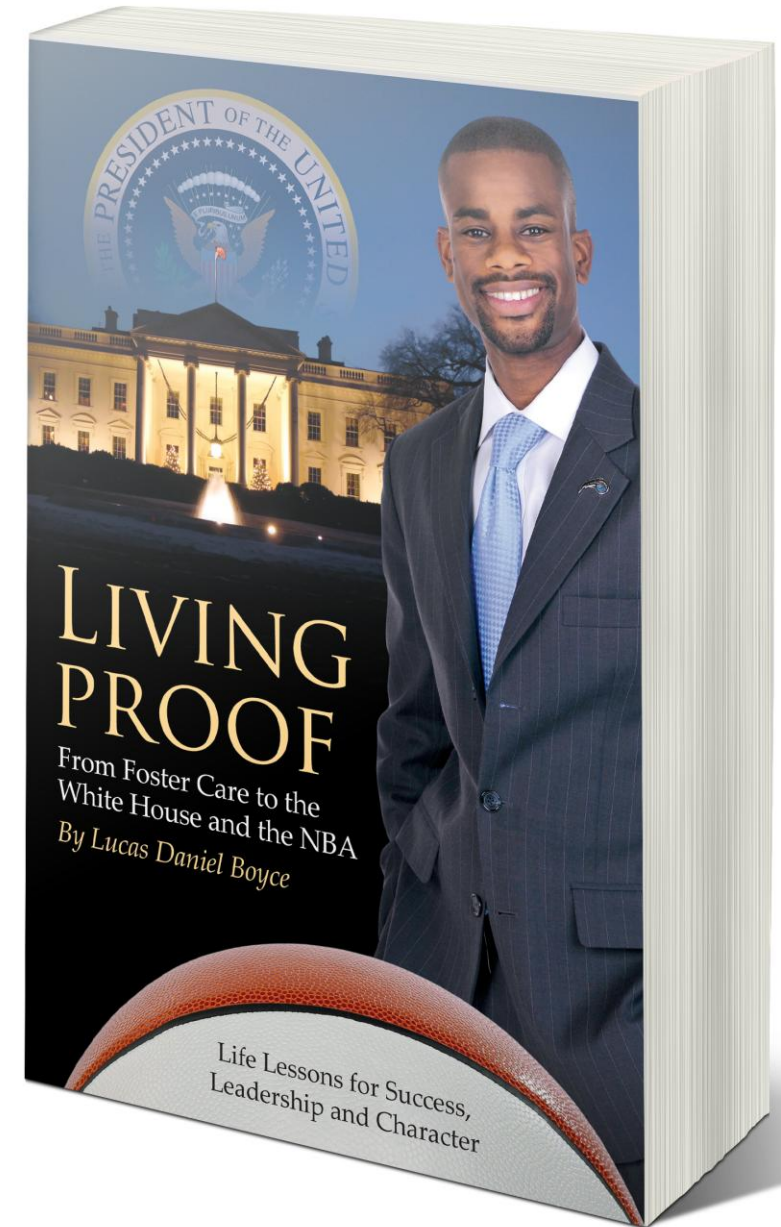




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Chief Probation Officers of California
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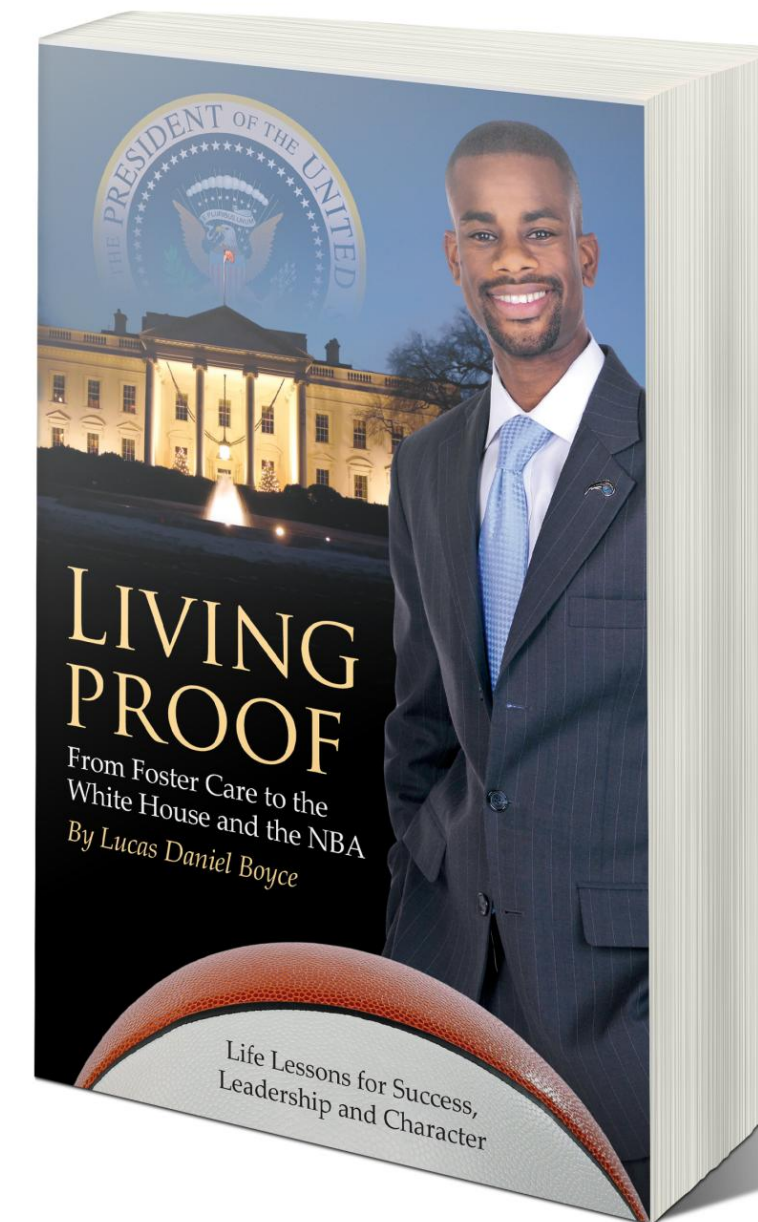
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ENCOURAGE & EMPOWER



