

Sharon Roshell: A Psalmist Fostering A True Worship Experience

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Sharon Roshell is part of an army of worshippers who are set to invoke the Lord's presence through the means of music. One listen to her anointed ministry and it's easy to see that this woman has been touched by Him. She is more than a singer; Sharon Roshell is a psalmist who taps into the very essence of God through her passionate delivery and powerful vocals. It's no surprise that her musical gifts have propelled her ministry, even catching the attention of the popular, fiery preacher Pastor Rod Parsley, who she served under as a worship team leader for a number of

years. Just releasing her third project, *Church Girl 20:14*, the new CD has set the stage for her national debut.

Her recording career has taken off since the release of her new CD, a musical collection that showcases the amazing singing and songwriting talents of the artist. An album for the true worshipper, the 10-track project includes mesmerizing songs like "At The Cross", "Father of Glory" and "You Shall Reap". In early 2015, Sharon released a concept music video of the CD's title tune, "The Church Girl Anthem". The project is a highlight to a ministry that has seen the psalmist open for artists like Hezekiah Walker, Tye Tribbett, Fred Hammond and Smokie Norful.

As much as she loves the opportunity to minister in song, there is another ministry just as close to her heart. The blessed songstress and her husband Antonio are foster parents. Not only do they have foster children of their own, but they are opening transitional homes and emergency shelters under their non-profit organization, Fuego Corporation. The mission of Fuego Corporation is to promote strong family values and healthy standards of living in communities through education, counseling, and music, with special attention on fostering programs and therapeutic and transitional housing. Before the corporation was formed, Antonio was a supervisor at a group home. Sharon wanted to become a foster parent before she and Antonio got married. So after they walked down the aisle, they combined their aspirations and formed Fuego Corporation.

"For years, my heart's desire was to help raise foster children," shares Sharon. "So when I married Antonio, I was blessed to enter a home with foster children already present. For me, it's been a learning experience, but at the same time, such a blessing. We are encouraging other believers to become foster parents as well. They can make a huge impact in the lives of children, especially when it comes to teaching them Christian values. Also, I am getting ready to launch the True Beauty Institute which helps young ladies with self-image and self-esteem issues and helps them to understand their true identity."

Growing up in a Christian household in Hope Mills, NC, Sharon Roshell understood the value of family and the importance of having spiritually-grounded parents. Even as a young girl, she loved going to church and longed for the presence of God. In her bedroom, she worshipped and talked to God, simply enjoying time spent with Him. The daughter of two music lovers, she caught the music bug early in life. "I remember marching around the house behind my mother and singing along with her," shares Sharon.

“Music was blasting from the record player constantly,” she recalls. Later when she and her brother learned to play piano, her entire family hit the road and sang at churches, nursing homes, and in homes of the elderly and ill.

After a performance at the renowned Carnegie Hall in New York City, she knew she wanted to sing for God. A prophesy saying that she would “bless the world with her music” further confirmed her calling. It was at that point that she decided to embark on a ministry in music. Ultimately, she graduated from Valor Christian College with a degree in Praise & Worship Leadership, followed by a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Psychology from Liberty University; she is currently in pursuit of her Master’s Degree in Human Services.

While at World Harvest Church, she was a member of Pastor Rod Parsley’s praise and worship team, traveling with the noted pastor. After leaving World Harvest Church after graduation, she served as the worship leader at Kingdom Life Church in Baltimore, Maryland and released two projects, *God Is Bigger* and *Never Thirst Again*. Her most recent release, *Church Girl 20:14*, has been receiving rave reviews.

Wherever Sharon Roshell goes, many are touched by the ministry of the Louisville, Kentucky resident. One woman came up to Sharon after a concert and told her that a spirit of sadness that had been with her since her son’s death 15 years earlier had completely disappeared when Sharon began to sing. Another woman who had been hearing “voices” was freed from those spirits when Sharon started to minister.

“For me, that’s what it comes down to,” says Sharon. “When people have a true encounter with Christ, the experience is life changing”.

