



Gifted singer, songwriter and speaker, Sondra Burnett, is using her God-given talent and natural Southern humor to bring worship, as well as joy, to those she ministers to.

"This ministry began when I started feeling God speak to me about different situations in our world. Be it circumstances in my life or a situation I've observed, God started dealing with me on a personal level" replied Sondra.

Sondra, the youngest of four children, grew up in a minister's home. Her parents instilled in her a deep love for her Savior and for the music that would bring glory and honor to His name.

"We grew up singing together," recalled Sondra. "We learned harmony and were a singing, preaching family! I can not ever remember a time that I did not sing."

Even throughout school, Sondra surrounded herself with music settings, such as band and singing with the jazz band at school. Sondra knew at a very young age that music would play an important role in her life and that writing music would be her greatest joy.

"I even remember the first song I ever wrote. It was terrible! As I got older, the songs became better," she stated.

After graduation, Sondra focused on settling down and starting a family with her high school sweetheart, Rodney. Together, they have two beautiful daughters, Allie and Marlee. Both of Sondra's girls also have a deep love for music and join her on the platform as often as possible.

"Rodney and I finally reached a point in our lives that we wanted more for our family than a casual relationship with God. We relocated to Cabot, Arkansas, and we started looking for a church home. We were finally ready to begin growing in our faith," said Sondra. "The more I learned, the more I felt the desire to write. That's when I wrote the song 'No More', a song that still inspires me to stand up for what I believe."

Sondra recorded *In the Final Hour* after persistence from her church family, and they became her biggest fans. Sensing God's call on her life, Sondra, now in her thirties, is using her life to let others know the Savior that she loves so.

"Christian music means everything to me. It's my escape and my time of worship. There is never a time that I feel closer to God than when I am singing from my heart to His," says Sondra.

Through heart-warming testimony, Sondra uses her life experiences to share hope for those who have experienced loss and for those who struggle with depression. Her touching stories, along with her quick wit and humor, bring audiences through laughter and tears many times in the same story. Her song "Goodbye" is being used by several hospitals to give comfort and hope to those who have a child leave this world early. "Never Alone", her song about overcoming depression, has ministered to many who are struggling in darkness.

Although Sondra's voice lends itself best to the Southern Gospel area of music, Sondra has led and continues to lead praise and worship at many of the women's events, associational conferences, conventions, etc. where she ministers. She connects with audiences of all ages, singing songs from her projects, the old hymns as well as current praise and worship songs.