

## **Bio for James Giger**

James Giger is a bass-baritone, with a wide-range of experience and repertoire, including classical music, gospel songs, familiar hymns and Southern spirituals. He received his undergraduate training at Prairie Bible College. After graduation, he studied with Ira Jones of Cornish School of Allied Arts (Seattle) and with Frank Guarrera of the Metropolitan Opera Co.

He has had the privilege of singing in churches in Hawaii, Haiti, South Africa and the United States. He has sung in the Kingdome, with the Cannon Beach Conference Center Festival Singers Quartet for 10 years and for the past 13 years has sung the National Anthem and God Bless America several times each season for the Seattle Mariners at Safeco Field. He has also been involved in singing the bass solos for Handel's Messiah in a Chehalis Messiah Sing-a-Long for over fifteen years. He has had many opportunities at church to lead worship on Sunday mornings, participate in the church choir and minister in song as a soloist.

Knowing his voice is a gift from God, James seeks to minister and glorify God wherever he sings.

He has made two recordings, "I've Anchored My Soul" and "Satisfied."

*One listener wrote, "I was truly blessed as God used you to prepare my heart for worship and listening to the preaching of God's truth. Thank you for your ministry and the way you touch my life each time you sing." Pat Stokes*

*"God has truly blessed you with a special, full, rich-sounding voice which inspires both musically and spiritually." Carol Ann Weber, pianist*