

KYLE MATTHEWS

FACT SHEET

FAMILY

Wife: Susan Matthews
Daughter: Emily Matthews
Son: Christopher Matthews

EDUCATION

Interdisciplinary Bachelors Degree in Music, Religion & Philosophy - Furman University, Furman, SC - 1986.
3 years towards Masters in Music Theory - Baylor University, Waco, TX - 1986-89

RECORDINGS

What Shall We Say? - See for Yourself Music (2006)
Timeless Christmas Child - See For Yourself Music (2003)
Sing Down - See For Yourself Music (2002)
See For Yourself - Benson Records (2000)
Waking Up to the World - See For Yourself Music (1997)
Zacchaeus - See for Yourself Music (1996)

AWARDS

Richard H. Furman Baptist Heritage Award, recognizing "a graduate who reflects Baptist ideals by thinking critically, living compassionately, and making life-changing commitments," by Furman University on the occasion of Founder's Day 2006

SONG AWARDS

"My Heart Goes Out" - ASCAP, One of the 25 most performed songs of the year - 2004
"I Cannot Turn Away" - #1 Christian Inspo. Chart - 2003
"We Fall Down" - Stellar Award, Song of the Year - 2002
- Dove Award, Traditional Gospel Song of the Year - 1999
- ASCAP, Christian Song of the Year - 2002
- Dove Nomination, AC Song of the Year - 1999
- ASCAP, Christian Music's Top 25 Most-Played Songs - 2002
"If You Want Me To" - Dove Nomination, Song of the Year - 2001
"If You Want to Lead Me to Jesus" - Dove Nomination, Alt. Rock Song of the Year - 1998- 4 weeks at #1 - 1997

PUBLISHING

SONGS

All songs 1994- 2004 BMG Songs, Inc
All songs 2004- present Universal Music Publishing Group

PROSE

Lectionary Homiletics, Vol. XV, Numbers 5 & 6, "Preaching that Sings"
Baylor Christian Ethics Journal, issues #10: "Vocation", and #18: "Singing Our Lives"
Upper Room Books, "Secrets of a Good Life," various quotations

SONGWRITER CREDITS

(This list does not include the songs from Kyle's independent releases)

Vince Gill- **untitled 2006**, "Everything and Nothing," • David Phelps- **Life is a Church**, "Gentle Savior," "The Name Lives On," "Power," • Ginny Owens - **Without Condition**, "If You Want Me To", "Beneath the Symbol of a Lost Cause," • Ginny Owens- **Live in Rocketown**, "If You Want Me To," • Ginny Owens- **Beautiful**, "I Know Who You Are," • Ginny Owens- **Something More**, "This Road," "Palisades-Palisades," "Coming Back Again," • Jamie Slocum-**My Heart Knows**, "I Cannot Turn Away," "Better Than I Know Myself," "Unchanged," "Sometimes I Picture God That Way," • Scott Krippayne- **It Goes Like This**, "He Was Here," • Warren Barfield- **Warren Barfield**, "My Heart Goes Out," • Across The Sky-**Across the Sky**, "Not So You Will Love Me," • The Martins-**Above it All**, "As Far As Faith Will Take Me," • Oak Ridge Boys- **Inconvenient Christmas**, "Inconvenient Christmas" • Oak Ridge Boys - **From the Heart**, "Fall to Fly" • Various Artists - **A Night At Rocketown**, "If You Want Me To" (live version) • Point of Grace - **Life, Love, and Other Mysteries**, "God Forbid" • CeCe Winans - **Alabaster Box**, "One and the Same" • Gary Chapman - **Outside**, "Outside" • Take Six - **Greatest Hits**, "One and the Same", "The Best Stuff in the World Today Café" • Bob Carlisle - **Stories From the Heart**, "We Fall Down" • Mark Lowry - **But Seriously**, "We Fall Down" • Donny McClurkin - **Live In London And More**, "We Fall Down" • Various Artists - **The Mercy Project**, "Love Is Relentless" • Russ Taff - **Right Here, Right Now**, "Right Here, Right Now" • The Martins - **Dream Big**, "Come to My Senses" • Grover Levy - **Wrestling Angels**, "If You Want to Lead Me to Jesus", "Wrestling Angels", "Tell Us What We Want to Hear", "Marianne" • Grover Levy - **Grover Levy**, "When We Fail Love" • Scott Krippayne - **All of Me**, "Tell It Like It Is", "The Source" • Scott Krippayne - **Bright Star, Blue Sky**, "I Wanna Sing", "My Version of the Truth" • Scott Krippayne - **More**, "No More Pretending", "You Changed the World" • Scott Krippayne - **Wild Imagination**, "Wild Imagination", "The Main Thing" • Larnelle Harris - **First Love**, "I Want to Go" • Danny Gans - **Danny Gans**, "Many Voices One Song", "As Far As You Can See", "The Journey's Here at Home", "The Best Stuff in the World Today Café" • Babbie Mason - **Heritage of Faith**, "What in the World" • GLAD - **Color Outside the Lines**, "The One Who Loves Me Most," Kyle Matthews-**See for Yourself**, all songs, including the singles "See for Yourself" and "Been Through the Water."

ORGANIZATIONS

Hand Up Africa, Board of Directors
The Wherry Project, volunteer recruiter
Compassion International, sponsor recruiter

PERFORMANCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Kyle Matthews has been an itinerant concert artist, public speaker, preacher, lecturer and seminar leader for over 20 years. In addition to his various concert sets of original songs, he has written and lectured on such topics as

- songwriting, creative writing, and issues pertaining to the music industry
- ending style-based conflict in churches
- how music and the arts are related to Christian spirituality, and
- preaching

He is regularly invited to present his unique "musical sermons" and retreat packages related to discipleship and faith development. While new programs are always underway, a list of past programs can be found at www.kylematthews.com, under links to "The Speaker" and "The Writer."