

Meet Ryan Keith Reed - Rhythm of Gospel Award Winner

Ryan Keith Reed was born in Austin, Texas and raised in Pflugerville, Texas. Ryan at young age played saxophone, and piano, then he sang his first solo when he was 16 years of age at his home church in Simpson UMC in Austin. From his first solo is when he was determined to keep singing and minister through music. Ryan grew up liking various of artists as Shirley Caesar, Kirk Franklin, Donnie McClurkin, Chester DT Baldwin, and many others. As Ryan began writing songs, it came to a point in his life in 2013 he decided to stop running and answer his call to the ministry and began to preach. In 2015 Ryan released his first gospel album titled "God Is My All In All", all original songs written by him, album was produced by Christopher Spivey. Ryan then went on to travel and minister in different places proclaiming that God gave him the words to write and the



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voice to sing and so he would share it with God's people. Then in 2017 Ryan released a single unannounced that he wrote, titled "In Awe Of You", produced by Christopher Spivey. Ryan explains the song as a worship and thanks to the works of God and what Jesus did for us. Ryan would go on to be nominated for 4 awards at the Rhythm Of Gospel Awards in 2018. The

Rhythm Of Gospel Awards is an original televised award show currently ranked #3 in Gospel Awards Shows, and the largest Independent Gospel Award Show in the nation, for all ethnicities and genres of independent artists in gospel music. This year the Rhythm Of Gospel Awards was held in Greenville, South Carolina. On June 22, 2018, Ryan Keith Reed won a Rhythm

Of Gospel Award for "Contemporary Artist Of The Year". Ryan says, "Just a kid growing up in Pflugerville would never imagine this". He is speechless in the fact of winning, but outspoken in what God can do. For Ryan, he says it's more than just a trophy, but a sign from God that there was someone, or are some people out there that was touched by his music. Ryan is thankful to his family, friends, church family, everyone who has supported and help him along his journey. Ryan wants to encourage all local artist, and independent artist of all ages, young and older to stay inspired. "No matter what happens, keep doing what you're doing. As long as you keep God in it, it won't fail", Ryan says. Next for Ryan he says, is he will continue using the gifts and tools he was given to bring people closer to Christ through the word, and through song, and can't wait to see what God will have him do in the near future.

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By Rosalee Martin



Naomi Ruth Lands

Naomi Ruth Lands skipped ninth grade and enrolled in Austin Community College at age 13 as part of the Reagan Early College program. She graduated from ACC with an associate degree at age 16. Two weeks later she graduated from Reagan as valedictorian. She was a member of the National Honors Society and had been recruited to become members of other honor societies at ACC. Amazingly, she had three graduations within one month; each had very demanding requirements for completion; and she graduated with honors in all three.

Naomi is an active member of Greater Calvary, where she is a praise dancer and manages the online broadcast. In the past she was a member of the church's band. She enjoys listening to music, drawing, writing and reading—a well-rounded youth.

You have an amazing opportunity to pour into this hard-working, dynamic and gifted young lady's life and to become part of her legacy. An investment in Naomi Ruth Land's future is an investment in a better tomorrow. Naomi researched potential colleges and decided that Savanna College of Arts and Sciences had the program she wanted: a 7 year architect program—B.A., Masters in Architect and certification. After much deliberation, Naomi's family decided to trust God for the impossible. We solicit your assistance in securing an education for Naomi. Please make a contribution—big or small—on Naomi's scholarship GoFundMe page (<http://www.gofundme.com/naomi-scholarship-fund>), and post this request on your social media pages. If any of you know of potential scholarships, mentors and/or benefactors, please contact Rosalee Martin at rosemar3@hotmail.com. It does take a village to educate a child! Thank you for being part of our village!

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--- Martin Luther
 Romans 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

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