



## The Townesmen

The Townesmen began in Middletown, Ohio in 1963. The group was founded by four laymen in a local church to sing for their services. Though the members and home-base of the group have changed over the years, the mission and purpose have not. Today, the group is made up of three long time servants of the Church who all serve in the ministry in their respective home Churches. Group owner and Baritone singer, Mitch Burch, resides in West Virginia with his wife Missy. He is the Senior Pastor of Buffalo First Church of God as well as State Pastor for West Virginia Church of God Ministries. Lead singer, Ben Liston, along with his wife, Julia, and their 3 girls live in Ohio where he is the Senior Pastor of Chillicothe First Church of God. Singing Tenor is Brandon Pelfrey. He and his wife, Elesha, and 3 children live in Mt Sterling, KY, and he is the Worship Pastor of the Irvine First Church of God. Celebrating over 60 years in ministry, The Townesmen continue to travel the country spreading the Gospel in song and sharing the Good News of Jesus, "By His Grace & For His Glory!"