

Duché Bradley

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER • LIFE COACH • FATHER • MENTOR

LIFE FOR TRI-STATE NATIVE DUCHÉ BRADLEY BEGAN WHEN HE WAS BORN

in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania to a working class family. They moved to Brooklyn, NY when he was 2 weeks old, and later settled in New Jersey, just over the Walt Whitman Bridge, from Philadelphia, a little more than four decades ago.

Duché has never met his biological father.

His mother and stepfather married when he was 5 years old, and after 12 years, they divorced during his junior year of high school.

The awareness of not looking like his brothers; being introduced to strangers as "Linda's boy" and the absence of a relationship with his step-father, all conditioned him to live life never quite fitting in, this would prove to be the source of his anger.

His coaches were the source of leadership and learning during adolescence.

- Duché selling of illegal drugs led him to encounter eight profound words that would change his life forever

- Duché provided personal security for world-renown entertainers Jennifer Lopez, Marc Anthony and Sean "P. Diddy" Combs

- While driving Diddy in his \$350,000 Rolls Royce to MTV-VMA, Duché had a personal conversation with God.

As a result of changing school districts and being deemed ineligible to play sports his senior year of high school, college athletics became a dream no longer within his reach.

At age 19 he unexpectedly became a father.

For 24 years of his life, he has been falling in love with his son Bradley, calling him "Pop."

Overwhelmed as a young father and discouraged about a life full of disappointments, many of Duché's decision's, were unhealthy, and self-destructive



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behavior began to consume him.

In an effort to replace the seduction of the popularity of being a stand out athlete and cope with his parents' divorce, he ventured to become an entrepreneur, and began selling illegal narcotics.

A life of drug trafficking over the next several years would escalate into violence, finally resulting in three arrests in two states within three months. His life would no longer be the same.

At age 21, after beating three men with a baseball bat, in a heightened display of rage, the neighborhood bully assigned him the name "Dutch" after a

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reputable Harlem New York gangster. (later changed to Duché Bradley).

Faced with possibly serving 38 years in prison; 13 to 25 years in one state and 25 to 40 years in another, Duché encountered two men. The first; Andrew Kirkman, was serving a life sentence, He taught Duché how to pray. The second encounter was brief, this man said eight words that changed his life forever. Duché doesn't recall his name.

These two men would provide hope for a new start, inspire a new life, and redirect a new path.

The synchronized shouts of his last name "Vonada" in gymnasiums and football fields, transitioned to echoes down a hallway of his prison number for two-and-a-half years of his life.

While incarcerated, Duché voluntarily pursued his education, transferring through seven penal institutions in pursuit of course work offered by University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and North Carolina Central University.

It became obvious the pursuit of a college education should become a part of his new focus. After being released from prison, he transferred to Howard University in Washington, DC to be closer to his son.

While attending Howard University, he earned a 4.0 GPA, while majoring in Mass Communications, Radio & Television.

Duché later began working with world-renown entertainers Jennifer Lopez and later Marc Anthony as their personal security, accompanying them on trips to Spain, Central and South America.

Duché worked with Music Mogul Sean "P. Diddy" Combs for 5 years in Miami, FL.

At what he considered to be the height of his career, while driving Diddy in his \$350,000 Rolls Royce to the MTV-VMA (Video Music Awards) in Miami, FL, Duché experienced a defining moment.

After acknowledging a personal conversation with God, "You are not doing what I created you to do, I told you go and tell people what I have done for you!" Duché knew he would need to make a life-altering decision to share his story.

Duché Bradley is the Co-founder with his son Bradley of Bad Boys PRAY, Inc. and The XTREME LIFE.

He is a national speaker with I am Second, Bill Glass "Behind The Walls", The Gideons International, and speaks in empowerment conferences for men, women and youth.

Duché, now resides in Dallas, Texas.

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