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ABOUT THE GROUP

THE NEW PROPHETS from Nitro, WV, began singing as a trio in 1998 as “the Prophets”, borrowing the name with permission from its owner Ed Hill, co-founder of the original Prophets Quartet from Tennessee. Adding a bass shortly thereafter, the Prophets sang extensively throughout West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, as well as special appointments in Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. They also maintained and hosted a monthly sing at the Nitro Community Center / Kathy Mattea Auditorium in their hometown of Nitro, WV, for a few years featuring many of the best local part-time gospel groups from the tri-state area of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio.

At the end of 2006, Mr. Ed Hill called the group and requested to retain use of “The Prophets” name as he brought the classic sound back to the gospel music world. This move allowed the group to form new boundaries and redefine themselves as “The Mountain State Quartet”, which lasted a year and led to a CD project. Another group change led to another name change, and that is the group today: the New Prophets.

Today, the Lord is blessing like never before, and the New Prophets are seeing God work through them to touch the lives of many people.



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JT Withrow	Michael Watts	Denzil Harper	Eddie Withrow
Bass	Lead	Tenor	Baritone

(as pictured above)

INDIVIDUAL BIOS

Denzil Harper (*Tenor*)

Denzil was born July 5 to Perry and Genive Harper. He and his wife Ruby have been married for 26 years. They have 7 children, 12 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. Denzil has been singing Gospel music for 32 years and has sung in various groups. Denzil has faithfully sung tenor with the New Prophets since they started in 1998. His desire is to sing for God's glory and to tell others about Jesus through singing.

Michael Watts (*Lead*)

Born May 20 in Zanesville, OH, to James and Elizabeth Watts, Mike is the second of three children. He and his wife Darlene have been married for 34 years and have 2 children, Jess and André, and 3 grandchildren. Mike has been singing Gospel music for 25 years, most of which as a soloist. He had prayed several years for the opportunity to sing in a group, and finally joined the New Prophets in February 2008.

Eddie Withrow (*Baritone*)

Born March 23 to Barbara and James Withrow in Glasgow, WV, Eddie began singing when he was just 5 years-old in revivals with his mother and aunt. After obtaining a computer degree and a business degree, Eddie was called by God to preach the Gospel in 1971. Eddie has sung with the Charles Feltner Singers, filled in for the Dixie Melody Boys, co-pastored a church, and worked in other church plants for several years. He is married to Patti; they have a daughter, Kara, and son, Aaron. Eddie began singing with the group in 1999 until July 2004, when he returned to pastoring. In September 2007, he returned to the New Prophets singing baritone and emceeing.

JT Withrow (*Bass*)

JT was born March 27 to Brady and Eloise Withrow of Dunbar, WV. JT and his wife Lisa have been married for 21 years and have a son, Greg, and daughter, April. At 12 he started playing the drums, and has been singing Gospel music and running sound for 25 years. He sang bass with the group for 5 years; after a year off, he rejoined the group in June of 2008.