

Gospel's Grammy Winners

Kirk Franklin and Mary Mary were among several gospel artists presented with Grammy Awards during last night's awards show.

✖ **Feb. 10, 2009** – Gospel artist Kirk Franklin led the list of gospel winners at the 51st Annual Grammy Awards.

During a pre-telecast ceremony, Franklin was awarded Grammys for Best Gospel Song for his *"Help Me Believe"* and Best Contemporary R&B Gospel Album for *The Fight of My Life*. In addition, contemporary gospel duo Mary Mary won Best Gospel Performance for their song "Get Up."

Among the other gospel winners were Toby Mac, the Blind Boys of Alabama, Cece Winans and the Gaither Vocal Band. A full list of gospel nominees and winners is below.

Gospel/Inspirational Grammy Award Winners:

**Winners are noted with an asterisk*

Best Gospel Performance

*** "Get Up," Mary Mary**

"I Understand," Kim Burrell, Rance Allen, Bebe Winans & Mariah Carey

"East To West," Casting Crowns

"Shall We Gather At The River," Take 6

"Waging War," CeCe Winans

Best Gospel Song

*** "Help Me Believe," Kirk Franklin, songwriter (Kirk Franklin)**

"Cover Me," James L. Moss, songwriter (21:03 With Fred Hammond, Smokie Norful & J Moss)

"Get Up," Erica Campbell, Tina Campbell, Warrryn Campbell &

Eric Dawkins, songwriters (Mary Mary)

"Give Me Your Eyes," Brandon Heath & Jason Ingram, songwriters
(Brandon Heath)

"You Reign," Jim Bryson, Steven Curtis Chapman, Nathan
Cochran, Barry Graul, Bart Millard, Mike Scheuchzer & Robby
Shaffer, songwriters (MercyMe)

Best Rock or Rap Gospel Album

*** *Alive And Transported*, TobyMac**

Hello, After Edmund

Our World Redeemed, Flame

We Need Each Other, Sanctus Real

Rock What You Got, Superchick

Best Pop/Contemporary Gospel Album

*** *Thy Kingdom Come*, CeCe Winans**

This Moment, Steven Curtis Chapman

What If We, Brandon Heath

Opposite Way, Leeland

Hello Love, Chris Tomlin

Best Southern, Country, or Bluegrass Gospel Album

*** *Lovin' Life*, Gaither Vocal Band**

Room for More, Booth Brothers

Steps to Heaven, Charlie Louvin

Hymned Again, Bart Millard

Ephesians One, Karen Peck & New River

Best Traditional Gospel Album

*** *Down in New Orleans*, The Blind Boys of Alabama**

I'll Say Yes, The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

Take it Back, Dorinda Clark-Cole

Deitrick Haddon Presents . . . Together In Worship, Voices Of
Unity

Bishop Charles E. Blake Presents... No Limit, The West Angeles

COGIC Mass Choir

Best Contemporary R&B Gospel Album

*** The Fight of My Life, *Kirk Franklin***

Reflections, Jason Champion

The Sound, Mary Mary

Donald Lawrence Introduces: Family Prayer, The Murrills

Stand Out, Tye Tribbett & G.A.