

MARLON LOCK

GOSPEL RECORDING ARTIST & SONGWRITER



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About OGHBYRG

OGHBYRG Productions is an independent record label founded upon the vision of Pastor Marlon Lock, in honor and admiration of his grandparents – Apostle Eldridge and Prophetess Naomi Lock. They were the founders of the church that Pastor Lock currently oversees, Unity Gospel House of Prayer, located in Milwaukee, WI. Apostle Lock coined the phrase: “**O**bey **G**od & **H**e’ll **B**less **Y**ou **R**eal-I-I-I **G**ood!”; which became the church’s motto and is spoken in unison at the conclusion of every service. In an effort to continue the legacy of Apostle and Prophetess Lock, OGHBYRG Productions was created. Just as they were the living examples of OGHBYRG, the production company stands as a free expression to all, that obedience to the Lord is where blessings lie. Blessings are far beyond monetary value, but they encompass intangibles such as peace, joy, love, and kindness. These are invaluable blessings that no dollar figure can be placed upon.

BACKSTORY

Pastor Marlon Lock’s grandparents began caring for him at the age of 15-months, after learning his daycare provider had not provided proper care.

From that time on – until he married the love of his life, Kimberly Lock – Pastor Lock resided with his grandparents. In 2004, Apostle Elbridge Lock suffered 3 heart attacks within an hour and was pronounced dead by hospital staff, only for the staff to return and find him sitting up on the hospital bed. Marlon Lock desired to fully support his granddad’s recovery and found it fitting to secure a home that would be feasible for his grandparents and his immediate family to coexist. Apostle Lock recovered and continued to serve as the overseer of Unity Gospel House of Prayer until his passing on April 8, 2009, leaving his grandson, Marlon Lock as his successor. Three years later, on June 23, 2012, Pastor Marlon Lock’s grandmother, Prophetess Naomi Lock went on to be at rest.

Pastor Lock will forever be grateful for the encouragement, direction and support his grandparents bestowed upon him. They were true pioneers of faith in the Lord and fully walked in the motto, **OGHBYRG** (pronounced AWG-BERG): “**O**bey **G**od & **H**e’ll **B**less **Y**ou **R**eal **G**ood!



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Marlon LOCK

The debut CD from Marlon Lock entitled: *The Good Seed Project* debuted on the Billboard charts of top gospel albums at No. 19, on May 19, 2015, with the quartet single: "He Delivered Me." *The Good Seed Project* was nominated in 2 categories, for the 2016 Stellar Awards: New Artist of the Year and Traditional CD of the Year!

Disturbed by the on slot of violence amongst law enforcement and civilians, Pastor Lock was moved with compassion during the Mike Brown protests to write another song. "Hang On" encourages the listening audience not to let go of God's promises and His principles when faced with unimaginable adversity. "Hang On", inspired by the many challenges the world face today, was produced by 9-time Grammy Award winning producer, Kevin Bond.

In preparation for a conference that forever changed his Pastoral obligations, Marlon Lock wanted to release a 10-year old powerful worship song that his congregation had been singing. "You Covered Me" was released April 15, 2016. The song reminds the listening audience that even through the darkest of tragedies, it could've been worse. God sent His Son to take the punishment that we deserved. He then, gave His angels charge over us, to cover us.

Marlon Lock released his sophomore album, *Unleashed*, August 19, 2016. *Unleashed* gives the listening audience a broader perspective of the musical style and versatility he demonstrates. All songs were written by Marlon Lock. The album was produced by Grammy nominated producer, Chad "C-Note" Roper.

This latest single continues to demonstrate the



versatility of Marlon Lock. "Faith Down to the Ground" simply explains how we all have faith in some capacity. In fact, that faith is well illustrated through air flight. Marlon Lock vividly describes the faith that we have in the air, but how critical it is to have that same faith acted upon in our everyday lives. The single features singer and Pastor, Bishop Darrell Hines of Christian Faith Fellowship, Milwaukee, WI. The song was produced by Antoine Reynolds, Joshua "Golden Boi Beats" Brown, and once again, Grammy-nominated producer, Chad "C-Note" Roper, who has worked with some of the biggest names in the industry; namely: Rhianna, Brandy, Chris Brown, Rico Love, and Tamar Braxton!

