

Lonnie Shipman Biography

Born into a musical family, Lonnie Shipman began piano training at age five, studying with his mother, who was head of the Piano Department for Arlington Baptist College and Bible Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth, Texas. Advancing quickly, Lonnie was performing classical piano concertos at age eleven, and winning piano competitions at age thirteen.

After salvation at age six, Lonnie was raised in a Baptist pastor's home and studied to be a concert pianist, winning numerous piano competitions and touring professionally. But at age fifteen, God spoke to his heart, and hearing the call to preach, Lonnie turned from a concert pianist career to the ministry. Soon he was invited to preach and perform sacred music concerts. Later, after College and Seminary, Dr. Shipman has continued to travel internationally in a ministry of Bible preaching and teaching, with concerts of piano, trumpet and vocal music. He specializes in teaching Bible prophecy and performing piano concerts with his own arrangements of traditional hymns in a classical, romantic style.

Piano Competitions

Four-time First-Place Winner	World Baptist Youth National Piano Competition
Twice First-Place Winner	A C E International Piano Competition

Lead trumpet in Band in several school bands, violinist Concertmaster of school Orchestra, Texas All-State Band (trumpet), Texas All-State Orchestra and Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra (violin).

High School Valedictorian, Buckner Christian School of Dallas, Texas.

University Education

B.S. (Biblical Studies)	Arlington Baptist College
B.M. (Piano Performance)	Dallas Baptist University
B.A. (Pastoral Studies)	Louisiana Baptist University
M.A.	Louisiana Baptist University
M.Div., Th.D.	Louisiana Baptist Theological Seminary
D.S.M.	Pacific International University

Concert Tours

Five USA National and many regional tours, including all 48 Continental United States.

Twelve International Tours, including twenty foreign countries, especially Western and Eastern Europe and five Middle East Trips, appearing personally to over 500,000 people and on television and radio in USA and Europe.

Experience

Former Staff Member of five different churches, serving as Associate Pastor and Minister of Music, Dr. Shipman has also served as an evangelist specializing in preaching, music and Prophetic Bible teaching for many years.

Former Music faculty at the Norris Bible Baptist Seminary, Richland College and two Dallas-area Christian schools.

Dr. Shipman is an author or co-author of eight books on theology, archaeology and music.

He is also a church music specialist, teaching beginning to advanced classical music and church music arranging techniques.

Two of his more current book collaborations include “The Dictionary of Premillennial Theology” and “Secrets of Prophecy Revealed: Keys to the Second Coming of Jesus”.

Recently, Dr. Shipman has given special “Master Classes” in Advanced Piano Technique and Piano Arranging and special sessions in Bible and Theology at several colleges including the Crown College, Knoxville, TN, Bible Baptist Seminary, San Antonio, TX, the Norris Bible Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX and various small schools in Eastern Europe.

His newest CD piano recording, “My Redeemer’s Praise”, is a collection of twelve of his sacred piano arrangements in a classical, romantic style.