



JOHN JAMES INFO / BIO

For over 16 years John was the Lead Singer and Co-founder of one of the world's most successful Christian bands, 'THE NEWSBOYS'. As an Evangelist, and speaker he now travels nationally and internationally powerfully speaking at churches, conferences, youth rallies and schools. John has had the privilege of ministering on some of the largest stages around the world in front of tens of thousands and has seen thousands of people make decisions for Christ through his ministry. He has been fortunate enough to have played an integral part of what has gone on to influence the local church at a national and international level to reach the NOW generation and this passion for young people has compelled him to become an extremely effective schools speaker. This sharp insight into the level of influence, leadership, skills, attitudes, and goals needed to succeed has given John the credibility to speak with authority stirring the church at large as well as local church creative teams to produce new levels of excellence and passion for EVANGELISM as they gear up for a great harvest!



BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Starting with humble beginnings in Australia, to performing at sell-out venues and shows of up to 750,000 at a single event around the globe, John has taken the Christian message to the world. While he was with the band, The Newsboys released ten albums, selling several million copies and achieving countless number one songs, Grammy nominations, Gold and Platinum records, and national prime-time press coverage throughout North America. From this platform John inspired thousands not to be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ but to take the message on to the streets.

JOHN'S STORY



Leaving the band and returning to Australia in 1998, John's life had become, as he describes "toxic". His compelling story about the journey from 'insignificance to success' and then 'brokenness to restoration' is nothing short of miraculous and will be sure to challenge you to live life to the full. He now, continues to follow the irrevocable call of God on his life, preaching an uncompromising message of Jesus Christ. As he travels throughout the nations John's passion is to see the local church live uncompromisingly for God.

Refusing to simply offer the word of God to just another good suggestion, John uses it to see lives changed and people committed to purposes of God. His heart is to see lives activated with the call to build God's kingdom and uses his testimony to reveal the undeniable love of Jesus.

JOHN'S STORY OF RESTORATION INSPIRES NATIONS

John powerfully and openly shares keys on restoration using his own story. At the height of his success in a multimillion dollar ministry, his life and marriage fell apart. He openly speaks about the journey he went through to rebuild his life and find hope again. This message typifies the power and potency of a relevant gospel that TODAY offers HOPE to hopeless people and helps the listener reconnect with their passion for love and life.

JOHN'S STORY ABOUT THE EMPTINESS OF SUCCESS IS LIFE CHANGING

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A SUCCESS IN LIFE? The word "Success" means different things to different people. But is success all it's made out to be? We strive for it, work for it, sacrifice for it, and believe for it, but is it the answer we think it's going to be? Maybe it is or maybe not?

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With Money, Success, Fame, Grammy nominations, Media appearances, and the countless Live Concerts performing to over 750,000 people in a single show; **John was living the dream!**



However secretly John's life was falling apart as he spiralled downward into the world of alcoholism, and deep depression that culminated to a point where John had pushed those close to him away, and long after the accolades were gone, he was left sitting in his mansion alone with a loaded gun pressed to his temple, ready to pull the trigger and end his life.

John had experienced success on every level but amongst the huge crowds, multi-platinum albums, Grammy nominations, countless awards, National TV appearances, and international acclaim John lost his sense of self and became what he terms 'a **victim of success**'. Hear how John rediscovered a relevant life changing gospel that gave him **HOPE** to live again!!!

CURRENT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY



John is an internationally respected Evangelist, High School and Youth Specialist, and passionate World Class Communicator. Refusing to simply offer the word of God as just another good suggestion, John uses it to see lives changed and people committed to purposes of God. He travels extensively throughout the USA, Australia, the UK and Asia Pacific region. John's ministry is marked by powerful revelation that will challenge and provoke the listener to search their hearts and inspire them to live uncompromisingly for the cause of Christ with everything they have.

