

**Chapter 1 : Steven Curtis Chapman Bio | 94FM The Fish - Nashville, TN**

*Join Steven and Mary Beth Chapman for a first-time-ever, sure-to-be-unforgettable, weekend in their hometown, Franklin, Tennessee, July , The weekend will be filled with exclusive concerts, meet and greets, and unique experiences curated by Steven and Mary Beth just for attendees.*

Upon finishing high school, Chapman enrolled as a pre-med student at Georgetown College in Kentucky. After a couple of semesters he transferred to Anderson College in Indiana. However, he soon dropped out and went to Nashville to pursue a career in music. While in Nashville he briefly attended Belmont University. He began working a music show at Opryland USA while dedicating time to songwriting. The strength of the song prompted him to be signed to a songwriting deal with Sparrow Records , where he rose to prominence. The album included the song "Weak Days", which peaked at No. In , he followed with his second album, Real Life Conversations , which earned him four more hits, including the No. All of these albums featured several No. These achievements strengthened his position in the Christian music scene. The album garnered Chapman two more Grammys , for the album and for the title track video. The success of the album prompted Chapman to record one of his concerts and release it as The Live Adventure , both as a video and a CD. In , with the release of Declaration , Chapman got more attention in the Top The follow-up, All Things New , made it to No. In the Christian video game , Dance Praise , four songs from Chapman are included: Modern Worship, adds the following songs to the game: Later years " [ edit ] In , Chapman went on tour to several Asian countries. His website claims his concert for U. During the same period, his song "The Blessing" reached No. Chapman also released This Moment , which included the hit singles " Cinderella " and "Yours", in October He continues to tour with his sons, Caleb and Will. Many of the songs from this album are inspired by the death of his daughter, Maria Sue. He claims that the songs on the album are his "personal psalms". Chapman, his wife and two sons each got a tattoo of the flower that Maria drew before her untimely death. He has stated that he felt that this album is an opportunity to let everyone know he and his family believe God is recreating many wonderful things in their lives after the death of Maria Sue. The album peaked at No. Smith and Third Day. The couple met in the early s at Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana , and married in the fall of Bug Meets Bundle , Shaoey and Dot: The Christmas Miracle , and Shaoey and Dot: The Love of a Daddy and His Princess chronicles and celebrates the blessings of childhood, family, love, and life. Together with minister Scotty Smith, Chapman has authored two books for the adult inspirational market: Speechless , and Restoring Broken Things The Chapmans are members of Christ Community Church. Maria was pronounced dead on arrival. However, it was ruled as a tragic accident and no charges were filed. Chapman performed several songs from Beauty Will Rise. A Journey of Struggle and Hope. Chapman later gave a memorial concert and joined Charles Colson and others in creating a video designed to sensitize teenagers to the signs of serious violence planning among peers and to encourage them to report plans that are told to them. He has also occasionally traveled to Uganda to help with the problem of street children, and to help orphans and adoption organizations. Steven Curtis Chapman discography Chapman has released 18 studio albums, more than 20 albums total in his career, including three Christmas, one live, and several compilation albums. He has sold more than ten million total albums including two certified Platinum albums, seven certified Gold albums and has had 48 No.

## Chapter 2 : Positive, Encouraging K-LOVE

*In Choosing to SEE, Mary Beth Chapman shares her struggles with the tragic loss of Maria Sue, her journey to heal, and the unexpected path God has placed her on.*

April was mostly cold and gross here in Ohio and we had some unpleasant family news in April and I was longing for the sunshine I KNEW May would bring physically at least. For some, May Day comes in like a Lion, and as each day passes, the roar gets louder and louder. This is true especially for Mary Beth Chapman. Maria, you may recall, was tragically and accidentally killed when struck by a family car in her own driveway, driven by one of her older brothers. Let it be known that I hate the month of May. I feel it coming all year long. As soon as one May ends, the journey to the next begins. Like going around a racetrack over and over again. As soon as I pass through May, I literally see the next one way out in the distance around a few curves and the journey starts all over again, fresh track to travel on, but the same journey. The journey toward the month of May is when everything went terribly wrong. Chapman honestly explores the grief a Christian mom in particular must wrestle with when they lose a child: Yes, there is hope in the knowledge that her child is with Christ, and that they will be together again one day. To stare their grief in the face is too hard. When I allow myself to try, I can almost feel it start burning my heart from the inside out. How do they continue on, and put one foot in front of the other for their other kids? Chapman clearly outlines this as she describes her thought life since losing Maria. Though she and Steven Curtis Chapman take great joy in their five other children and now, six grandchildren, the struggle is, as the trendy saying goesâ€”REAL. It is still so dang and trust me, dang is not the word I want to type hard. Let me show you. Here is an example of some of the thoughts I battleâ€” The anchor of our faith is hope. We know we will SEE her again. We are walking towards her not away from her. I have a hard time not looking back and seeing the mess. Lean on your community. We ran most of them off because we are miserable humans to be around a lot of the time because of the journey we are on. Hold tight to Jesus. Love the ones well that you still have here. Trying, but yeah, we are all broken and moms try so hard, but it is just so broken a lot of the time and we make it worse somehow. Good things have happened since. Good for you, still sad for us. Those thoughts have at one moment or another entered my heart and my mind. Still, I try somehow to take the thoughts captive and keep walking in what I know to be true. Not as easy as it sounds, and all the good is tangled up with so many hard days. The Chapmans are still together and still a family. So many Christians are afraid of being REAL â€” even in grief â€” because they are afraid of being judged. She knows His grace covers â€” and does not judge or shun â€” her grief, doubt and questioning. What some may see as weak faith, I see as unbreakably strong. You can read her entire blog post, with an update on the entire Steven Curtis Chapman family here and follow her on Facebook , too.

