**The Stephens**

The Stephens, a Southern Gospel Trio, have been singing throughout the country since 2007. The group is composed of husband and wife team, Thom and Melody Stephens, of Northport, AL and Melody’s sister, Bethany Dunnam, of Hayden, AL .

Melody’s soaring voice captures the hearts of listeners wherever she sings. She has sung with the legendary gospel family group, The Nelons and earned the reputation as one of the most recognizable and outstanding soprano voices in all of southern gospel music. She has appeared on the award winning Bill Gaither Homecoming videos and earned Dove Award nominations. She has performed commercial jingles and background studio work and recorded numerous projects for many different record companies.

Bethany brings a solid, yet distinctive alto blend to the trio. Her genuine love for The Lord brightens every stage she sings on. Being sisters, they have sung together all their lives. Learning harmony at a very early age makes their family harmony unmistakable.

Thom creates a smooth tenor part that brings their unique sound together. He serves as emcee, plays several instruments and does all the group’s bookings. His love and commitment to God along with his very outgoing and witty personality add much excitement to the ministry.

Kyle, Bethany ’s husband, is the group’s front of house sound engineer. He is an excellent solo vocalist and musician and is a tremendous help in every area of The Stephens’ ministry.

The trio is totally amazed at God’s blessings on their ministry in just a short period of time. They have just released their third recording, Just Pray. The recording contains two songs written by Thom and Melody as well as other original songs written by Sandy Blythe, Sonja Isaacs Year, Becky Isaacs Bowman and Diane Wilkinson to mention a few. Great things are expected from these powerful songs. An a cappella version of Amazing Grace is sure to be a fan favorite.

They also participated in the Regional Artist Showcase during the week of the National Quartet Convention in Louisville, KY. They won first place in the showcase allowing them to sing Tuesday night and Saturday night on the coveted main stage before thousands of southern gospel music fans and artists.

The Stephens’ heart desire is to proclaim God’s word in testimony and song, to encourage the believer and to see the lost saved.

When you attend a concert venue or a church service with The Stephens, you will be blessed by their sincere excitement from the truths of the songs they sing. You will laugh, cry and most certainly be shown the way to salvation through Jesus Christ. The Stephens are taking this country by storm for Christ and are the up and coming group in Southern Gospel music today.