EVANGELISM CONFERENCES

As an internationally respected Evangelist John is passionate about seeing the church successfully reach people. He takes every opportunity he can to creatively model, teach, inspire, and encourage the local church towards **EASY, EFFECTIVE, EVERYDAY, EVERY-BELIEVER EVANGELISM**. He continues to speak at numerous Evangelism Conferences & Local Churches around the globe on topics such as:

- **THE RELEVANCE FACTOR**

We can't reach people if we are unable to relate.

- **IT'S SO EASY IT'S RIDICULOUS**

We are all called to be witnesses and it is so easy.

CREATIVE SCHOOLS

John speaks regularly at High Schools and Upper Primary Schools across the country and around the globe. Coming from a dysfunctional and fractured family background, and personally experiencing a troubled youth, John was the classic underachiever who was dubbed as a young person who would "never amount to anything". However, after experiencing great success and having worked extensively with High School age youth for countless years John's experience has given him the tools to understand the sensitivities needed to relate well to young people whilst remaining respectful towards the staff. Admired by the students and school staff alike John is in great demand as a motivational speaker and schools specialist. His boyish charm, coupled with his passion for young people results in John delivering humorous, buoyant, hope filled, and straight-shooting presentations that are a huge hit in both High Schools and Upper Primary Schools.

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A FEW CHURCHES WHERE JOHN HAS MINISTERED



TULSA OKLAHOMA USA

"Thank you so much for your ministry here this weekend at Victory. We believe everyone who came received inspiration and insight on 'breaking out of the box' and 'reaching our world'. Praise God for your ministry. You're ministry has made a difference in the lives of our people. Be blessed,
Billy and Sharon"



Pastors Billy Joe & Sharon Daugherty
Senior Pastors – VICTORY CHRISTIAN CENTRE, TULSA OK
President – VICTORY BIBLE INSTITUTE
(18,000+ members) www.victorytulsa.org

USA > CALVARY ASSEMBLY Orlando



www.calvaryorlando.org

USA > VINEYARD COMMUNITY CHURCH Virginia Beach



Senior Pastors – Andy & Sharon Meade
(1,500+ members) www.vineyardchurch.com

USA > DSMI Doug Stanton Ministries International – Minnesota



Revival and Training Centre Director – DOUG STANTON
(Impacting 100's of churches and 1,000's people) www.dsmi.org

MALAYSIA > CITY HARVEST CHURCH KL



Senior Pastor – KEVIN LOO
(2,500+ members) www.chc.org.my

SINGAPORE > CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH



Senior Pastors – DAPHNE & YANG TUCK YOONG
(3,000+ members) www.csc.org.sg

UK > RCC RENEWAL CHRISTIAN CENTRE



Senior Pastor – DAVID CARR
(4,000+ members)
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UK > BCC BIRMINGHAM CHRISTIAN CENTRE



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Letter of Recommendation

I highly recommend the Ministry of John James, Original Lead Singer for the Newsboys

John James' testimony was overwhelming, just when we thought he was closing he shared an amazing, life changing miracle. Our church really responded to his inspiration and challenge. I saw every eye glued to him as he told of how God caused him to be not only an overcomer, but a man of victory.

His testimony touches the hearts of all ages, our young adults were deeply moved. John's description of how God changed his life genuinely spoke of hope beyond our failures. Many people responded with a sincere desire to recommit their lives to Jesus Christ.

I can understand why thousands have responded to his call to salvation and the importance of staying close to Jesus. God's purpose in calling John as a missionary to America is clear. I recommend the ministry of John James to any church. John will literally light a fire in your church. His Aussie accent is a plus!

John James is extraordinary! People immediately saw his humble heart and his strong desire to encourage them to keep Jesus first. John has found favor in our public schools, thousands of students are getting saved. Do whatever you can to have John James in your church to motivate people from all walk of life to get close and stay close to Jesus.

Your church will be challenged and your people blessed.

Nicholas A. Manassa
Senior Pastor

Pastor Nick & Becky Manassa