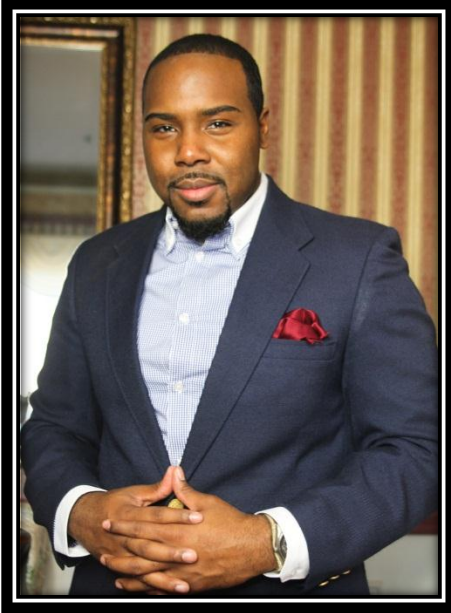


Biographical Sketch



Danton Derelle Whitley, a native of Aberdeen, Maryland, is often referred to as a pioneer in his own right. From a very young age his music has been a craft perfected in him. 1 Corinthians 14:15 reads, “*I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding*”, this is a scripture that he truly lives by. Earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Vocal Performance (emphasis in classical voice) from Morgan State University in 2010 combined with having a father who Pastor’s within the Church Of God In Christ (COGIC) organization, Danton skillfully and passionately interprets the sentiments of God’s heart through an unprecedented ministry of song.

Whitley currently holds the role of Minister of Music for the Refuge Temple COGIC in Aberdeen, Maryland. He is also the State Choir Director for the Greater Maryland 1st Jurisdiction of the COGIC and served faithfully as Choir Director for the Southern Baptist Church - Harford County chapter. He is a world class vocalist, writer, composer, musician, prophet and minister of the gospel. Those gifts combined with the vocal styling and abilities of Mosaic Sound, stands as a mighty force for the kingdom of God.

In 2006 *Danton Whitley and Mosaic Sound* was birthed. *Danton Whitley & Mosaic Sound* is a fresh new sound to the gospel music industry offering a message of freedom and hope! Inspired by the art piece "mosaic" and the writings of "Moses", this group endeavors to share the life changing gospel of Christ to the world through song. Being influenced by genres such as opera, jazz, contemporary gospel, Christian and classical music, they possess a sound that is incomparable. Because of their captivating sound and heart piercing anointing, the group has been blessed to share the stage with some of the most renowned names in the gospel music industry such as, Donnie McClurkin, Karen Clark-Sheard, Kim Burrell, Kierra Sheard, Norman Hutchins, Maurette Brown-Clark and many others. Most recently, *Danton Whitley and Mosaic Sound* took home the Dee Dee Showell Legacy Award for Best Group.

In the summer of 2009, *Danton Whitley and Mosaic Sound* was signed to Mosaic Sounds, Inc. which was founded by Whitley who is President/CEO. Mosaic Sounds, Inc. is a company geared toward artist development, promotions and distribution of music for singers and musicians in the gospel music industry. "Cultivating, nurturing and creating picture perfect music" is the heart of Mosaic Sounds, Inc.

In January 2012, *Danton Whitley and Mosaic Sound* released their first single, “It’s Settled” off of their highly anticipated CD which will debut this Spring and be available for purchase on iTunes on May 14, 2013. This album was produced by Tyrae Brown of "Brownsville Music" and all of the songs were written and executively produced by Whitley.



Danton Whitley knows that success is nothing without obedience, understanding and yielding to God’s will. Isaiah 40:8 says, “The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand forever”.