



DISCOVER THE *Secret* PLACE

FACT SHEET

- The vision of *The Secret Place* is "turning hearts back to the Father through intimate praise and worship".
- Ray is a recording artist, song writer, worship leader and pastor.
- The ministry of *The Secret Place* was founded in 1997 when the Lord spoke to Ray saying, "I want to use you to turn the hearts of my people back to myself." Ray said, "Why Lord?" The Lord responded saying, "because their hearts are everywhere".
- The songs of *The Secret Place* are not Christian entertainment; they are songs of the heart and simple intimate expressions of spontaneous prophetic worship.
- Ray and his wife currently pastor *Pursuit Church* which they started in 1990 and have been faithfully serving ever since.
- Ray Watson has been in ministry since 1987.
- Ray studied music at Otago University and graduated with honours.
- *Musical Manna* is Ray's free monthly podcast which reaches over 150,000 subscribers from every corner of the globe.
- Ray's first album *Highways to Zion* was released in 1984.
- Over the years he has released 10 albums and 2 EPs.
- Ray's music ministry is characterized as spontaneous, prophetic, soaking, intimate worship.
- Ray's ministry style blends singing with sharing directly from the keyboard and emphasises grace, hope and restoration.

