

# **Arthur Gracianette's Bios**

**Arthur Gracianette, Jr. was born in New Orleans. At the age of 12 years old, he and his family moved to Birmingham, Alabama. All throughout elementary and high school, Arthur attended a private Catholic school. During his senior year, he transferred to the Alabama School for the Deaf where he learned American Sign Language (ASL). While at the deaf school and Gallaudet University, Arthur learned and became fluent in sign language. With his love for music, he became interested in signing songs in sign language to help the deaf audience understand and feel music.**

**Arthur is married to his wife, Carla Gracianette. They have three children together: a son and two daughters. Currently, Arthur and his family are active members in the deaf ministry at Meadow Brook Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama.**