



AVAILABLE TO WORSHIP

BIOGRAPHY:

Praise and worship is an important part of our walk with God. Formed in 2001, His Word set out to bring praise and worship songs to people with their rock-based style. They feature a combination of popular Christian music with their own original Christian-based songs. His Word strives to make everyone in the audience a part of their music, something that sets them apart from other bands. Their combination of worship and rock has been influenced by worship driven artists including Jeff Deyo and Michael W. Smith.

Band leader Bill Overton and several other original members of His Word helped start the GTY Praise Band in 1998. They led music for youth activities and began leading worship for the contemporary service at St. Anne of Grace Episcopal Church. In 2001 Bill and several members of the praise band formed His Word and began touring with St. Anne's youth group, Grace to Youth. They started becoming more of a rock band, and in late 2002 the transition was complete with the addition of drummer Mike Tunnell.

Since then His Word has been playing concerts, conferences, and retreats in southwest Florida and other areas throughout the state. They hope to expand their reach throughout the southeastern US. His Word's goal is to make every event they play a worship experience, not just a concert.

MUSIC:

His Word plays a wide variety of music, including traditional praise and worship songs, contemporary Christian covers, and their own original songs. In order for us to best create set lists that fit your event, please let us know what type of music you would like us to play. For example, for a concert we usually play a little bit of everything, whereas for a retreat we usually focus more on familiar praise and worship material. Our general concert types are:

- **Original songs**
- **Praise and worship songs**
- **Combination of the two**

If you would like us to do a combination, please let us know if you have a particular type of music you would like us to focus on.

We encourage you to check out our song rotation in the **Music** section of the His Word website. Feel free to e-mail us with any requests you may have, even if they are not in our current rotation. We know many more songs than are in our rotation.