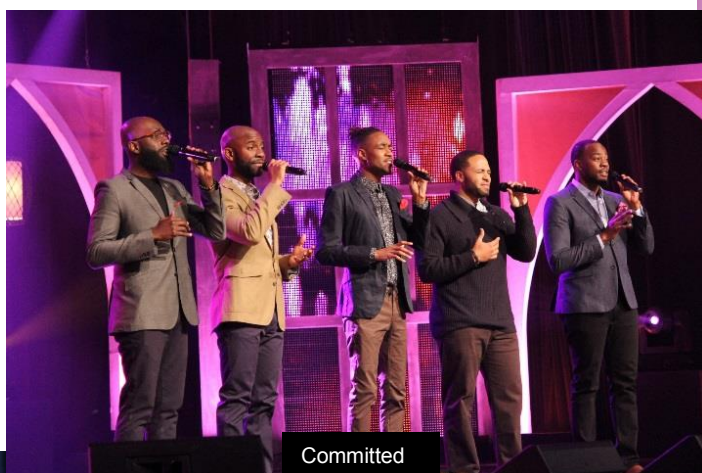


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Committed



Jason Crabb, Jimmy Yeary, and Jimmy Fortune



Jimmy Fortune

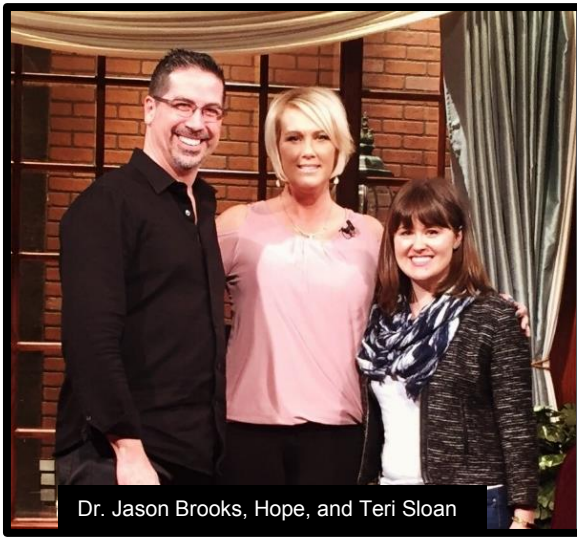


Jimmy Yeary

The a cappella group, Committed (Robbie Pressley, Therry Thomas, Dennis Baptiste, Maurice Staple, and Geston Pierre), were hosted by Jason Crabb on our latest **Praise**. They sang their hits, “Gotta Do It Right,”

“Do Anything,” and “Indescribable.” They also shared about winning the second season of *The Sing Off*, how they met in high school, traveling the world, and their new record coming out soon. Country music singer Jimmy Fortune graced the stage, singing “On The Other Side,” a song he wrote about God letting us have glimpses of heaven. He talked with Jason about the dreams that he has about his father, one being very real, so he wrote the song. Country music singer and songwriter Jimmy Yeary sang “I’m Not God.” He also sang “I Drive Your Truck” and shared about the man who inspired the song. During the program a video was shown of Jason, Jimmy Yeary, and Jimmy Fortune getting together at Jason’s house to talk about the process of

songwriting. In the video, the three of them decided to write a song to show a process they use to write a song. They titled the song is “He Did It Anyway.” Right after the video ended, Jason, Jimmy, and Jimmy actually sang the song the video showed them writing together.



Dr. Jason Brooks, Hope, and Teri Sloan



Dean Barham, Hope Loftis, and Corky French

Hope Loftis talked with Corky French and Dean Barham (ministers at Community Outreach Ministries) about some of the programs they are involved in: Breathe, Outside the Lines, and Behind the Badge. Breathe is an outreach ministry which concentrates on caregivers of senior citizens. A Breathe worker helps the caregiver with the senior care or simply lets the caregiver take a break – or “breathe.” Outside the Lines helps turn athletic experiences into character building experiences both on and off the field. Behind the Badge is a program designed to work with local law enforcement and their families, giving support, pastoral counsel, and guidance through Community Outreach Ministries. Teri Sloan (the Nashville Food Project) talked about feeding hungry people and families in Middle Tennessee, and how hunger is not the only problem poverty brings. The Nashville Food Project works hand in hand with other non-profits, so they can share with those in need where they can also go for help with healthy, nutritious food. They also open some of their community gardens for people to learn how to grown their own food, which they can sell at the local farmers' markets. Dr. Brooks (Addiction Campuses) spoke about the opioid addiction problem in Middle Tennessee and how opioid addiction is very strong in both Middle Tennessee and the United States. Addiction Campuses uses various forms of therapy to treat the issue of addiction, often using faith based means. They offer both online and face-to-face programs.

We also had the privilege of having Governor Mike Huckabee come to our station for some meetings. He met with several TBN staff from California, Orlando, and Tennessee, while here.



At the end of this month, we close the doors of our TMC recording studio to the public. The recording studio, as of May 1, 2017, will be used for productions, with our recording studio manager Eddy Joyner and our recording studio coordinating assistant Bonnie Hartle moving into our production department. We have been blessed with their servant attitudes to those who have used the recording studio over the years and look forward to watching them growing into their new roles in production!