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THE SINGING AUCTIONEER®

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In 1969, Dane, originally from Berne, IN, was called to the ministry and moved to Winona Lake, IN. In 1975 he started seminary at Grace Theological Seminary. Not having been involved in music in college or really thinking about music as a ministry, he was surprised when singing opportunities began to come his way, and the rest is history. Dane has been traveling, ministering, and entertaining at churches, conferences, conventions, fairs, festivals, campgrounds, banquets, and restaurants, as well as on radio and television ever since. He also traveled with a gospel

quartet in the late '80s for approximately four years.

In 2001 Dane was able to take another step in his music career by stepping out as a full time singer-recording artist. He now travels throughout the United States doing over one hundred concerts and traveling approximately 20,000 miles a year. He has twelve recordings and two live concert videos to his credit. Seven of the recordings are southern gospel projects. Believing that laughter lightens the heart, Dane recorded an all comedy project, "Laughin' Time." Christmas 2006 brought an invitation to sing in the Pageant Of Peace held annually at the National Christmas Tree near the White House resulting in the project "Live" At Christmas." In the summer of '08, Dane released a big band project, "Coast To Coast" and a variety project, "Just Singin'." In the fall of '09 he released a patriotic project, "I Pledge Allegiance" and then filmed a DVD of the same title for released in '10. The new CD titled "You Ask For It." is songs requested by the audience at the concerts over the years and was released in July.

His growing list of music along with Southern Gospel, includes many old standard big band songs, some country, comedy, and seasonal songs for the entire year, Christmas, Valentines, Patriotic, etc. The broad mix of music makes Dane suitable for many different venues looking for good, wholesome entertainment that is family oriented as well as inspirational, challenging, or a worship experience.

Dane is a "real for sure auctioneer" with 19 years of experience. A growing part of his travels include auctioneering and entertaining for benefit functions, helping a variety of groups raise funds for various needs. Read what Pastor Ron Holder of the First Church of God, Eustis, Florida had to say of their experience: "Last Sunday evening, we had one of the most delightful times in our recent history. We first enjoyed a tremendous concert by Dane Bailey, "The Singing Auctioneer®." This was his first time here, but I sincerely hope not the last. I recommend "The Singing Auctioneer" to any group desiring to have a good worship experience. His song "The Touch Of The Master's Hand" was well worth the whole evening. I further recommend that you have Dane do an auction afterwards. We had a "pie and cake" auction after the concert and what a tremendous time. Not only did we raise money for a good cause, but the fun and fellowship was worth more than money could buy." 2010 was the 8th consecutive year of this event.

Dane was a partner in the Martin and Bailey Auction Realty in Fort Wayne, IN, is a real estate broker, and a graduate and instructor at the Reppert's School of Auctioneering, Auburn, IN, teaching voice care, vocal technique, and bid calling. Dane also attended Grace College and Seminary, and is a graduate of Tri-State University, Angola, IN.

As one whom God called to the ministry, Dane comes with a sincere desire to encourage you and to challenge you in your daily walk with the Lord, and to be used however and wherever God leads.