

Terri Delaney's Bio

I grew up in the wilds of Wyoming, the eldest of 5 children. At 12 years of age we moved to Spokane, Washington where I spent the next 10 years of my life. I was not raised in a Christian home, although we did attend church once in awhile as a family. That is where I learned the basic Bible stories as a young person, but didn't really come to understand the reality of a relationship with Jesus until I was about 16.

My friend and I attended a Bruce Wilkerson crusade and both gave our hearts to the Lord. Although I knew my experience was real, to keep the fire burning in a home filled with alcohol, anger and discord was very difficult. I did get involved in a youth group but I felt like a lone ranger when I had to try to live my faith in this Jesus outside of the church and in my home. I allowed myself to slip away from the Lord and a few years later became the lead singer of a local band.

The life of a club singer is a difficult one as you are surrounded by the very things that will drag you down, the things the devil loves to throw at you. Temptation was everywhere. After a few years I began to reevaluate and realized that the Lord had a far greater and more priceless path for me to follow. I rededicated my life in 1982 and began my quest to get to know Jesus on a more personal and intimate level. The Lord was so faithful and welcomed me back with open arms.

There have been ups and downs, disappointments, doubts, questions but there have also been answers to prayer, revelations, miracles and a new level of faith that I could not have gained without some of my previous experiences. I know where He has brought me from. And it is amazing. My desire is to be real in worship and to pour out my heart to the Lover of my soul, as well as, minister to others in a practical and down to earth way. To show others that God can love them where they're at and promise to never ever give up on them no matter where they've been and what they've done. He can be YOUR strength when all strength is gone. My favorite saying was given to me some time ago by the Lord when I was going through a difficult time. It goes like this: *I may be hanging by a thread, but that thread is attached to the hem of His garment and there's more power in the thread.*

Terri is married and has 4 children ranging in ages from 11 to 20 years of age. She has been involved in music ministry since 1982 and is currently serving as a worship leader and team member of Northwest Assembly of God in Mt. Prospect, IL.