

Biography

Derrick Doc Pearson "Sweeter Than The Day Before"



One of today's anointed songwriters, musician, composers, arrangers and producers; **Derrick "Doc" Pearson** has certainly lived up to his nickname "**Doc**" (a created antonym for **Disciple Of Christ**) and known to many as the music doctor. He is a real musical innovator and his longevity in the music business proves he is blessed of the Lord.

As a child growing up in the Washington, D.C. area **Derrick Pearson** was drawn to music and learned to play the bass guitar and keyboards. At the age of 15 he began to record his music in local recording studios. From operating so prolifically in many different areas from songwriter, to producer, to bass guitar player, to keyboardists, he gained the nickname "**Doc**" which sticks with him even until today, as the musical antidote.

Doc soon transferred from local artist to national artist with studio stints with Grammy winning producer **Narada Michael Walden** and Oscar winning composer **Isaac Hayes**. **Doc** took those studio experiences and transitioned to composing and producing hits for renowned artist **The OJays, The Whispers, and The Dells** just to name a few. His songs have been selected for use in film and TV shows like **Miami Vice, The Equalizer, and Inside NBA Stuff**. His achievements and awards include **Best Producer nomination from the Washington Area Music Association, D.C. Government Outstanding Musical Service awards, the Recording Industry Association of America Certified Gold Album award and an American Music Award** for his work with the OJays. Derrick served 24 years as a Federal Law Enforcement officer and possesses an **AA degree in business Management, a BS degree in Business Administration** and is currently involved in advanced religious studies. Doc states that of all his many musical and natural blessings and achievements, the achievement he is most proud of is his relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, his 31-year marriage to his wife Lamara, and his two daughters Shakina & Shari.

Derrick "Doc" Pearson gave his life to **Jesus Christ** in 1990 and since that time has only used his gifts talents and abilities for the building of the kingdom of God. Doc states that, "this poor man cried and the Lord heard me and saved me out of all my troubles." Derrick "Doc" Pearson answered the call of the Lord to preach the gospel through music and song. His first CD release entitled "**I Sing a New Song to the Lord**" continued his innovative and prolific career. His second release "**Lord You Are My Everything**" gave the body of Christ the inspirational classic "**The Stone Has Been Rolled Away**". His next project "**You & Me Time**" yielded the Media Base Gospel Chart top 50 single "You & Me Time", his "He's The Way" music video and song has topped video gospel programs nationwide and his "If This Were Really Love" music video and song were awarded the 2012 EnSound Music Award for Best Music Video. In 2013 Derrick Doc Pearson and his group New Covenant were nominated for three 2013 Rhythm of Gospel Music Awards for Artist of the Year, Music Video of the year, and Best Traditional duo or group of the year.

After the sudden death in 2013 of his long-time friend, vocal arranger and soul music legend **Al Johnson**, Doc has released a tribute project as a memorial honoring and featuring his longtime friend Al Johnson entitled "**It's Alright**" a project destined to touch the heart and inspire the soul.

Enjoy the music ministry of **Derrick "Doc" Pearson**, a man on a musical mission for Jesus!