



**5 Year To God Be the Glory Great Things He Has An Is Doing**

**Testimony**

**25 July 2009-Prersent**

**One Hour of Hope 10 videos located On [www.johntheucanman.com](http://www.johntheucanman.com)**

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25 July 2009 God had me conduct a “One Hour of Hope Event” This event was designed to be a **1 Hit wonder** and be used to help The U-Can! Man “GIVE HOPE” at the time I had no idea how obeying God would achieve His goal of helping me GIVE HOPE! **However I Obeyed** not knowing how this One Hour of Hope could-would are even should achieved this goal. To be 100% honest I was wondering in my heart and mind (HAM) what in the world does this have to do with me GIVING HOPE! At that time I had not worked or had business for The U-Can! Man LLC since April 2009. That means God gave me this command/task/mission/venture then arranged for me to attend College at the same time full-time. God even added another child to our

family( Bride Karen-22 Years- Joshua -19 Sophomore at UGA-3.93GPA- Caleb -17 in 11<sup>th</sup> grade- Joy Marie-11 in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Christian -6 in Kindergarten and Joel Isom-2) added 17 Jan 2011. God had our oldest Child Joshua graduate from High School (Honor Student-Top 100 out of well over 600 graduating seniors). From 25 July 2009 - Present it has been 5 years no work-5 years no contract for my business- 5 years bills created by The U-Can! Man LLC (Thousands of dollars) needed to be paid, 5 Years of struggle-trails-downs- hurts-mess-etc. However 5 years later I attended and participated in my 2nd ( 1<sup>st</sup> High school Graduation May 1982- Jefferson County Florida) educational graduation 3 May 2013. The Valdosta State University SANKOFA Ceremony presented by African American Studies (AFAM) department. I received my Minor in (AFAM) and was asked to do the concluding Prayer. December 2013 I will graduate from Valdosta State University with BA in Sociology and Minor in AFAM. 5 Years later I look back at the One Hour Of Hope 10 Videos and see **clearer** what God had in mind. This One Hour of Hope was used me hundreds of times to give me HOPE! Now as I look back the One Hour of hope it was telling me what I was going to do over the next 5 years. (See all 10 Videos) They were mainly focused on Education. I have told many college students U-CAN! Make it, U-CAN! Pass that class, U-Can! Pass those classes, U-Can! Graduate college, U-Can! Yet I had been running from college over 28 years. I had a desire to get a degree and had asked God (April 2004) to help me get a degree. However; I never made and honest efforts to actually attend college. God opened a GREAT DOOR for me to attend college with tuition and books paid for. I still tried to avoid going to college until my back was up against the wall. Then July 2009 my college journey began. See [www.johntheucanman.com](http://www.johntheucanman.com) It took One Hour of

Hope to encourage me and now I can from **experience** go on telling many college students U-CAN! Make it, U-CAN! Pass that class, U-Can! Pass those classes, U-Can! Graduate college, U-Can! U-Can! U-Can! This is The U-Can! Man **Business and Ministry (BAM)** In the end the very thing I ran from was what God had in mind for me to go through in order to get to my purpose (GIVE HOPE) in action.

**My advice to anyone;**

**“If God say do it, just do it. The very thing He’s telling you to do may be Your Vehicle out of what you were and are in.”**

**See Below**

**John The U-Can! Man Racing To The Top **21** Point Story/BIO**

**Pages 1&2, **21** Points Bio Page 3, **10** Point U-Can! History**

****10** Brief Telling America U-Can! History Points**



A native of Monticello, Florida, The U-Can! Man is all **21** of these and more:

**Master of None, Expert of None, Major of None; However Give Hope In All**

1. **Motivational Speaker** (Life Goal Building A Brand to help students race to the top)
2. **Husband**, married 22 years to the virtuous **Karen** Yvette Isom (Lowndes HS Grad)
3. **Father:** of Joshua (19), Caleb (16), Joy Marie (11), Christian (5), and Joel Isom (2 )
4. **Ordained Elder- 4 Nov 2012** (Union Cathedral Church- Bishop Wade S McCrae)
5. **Sunday School Teacher** (for ages 9-13)
6. **CEO/Founder** of The U-Can! Man LLC