## Chapter 3 : Steven Curtis Chapman Music | Steven Curtis Chapman

*But it's a genre Steven Curtis Chapman, who has earned more awards than any single recording artist in Christian music history, has never contributed to* "until now.

He was born on November 21, Steven has been identified as one of the most established singers in the contemporary Christian music genre. Steven has released over twenty albums that have enabled him to win five Grammy Awards as well as fifty-eight Gospel Music Association Dove Awards which is a record number of awards for a single artist. Steven also advocates for adoption and together with his wife, they have started "Show Hope," a charity organization aimed at showing love to orphans. His father was a teacher of guitar in Paducah. The music environment made Steven interact with guitar and other musical instruments at an early age. This exposure made him develop an interest in playing the guitar and singing. They grew up together with Herb Junior in Paducah. Education Steven Curtis Chapman enrolled at a high school. After finishing high school, he joined the Georgetown College as a pre-med. His stay here was short-lived as he later transferred to Anderson College in Indiana. The studies became boring, and he did not enjoy the stay at the college. As a result, he dropped out of school and went to Nashville to pursue his career in music. He started working on his music show at Opryland USA and wrote songs at the same time. It had singles like "Weak Days" and appeared in position two on the Contemporary Christian Music chart. The album was a blend of country music and soft rock and pop. In , he released his album "Real Life Conversations. It received massive support and won him two Grammy Awards. Chapman visited more than seventy cities between and The success of his albums including "Heaven in the Real World," "Speechless," "Signs of Life" and "Declaration" saw him get significantly high commercial success. In , Chapman released "All About Love," and it hit instantly. It ranked top 15 in the Gospel Music Charts. This was a successful Christmas album compared to his earlier album "The Music of Christmas. In , Chapman went to South Korea and sang to the U. S troops that were serving there. This took his music to a whole new level of success. It became the first song of Christian genre to perform in the American Army in the country. They went together with his sons for Winter Jam Tour. Reunion Records did the album, and the best it did was position twenty-seven on the Billboard It was also ranked number one Top Christian Records. He targeted the mainstream audience and gave him a significant commercial success. He has produced a lot of albums that have helped him win more than sixty awards. Awards Steven Curtis Chapman has a record of winning the most Awards in his music career. He won the Grammy Awards five times.

## Chapter 4 : All I Really Want for Christmas - Steven Curtis Chapman | Songs, Reviews, Credits | AllMusic

*This is the heart of "Warrior," the new song from Steven Curtis Chapman that he wrote specifically for War Room. With its chorus including the line, "I fall on my knees and I fight like a warrior," the song captures the spirit of the movie as well.*

## Chapter 5 : Beauty Will Rise - Steven Curtis Chapman | Songs, Reviews, Credits | AllMusic

*This video was made using Steven Curtis Chapman's song For The Sake of The Call as well as pictures that I found at the moment I was making it and tried my best to match with the lyrics of the song.*

## Chapter 6 : "I Hate May" - 10 Years Later, Steven Curtis Chapman's Family Still Grieves

*Steven Curtis Chapman was born to Judy and Herb Chapman in Paducah, Kentucky, on November 21, Chapman's father is a guitar teacher in Paducah, and young Steven and Herb Jr. grew up playing the guitar and singing.*

## Chapter 7 : Steven Curtis Chapman - Events | Carolina Theatre - Downtown Durham, North Carolina

*Life Is Like a Mountain Railroad (Life's Railway to Heaven) [feat. Herb Chapman Sr. & Herb Chapman Jr.] 6. Interview With Steven Curtis Chapman. 4.*

## Chapter 8 : Steven Curtis Chapman

*Chapman clearly outlines this as she describes her thought life since losing Maria. Though she and Steven Curtis Chapman take great joy in their five other children and now, six grandchildren, the struggle is, as the trendy saying goes REAL.*

## Chapter 9 : Worship and Believe by Steven Curtis Chapman on iTunes

*Steven Curtis Chapman, who will perform Thursday, Oct. 4 at the Carolina Theatre in Durham, talks about taking requests and what can go wrong when you try to play a song that's not been played.*