



## YKD BIOGRAPHY

YKD is proving he is the next hip hop artist to watch according to NewReleaseTuesday.com. Known for his sizzling party rocking southern rap sound and powerful bold lyrics YKD brings a fresh twist to the inspirational music genre that resonates with hip hop fanatics.

Without question YKD's passion for God is undeniable. He never holds back and draws listeners in by spitting raw, action provoking lyrics over smashing beats known to prep you for an unforgettable worship experience.

Born and raised in Jacksonville, FL David Holmes known as YKD has childhood story that will simply blow you away. YKD grew up in a single parent home with a mother who became addicted to cocaine. Starting at the age of 6, his life began to unravel, becoming a victim of abuse. Bounced from one household to the next, with little stability he became a wild teenager, skipped school and found himself following a road of destruction.

However, in his lyrics he describes how God got his attention, why he gave his life to Christ and what motivated him to take his education seriously and worship God thru his music.

For over 10 years, YKD has been a dedicated member, serving under the fine leadership of Bishop George L. Davis of IMPACT Church, formally known as Faith Christian Center in Jacksonville, FL, a ministry extension under Bishop Keith A. Butler of Word of Faith International in Detroit, Michigan. Dynamically taught the Word and how to effectively apply it in everyday settings, YKD has an anointing from God to benefit an audience of all ages.

You can catch YKD touring frequently. He's hit the same stage in ministry with national recording artists like Tamela Mann, Lecrae, KB and Andy Mineo of Reach Records, Canton Jones and Da Truth among many others and has been featured on the Wade-O Radio Show, Channel 4 News and several other television programs.

Today, YKD is happily married and a Florida State University graduate. He earned his bachelor's in finance. He also graduated Summa Cum Laude from Bible College and Seminary in Tallahassee, FL.