



The Frierson Brothers are anointed vessels through which the passion, emotion, and heart of pure worship and praise are on full display. Their harmonic sound uniquely blends old-school funk, soul and gospel into a musical experience that recharges the soul and uplifts the spirit.

Hailing from Newark, New Jersey, the dynamic duo are twin brothers **Rev. Franklin Frierson, Sr.** and **Rev. Frederick Frierson, Sr.** Evoking the legendary **O'Neal Twins**, their artistry and legacy was birthed from a musically gifted family. As recording artists, they have performed over five decades throughout the United States and abroad at major venues, events and television appearances including **The House of Blues** in Atlantic City, NJ, the **Tom Joyner Foundation Fantastic Voyage Cruise**, the **Blues to Bop Tour** in Lugano, Italy and **BET's Bobby Jones Gospel**.

Their inspiration comes from their late parents, Essie and Joe Frierson, Sr. with whom they traveled throughout the south as a member of the **Queen City Gospel Singers**. From that experience, **The Frierson Singers** emerged making an immediate impact with their debut singles, *"Do What The Good Book Say"* and *"God Is A Just God."* In 1971 they released *"He's Got Everything You Need"* and *"The Problem Is Sin"* with their 1973 follow-up, *"Trying To Find Peace,"* receiving rave reviews throughout the industry and gospel radio community.

Rebranding themselves as **The Frierson Brothers**, in 2007, they collaborated with Grammy® nominated musician and producer **Derrick Lee** (*Bobby Jones, Shirley Caesar, Beverly Crawford, The Mighty Clouds of Joy, Lamar Campbell, Earl Bynum*) who produced their debut album *"Over There."* With the passing of their brother Joe Frierson, Jr. in 2009 and long-time member Jerome Sykes in 2018, he has persevered and continues to impact the gospel music scene with an irresistible sound that touches the soul.

Showcasing their latest offering of contemporary and traditional gospel, they've now released their latest project entitled **"Breakthrough,"** a soulful, powerful and engaging musical experience that all gospel music enthusiasts will enjoy. *Breakthrough* was produced by their long-time collaborator Derrick Lee and co-produced by industry veteran **James Perry** (*James Cleveland, Timothy Wright, Dorothy Norwood, New Jersey Mass Choir, Georgia Mass Choir, Donnie McClurkin*). Among its many highlights, the title track is a contagious on-time musical story that captures the reality of our existence, trials and endurance in the current season of a global pandemic, economic uncertainty, political upheaval, and social injustice.

In complement, the single **"He's Alright"** is an infectious, funk-infused radio-friendly track that doesn't disappoint. *"The Frierson Brothers deliver a rich slice of gospel-funk with their irresistible single He's Alright,"* says gospel music historian **Tim Dillinger**. *"Riding atop a bass-driven groove, the Frierson's quartet-inspired vocals, accented by soulful horn lines, bring the old school soul of Stax Records together with the spirit feel of gospel's classic Savoy recordings with the help of some of the best gospel music players and background vocalists. This cut is custom made for the airwaves."*

Echoing that sentiment, fellow historian **Bob Marovich**, Journal of Gospel Music founder and editor-in-chief adds, *"There are so many links to gospel music history on the Frierson Brothers' Breakthrough that it would be hard for the album to not feel a little like a church revival."*

More than gifted vocalists, as musicians who play guitar, horns, and drums, the brother's talents transcend the creative arts. Beyond their call to music, they are both ordained ministers with a commitment to excellence and service that extends to the community through their grassroots nonprofit, **The Frierson Foundation**. Working with the music departments of area schools, civic groups and other nonprofits, the foundation is a transformative entity that serves the metro-Newark area throughout the year via various community projects.

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