

Larry Ford is a Grammy award winning tenor who has committed his life to singing the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Larry's music career began when he climbed up on a chair at five years old at his home church in Levelland, Texas. Accompanied by his mother on the piano, he sang his first solo, *How Great Thou Art*.

Fifty three years later, Larry still sings, *How Great Thou Art*. He has sung it in English, Spanish, Swedish, Russian, Italian and Norwegian. Larry's music ministry has taken him to 51 states of the United States and to twenty eight foreign countries.

Larry's training is in classical music, having studied privately as a teenager with an Italian coach. He attended Eastern New Mexico University on a music scholarship. After working for two years as a pilot, Larry sang briefly with The Downings as a featured soloist. He sang tenor with the Dixie Echoes and The James Blackwood Quartet.

Larry and his wife, Sherryl, have been married for 36 years. They pastored churches in Texas and Florida for ten years before Larry returned to full time music ministry. Larry and Sherryl have five sons, Matthew, Mark, Luke, Jon and Seth. They have a daughter and son in law, Amanda and Darius; and four grandchildren, Nathan, Dylan, Genevieve and Zoe.

Larry's parents, W.C. and Melba Ford, recently moved from Lubbock to Fort Myers, FL. Larry's brother, Bruce, is an internationally renowned operatic tenor. Bruce has been described as "the leading Rossini tenor of this generation". Bruce, his wife, Hetty, and son, Patrick, live in Naples, Florida.

In recent years many invitations have been extended as a result of Larry's participation in the Homecoming videos. Larry is often a featured soloist on the videos and has become closely associated with the songs, *Little is Much When God is In It*, *Sing of My Redeemer*, *Follow Me* and *O, What a Savior*.

Larry has been a professional pilot, a pastor – and all of his life, a worshipper. Often when people hear Larry sing for the first time, they are overwhelmed by the power of his voice. Those who know him best know it is not only powerful, but an anointed gift for which he gives God all the glory.



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