

## **James Burkhardt – Bio 2023**

A self-described 'Connector', James Burkhardt has over 40 years in Marketing, Sales, and Communications which began in 1976 after earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Northern Illinois University.

In 2015, he graduated Valedictorian with a Master's Degree in Internet Marketing from Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL. He's written and produced hundreds of radio and TV commercials and has been recognized by WHO's WHO in the Midwest since 1990. He reached his first of several executive level positions at the age of 29 and started his first entrepreneurial venture in 1987 after a successful Sales and Broadcasting Management career in Los Angeles and Chicago.

As a 'Berkleemusic.com Ambassador', James has the distinction of being one of the 20 individuals worldwide officially sanctioned to represent and promote the prestigious Boston-based Berklee College of Music's online school in chat rooms and anyplace else where musicians congregate on the Internet.

In 2006, he had the opportunity to intern with three-time Grammy Award winning Mastering Engineer Bob Katz. Developing songwriters for his YonderStar Music publishing company and producing cutting edge Contemporary Christian Worship and Christian Rock is his passion behind SnT Radio, SnT Records, and ProtoStar Digital Designs, which are now under the corporate umbrella of SNT Communications, Inc. Internet HD Streaming of Live Events, Concerts, Conferences Webinars, and Edutainment programming are the newest services that offered worldwide.

Today, James is President at Orphaned Heart Ministries in Naples, Florida, a ministry that provides Christian education, Christian counseling, Pastoral training, Trauma recovery, Orphan care, Emotional healing, Community building, and Economic development in Kampala, Uganda.