

Multi-award winning family group The Hoppers have been singing to global audiences for over 57 years with appearances ranging from presidential religious inaugural ceremonies and New York's Carnegie Hall to singing conventions and church platforms. They have performed throughout the United States as well as in Israel, Europe and Africa. Their unique blend of harmonies and song choices have created a legacy of musical excellence embraced by leading pastors and event organizers. Known as America's Favorite Family of Gospel Music, they are favorites on the Gaither Homecoming videos and tours, and their recordings frequently land at the top of the BILLBOARD sales charts and The Singing News radio charts.

Comprised today of family members Claude & Connie, son Dean and his wife, Kim, and son Mike Hopper, The Hoppers were formed in 1957 in the rural-farm town of Madison, NC, and have grown continuously for decades, touching countless lives around the world. A cancer survivor, Connie has been honored with numerous industry and fan awards and inducted into the Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame. She encourages others not only with her singing but also with her story both in writing and speaking. Sons Dean and Mike have continued the family legacy with their musical talents and business abilities; and Kim, Dean's wife, hails from her own nationally acclaimed musical family, is noted for the excitement she brings to any performance, and her unmistakable, rafter-ringing soprano vocals have taken The Hoppers to new heights. Kim has won 15 soprano and 10 favorite female Singing News Fan Awards. In 2012, Kim was honored with the first 10 NQC Music Award for Female Vocalist. The Hoppers' recent induction into the GMA Gospel Music Hall of Fame is an honor that has energized the busy and gifted group.