

Karen Wheaton is the founder and senior leader of the Ramp in Hamilton, Alabama. She began full-time ministry in 1978 by traveling across the U.S. and the nations as a singer and speaker. Along with recording 18 albums, she has also frequented Christian television as a guest and host of programs such as TBN's Praise the Lord. In 1998, she launched the Ramp as an outreach to young people in her hometown.'

What began as a prayer meeting with seven teenagers in Hamilton, AL has developed into a ministry that has touched hundreds of thousands of lives. Today, the Ramp is a global ministry that hosts conferences, plants churches, runs a school of ministry, and more. Along with the core location of Hamilton, AL, the Ramp has expanded to include bases in Chattanooga and Cleveland, TN, as well as in Manchester, England! A particularly beloved aspect of Karen Wheaton's ministry is "Front Porch Friends," which came about after a long journey of intercession.

She weekly posts fresh, encouraging teachings on faith and intercessory prayer, in fulfillment of her commission to raise up an army of intercessors. Karen Wheaton continues to see expansion as she leads the Ramp and ministers globally as an author and speaker.