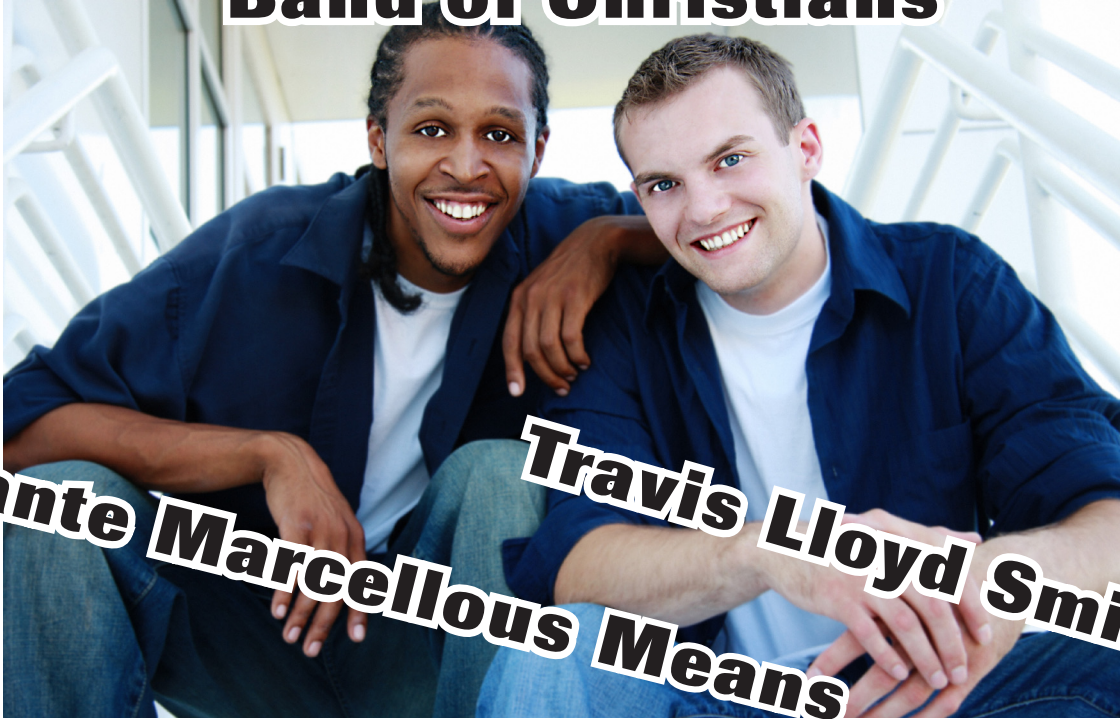


Where Are They Now?

Catching Up with A Student Business Incubator Graduate

Band of Christians



Dante Marcellous Means
Travis Lloyd Smith

When Dante Marcellous Means met Travis Lloyd Smith, they knew a creative partnership had been formed. That partnership is Band of Christians LLC (www.BandOfChristians.com). BOC is an entertainment company that is dedicated to providing motivational speaking, professional workshops, emceeing, and inspirational music to audiences from any age, race, or background. They have performed for high schools, colleges, churches and conferences. They have a full line of inspirational products including poetry, music albums, and educational materials. Their performances have been described as empowering and educating. They reach out to audiences through poetry, hip hop, and song with their powerful message of youth advocacy and relate the perils they have faced and overcome. Twice they were selected as regional winners and once as a state honorable mention in the Pappajohn New Venture Business Plan Competition. Their star continues to shine and rise inspiring others as it goes.