

Tim Correll Bio

Tim has always believed that Contemporary Christian Music is a powerful way to reach the lost for Jesus and also to encourage the body of Christ. His inspiration not only comes from The Lord but from his older brother and best friend, Denny. Tim has written and/or co-written over 100 songs. He has had his songs recorded by many Christian artists over the years, and has sung background vocals for Michelle Pillar, Darryl Mansfield, Leon Patillo and Walt Mills just to name a few.

Mr. Correll has been the voice of various Christian radio and media commercials during his career. In 2007, Tim was co-writer of the song "Trust You" that was used for the soundtrack of Marvel's direct to DVD release of Stan Lee presents "The Condor". Tim is always writing songs, and enjoys performing at outreach venues and his local church.

You might say that Tim was born "hardwired for music". His father had been a big band orchestra leader and gifted piano player; and his mother a big band lead singer. Music always filled his home from Big Band swing, Jazz, R&B and Gospel, to Rock-n-Roll. His oldest brother Denny Correll was a pioneer in Contemporary Christian music and a founding member of the group Love Song. His older sister, Janice, is also a gifted singer.

While attending a David Wilkerson rally, Tim accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at the young age of 9. He worked on the drug and suicide prevention hotlines at Melodyland Christian Center when he was a teenager. Growing up during the hippie "Jesus movement" of the late 60's through early 70's, Mr. Correll experienced first hand the great outpouring of The Holy Spirit that was happening in Southern California, and especially at Calvary Chapel, Costa Mesa.

Tim began songwriting in his early teens and was involved with his brother Denny's ministry early on. They were constantly collaborating, writing songs, singing background vocals together, or each writing songs of their own. Tim enjoyed traveling with his brother whenever he could, opening for him on occasion, and always sharing the message of salvation with their music.

"Denny was an extremely gifted song writer and one of the original blue-eyed soul singers; he had a huge burden for lost souls. Our message has always been to share the good news of The Gospel with the music that the Lord gave both of us, individually and together, encouraging others to receive Christ as their Savior and be born again" says Mr. Correll.

After Denny's sudden passing at the young age of 56 in late 2002, Tim went through a very difficult time. "We were joined at the hip and Denny's passing has been really hard" says Mr. Correll, "I know he's with Jesus, but he was not only my big brother, but also my best friend...it's taken some time and I still choke up especially when I'm in the studio recording...I really miss him."

Tim is committed to continue their music and has begun working and recording with multiple Dove Award winning producer and hit songwriter, Skip Konte. Mr. Correll stated how blessed that he is that Skip shares his vision and has committed to be the executive producer of his current project (Skip produced Denny's first two CCM albums).

Close friend, Willie Harlan, whose engineering and production resume includes countless CCM projects, has been involved from the beginning in Tim and Denny's careers. "Willie has always selflessly been there for Den and I, and, especially for me since Den's passing. God has also been so gracious to include in the mix an accomplished group of Christian brothers who are talented musicians; some that were with Den back in the day, we all share the same commitment that we're in it to win 'um for Jesus", says Mr. Correll.

While working on his current project, Tim is also working on a tribute project dedicated to his brother Denny, entitled "Brother-to-Brother", a collection of Denny's past recorded songs that were partially co-written by the two of us. "Because of current technology we're able to digitally add my voice. It's now a mix of Den & I trading lines and harmonizing with each other as if we're back in the studio again" says Tim (similar to what Natalie Cole did with her legendary father Nat King Cole).

His first tribute song "You're My Hiding Place", now available for download in the Media Store, was originally recorded, mixed and then remixed to include my vocal by Emmy award music and film producer, and composer Larry Brown. More songs will be added at a later time to the "Brother to Brother" project.

After "many years of trials, heartache and pain (mostly self inflicted)," Tim has come to realize that "walking in obedience with God is truly the only way that you will ever be fulfilled." Tim's cry to the Church is "that no matter what sinful habits you're battling or challenges that you might be facing, Jesus is able to bring you out of any and every bondage IF you'll humble yourself, surrender all and follow Him. Accept Jesus as your Savior and also make Him The Lord of your life. If you have drifted away, rededicate your life to Him today! ***Always keep your focus on Him*** and never on yourself or your circumstances...He will bring you through and He alone is sufficient!"

Tim is a native to Southern California and currently lives with his wife of 29 years in the Northwest Valley of Phoenix, AZ.

Note from Tim:

Going forward, I'd really appreciate your prayers for The Lord's discernment and provision, as Skip, Willie and I seek God's will and direction with our projects. We know that God has already gone before us and has prepared the way!

I pray that my first two recorded songs "Set Free" and "New Life" will speak to your spirit, touch your heart, strengthen your faith, and, encourage you to worship Him!

Blessings! Tim