

SCOTT JACKSON

Biography - 2020

Originally from Toronto, Scott got the radio bug as a listener of 1050 CHUM. He enrolled in the radio course at Humber College and began his career working part-time in 1977 at CHEX in Peterborough and then on-air in 1978 at CKLC Kingston.

Since the start, his radio journey has taken him to nine different cities, each for a radio job in various music formats and positions.

A career milestone took place in 1996 when Scott relocated to Nashville for the position of Vice President of Programming and Operations at WAY-FM, the leading Christian radio station in the United States. Here Scott learned the infrastructure of listener supported Christian radio. Upon his returned to Canada in 1997 he began the process to bring LIFE 100.3 to Central Ontario. LIFE 100.3 signed on the air August 15, 1999.

After all those radio adventures, Scott is still on the air at LIFE 100.3, hosting the weekly Retro Show. He also serves as the President and Station Manager of LIFE 100.3.

On the side, Scott owns a company called More Radio, which publishes an radio and music industry magazine and produces the annual syndicated program "O Canada Radio Super Special". More Radio also distributes and markets music to Christian radio for potential airplay.

Scott became an author in 2010 with a book catering to the Christian radio industry, entitled, "Good To Great – The Radio Version". His second book "Herding Kittens" released April 2016, documents his journey as Band Manager with the Covenant Award winning Christian recording artist Anthem For Today.

In 2017, Scott managed All Rescued Children, based in Peterborough, led by Jared Groenewegen. With Scott, the band released three singles "Let It Go", "Take A Step With Me" and "Worthy".

Later that year Scott spearheaded the recording of the Canadian national anthem, hiring Andrew Horrocks to produce it and gather Canada's most well known Christian singers.

Currently, Scott manages pop worship recording artist Luke Langman and country gospel recording artist Tom Roe. Both Luke and Tom have multiple nominations for their songs with the Gospel Music Association of Canada.

For fun, Scott rides his Specialized Roubaix road bike with his wife Janice. He loves to seadoo, hang out in his home gym and play with his poodle, Summer.

As a musician Scott plays cajon – a percussion instrument. He tours with Tom Roe throughout the year and has also played shows with Brian Doerksen, Chris Bray, Sean Dayton, Jeff Catto, Drew Brown and Luke Langman.

Scott attends Living For Jesus Outreach Ministries in Orillia where he serves percussionist on the worship team.

Scott is married to Janice Baird, his high school sweetheart. Together, they became Christians while living in Pembroke. They have two grown adult children.