

## May 2017



Jason Crabb hosted a "From Trials to Laughter" *Praise*, which highlighted several Christian comedians from around the nation. It was

a great time! The comedians had everyone laughing, even each other, during each sketch and during interviews. The serious stories (Trials) were shared in testimonial videos prior to each guest coming out on stage to perform a mini comedy sketch (Laughter). When Torry, Bone, and Brad came out on stage, it was as if the audience was sitting in a Christian comedy club. After each comedian had his time at the mic, one by one they joined Jason for a brief interview. This was an unforgettable night of laughter for everyone!





Shirley Caesar



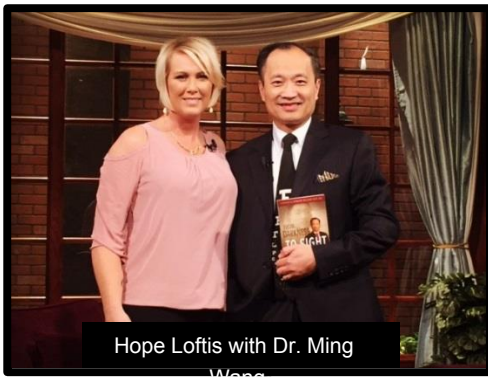
Caroline Lusk interviewing Steve Green



Caroline Lusk interviewing Danny Gokey

Our production team, led by Production Manager Tim Romero, was able to capture many behind the scenes interviews with such great names in the music industry

as Shirley Caesar, Steve Green, and Danny Gokey. Each artist shared how they felt honored to be at the GMA Honors, as well as what is happening with their career, ministry, and their personal walk with the Lord. Pictured here are just a few of the great musicians you will see on JUCE TV!



Hope Loftis with Dr. Ming Wang



Hope Loftis hosted several programs that included interviews with Dr. Ming Wang (Wang Foundation), Pamela Russo (Catholic Charities of Tennessee), Steve Norris and Eric Evans (4:13 Strong organization), and Marcus Meneese and Derrick Redmond (Stronger Than My Father organization).



Pamela Russo

Dr. Wang shared about his background, schooling and eventually what drove him to be an eye surgeon. Dr. Wang's life story was also one of those chronicled in Dr. Rice Brooks' *God's Not Dead* book and movie (Dr. Martin Yip). One of the services Dr. Wang's foundation offers is to help the poor who were blind and attempt to help them regain their sight by offering free sight restoration to those in need and cannot afford treatment. The Wang Foundation has helped patients from forty U.S. states and fifty-five countries around the world. Dr. Wang shared a moving story of one individual he was able to help. Steve Norris and Eric Evans shared about their organization, which helps men who may be considered "at risk" and who are referred to the program by attorneys or



Marcus Meneese, Derrick Redmond, Hope Loftis, Eric Evans, and Steve Norris

judges to find structure in their lives. They go through a six month program, and each individual must try out to be accepted, which basically lets the directors know whether an individual really does want to change and leave the life of destruction that they know or not. Those who are accepted into the program learn life skills, attend a Bible Study, learn financial management, attend work study classes, etc... They are always looking for volunteers. Marcus Meneese and Derrick Redmond teach children morals and values at an early age or simply letting the children learn their God-given purpose. Their ministry started out as a mentoring program, but they have grown into an after school program where the child is helped to stay on the right life path. Many times a child in their program does not learn proper guidance at home, so their only example is in this program. Pamela Russo shared the many outreach programs that they have to help the less fortunate. From teaching sewing classes to handing out meals; housing to counseling, and so many other areas in between, Catholic Charities of Tennessee offers so much for Middle Tennessee residents in need!



Bone Hampton



Brian Reith

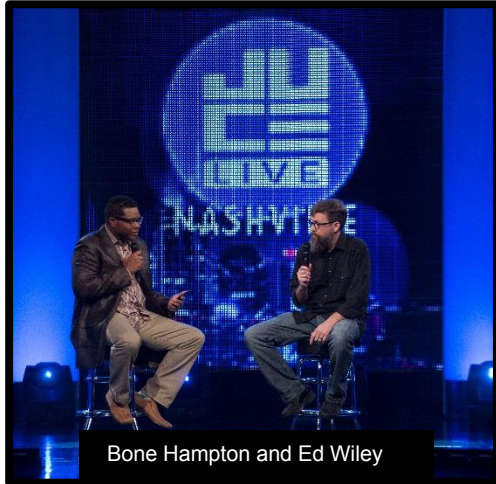


Stephanie and Chris Teague

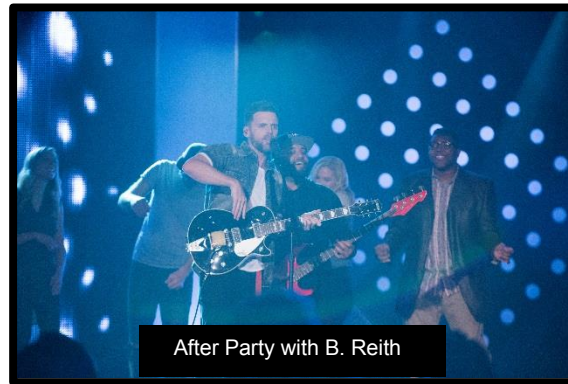
Bone Hampton hosted musical guests "Out of the Dust" (Stephanie and Chris Teague), Blake Whitely, and B. Reith (Brian Reith). Out of the Dust sang "All That I'm Made For," "Your Will," "Make Us Whole," "You Pursue," and "Radicals." Blake Whitely performed *Glory Gang*, "Crusin," and "New Day." Comedian Ed Wiley was on hand for an interview, as well as bringing the message for the night. B. Reith performed "Can't Stop Loving You," "Start Over," and "Old School."



Blake Whitely



Bone Hampton and Ed Wiley



After Party with B. Reith



Ed Wiley