

As we make new contacts – one of the first questions I am asked is “What can you tell me about your group?” I’ve thought a lot about that question and tried in many different ways to sum up a 20 plus year ministry into a short telephone conversation. Yet as our song says “I Just Can’t Say Enough about the Lord and all the things He’s brought me through!” Being able to sing for the Glory of God and go to a church – share our testimony in word and song and see someone make a decision for Christ that will change their life forever, that is what our group is about. So for those pastors who would like to know more about our ministry and what we are about – I’ve decided to share my personal testimony on our website. For those faithful friends and prayer warriors who have been with us for over 20 years, this is “what singing is” our life, our ministry, our opportunity to share our talents God has given us with those who attend our services.

In 1991 my dad, Ron Brown, his brother/my uncle, Duane and my Aunt Beth and I started singing in a group called the Tri-State Quartet. We traveled for over 8 years and stayed very busy. We were doing what we loved! One morning Duane told us that God was calling him to be a full-time pastor and that our singing ministry together was going to come to an end. After a short time period Dad and I were introduced to a young man from Indianapolis, Indiana who shared the same desire as us to travel and sing and together we formed Souls Harbor. For a number of years singing to me was “fun.” It was something to do on the weekends, we would travel and sing and meet great people – but on Mondays I’d go back to my day job working in a bowling alley. To say that this environment was far from a godly environment would be putting it mildly. I led my own life, I chose my own paths, and yet I could never understand

why God was not blessing our group. In 2001 I, as many people who lived their life right but not committed to God, finally gave my whole heart to God. What a change! It was not about just having “fun” singing, but it became about doing what God had called and gifted us to do. Now, after 11 years of singing for the Glory of God and not self – I can see the difference. So when someone asks me to “Tell me about your group”, that isn’t something that can be done quickly. The story is a long one but what I want people to know is that today, our ministry is about ministry. We DO NOT want someone to come to a sing and just be entertained. We want people to come and laugh, cry, and leave encouraged or more importantly, for those that came as unbelievers to leave as a child of God. We love our song “Let’s Have a Good Time in the Lord tonight. Let’s sing and pray and laugh, is that alright? Let’s wait upon the Lord renew our might. Let’s have a good time in the Lord, tonight!”

I pray our ministry is an encouragement to those who attend our services and I pray that God continues to open the doors and allows our ministry to continue for many more years to come.

For those of you are new to our ministry and have been directed to our website, I hope this glimpse into my personal testimony and that of Souls Harbor will allow you to see into the heart of our group and our desire to serve the Lord. I pray that God will open the door for us to be able to come and share our ministry with your congregation.

God Bless,  
Dave Brown