Grace Lane

Grace Lane is a Contemporary Christian band based in Harrison, TN. The band was formed in 2013 by founding members' guitarist Ric Covrea and guitarist Michael Maynard, which has had the pleasure of sharing the same stage as some of the world's top Christian artists. The member line up consists of John Kramer on bass, David Whisenant on drums and Patrick Johnston on vocals, piano, and guitar.

It is the mission and collaborative desire of the members of **Grace Lane** to use the talents given to us by God to bring His positive message to a lost and dying world and to be a light and positive example to all not only as a band but also as individuals. It is also the desire of the band to be a source of encouragement and support for other musicians and bands working to fulfill the call of the Father in their own ministries. The members offer prayer with and for anyone requesting and outreach to the hurting offering understanding and encouragement to overcome the frustrations that can be experienced in the ministry field and daily life.

The musical style of **Grace Lane** has been compared to popular bands such as Casting Crowns, Cold Play and The Fray. The band members put a unique spin in their songs with arrangements using an array of tempo variations, effects, alternative chords and the use of technology. Each member brings years of experience playing and performing not only together but with other well-known musicians.

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Members

<u>Ric Covrea</u> – hailing from Michigan, Ric is a very experienced guitarist. Ric has shared the stage with performers of various styles of music and brings a very unique perspective and ear for distinct sounds.

<u>Michael Maynard</u> – Michael began playing guitar in 1986 with an interest in the musical stylings and arrangements of U2, James Taylor, and The Black Crows. In the mid 90's, Michael worked inside ministry and the Christian music industry.

John Kramer – Hailing from Buena Park, California. John came to Grace Lane with many years of experience with multiple musical genres. John's experience blends very well to Grace Lane's music which is foundational to each song.

<u>Dave Whisenant</u> - From Rossville, Georgia. Dave has been playing drums for top named bands in the Chattanooga area for over 30 years. Dave has enjoyed local notoriety having played for several bands spanning multiple musical genres. Dave brings an ear for flare and tempo which contributes to the uniqueness of every song.

<u>Patrick Johnston</u> – Also from Georgia, Patrick has the heart of a praise and worship leader and the vocal styling to match. Patrick, being a school teacher, has the ability to use his talents on a daily basis positively shaping young lives. Patrick is a very talented and gifted singer/songwriter with a great ear and perspective on life's challenges.



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Grace Lane being a band begun with the intention of ministering to the hurting, needy and other musicians who are fulfilling the call of ministry in their lives, is committed to the service and support of all and anyone wishing to invite us to play. We do humbly request monetary compensation for our performances to help with expenses incurred as a result of travel, fuel, meals and lodging if required. Financial arrangements can be negotiated prior to the rendering of services outlined by contract and each event and venue is considered on an individual basis.

We enjoy service as ambassadors of Christ in a musical capacity. We do understand that some invitations will be made with limited means. Our desire is to serve all with music and service through the personification of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Matthew 5:14-16...

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

For booking information please email us at gracelanemusic@gmail.com. Gigs can also be booked at www.fiverr.com/gracelane or call...Ric at 423–716–0983 or Michael at 423–457–0714.

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