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## Meet Troy Edwards

International Award Winning Gospel Singer

## Introduction

Born in central Kentucky in the small town of Danville came a powerful evidence of the power of God in the earth today. Troy Edwards is a fresh new sound in Christian country music today. With his deep, rich voice often compared to the likes of Josh Turner and even Willie Nelson, Troy is truly a man after Gods own heart.

He began singing in his early teenage years with a gospel quartet called Victory Way Thankfully, Troy was blessed with Christian parents that were a great influence to him in his youth. They taught him to always follow the Lords leadership and direction. Through the years Troy has seen allot, and faced allot. But through it all, he has found God faithful in it all!

Go to his website and read his amazing testimony that is changing lives all over the world and offering hope to the hopeless, and the sick.

His national debut release *You are My God* features that very single penned by Troy himself. The CD features songs that will remind you of the sounds of groups like The Mid-South Boys and the Mercy River Boys and many others while possessing his own signature in every song. Be watching for Troy on tour in a city near you!

Pictured above: Troy Edwards

International Recording Star Management: Redemption World Records

Albums: NO TURNING BACK HEY EVERYBODY YOU ARE MY GOD

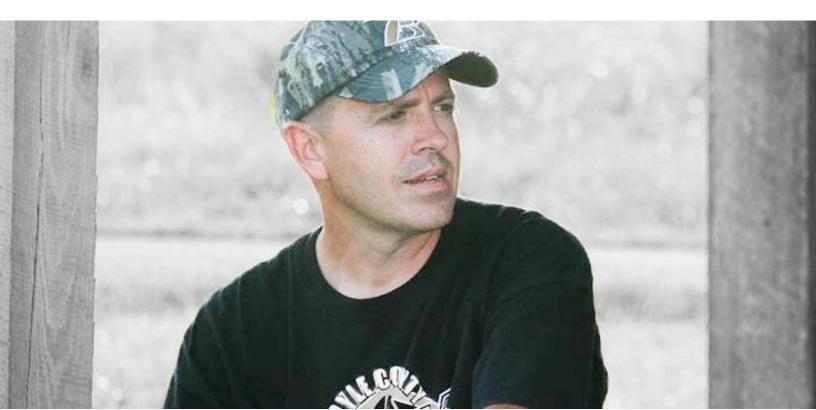
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## Biography

For many years Jesus Christ has been a huge part of Troy's life. From his Christian upbringing to modern day, Troy understands the importance of being obedient and having the faith to follow The Lords guidance in his life.

His youth pastor started his love for gospel music when he was 15 years of age by asking him to join **his Southern Gospel Quartet called "Victory Way Quartet". For 3 years they traveled all over the state** of Kentucky sharing the gospel, through song and testimony. Although Troy stopped singing for many years, the love he had for Jesus and gospel music remained in his heart.

While facing many trials in his life, Troy has understood what it means to "Rely on The Lord". When Troy was 3 years old he was diagnosed with JRA (Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis). This disease had a huge impact on his outlook on life. Although this was a true test of faith for many years, Troy has a great testimony of how the "Great Physician" and the "Master Healer" JESUS, is the same today as He was 2000+ years ago. After signing with major recording label C & C Music Group, Troy has not looked back. The Lord is continually opening the doors for him to share his heart in song, and share his testimony of healing to all people.



By Karin McBride-Chenoweth

## Interview Troy Edwards

# 1. Hi Troy thank you for conducting this interview with 3-in-1 GPN Ministries. First question, has music always been a part of your life?

Yes. Growing up I always listened to Christian music along with all other types as well. When I turned 16 I started singing in a Southern Gospel Quartet called "Victory Way Quartet". This was when I first knew that I had a calling to spread the Word through music.

## 2. What does praise and worship mean to you and how does it differ from 'music'?

To me Praise and Worship music is a more personal, way of communicating to MY LORD and Savior! I believe when you truly sing the words from your heart, a communication channel automatically opens up to Jesus that only He can hear and speak through.

#### 3. I have read in your biography that you have always been a part of your church some a small child. Some people say that people like yourself have somehow 'missed out on life.' What is your response to that attitude?

What is life without Jesus? Every day when I wake up I see the incredible beauty of this world that HE created, the blessings of life that HE bestows upon me and my family, the problems and challenges of everyday living that HE bears for me each day, are a few of the reasons people who know me see me smiling even when times are tough. To me living for Jesus every day is a Ephesians 3:20 moment.

#### 3b Troy I read in your bio that you have suffered from memory loss due to medication. I am someone who has also had to struggle with this issue since my early teens, how did you overcome this tremendous mountain in order to remember the lyrics?

In all honesty, this is the hardest thing I deal with every day. This is what makes the nerves rise to the top, this is what Satan says to bring me down, "You are not good enough", "You need to give me singing", "You can't remember the words so You are not called". But I say Satan you are right, I can't do it, but through GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!

#### 4. How did you know that you wanted to take your music to the next level?

In my mind, there are no levels of music! I sing to MY HEAVENLY FATHER and I always pray the same thing each time I sing and it is this: Dear Lord let the people that are here, hear Your voice and not mine. Speak to them thru this music and allow me to be the Vessel that delivers it in a way that pleases You!

### 5. Tell me a bit about your album 'No Turning Back' – what does the title mean?

"No Turning Back" is based on the song "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus". Prayerfully, when people listen to the album they will get excited about being a Christ follower and never TURN BACK!! Strive to be a better Christian and apply the Great Commission to their life!

#### 6. How does this album differ from 'Hey Everybody' and 'You are my God'?

This Album is a little more contemporary than the other 2 CD's but all of them have a special place in my heart and in my ministry! Each CD is somewhat different but they all have the same ultimate meaning and that is IT IS ALL FOR HIM!!

## 7. It may seem like an obvious question but how important is it that your message gets across to the listener and why?

It is the most important thing in life to me. I just want people to know that Jesus is the same today as He was 2000+ years ago when He walked on this Earth. He loves them unconditionally and is always there! His promise is that He will never leave us nor forsake us.

## 8. How does prayer feature in your life and how does prayer help you in your songwriting and performance?

Without prayer, I would be nothing! I am in constant prayer to MY SAVIOR every day. There is power in prayer that I could go on and on about. I am a living testimony of what Prayer can do in a person's life. As I said earlier, I always pray before singing or speaking that people will hear HIS voice and not mine! Every song that I have penned has been written by MY LORD. He has given me the words and He has given me the melody. Oh how marvelous a Savior we serve!

#### 9. How has working with Redemption World Records helped you as an artist?

Redemption World Records has been a blessing that I thank Him for each day! Working with Jonathan Goodwin has been humbling to say the least. His musical talent and love for Jesus has been inspiring to an old country boy like myself. They have made me get out of my comfort zone at times and looking back I know it was inspired by God. That to me is exciting! Again, I can't say it enough they have been a living example of Ephesians 3:20 in my life.

#### 10. Is church still as important to you today as when you were younger?

Most definitely! Church to me is when the body of believers come together to Praise and thank The Lord for all He has done and doing in our lives! It is one of the places that we as ministers go to get fed so we can go out into the world and be used as Disciples to feed others!

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