

OLAIDE BANKS

Faith in Word, Song and Action!

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FAITH. ARTS. ADVOCACY.

Olaide Banks is a storyteller whose music inspires, encourages and delivers a powerful message of hope. He is also an expository teacher of God's Word in the Bible. His passion and purpose is connecting people to peace and healing, while navigating three worlds that rarely intersect: Faith, Arts and Advocacy.

Olaide is devoted to ministry as a teacher and spirit-filled worship leader. He is also a recognized attorney, community advocate, and an accomplished singer songwriter.

Banks started in ministry in his early 20s, teaching new member and discipleship classes at The Church Without Walls in Houston. After more than a decade of service, he joined a "church plant," Way of Life Bible Fellowship, as a worship leader and Elder. After eight years of service there, Olaide began a new journey as an inspirational artist and itinerate worship leader and teacher.

Banks' professional recording career began in 2018 when he released his EP, "The Story," which has been described by listeners as, "beautiful," "soothing," "relatable," and "touching." Olaide's new album "All The Colors" debuted in the Top 10 reggae albums worldwide on iTunes/Apple Music, and poetically weaves a story from beginning to end, with lyrics that speak to wholeness and love. The album features heart-felt vocals, and live instrumentation that transports listeners to another place and time.

Olaide is the son of reggae music pioneer Bankie Banx, and the brother of reggae/rock artist Omari Banks. He is married to Donyale Banks and they have a son, Omari Acie.





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ALL THE COLORS (ALBUM 2023)

TRACK LISTING

- 01 All The Colors
- 02 Story of My Life
- 03 Smile
- 04 God Has A Plan – Reggae Version
- 05 Wisdom Awaits
- 06 Seasons Change
- 07 House on Fire
- 08 More Than Enough
- 09 Loving You
- 10 Picture Book
- 11 A Brother's Heart
- 12 Find It

[MEDIA/PRESS LISTENING LINK](#)

[LYRICS AND LINER NOTES](#)

BIBLE TEACHING

LEAD, FOLLOW OR GET OUT OF THE WAY

Father's Day 2023 – Space City Church



[Click to view teaching reel...](#)

Olaide is an expository bible teacher. In 2023, we face a country divided and an empire in decline. We have more access to date and information than at any time in history, yet we we have no clue about where we are headed as a society. God is calling men and women to spiritual leadership. **We learn in Exodus 3:7-14 that God is saying, "Lead, Follow or Get Out of The Way!"**

CONCERT PERFORMANCES

ANGUILLA DREAM WEEKEND
Moonsplash Music Festival 2023



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Olaide and band travel to Anguilla to perform at the Moonsplash Music Festival. Behind the scenes with Mortimer, Maxi Priest and other performers. Includes a moving rendition of the signature song "Story of My Life" featuring the legendary Bankie Banx.

ALL THE COLORS
Live Album Launch, Red Peacock Room



[Watch Video Stream...](#)

The album release concert described as "amazing," "far beyond my expectations," and "the total package." Olaide Banks Band delivered a mesmerizing live experience, showcasing the new album "All The Colors."

OLAIDE BANKS MUSIC IN PRESS

Olaide Banks Shows His True Colours

"Diverse and colourful. The different styles are used to convey different emotions." **Jamaica Observer (11/9/22)**

For Every Test There's An Answer

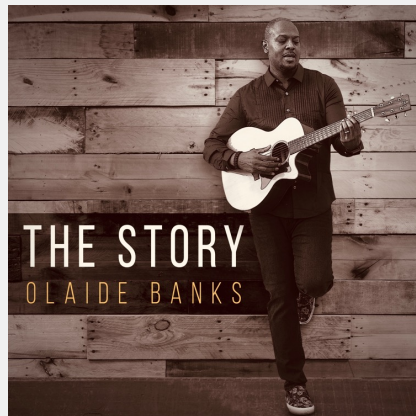
"Olaide Banks delivers yet another meaningful tune to the soundtrack of our lives." **worldareggae.com (2/15/21)**

Powerful Lyrics and Video Depicting 2020

"The powerful song (House On Fire) is indeed a blueprint for Olaide's impressive and discography." **Jamaicans.com (12/8/20)**

Olaide Extends The Banks Musical Legacy

"Anguilla's own Olaide Banks embraces the musical legacy established by his father, Bankie Banx, and defines his own space in the Gospel music arena." **The Anguillian (1/25/19)**



SONG REVIEWS

"Story of My Life is the song you'd play for someone you love, if you only had 4 minutes left and you wanted them to find meaning in the trials of life. Simple, evocative, and powerful."

Excerpt from www.noisebeast.com

"I don't even have words to describe how awesome this single is. The lyrics, the music... all stellar. Encouraging, uplifting, everything you want a Christian track to be."

Excerpt from www.tunedcloud.com

"One of the greatest allures of "Story of My Life," is the emotional transparency that Olaide Banks puts on display. Banks doesn't just sing about holiness, you can sense he truly wants to be close to God. The song is testimony of how Jesus can make you shine in our dark world."

Excerpt: Rick Jamm of www.jamsphere.com

"Story of My Life" isn't just music for the sake of music, but worship from the heart. There is also an authentic and resonant quality to Bank's voice that will bring you a little closer to the heart of God. The sheer depth of his voice and passion in his heart are on full display here."

[VMS Independent Music News Headlines](#)

"Although he is a newcomer to the CCM scene, his deep-seated sense of spiritual and personal songwriting will earn him respect within the industry. "Story of My Life" explores how God's love has covered him from morning to nightfall, and that His promises are true."

ReviewIndie.com

Podcasts Appearances



Olaide is available to appear as a guest or panelist for podcasts, and community education programs. He has made numerous appearances in media as podcast guest, panelist and speaker on various topics including Faith, Culture, and Social Policy.

Selected listening links below:

[KINFOLK PODCAST](#) – Reaction to Season 1 – As Guest/Co-Host – Faith, Culture

[PLANET THIRTY PODCAST](#) – Episode #62 – As Guest – Entertainment, Culture

[RETHINK PODCAST EPISODE 1](#) - “Education Policy and Impact” – As Host – Policy and Culture

[CHITCHAT RADIO PODCAST](#) – Musical Journey and Inspiration – As Guest – Music, Biography, Culture

[UP & GO WITH RICHIE B, THE BRIDGE 99 FM JAMAICA](#) – Musical Journey and New Album – As Guest – Music, Biography