While Marlon's roots and foundation is quartet, he undoubtedly has a style of his own.



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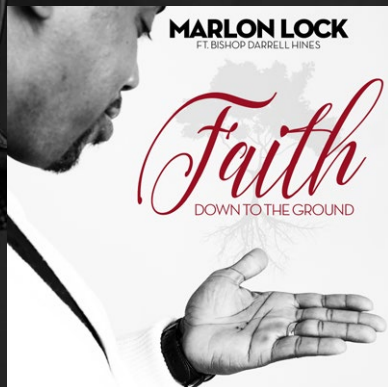
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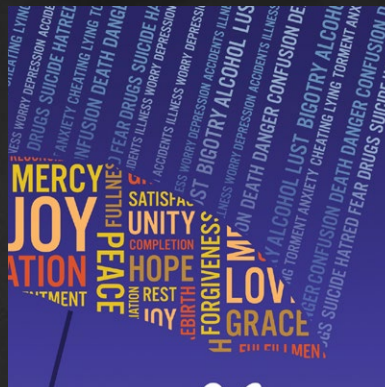
Unleashed
August 2016



Good Seed Project
May 2015



"Faith Down To The Ground"
April 2018



"You Covered Me"
April 2016



"Hang On"
October 2015



Awards & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Pastor Marlon Lock has been honored to share the stage with many influential gospel artists including Dorinda Clark-Cole, Jonathan McReynolds, Brian Courtney Wilson, Myron Butler, Melvin Williams, Anthony Brown and Group Therapy, Tim Bowman Jr., to name a few!

Awards

2016 Stellar Awards - New Artist of the Year - Nominee
2016 Stellar Awards - Traditional CD of the Year - Nominee
Billboard Debut #15 - *Unleashed* (August 29th 2016)

Performances

2016 Stellar Awards Pre-Show

- Rejoice Musical Soulfood Festival
- Edwin Hawkins Music & Arts Conference
- East Coast Gospel Music Summerfest, Richmond, VA
- Atlanta Live
- African American Cultural Arts Festival, NC
- 95.7 Hallelujah FM Summer Jam
- 2015 Stellar Award Radio Announcer Award Show
- Rejoice Musical Soulfood Live
- Radio One "Be Beautiful" Expo
- NBA ALL-Star Gospel Celebration
- MegaFest
- McDonald's 365 Gospel Tour- Milwaukee



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Videos



Making of "Faith Down to the Ground" ft. Bishop Darrell Hines



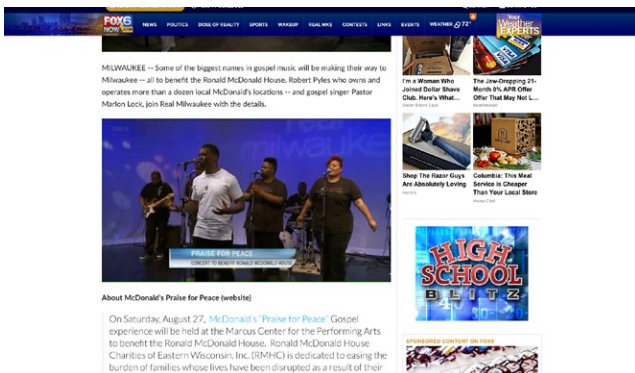
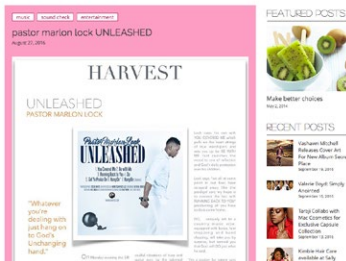
"Hang On" Official Video



Unleashed Promotional Video



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Praise for Peace Gets Spotlight on FOX-6's "Real Milwaukee"

Viewers of FOX-6's "Real Milwaukee" morning magazine program got a sneak preview of McDonald's Praise for Peace concert today.

