

Clint Miller/ Miller Music Recording Artist/Record Producer

Clint Miller is a full-time musical pastor and a chart-topping country/gospel recording artist and producer, who has taken the Christian music circuit by storm and is widening its appeal to mainstream audiences. With his honeyed baritone voice and down home country appeal, Miller's style is a cross between his late mentor, Johnny Cash, and his first idol, Elvis Presley. Coupled with his inspired service to the Lord as a fulltime pastor and Gospel Music Network TV icon as host of 'Clint Miller: Hour of Hope,' Miller has a fresh, energizing and inspired musical appeal.

Over the course of his recording career – and primarily since being reborn, Miller Music has generated more hits than any other indie label in music history, with 20 CDs yielding 90 chart - topping singles, including three #1 Christian/County hits: "I'll Fly Away," "Church in the Wildwood," and "In the Sweet By and By."

Miller's success and notable friendship with the late "Man in Black," was born out of a career inspired by a love for making music. A self – starter from a working class South Dakota family, Miller was the youngest of eight kids, who found fame through his passion for music. At the age of seven, he fell in love with country music listening to Tennessee Ernie Ford's 'Sixteen Tons' and Johnny Cash's 'I Walk the Line' on the radio. But it was Elvis Presley's performance on the Ed Sullivan Show that planted the seeds of his future career. Four years later, he received his first musical instrument, a ukulele, from a local pawnshop and at 13, he got his first guitar: a \$20 model on which he taught himself to play.

Passionate about music, Miller found work going door to door, wherever he could earn a few dollars playing crowd favorite at local churches, bars, old folks homes and beauty pageants. When he was 15, his family pulled up their roots and move to Los Angeles enrolling him in Hollywood Professional School. The following year, he got his first break when he landed a recording contract with Vance Music Corporation (VMC), recording his first single, "Look what It's Doing to Me."

One year later, he met his mentor, Johnny Cash, on TV's 'Glen Campbell Summer Show' and a friendship was born that lasted until Cash's death in 2003.

Over the years, Johnny Cash and his late wife, June Carter, provided Miller with guidance and support inviting him to record at Cash Cabin, their private recording studio in Hendersonville, Tennessee. In fact, it was Cash who inspired Miller to go with his heart, leading to a major spiritual trans-formation that took him from hardliner country singer to a gospel artist.

The change came about after returning home from months on the road, when his 11-year old son, Cheyenne, asked him to come to church. While church was not the country singer's priority at that time, he received a spiritual awakening to use his gift to musically inspire others in life.

With his newfound purpose, Miller pursued Bible studies followed by several years at the prestigious Hyles Anderson College in Crown Point, Indiana where he earned his doctorate in divinity (D.D.). After being ordained in the ministry, he founded the North County Baptist Church in Escondido, Calif. in 1990, building a strong and loyal ministry with his vocal and musical talents.

Family values, now being key to his life, Miller formed Clint Miller and the Miller Band with his wife Candy on vocals, and 33-year old sons Cheyenne on bass and guitar, and 27-year old Cody (i.e. 'The Christian Jerry Lee Lewis') on keyboards. The Miller Band now performs at national conventions for the Christian Country Music Association and the National Religious Broadcasters as well as special events including the Nashville Inspirational Music Awards. Dubbed the 'Johnny Cash and June Carter of Gospel,' Clint and Candy are filling some large shoes.

Miller's career as a gospel/country artist has received worldwide fanfare over the years with numerous accolades and awards. In 2005, he received the Christian Country Music Association's 'Living Legend Award,' the top honor an artist can receive in Christian music. Accepting the award at the 11th annual Inspirational Country Music Awards in Nashville at the historic Ryman Auditorium, former home of the Grand Ole Opry, it was perhaps, his crowning achievement.

Since the year 2000, Miller has hosted his own weekly Sunday church service televised to a national audience on Gospel Music Network. 'Clint Miller: Hour of Hope' has consistently generated high ratings and continues to grow in popularity.

While his career has rebounded since his spiritual metamorphosis, Miller is indebted to his deeply - ingrained country roots and owes a debt of gratitude to the many country artists who have kept the music alive. After turning his life over to God, Johnny Cash became an honorary member of Miller's church and in his later years, participated in correspondence Bible studies.

But Miller says it was Cash who helped him 'see the light:' "I often told Johnny and June, 'I really believe I wouldn't be saved today if it wasn't for your influence and your listening.'"

Today, the Cash legacy lives on with John Carter Cash, son of Johnny and June, producing Miller's records.

In addition to his recording career, Miller is the producer of country music legend Tompall Glasser's first gospel album, "Outlaw to the Cross," released in late 2006. He is also the producer of Freddie Hart's "God is Easy Lovin'," a remake of his former classic, "Easy Lovin'."

This summer, 2007, Miller will star in his own, 30 minute, weekly variety show, 'Clint Miller Country Gospel Homecoming,' a country/gospel music version of Bill Gaither's

Southern Gospel TV show. It is scheduled to launch on Gospel Music Network to a national audience of over 13 million+ subscribers.

When his Oasis Church opens its new campus in San Marcos this year, the 'Church with the Lights,' named for the one million lights it annually features at Christmastime, will serve as Miller's home base, providing the inspiration that he write about in his music.

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