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The Children

Jacob, Natalie, Elena, Caroline, Jonathan, and Chloe

Jacob Mays

At the age of four, Jacob realized the need for a Savior. He was led to saving knowledge of Jesus by his dad, with explanations from scripture. Jacob enjoys reading, creating digital art, and Minecraft. Blessed with an evangelistic heart, he seeks to share the message of Jesus wherever he goes. Jacob enjoys singing with his family and has written songs of his own from his thoughts and love for God.

Natalie Mays

Natalie accepted Jesus as her Savior at the age of six after discussing with her mom the darkness of sin and the availability of forgiveness through Jesus. Natalie enjoys writing, socializing, and Wendy's Frostycinos. She loves to sing songs that admonish others in the faith.





The heartbeat of ministry

Michael and Joy married in 1997 with the plan of following God's call to concert ministry. Refining moments early in their marriage brought a new understanding of God's will, and they followed His leading. In several years of seminary and church ministry, Michael and Joy continued to seek His face. They heard and followed God's change to their ministry plan, and they now journey in concert ministry with their six children as Kingdom Come, pointing people to Christ through music and song. They write their own music and partner with their musically talented children in this ministry as they seek to travel and bless others with their God-given talents and follow His call and leading.



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Elena Mays

It was after a discussion with her dad, comparing the burden of sin to a backpack of rocks and the promise of freedom from that burden through Jesus Christ, that Elena accepted Him as her Savior at the age of five. Elena loves reading, writing, and playing piano. She loves to write songs and sing alongside her family.

Caroline Mays

Caroline accepted Jesus as her Savior at the age of five. She has a sweet spirit that is conscientious of doing what will please the Lord. Caroline loves cooking, horseback riding, and roller blading. She loves getting to sing and serve in this capacity with her family.

Jonathan Mays

Jonathan is one of those kids you watch and after a while, think, "That kid is going to rock this world!" He was led to Christ by his parents when he was nine years old.
Jonathan loves Legos, board games, and Minecraft. He's not yet ready to join his family on stage, but he's learning the songs!

Chloe Mays

Chloe Elizabeth is all girl, but as high in energy and charisma as she is in sweetness. She already knows the words to most of our music, and has shown a strong aptitude for musical pitch and style. Chloe's favorite things are unicorns, board games, and shopping (didn't we say she's all girl!?). She "made God her boss" when she was four and loves singing about Him.

Michael & Joy Mays

The oldest of five children in a Christian home, Michael accepted Jesus Christ as Savior at the age of seven after a disciplinary "discussion" with his mom as she explained the penalty and forgiveness of sin through Jesus. He has sung in churches since the age of eight.

- ♦ Bachelor of Music, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- ◆ Master of Music, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, TX
- ♦ Minister of music in churches from 1996 2015
- ◆ Professor of Music, Tennessee Temple University, Chattanooga, TN and Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO 2004 2010

The youngest daughter of a pastor's family, Joy realized at the age of six that she was truly a sinner in need of salvation through Jesus Christ. Despite having accepted Christ as Savior at that time, it took years for her to realize the true indwelling presence of Christ. However, the living Word of God and His Spirit showed her that *He* is the One who keeps us in His hand never letting go no matter how often we fail Him. "If we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself." (2 Timothy 2:13)

- ◆ Bachelor Music, Tennessee Temple, Chattanooga, TN
- → Has played piano in church since age four and organ since 11
- ♦ As an adult has played for weddings as well as in concert