Co-op chairman Robert Piles and gospel singer Marlon Lock spoke with anchors Kim Murphy and Katrina Cray about the August 27 concert at Uihlen Hall at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts. The concert features some of the biggest names in modern gospel music including headliner Bishop William Murphy, III, Charlin Neal and the Shekinah Glory Ministry.

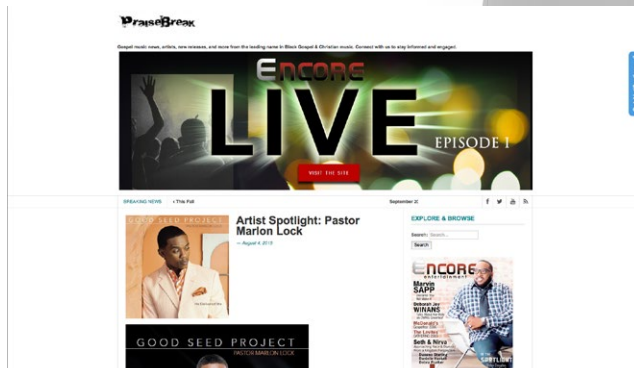
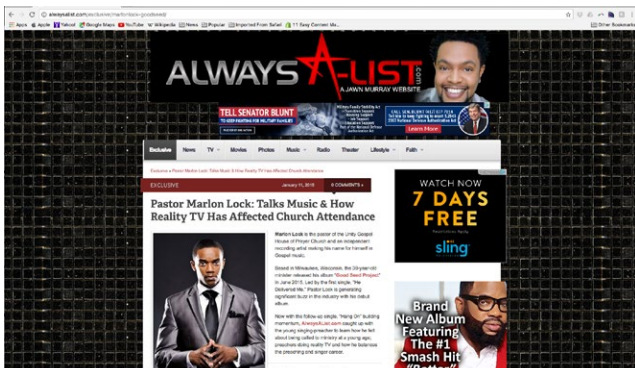
Following the interview, Lock performed "Halo On," which speaks of the struggles facing families and individuals in modern society.

Proceeds from the concert benefit the Milwaukee Ronald McDonald House. General admission tickets are \$12 and are available at the Marcus Center Box office, by phone at 414-273-7206 or online at www.ticketmaster.com. Additional charges apply for phone and online orders.

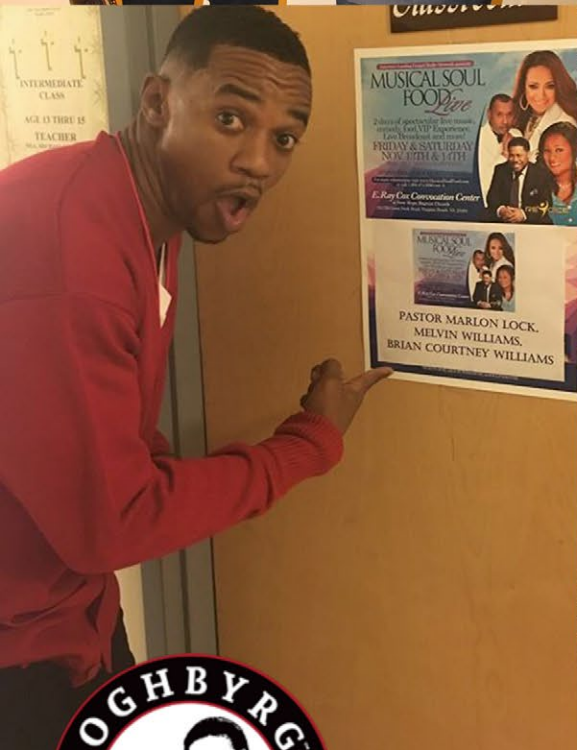
To watch the interview, click here and then click on the screen: <http://mms.fox6.com/Playback/Purl.aspx?SaveID=2627-dc7445f1-8570-4fba-8943-540e0235e4f8>

