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Armenian Christian Internet Radio



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## Welcome

Welcome to our first Bashde.org newsletter!

Bashde.org has two missions: First and foremost, we exist to glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through streaming continuous, uplifting, worshipful Armenian Christian music and scripture - 24/7. Our second mission is to help emerging artists (through sponsorships & scholarships) produce creative Armenian Christian programs, music, and songs that will glorify the One who shed his blood so that we can have eternal life. [Bashde.org](http://Bashde.org) is non-denominational. All styles of Armenian Christian songs are featured for a variety of age groups and tastes, especially contemporary Armenian Christian music for our youth.

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## Bashde.Org News

### *Bashde Inc. Becomes a Non-Profit Organization*

[Bashde.org](http://Bashde.org) started in the service of the Lord in 2007 and was recently granted non-profit status in the state of Massachusetts. Bashde.org now has 501(c)(3) Non-Profit organization tax exempt status in the US and all donations to Bashde.org are tax deductible.

### *Scripture Readings - with background music*

Through Rev. Nerses Balabanian's efforts, we have begun streaming Armenian Scripture reading with background music. Efforts are underway to produce a CD and DVD package containing a series of scripture readings with soothing background music. The DVD will feature beautiful nature scenes with written scripture read by Rev. Balabanian. Stay tuned!

### *New CDs On Bashde.org*

Our web site now features the 'New CDs' tab where we highlight the latest CDs available for streaming on Bashde.org. We encourage you to use this feature. Also, we recently added 2 new albums from Tamar Albarian entitled "Walking, Jumping, and Praising God," and "Dreams."

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*"park gudam asdudzo`  
yev shnorhagalutyun  
ge haydnem tsezi  
hamar ays orhnaper  
ashkadankin vor ge  
gadarek Hisusi parkin  
hamar yev martots  
prgutyanyan dzerakirin  
mech pajin perelov!"*  
*Bashde.org listener*

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## True Worship: *Bashde*

When you say, 'The altar of God is not important anymore; worship of God is no longer a priority,' that's defiling. And when you offer worthless animals for sacrifices in worship, animals that you're trying to get rid of—blind and sick and crippled animals—isn't that defiling? Try a trick like that with your banker or your senator—how far do you think it will get you?" God-of-the-Angel-Armies asks you. Get on your knees and pray that I will be gracious to you. You priests have gotten everyone in trouble. With this kind of conduct, do you think I'll pay attention to you?" God-of-the-Angel-Armies asks you.

Malachi 1:7-10

The English word 'worship' comes from an old Anglo-Saxon word: "worth-ship." That is a beautiful expression of our attitudes, our adoration, our disposition, our giving of ourselves wholeheartedly to the one and only focus of our worship: God. God merits our best - He is worthy to be the most important priority in our lives. That is why the first commandment is to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind. He is worthy of all praise and honor.

How do we show this worth? Well, how do you spell "Love?" You spell it T-I-M-E. We need to prioritize and give Him our time. We need to take time to worship Him. That is why Bashde.org is so important. We need to take the time to focus on praising Him. Psalm 107:8 says: *Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!* Through songs, words of praise, and expressions of joy we can demonstrate His worth in our lives - through praise.

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The more we know Him the more we are joyfully compelled to remember and reiterate His great attributes: God is Love; He is Omnipotent; He is Omnipresent; He is Omniscient; He is Perfect; He is Just; He is Holy. Here are some names of God that reflect His wonderful character: God sees and Provides; God heals you; God is your banner; God sanctifies you; God brings Peace; God of Hosts; God is your righteousness; God is most high; God is your shepherd. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through His life and ministry lived, demonstrated and realized all the wonderful and perfect attributes of God that were reflected in His names.

We need to constantly remember, reiterate, sing, and wholeheartedly lift up holy hands of worship. If we read the Malachi passage carefully, the people - especially the "priests" or the leadership of the temple - were going through the motions of "worship." The ceremonies were there. The traditions were maintained. But these actions were not from the heart. God was not a priority. The Joy was gone. He got the leftovers. Their "worship" was basically worthless and useless. Worst, it was defilement. We could fall into the same trap. Our prayer is that through Bashde.org will continually fan the flames of devotion, love, worth-ship and joy: to our beloved Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Listen to Bashde.org! Share Bashde.org!

Above all, lift up prayers of wholehearted praise and worship to fulfill the one and only purpose of our lives: to glorify Him, and to enjoy Him forever.



## Bashde.org on Facebook

We would like to thank Zareh Jakmakelian for creating a Bashde.org group on Facebook. Please join, follow, and contribute to Bashde.org group on Facebook - it is called *BASHDE Armenian Christian internet Radio*.

P.S. There are actually two groups with the same name - please join the one that has administrators (including Zareh and Setrag).

## How Can You Support Bashde.org

So, are you blessed by Bashde.org? We can use your help. There are many ways you can support and help us promote this important ministry to Armenians around the world.