7. **Senior** at Valdosta State University (**earning a 3.65 GPA**)
8. **Son Joshua** Isom Valdosta State University Blazer Aug-2011-Dec 2012 (Took 17 Classes making 16-A's and 1-B. Made 4 consecutive Dean's list **earning 3.93 GPA**)
9. **Caleb**-11<sup>th</sup> Grade And Joy Marie Isom 5<sup>th</sup> Grades both A-B Students
10. **Christian** Isom passed Pre-k class 2011-12. Off to a good start in Kindergarten 2012
11. **5-Year member** of the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce
12. **Retired Army Veteran** who served 25-plus years
13. **Author** of the book *Return To Honor: A Soldier Story* :  
<http://eworksxl.myregisteredsite.com/matrix/servlet/ShowAsset;jsessionid=7526C4F3F63AB3E0153D9EEB21FAA921?id=40255115>
14. **2- Year Member Of**: The National Society of Leadership and Success
15. **Recommended** for Who's Who Fall Semester 2012 (Awaiting Results)
16. **Teacher/Instructor** 3 years Army Recruiting And Retention School (recognized for having 6 Consecutive Honor Graduates.
17. **Mentor Of The Year**: Jacksonville Army Recruiting Battalion 1992
18. **Member Of the 2013** Who's Who Among American College Students
19. **Requested** Anthony Williams Create "You Can" Song 2008 <http://youtu.be/VQDjiOTzyyY>
20. **Army Chaplain Recruiting Team** Achieved Mission **11 Qtrs/33** Consecutive months Jan-2005-Sept 2007 **during wartime**
21. **Preparing** to Author 2<sup>nd</sup> book base on 4 Year college Journey (July 2009-December 2013) to help future students. (**Main Emphasis/Focus African American Males**)

**The U-Can! Man** number-one goal in life is to help students from the very beginning—starting in head start and preschool programs—from Valdosta, GA to across the nation. The U-Can! Man believes that when our **Talk** (dialogue), **Walk** (deed), and **Work** (labor) are in synchronization, every child will be on the path to a life of success. He has accepted the Race to the Top challenge issued by President Obama: "America will not succeed in the 21st century unless we do a far better job of educating our sons and daughters..."

And the race starts today. I am issuing a challenge to our nation's governors and school boards, principals and teachers, businesses and non-profits, parents and students: if you set and enforce rigorous and challenging standards and assessments; if you put outstanding teachers at the front of the classroom; if you turn around failing schools – your state can win a Race to the Top grant that will not only help students outcompete workers around the world, but let them fulfill their God-given potential."

**President Barack Obama, July 24, 2009**

To learn more about The U-Can! Man's beliefs and his own academic achievements (he began college in August 2009), visit [www.johntheucanman.com](http://www.johntheucanman.com).

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**RACING TO THE TOP**

## **Favorite Three Questions (FAV-3)**

**(SPC)**

**1. Students: Are you doing your assigned homework?**

**2. Parents: Do you know your children grades at all times?**

**3. Community: Are we helping to make both answers yes?**

The U-Can! Man has chosen these three questions as critical

**Yes Answer Essential (YAE).**

## **10 Brief Racing To The Top History Points**

**June 2009: The U-Can! Man Book** <http://www.blackgospelpromo.com/press627.htm>

1: July 2009: The U-Can! Man Fax To President Obama, Faxed 30 Consecutive days.

2: July 2009: The U-Can! Man Asked The Yes We Can Man to tell America U-CAN!

3: July 2009: President Obama Issued The Race To The Top Challenge

<http://youtu.be/VNbDv0zPBV4>

4: July 2009: The U-Can! Man Accepts The Race To The Top Challenge

5: July 2009: The U-Can! Man Presents 1<sup>st</sup> One Hour Of Hope Event July 2009

6: Aug 2009: The U-Can! Man Starts College at South Georgia College Entry Level Program

**7:** Aug 2009: Dean Poling from The Valdosta Daily Times does Article, Requesting To Tell President Obama to tell The American People U-CAN!

**8:** August 2009-Present, The U-Can! Man used this article to help his Family Race To The Top.

**9:** January 17, 2011 Joel Isom joined our team He is our 5<sup>th</sup> Child to help Race To The Top

**10:** Feb 2013: [www.johntheucanman.com](http://www.johntheucanman.com) President Obama Told America You Can.