

**Rev. Monty Jackson, MDiv.,** is a passionate architect of sound and spirit whose life's work embodies the transformative power of music in community. With roots deeply planted in faith and a career spanning continents, Monty's journey is a testament to the liberating force of creative expression and the hope it brings to diverse communities.

Monty's musical ministry began in a family setting, blossoming into years of touring with acclaimed gospel and contemporary Christian groups, including the renowned Heritage Singers. His early solo project, *Through Your Eyes*, earned an Angel Award for best inspirational album, setting the stage for a career marked by excellence and innovation. As co-founder of the southern gospel quartet Reunion, and later the Jackson Family music ministry, Monty's leadership and artistry have graced national television, major award shows, and international conferences, always with a message of unity and restoration.

A gifted singer, composer, arranger, producer and record company co-owner. Monty started INSYNC Christian Music Record Company signing – Grammy award winning Daniel Winans, Dove Award winning Beau Williams and chart-topping Jazz and Christian artist Tim Bowman. In addition, he has worked alongside contemporary icons like Steven Curtis Chapman; Motown Sensations the DeBarge Family and Brian McKnight. As a member of The Jackson Family Singers, he has presented at the Stellar Awards. His songs have reached the Billboard charts, and his ministry has touched audiences from the Crystal Cathedral in California to the Sydney Opera House in Australia to the shores of the Sea of Galilee—a moment he describes as spiritually unparalleled.

Monty's commitment to justice and hope is evident in his mission work across seven European countries, Papua New Guinea, Africa, Asia, and beyond. He has ministered in prisons, partnered with Athletes International Ministries, and produced music projects to raise awareness for critical issues like HIV/AIDS, alongside Patti Labelle, BeBe and CeCe Winans channeling proceeds to support those in need.

Holding a Master of Divinity from Eden Theological Seminary and a Certificate in Worship Studies from Integrity Worship Institute, Monty serves as Pastor and Teacher at **Kindred United Church of Christ** in Maplewood, MO, as well as founder and Chief Missions Officer (CMO) of **KinShift Music®.** His ecumenical approach and dedication to the harmony of faith communities make him a sought-after leader in worship and arts.

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