

Into the Light

 By Phil Stacey | Reunion Records

Phil Stacey's Christian label debut, *Into the Light*, brings the artist full circle from his early days of singing gospel music before gaining national prominence as a top-five finalist on the sixth season of *American Idol*.

Although having a strong gospel music background, Stacey was offered a chance to try out his country leanings by signing with Disney's Hollywood Records for his first post-*Idol* release, the self-titled *Phil Stacey* (2008). After connecting with Provident Music Group President Terry Hemmings at an event honoring Michael W. Smith, Stacey opted to follow that country release by plunging into Christian music on *Into the Light*.

"Given the recent past, it's understandable that people are quick to ask me about the musical side of what I do," Stacey said. "I enjoy talking about the music, too. In fact, I love it. But the biggest hope I have is that what I do will help draw people to God—whether that's through the songs I write; how I conduct myself on stage; or, more importantly, the ways I relate to other people. Everything I did with *American Idol* has readied me for this platform and this album. This is where I feel at home, and I can't wait for people to hear these songs."

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