Click here to watch Marlon Lock's performance: <http://mms.fox6.com/Playback/Purl.aspx?SaveID=2627-dc7445f1-8570-4fba-8943-540e0235e4f8>

The interview and performance also are posted on the TV station's website: <http://fox6now.com/2016/08/09/marlon-lock-interview-fox6-group-of-gospel-artists-coming-together-to-give-back-to-the-community/>

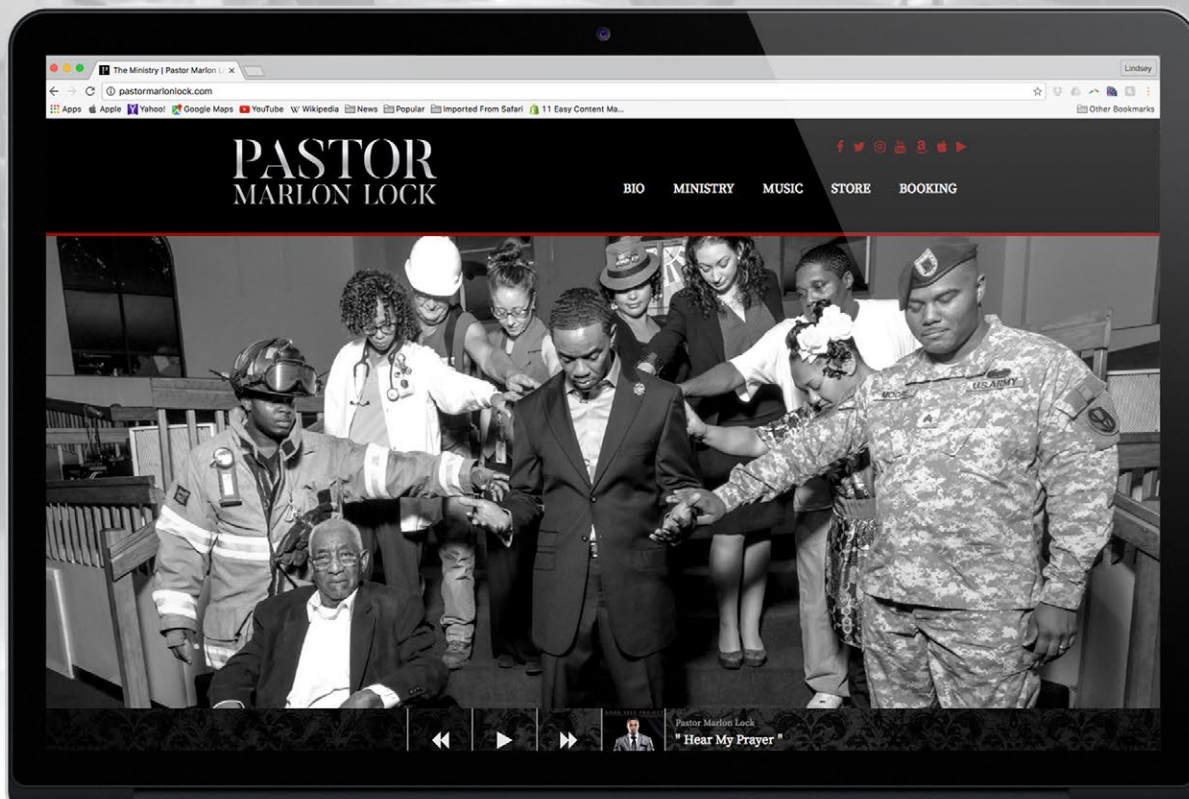


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