

The Heartmen Quartet is a group of five talented Christian individuals sharing the message of Jesus Christ through music and song. Their desire is to reach every person possible and let them know about Jesus.

The Heartmen Quartet is based out of Columbus, Mississippi. The members come from Alabama and Mississippi. The Heartmen were established in October 1993. The Quartet has been through a lot of changes since then. At first, the Quartet had a live band, today they sing off a mini disc. Everywhere they go, people like them just as much. They do around 75 sings a year. They enjoy going back and meeting old friends and look forward to meeting new ones.

The Heartmen today consist of Johnny Lesley – baritone; Brad Shackelford – lead; Brian Cook – tenor; and Marcus Honnoll – bass. Rodney Perrigin is the manager of the group.

Marcus Honnoll, lives in Columbus, Mississippi. He is the bass singer and the longest tenured member in the group. Marcus has been with the Quartet since they started in 1993. Before, the Quartet was started he sang with the Friendship Quartet. Marcus also sees after the finances of the group and is dedicated, and one of a kind. Marcus' Dad passed away before the Heartmen had their first concert. His dad is the originator of the name "Heartmen". Marcus is always smiling even when he is singing.

Rodney Perrigin, is from McShan, Alabama and is manager of the group. He joined the quartet in 1993. He started out being the assistant manager, shortly after that he became the manager. Rodney is dedicated to the Quartet and spends much time on the phone taking bookings, making sure they get to where they need to be, takes care of the bus, table sales, promotion packages, and most all the things that will not hinder the men from their singing and their ministry. Rodney is always saying that the key to a successful quartet is prayer, understanding and working with one another.

Brad Shackelford, is from Pickensville, Alabama, and is the lead singer. Brad has sung with such groups as the Heavenly Heirs, Homestead Bluegrass, and the Revelation Quartet. He believes that praise and worship through music really opens the heart and the mind for what God has in store. Whether in a worship service, a car, or anywhere else, you can always praise God. God takes joy in our praise and Brad gets such joy out of giving Him praise.

Johnny Lesley, is from Northport, Alabama, and is the baritone singer. Johnny has sung with such groups as the Camp Meeting Quartet, Crystal River and Chosen Witness. Johnny is talented, dedicated and all the guys feel he is a great addition to the group with his warm harmonies and smooth blend. Johnny's two children, Julia and Trent attend when possible.

Brian Cook, is from McShan, Alabama, and is the tenor singer. Brian has been in the singing ministry for about 20 years. He sung with the Singing Believers (which was his Grandmother and Aunt, and loved every minute of it). He went on to sing with the Capstone Quartet, The Florida Melody Boys, The Rowland's and Heirline. He is back home now with his parents singing in the Quartet. We are glad to have Brian. Brian says that he can still hear his Grandmother saying "If someone somewhere can't get some help from something we say or sing, we should have stayed home."

During the year 1999, the Heartmen had some great things happen to them. In July, they went to the Gold City Homecoming and entered the local talent contest. Out of 60 groups that attended that day, the Heartmen placed 2nd. Also, in September, they entered the National Quartet Convention Talent Contest in Louisville, KY. Out of 45 groups that attended, the Heartmen came in 1st place. This was a big step for the Quartet. Because of these events, the Quartet was able to do a recording. The project that is on their table is from these recordings. The first project is The Journey; the second project is the Introduction. The Introduction has all original songs. The Heartmen have signed with New City Talent from Millport, Alabama. In January 2003, The Heartmen had a chance to go on a cruise with New City Talent and since then many other places. The Quartet believes they owe all of their success to the Savior, Jesus Christ. He has His hands on the Heartmen wherever we go and they ask you to pray for them as their Ministry continues. Without people like you that love the gospel, the Quartet and others would not be able to do God's work through music.

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