



Lydia Shadeed Biography

Concert Vocalist serving at the 2017 Conference of the Arabic Baptist Church of Boston, MA. Lydia Shadeed is currently serving in as many as six continents and many more countries of the world. Lydia is a well-known vocalist and soloist, evangelizing through her singing and leading worship.

Lydia comes from a family of talented musicians, born in Lebanon, Lydia immigrated to Australia in 1977. She started her music ministry as a teenager and made her first recording in 1983. She served on the staff of the North Africa Mission “now Arab World Ministries” in France for two years before coming to the US in 1987 to serve at the Arabic Baptist Church in Washington DC. While in D.C., Lydia earned Bachelor’s Degrees in Biblical Studies and Psychology from Washington Bible College and later earned a Master’s Degree in Psychology from Bowie State University. She has also completed one year of post-graduate study towards a Doctorate in Psychology. Since then she has had the opportunity to hold many gospel concerts in numerous cities of the Middle East, Europe, and the United States.

Through her vocal ministry, Lydia has had the opportunity to sing at various events throughout the world such as the Billy Graham Crusade in France and various Media & International Conferences in Cyprus. During her ministry with Youth for Christ International, Lydia also participated in conferences and revival meetings, teaching the Bible at youth and women’s events, as well as training youth leaders in how to counsel teens at camps all over the Middle East, Europe and Australia, Brazil, the US and Canadas.

Lydia’s ministry has been shared in many venues throughout the Arab world. She has performed in special gospel concerts for radio and TV programming such as SAT-7, as well as producing programs for counseling youth and women in issues pertaining to Middle Eastern cultures. Her recordings as well as live concerts reach Christians and Muslims alike.

To date Lydia has recorded eleven albums of her own and has four new albums coming soon. Lydia has sung and recorded with well known Christian groups and singers such as The Better Life Team of Egypt, Intisar of Lebanon, Heaven’s Songs of Jordan, Melodies of Hope of Jordan, Najib Labib, Hany Nabil, Ghassan Botrous, and others.

Lydia’s distinct style of ministry is known and loved throughout the Arabic speaking world. She ministers during her Gospel concerts by giving a short message between her songs. She finds it most effective to do so, because then people are not only singing but also reflecting on the words they are uttering in the presence of Most Holy God. Through the music and message of salvation, many adults and youth have made decisions to follow Christ. In her own words, her ministry is “Sharing Jesus with people at all times and all places wherever I am, whether in the air or on the land or on the sea.”

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