

Jim Yackel

BAND STORY

"Recent Hi-Lites: [list] [*]Jim Yackel was nominated for two 2007 MOMENTUM Awards, sponsored by the Christian Independent Artists Summit. Jim was nominated in the Male Vocalist of the Year and Rock Artist of the Year categories. [*]Jim's songs Supernatural Wonderful Thing and We Are The Church both reached #1 on the UnsignedBandweb.com Christian Rock charts in January, 2008. [/list] Jim Yackel came to the cross and gave his life to the Lord Jesus Christ in 2000. Circa 2005, the Holy Spirit prompted him to become active again in music, which led to the 2007 release of his first Christian-Rock CD, titled AGAPE'. The influence of the Beatles can be heard in the melodies and chord changes, but the lyrics speak of Jesus, His free gift of salvation, and His soon return--Maranatha! The road Jim Yackel took to the cross was a long and winding one... Yackel began playing nightclubs on the "Thruway Circuit" in upstate New York in 1980. The bands and the personnel were in a constant state of flux; however Jim's writing style was constant--Beatles influenced pop-rock. After years of pursuing the elusive recording contract, Yackel and his band Groovetown Fire Department independently released a CD in 1994. GFD did not last long after its lone recording venture, which prompted Yackel to go solo and release a cassette-only album titled "Petition" in 1996. In 1998, Jim Yackel retired from making music. He believed that his exodus from music was permanent. What he knows now and didn't know then was that the "retirement" period was but a temporary one--a change of season and a time for restoration, which



STATS

Visits	Plays
637	15
Streams	Downloads
15	0

Featured Songs

- We are the Church** Christian
- He's Coming** Christian

and a time for restoration, which would lead to being born again through Christ Jesus. Jesus gave him life everlasting and a new purpose in music making. Recommended if you like the music of: The Beatles Mercy Me Cheap Trick Elvis Costello Supertramp "

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News and Update



Greetings Everyone! I'd like to share with

you what has been going on with the **Rock Music Ministry of Jim Yackel** in recent weeks.

Tracks from my recently released CD **Agape'** have begun to get radio airplay in various places around the world. I pray that the list of stations that are picking up the CD will grow.

The songs *We Are The Church*, *Tears of Joy*, and *Supernatural Wonderful Thing* have each individually spent time at #1 in recent weeks on the UnsignedBandweb.com Christian Rock charts. Having songs reach number one on any chart is blessing for a recording artist, and for those number ones I thank the Lord!

I'd like to personally thank all of you who have purchased copies of the CD **Agape'**. Currently, I have enough material for two more albums and the Lord continues to bless me with even more songs. Some videos for **Agape'** songs have to get produced, and then I will begin work on the next album.

I invite you to visit my website at <http://www.jimyackel.com/music.htm> There, you can check out some of my music and purchase CD's. You will also find links to purchase individual MP3 downloads of the songs--and much more. I Hope you drop by!

God Bless You--Jim Yackel

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