



9th Hour®

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Ben Richards

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Ben's Gear

Fender Jazz bass guitar
(5 string)

Fender P-bass guitar
(4 string)

Ampeg SVT Classic
Ampeg 4x10

Digitech BP80 effects pedal

D'Addario stings

Bio/Testimony

Ben Richards (Bass Guitar) - The big man with big dreams is actually the baby of 9th Hour. Saved at the young age of eleven years old, Ben has been a committed member of Grace Community Church in Smithville, MO since 2000. Ben's desire is to glorify God with the talents he has been given.

Ben initially picked up the bass guitar in late 2005 to serve and fill a void in the church praise band, left by the previous 9th Hour bassist. The rest is history! Ben is a multi-instrument artist in addition to the bass guitar been cut his musical teeth on guitar, banjo and piano. He's been known to sing on occasion too.

Although a fan of all styles of music, you don't have to be around Ben long to learn of his music roots are in country, gospel, and traditional hymns. He points to The Statler Brothers, Waylon Jennings and his Grandpa as those having influence over his music.

Favorite Bible Verse: Matthew 16:24-25

"Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it."