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The Capstone Quartet

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MEET THE GUYS



Bob Sellers sings the lead part and serves as manager and emcee for the group. Bob credits the Lord above for his abilities, and his parents, Robert and Helen, for their Christian influence, which has always kept him involved in church and with gospel music. Bob's sole desire is to tell others about Jesus, as to help win lost souls. Bob and his wife, Kansas, reside in Gordo, AL and have two daughters, Corley Elizabeth and Ellie Rebecca, a son, William Noble and three dogs. Bob is an ordained deacon and has been a member of Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Carrollton since 1984, when he accepted Jesus as his personal Savior during a revival service. His late grandfather, Rev. Paul E. Sellers, founded his home church in 1978 and also had a profound impact on Bob's life. He is a 1998 graduate of The University of Alabama where he majored in Finance, and is currently a Commercial Loan Officer with First United Security Bank in Tuscaloosa. Bob's voice is strong, and he is able to deliver a song with the range and effectiveness that is common among today's top lead quartet singers. Favorite singers of his include the late Glen Payne and Jack Toney and current Ivan Parker and Danny Funderburk. If Bob is not singing, you can likely find him somewhere with his wife and kids, with a camera, with his labs, by a campfire, in a treestand, watching Alabama Crimson Tide football, handling Capstone business on his laptop or a combination of any of those! His nickname is "Nicholas" and his favorite foods are steak, seafood and southern fare.

Dave Ezell sings the baritone part. Dave gives God the glory for all things in his life and is 100% committed to serving the Lord in any capacity or place God calls him. It is this unwavering commitment that brought Dave to the Capstone in April 2010. After serving 22 years as a United States Marine, Dave returned home to Pinson in 1995 where he and his lovely bride of 36 years, Debby, have faithfully attended First Baptist Church of Pinson. Dave has served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and in all phases of the music ministry there. He credits his deep love for the Lord and his compassion for people to his parents Bill and Jean who nurtured him as well as his 3 brothers and sister in the light of God's love. Dave has been involved in various forms of musical performance including a cappella barbershop harmony and southern gospel music with quartets like Faithful Men and Sheltered Harbor. Dave is currently employed as a Service manager with RSC Equipment Rental. He and Debby have 2 fine sons, Jason and Jesse. When not on the road with The Capstone, Dave may be found spoiling his 3 grand children or spending time with Debby and their Siberian Husky "Liebe" (Lee-bah). His hobbies include motorcycling and enjoying his farm in Blount County doing anything from working the soil to fishing, hunting or just taking in God's beautiful creation. In the fall it's all about Crimson Tide Football. His favorite quartets include The Cathedrals and The Kingsmen. Favorite foods include anything that doesn't eat him first and his nickname is "The Colonel".



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Dale Taylor is formerly with the Crownsmen Quartet and Straightway and has been a part of Capstone since 2002. Dale brings a unique tenor voice to the group, and does an outstanding job hitting the high notes found in traditional quartet harmony. Dale also is a gifted piano and bass guitar player. He and his wife Denise are proud to be a part of the Capstone Quartet Ministry. Their desires are to see hearts and lives touched and souls saved. The Taylors are from Sulligent, AL, where they are active members of Military Grove Church. They have two children, Nikki Bobbitt and Eric Taylor, both also of Sulligent, and one grandson, Ethan Bobbitt. In 2009, Dale was injured in a fall at his home one morning as he was leaving out to meet the group and was forced to take more than a six-month hiatus from the road. Prior to his injury, he had never missed a single date with the group in spite of his battles with degenerative arthritis, osteoporosis and other musculo-skeletal problems. This alone speaks not only for his outstanding dedication and commitment to serve the Lord, but also for his personal character in general. Today, Dale is again handling most of the tenor responsibilities, though he sometimes shares them with Kevin Hodges, just depending on when and where the group is performing. If you're lucky, you may catch them both on stage together! Dale's nickname is "Little Big Man" and some of his favorite foods are barbeque, coconut cake and grape salad.

Dave Waldrep sings the bass. He has a rich tradition in gospel music including stays with groups such as The Gospel Prophets, The Royal Masters, Southern Harmony and Sheltered Harbor. Dave is as solid a bass part singer as you will find anywhere and is blessed with a smooth and pleasant tone that only compliments those rich, deep notes that he is able to produce with ease. Dave loves to sing and experience the rewarding ministry of Southern Gospel Quartet Music. He is a true extrovert and can usually be found mingling and sharing stories with the crowd before and after Capstone concerts. He has enjoyed Southern Gospel music since early childhood when he was influenced heavily by his mother, who sang alto in a trio at their home church. This lead him to begin singing in quartets around the year 1975. He and his wife, Benette, reside in Gardendale, AL and are active members at Gardendale First Baptist Church where they have enjoyed an anointed worship experience since 1997. Dave is recently retired from a rewarding 42-year career in Land Surveying and Civil Engineering. When he is not singing, he can be found working in his yard or around his home, riding off-road (rail buggy style!) and spending time with his lovely wife, children and grandchildren. The singer who Dave admires most is the late George Younce of Cathedral Quartet fame. His favorite foods are anything he comes across, and his nickname is "Willard"!



Kevin Hodges shares tenor duties with Dale Taylor on occasion, just depending on when and where the group is performing. Kevin has a high and smooth tenor voice and always receives a very warm welcome by Capstone audiences. Before filling in with Capstone, he sang tenor with Steel City Quartet of Birmingham for approximately ten years. Kevin makes his home in Gardendale, AL and he recently completed his bachelor's degree in Business Management at Huntington College. In addition to serving as Minister of Music at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Gardendale, Kevin is employed with Royal Cup Coffee in Birmingham where he works in the collection department. His favorite food is Chinese and his nickname is "Swervin". Though we haven't quite determined the story behind this nickname, we are yet to let him drive!