1. **Pray for Bashde.org:** This is perhaps the most important ministry for Bashde.org. We believe in the power of prayer. Bashde.org can have an impact only through prayer.
  - a. Please pray for those who listen to Bashde.org - that it will be truly a blessing for them, drawing them to true worship and a closer relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
  - b. Please pray for the Armenian Christian artists who are streaming their worship songs through Bashde.org. Pray they too will be encouraged seeing how the Lord is using their gifts and talents.
  - c. Please pray for the Bashde.org board and the many volunteers that help Bashde.org become an effective ministry.
  - d. Pray for you - to become a volunteer and help this ministry
2. **Volunteer:** We are always looking for volunteers. Are you gifted in music, administration, Web, graphics? We can use your help. Please send an email to [info@bashde.org](mailto:info@bashde.org) and let us know how you can help this ministry.
3. **Send Us Your CDs:** We always welcome new Armenian Christian artists. Of course, we need to check the quality of the production. We want to promote your God given gifts on Bashde.org
4. **Spread the news about Bashde.org:** Many of you already share your experiences with Bashde.org with others. Please spread the news and share with others how Bashde.org has been a blessing for you. Also drop us a note. We are always blessed by your words of encouragement.
5. **Contribute:** Bashde Inc. is a non-profit organization that operates 100% via contributions. Please pray and see how you can contribute to this ministry. Your gifts to Bashde.org are tax deductible. Make checks / contributions to: Bashde Inc.

## Պաշտէ - Bashde.org

Քանի մը տարի առաջ համացանցին (Internet) վրայ անպաշտօն ձեւով սկսաւ «Պաշտէ» ռատիօկայանը: Աստուծոյ առաջնորդութեամբ քանի մը անհատերով տեսիլքը ունեցանք ձայնասփռելու հայ հոգեւոր Քրիստոսաշունչ երգեր համայն աշխարհին: Իսկապէս համայն աշխարհին՝ բառին իսկական առումով՝ որովհետեւ համացանցի ռատիոն սահման չունի: Մեր ունկնդիրները կ'ապրին աշխարհի չորս ծագերուն մէջ՝ Աստրալիայէն մինչեւ Հայաստան, Միջին Արեւելքէն մինչեւ Եւրոպա, Ամերիկաներէն մինչեւ Ափրիկէ:

Մեր նպատակն է աշխարհացրիւ մեր սիրելի ժողովուրդին հետ բաժնեկցիլ հայկական հոգեւոր երաժշտութիւնը, շարականներէն սկսեալ մինչեւ էսդրատային նոր հոգեւոր երգեր: Այսօր հարիւրաւոր ձայնասկաւառակներ (CD) պատրաստուած են տարբեր երաժիշտներու կողմէ: Մենք կը ձայնասփռենք այս երաժշտութիւնը անոնց արտօնութեամբ որպէսզի մեր Տէրը փառաւորուի: Նոյն ատեն «Պաշտէ»ն առիթ կը ստեղծէ հանրութեան ծանօթանալու երիտասարդ նոր տաղանդներու որոնք այս երգերը յօրինելու եւ կատարելու Աստուածային շնորհքով օժտուած են:

«Պաշտէ»ն որեւէ յարանուանութեան չի պատկանիր: Ատիկա Հայ ազգին հոգեւոր երաժշտութեան սրտի ձայնն է: Մեր ձայնասփռումը կը շարունակուի ոչ միայն հոգեւոր երգերով այլ՝ Աստուծոյ խօսքէն ընթերցումներով ալ: Աւելին, «Պաշտէ»ն տեսիլք ունի ապագային Աստուծոյ խօսքէն պատգամներ սփռելու ինչպէս նաեւ Հայկական հոգեւոր երաժշտական համերգներ կազմակերպելու: Մէկ խօսքով, «Պաշտէ»ն կը տարածէ մեր Տէր Յիսուս Քրիստոսի Աւետարանին Բարի Լուրը:

Կը հրաւիրենք ձեզ մասնակից ըլլալու «Պաշտէ»ի առաքելութեան թէ՛ աղօթքով, թէ՛ ունկնդրութեամբ եւ թէ՛ քաջալերանքով:



## Contact Bashde

We are always looking for creative ideas and feedback on Bashde.org. Please send us your contact information so that we can get in touch with you as soon as possible. Include your e-mail address and how we can contact you.

Also, when you get blessed from Bashde, please drop us a note - we would like to share it with the Bashde community.

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## Gratitude

Over the years, Bashde.org has had many volunteers and contributors. We are very grateful for their service and efforts.

In this issue we would like to recognize two of the many Bashde contributors Volunteers:

- *Bernie Getzoyan*: We would like to thank Bernie - our Web Master - for the production of the Bashde.org web site. Bernie continues to do a great job maintaining and updating the site. You can drop him a note at [web@bashde.org](mailto:web@bashde.org)
- *Raffi Sosikian*: Raffi is the owner and president of [www.RegisterEverywhere.com](http://www.RegisterEverywhere.com) - a search engine optimization company. Through Raffi's efforts, Bashde now has 1<sup>st</sup> page ranking on popular search sites such as Google and Yahoo.