

WE WOULD LOVE TO SERVE IN YOUR CHURCH!!!

For over two and a half decades, the Voices of Peace Southern Gospel Music Ministry has been ministering to families with their comforting music. As the founders of the largest Gospel Fest in Wisconsin, the group has been presented with many opportunities to connect with the local community bringing the message of hope found only through Jesus Christ.

The Voices of Peace is made up of Bud and Carolyn McAtee, (guitar and vocals respectively), Ruth Franz on the keyboard with over 60 years' experience, sometimes Anne Marie Luckow on guitar and vocals, and several other volunteers. We've traveled to Alaska beginning in 2011 where we've ministered to the indigenous native people into remote bush areas.

Voices of Peace annual Gospel Fest is held the third Friday and Saturday in August. It draws thousands every year. The Fest hosts fifteen southern gospel, country and bluegrass groups from around the nation, some of them are even on the gospel music charts, this is a great outreach to the community.

Throughout the rest of the year, the Voices of Peace makes appearances at numerous churches, local nursing homes, assisted living facilities, Coffeehouses, retirement homes, county fairs and gospel fests. They have played at the Cup O Joy in Green Bay several times. Some of their most requested appearances (and undoubtedly their favorite) have been for church services. This is a great way for churches to give pastors a break or lead congregations in musical worship during a regular church service. They have a large repertoire of southern gospel songs and hymns that have delighted congregations for years and are willing to work with pastors to accommodate their order of worship. We offer sing-along hymn books and will take song requests, too! We love to interact with those we minister to and would like to be a part of your church service if you would like to have us.

You can learn more about the group by visiting our website, www.voicesofpeacemusic.net. Here you can read about the members of our group, what we believe, our mission statement, and even watch a couple videos from when we've played in a church.

Consider having the Voices of Peace visit your church; we'd be honored to come and worship with you through music! The best way to contact us is by phone at (920) 756-3830 or by emailing us at bud.mcatee@gmail.com. All we ask for is a love offering to cover the expenses of our travel to your church (and lodging, if applicable).

Voices of Peace & Peace Church Gospel Music Fest

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FUTURE ANNUAL VOICES OF PEACE & PEACE CHURCH, POTTER Gospel Music Fest

**THIRD Friday and Saturday in August
Hilbert Civic Park · Hilbert, WI**

Country · Southern Gospel · Bluegrass
15 bands from all over the country · Every 20 min, a new group!

FUTURE DATES:

2025	August 15 & 16	▶ Free Admission!
2026	August 21 & 22	▶ Bring lawn chairs!
2027	August 20 & 21	▶ Bring your family!
2028	August 18 & 19	▶ PLEASE NO COOLERS
2029	August 17 & 18	▶ Food available!
2030	August 16 & 17	▶ Nondenominational

Free will offerings will be taken, 100% given to bands!

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VOICES OF PEACE



Southern Gospel Music Ministry



Romans 10:14-15: And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!!"

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to share our faith in music, song and testimony to inform and encourage people to experience a personal relationship with a loving God through His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. To achieve our mission, we use various avenues of outreach throughout the year.

OUTREACH MISSION

Our Voices of Peace Gospel Fest in Hilbert, WI, is our biggest outreach as it draws 1,000's of people during the two-day event. It is family-oriented and FREE. Just bring a lawn chair, sit back and enjoy a wide variety of music and song. 15 Groups from all over the country attend. Many are on the charts.



Free-will offerings are received which are distributed to the participating bands to help defray travel expenses. This venue gives young and old the opportunity to work together in a united effort to share in many areas of service. Preparations are in process for our Annual Gospel Fest which is always held the **third Friday and Saturday in August**. Thousands of fliers are printed up and are distributed or mailed to the churches and businesses throughout the state of Wisconsin as well as promoting at our upcoming events. This is an all year planning event.

CHURCH MINISTRY CONCERT MINISTRY

Our aim is to be an encouragement to the congregations and ministerial staff of many different denominations as we lead in many concert or worship services. Bringing hope to the discouraged and down-trodden who have experienced loss in some matter during these difficult times.



ALASKA MISSION

Once again, we are excited about our Alaskan Mission. Thanks to all who have contributed and supported this ministry and have made this outreach possible...9 times. The areas of ministry are: Fairbanks Rescue Mission, nursing homes, church services and concerts in various villages, the Native Tribal Hall and live radio broadcasts to the remote areas of Alaska and beyond. Each year we send up a box of socks. We are hoping to go back soon.

HOMELESS SHELTER MISSION

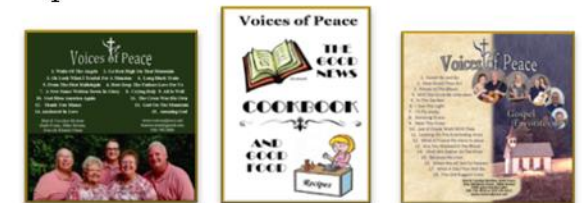
Another outreach is to provide an inspiring message in word and song during the holiday season to those less fortunate who are staying in shelters. Shelters we have ministered at: the Green Bay NEW Community Shelter and Father Carr's Place 2B Shelter in Oshkosh. We also provide them with boxes of socks from the Wigwam Sock Company.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

We provide Sing-a-longs of many old-time hymns that are familiar to the residents at Assisted Living and nursing homes. How they love the old hymns. This is a means to have the people participate as depression is very prevalent in these homes due to lack of visitors.

CD'S AND COOKBOOKS

We have several CD's and a "Tried and True" cookbook available. The CD's provide music that is uplifting, soothing, encouraging and comforting...all wrapped into one. The newest CD, "Gospel Favorites", consists of 18 well-known hymns, and our "All Is Well" CD with 15 songs. The cookbook, "The Good News and Good Food", has food for the body and food for the soul. It contains 176 easy-to-prepare, tasty recipes as well as 36 devotions that relate to life's everyday experiences.



CONCLUSION

So there are many facets of mission outreach. As you walk out the doors of this building, you are entering the Mission Field of a very needy world who are looking for answers. Those answers are found in none other than our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for He is the same, yesterday, today and forever. We encourage you to READ the scriptures, and know the real truth.