



Quail Ministries, Inc ... (then the) "quail came" . . . Ex 16:13

Baby Boomers

Those born between 1946-1964 are

- The largest population group in U.S. history
- Retired or planning retirement
- adjusting to an empty nest – or experiencing a full house as children return
- delighting in grandchildren, or, perhaps, raising grandchildren
- having time to travel – or deferring travel to lovingly care for parents
- facing losses (a meaningful career, diminishing health, financial security)

They are also the ones in your congregation that may

- mentor your church's youth
- set up and run the food bank
- teach that adult Bible study
- transport others for doctor's appointments or grocery shopping

What if there was a way to say "thank you" to these dear serving folks, to say "we know what you're going through and what you do for us – and we celebrate YOU"?



Michael Kelly Blanchard, Director of Operations for Quail Ministries, Inc., is a singer/songwriter/storyteller who travels nationally giving performances and retreats. Throughout 2013 and into the Spring of 2014, Michael will be crisscrossing the country with a very special concert event of songs and stories. For Boomers it will be a time of recognition, affirmation, commiseration, and, if needed, reconciliation – all while having a great deal of fun. In addition to Michael's original music the performance will

include dramatic presentations and interactive stories. Although all ages are invited to attend, the goal is making a particular connection with those in the Boomer generation.

Michael's performances are rich in laughter and generous in insight. His songs will lead the audience/congregation on a path of memories and emotions, ending with a hope drawn from the firm trust in the loving heart of God. If you're unfamiliar with Michael's music, click on the following link to experience the power of his story songs.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xIfvTVx6KE>

The best part is we've made it SO SIMPLE for you to bring Michael to your congregation and community. All the event needs is a guitar, piano and your in-house sound system. He'll bring the guitar, you supply the keyboard and system. Oh, and we can provide a template for posters and bulletin inserts as well.

In the spirit of simplicity, we're taking a little off the usual \$1,200 concert fee to make it affordable for everyone. So now, \$1,000 plus a portion of the tour's travel expenses will do it. Michael will happily "camp out" on someone's pull-out couch (as long as there are no cats) so that there'll be no hotel costs. If you would like to couple this event with Michael's participation in your Sunday morning or mid-week worship services, just let us know.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need more information. Or, feel free to contact Michael at michaelkellyblanchard@comcast.net or (860) 673-1032.

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