#### Jim Winder and The Race



Our band has been doing shows and concerts in the US northeast and in churches across the US since 2000. Our songs are written by Jim and grounded in the Word of God with a musical style many have compared with James Taylor.

We perform two professionally produced shows (see Live Shows below) as well as in coffee house settings. Jim often plays solo and as a duo or trio depending on the venue.

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Jim Winder - lead vocal, acoustic guitar based in Bridgewater NJ
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Jim Oakley – percussion, vocals from Pittsgrove NJ
Mike Nole – Bass from Pittsgrove NJ
Steve Simpson – piano/keys from Penndel PA

# Social media / Video:

Web: www.Jim-Winder.com









#### **Featured Videos:**

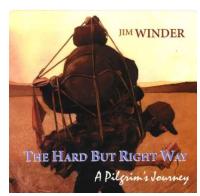




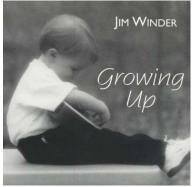


#### Releases:

Jim has released 3 albums available on iTunes:



"The Pilgrim's Progress is my favorite book. I also love the Gary Schmidt's retelling illustrated by Barry Moser; this disc is the perfect companion to it. My children love Winder's songs, and so do I. This disc has cheered and inspired us on our journeys, literal and figurative."



"This CD is so full of comfort and truth that we gave it to our pastor for encouragement after the loss of his best friend, our Assistant Pastor. Our family missed it terribly and so we ended up purchasing a few at one time, so that we will have the CD to give to others as gifts in their time of need AND we will not be without our own"



The Arms of Jesus single, written for a Christmas Production, is a salvation story. Gazing on the Christchild one longs for the safety and peace. A heartfelt prayer is answered and the Spirit moves. The same arms that stretched out on a tree in sacrifice, reach out and catch the seeking heart. Have a listen and fall into the arms of Jesus.

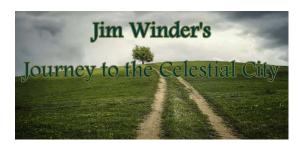
# Live Interviews (links to videos below):





#### **Our Live Shows:**

Our professionally produced Shows have been performed in hundreds of churches across the US since 2000. Most often these are full band events, but Jim also performs both shows solo for a more intimate experience.



### Journey to the Celestial city (download program)

The Pilgrim's Progress been a favorite for generations. Originally published in 1678, John Bunyan wrote this classic from his Bedford, England jail where he was imprisoned for preaching the Gospel. It is the most noted allegory ever told and beautifully expresses—in a simple and relevant fashion—the process of coming to faith in Jesus Christ and the journey of the believer.

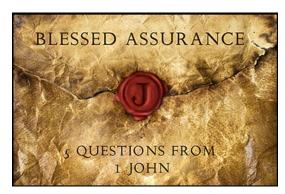
Join troubadour Jim Winder and his gifted band of brothers as they present this storytelling concert with original songs that were inspired by the most poignant chapters of the story. Come along with Christian on his journey from the City of Destruction to the Celestial City. Just as compelling today as it was when the passionate preacher put quill to parchment, this is a journey you, your family and your friends won't want to miss!

"As always, it was an over-the-top pleasure to host The Hard but Right Way once again. You have blessed our fellowship each time you've been here, and this time it was such a confirmation of the power of the message – to see the entire sanctuary packed out with teens and adults. Two months later, people are still talking about it." Pastor John Hessler, Calvary Chapel Central Bucks, PA

# **Journey to the Celestial City Live:**

The following are links to a <u>live show from Red Mills Baptist Church</u>, 531 Rte. 6N, Mahopac Falls, NY church.

- 0:00:00 Intro
- 0:02:08 Pastor's Prayer
- 0:02:50 Prologue: Christian senses his burden and Evangelist points the way.
- 0:06:34 Song The Hard But Right Way
- 0:11:37 The burden of sin relieved at the Cross.
- <u>0:18:13</u> Song Save Me
- 0:22:56 Christian faces and triumphs over temptation.
- 0:27:22 Song Jesus On My Side
- 0:33:27 Running the race with Faithful.
- 0:36:20 Song The Race
- 0:40:54 Christian and Faithful enter Vanity Fair.
- 0:43:26 Song Vanity Fair
- <u>0:47:56</u> The promises of the Bible encourage Christian in Doubting Castle.
- 0:56:57 Song Your Word
- 1:00:13 Sharing the Gospel with Ignorance and Atheist.
- 1:05:02 Song Preach the Word
- 1:08:03 Christian and Hopeful pass through the river of death.
- 1:12:28 Song Take My Armor
- 1:17:04 Epilogue/Closing Prayer
- 1:27:49 Love Offering/Reprise
- 1:30:00 End Credits



# **Blessed Assurance (download program)**

Blessed Assurance is a 60-minute live show which delivers 1 John word-for-word in 5 acts along with original songs based on the story line.

In 5 short acts we deliver 1 John dramatically word for word along with a key question John would ask his hearers (e.g. Chapter 1 asks "Do you walk in the light as He is in the light?"). Our original songs like "Be Holy", "I Run", and "When you Turn" are based on the Scripture text. They underscore the theological and behavioral calls in this wonderful letter.

If you struggle with assurance of your salvation, come and be encouraged. John wants true believers to walk confidently in their God given faith.

"It was our joy to present Jim Winder's superb drama and musical program, Blessed Assurance, for a special evening service in the Ocean Grove (NJ) Tabernacle. What an enlightening and inspiring event! Jim and the team of accomplished musicians interspersed original compositions with his amazingly memorized, and expressive and compelling reciting, of I John. Each section concluded with a probing question that expanded the passages and made them and the musical reflections relevant and persuasive to all in attendance. Outstanding use of lighting helped illuminate and convey the contrast between the confidence of "Blessed Assurance" and the debilitating doubt of uncertainty. The reality and message of I John was demonstrated in a captivating way that made it difficult to leave unchanged. "Dale Whilden, Ocean Grove Camp Meeting President

