

Jake's Boys Music Ministry

"Sharing the Love of God Through Words, Music and Fellowship"

Background

We are a southern gospel group committed to sharing the Love and Gospel of Jesus Christ through words, music and fellowship. We consist of eight men and several special accompanists from the Gibson City, Illinois area that have been singing together since early 1997. Originally, we got our start from a local production of the musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. All eight of the guys participated in the musical and wanted to keep singing together after the final curtain call. We started to get together every Wednesday night at a local church to simply sing. Eventually someone asked us to share at community service and we haven't had a chance to look back since. We derived our name from the fact that most of the guys played sons of Jacob in the musical. We shortened Jacob's Sons to Jake's Boys.



Places We Have Been

Since June 1997, we have had the opportunity to share a variety of programs. We have sung for small church families, large church families, pie auctions, local benefits, civic organizations, ice cream socials, appreciation dinners, county fairs and state conventions. We prefer to sing indoors but we have as much fun singing outdoors. We have traveled as far north as Chicago, as far south as Cairo, IL, as far east as Columbus, OH and as far west as Des Moines, IA. Depending on the particular need of the situation, we have shared anywhere from a couple of anthems to conducting the entire service including a children's message and a 10-minute message.

Types of Songs We Sing

We sing mostly southern gospel songs, but we also share a wide variety of music that centers on patriotic and old-time hymns. Most of our songs have a piano accompaniment but we do offer several acapella selections.

Other Information

- We have no fee; we ask for no money. If you want to contribute to our ministry, we instead ask that you place a basket or offering plate at the back of the sanctuary or room for a freewill gift.
- We have our own sound equipment but are more that willing to work something out if you want us to use your built-in sound system.
- Please check our website at www.jakesboys.org for more information or to schedule an event. Additionally, you can contact Jake's Boys through one of the following alternative methods.

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