated for four Dove Awards, winning Inspirational Song of the Year in 2000 for "I Will Follow Christ".

Siler founded Music for the Soul to provide relief, comfort and hope to people in crisis through the healing power of music. Under his direction, the ministry has successfully produced nine compelling music and spoken word recordings, including "Tell Me What You See," "Chaos of the Heart" and "Whole in the Sight of God." In 2008 the organization produced its first television documentary, along with four music videos, on its latest multimedia compilation, "Somebody's Daughter."

A dynamic team of musicians, pastors, counselors and consultants has contributed to Music for the Soul projects, including contemporary Christian artists Scott Krippayne, John Mandeville, Clay Crosse and "American Idol's" Melinda Doolittle. The recordings combine music and video with the nurturing, unconditional love of Jesus Christ, the truth of human experience and the expertise of trained counselors, therapists and pastors.

Music for the Soul's issue-specific recordings and videos are designed to melt the walls of defense and build bridges of trust by creating songs that resonate with the life experiences of people who have felt as if nobody understands. Multimedia resources produced by the ministry are used by churches, pastors, counselors and lay leaders to promote the discussion and healing of life's most painful issues. The CDs and DVDs also can be used by individuals facing the issues explored in the recordings for encouragement, healing and as a powerful reminder of God's love and grace.