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# SHAWN THOMAS

*The Ministry of Aaron's Rainbow Project*



Shawn Thomas is a contemporary Christian singer/songwriter and worship leader whose ministry includes an outreach to the LGBT community. As a "CCM" artist (Contemporary Christian Music), many of Thomas' original works are included in the CCLI (Christian Copyright Licensing International) Library.

Shawn currently serves in ministry as the Worship Ministry Coordinator at Church of the Holy SpiritSong in Fort Lauderdale (Wilton Manors) Florida, and works as Administrative Assistant for The Evangelical Network (TEN), of which his ministry is an affiliate.

He is also the owner/operator of Shawn Thomas Studios in the Palm Beach Area, FL providing audio recording, production, and mastering services to independent artists, songwriters, and bands. He participated as a voting "Grammy" member of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences from 2009-2015.

Over the past 17 years, Shawn's ministry has received critical recognition from OutMusic, The Stonewall Society, RightOutTV, and QNation. In addition, his service to the community has been

acknowledged by The Reformed Catholic Church of the United States, The State of Arkansas Ambassador of Good Will Program, Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride in California, and various independent and denominational congregations.

His most recent book, "The Power of Not: Positive Results from Negative Affirmations," focuses on identifying who you are NOT in order to discover who you ARE. Gospel Singer, Kenny Bishop, calls the concept of the book a "science of reverse positivity." "The Power of Not" follows Thomas' first book published in 2010, titled "Unashamed: Coming Out of the Second Closet," which describes his experience of being in the crosshairs from both the LGBT community and the "straight" Christian community for sharing his beliefs.

VOW Radio (Voice of Worship Radio) is an online streaming broadcast extension of Shawn's ministry through Aaron's Rainbow Project, and features popular and independent Christian Music through Spotify and YouTube. The feature program on VOW Radio is a "worship tips and coaching" video series hosted by Shawn, called "60 Seconds Words on Worship Wednesday," covering topics for leaders of smaller churches.

The Ministry of Aaron's Rainbow Project (ARP) is an "open and affirming" Christian outreach which supports the ministries of Shawn Thomas. To learn more about ARP, it's mission, and how you can donate/support, visit [www.AaronsRainbowProject.com](http://www.AaronsRainbowProject.com).

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