

COMMENTS REGARDING  
**LORNE MATTHEWS Ministries**  
PERSONAL, CONCERT, MINISTRY

Years passed since I last heard the Matthews; the anointing and the “magic” was there. They made an immediate connection with our people at Rockford – had them laughing, then crying. Talented, gifted, Spirit-led, the Matthews bring their best when they minister. They were a joy to work with in every regard. They were clear in their pre-ministry communication, doing everything they committed to; thoroughly professional but also wonderfully flexible and humble. They came to serve and to honor the Lord but also to serve and love the people. Their transparency won them instant credibility. From the initial planning of the event to the final goodbye, the experience was one of the best I have ever had with any traveling group. We are already planning to have them back.

*Pastor Dan Qualls – Administrative Pastor – First Assembly of God – Rockford, IL*

We enjoyed the ministry of Lorne and Jimmie Ruth at “Golden Agers” at Akron Baptist Temple. We were pleasantly surprised with the magnitude of the gifts that God has given both the Matthews. I highly recommend them and guarantee a wonderful, spirit-filled experience!

*Rev. Ernie Kemppel – Executive Pastor – Akron Baptist Temple – Akron, OH*

Lorne and Jimmie Ruth are among the most gifted gospel musicians in ministry today. Lorne’s keyboard skills are unforgettable. J.R.’s voice has blessed thousands of believers. Together they make beautiful harmony and are a tremendous blessing to those privileged to hear them.

*Dr. Richard R. Dobbins – Emerge Ministries – Akron OH*

The presence of the Lord was manifested through your music and testimony during the wonderful concert. Your professionalism was very evident, but did not overshadow your gifted ability to share and involve us in a “down home” way. Your openness in sharing the wonderful transformation God made in your marriage was both moving and inspirational. I know God will continue to use you as you share your talents for His Kingdom.

*Rev. Morton L. Estep – First Church of the Nazarene – South Charleston, WV*

There are many of us who play well as an accompaniment for a group or a soloist, but there are few who excel as a (piano) soloist. Lorne is tops among this rare group.

*Henry Slaughter – Pianist – Nashville, TN*

... one of the most encouraging, challenging and worshipful ministries I've seen and heard. Both Lorne and Jimmie Ruth have a clear grip on the Word of God. More than that, the Word of God has a clear grip on them. The music is exceptional. Their personal testimony is absolutely outstanding...it is one of the most powerful illustrations of our day as to what God can do. It's a message that's critically needed in today's world.

*Pastor Donald T. Davis – Arlington Memorial Baptist – Akron, OH*

God has worked miraculously in the lives of many of our congregation through the Matthews' love for Him, each other and genuine concern to lead others into the healing presence of Christ. We highly recommend them!

*Rev. Robert Shallenberger – First Church of God (Anderson, IN) – North Apollo, PA  
Mrs. Laura E. Shallenberger – National President – Women of the Church of God*

The Matthews ministered at our Nebraska Senior's State Retreat with a rich anointing in music, singing, the Word and prayer for special needs. Both play keyboard, harmonize and share a wonderful spirit of praise and music that touches the soul. They also represent a joyful, sincere vein of humor. Together they share some of their life experiences...the love of God...the power of forgiveness...and the hope of renewal. They have impacted our seniors at a new level of appreciation and blessing.

*Pastor Howard Rice – Nebraska State Senior's Coordinator – Omaha, NE*

Lorne Matthews is the best (pianist) I have ever heard.....

*(the late) ....Anthony Burger – Pianist – Gaither Homecoming Videos*

Certainly the Spirit of the Lord is upon you and your ministry. Many people expressed their delight and pleasure, as well as the blessing they received from your ministry. We hope to have you back again.

*Rev. Jerry W. Pyle – Edinboro Conference Grounds – Christian Missionary Alliance – Edinboro, PA*

Thank you Lorne for listening to my long and wounded phone calls when I was pouring out pain – you responded with care and understanding. The gifts and graces that spoke life into my spirit did take root and our family is on the road to real healing. Thanks, and we will always love and cherish every thought of you and Jimmie Ruth.

*B.G. – Massachusetts*

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