

## Tugalo Holler Bio

Tugalo Holler (two-guh-lo haul-ur) is a hard-hitting gospel and bluegrass group from the upstate of South Carolina. The group focuses on delivering a fun, enthusiastic display of acoustic music that has pleased audiences from Tennessee to Georgia for over 21 years. Style and song selections are heavily influenced by Alison Krauss and Union Station, The Lonesome River Band, Russell Moore & IIIrd Tyme Out, Ronnie Bowman, and more to produce a sound that has drawn in fans other musical genres and opened them up to experience one of the greatest of all forms of music...bluegrass!

‘The Holler’, as some folks call it, strives to produce clean, intriguing music with solid instrumentation and pure vocals that are always timely and tasteful; from powerful, heart pounding male vocals, to haunting, gossamer female leads and harmonies the band is able to formulate a blend of original and standard music that resonates with the Appalachian mountains that stand watch in the smoky distance.

The band has opened for groups like Mountain Heart, New Found Road, The Dillards, and even country legend John Anderson as well as numerous radio and television appearances. Group members are quick to give credit to God for all their blessings and have made it a point over the years to always be willing to go wherever the Lord sends them.

### Group members

Joseph Welborn – Guitar/vocals  
Cape Guthrie – Banjo/Dobro/Guitar/vocals  
Dennis James – Mandolin  
Michael “Porkchop” Branch – Upright Bass  
Jessica Hudson – Vocals and looks  
Stephen Hudson – Fiddle/vocals/bad jokes