Dorothy Boyce
My Adoptive Mother

Carol Jones
A visit to Confirm Adoption



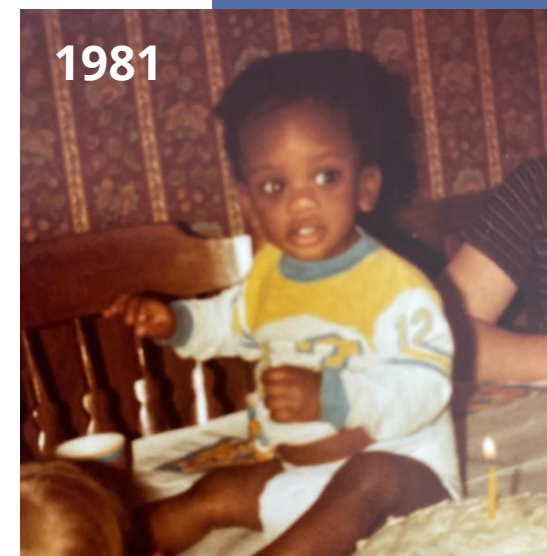
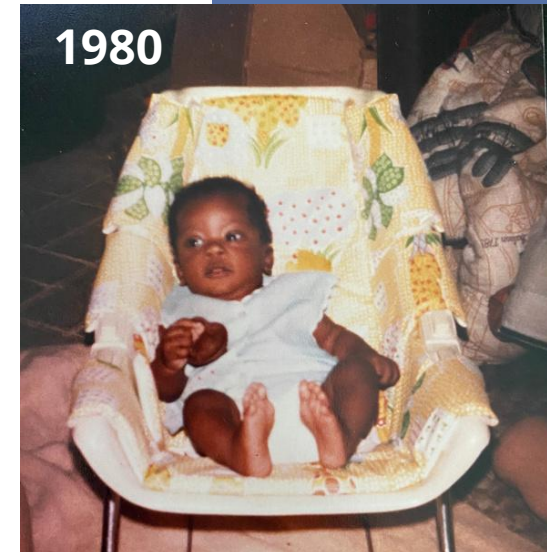


BORN WITH DISABILITIES - F.A.S.D.

Children with fetal alcohol syndrome disorder (FASD) are **often premature and underweight** with **small heads** and are likely to remain unusually small and thin. Many are mentally [handicapped]. **The average IQ of a child with FASD IS 68.** They may also experience seizures and a host of other medical and psychological problems that are not outgrown as the child ages.

Hyperactivity and a **poor attention span** are common problems. Other characteristics of FAS are **growth deficiency** and central nervous system dysfunctions that lead to **impulsivity, memory problems** and **learning disorders.**

-Living Proof, Page 31



Adoption Day 1982



ENCOURAGE & EMPOWER



Mom had over **40 Foster Care Children** over the span of 15 years. She **Adopted 6** of us, had **4 of her own**. When she married my step-dad Larry, she gained **3 more daughters**.

Mom's Central Message: We Are Built For More!

At one point, my mom was a single mom of 11 Children.



BUILD CONFIDENCE & TRUST



Average Confidence Ratings for Institutions, (1993-2021).

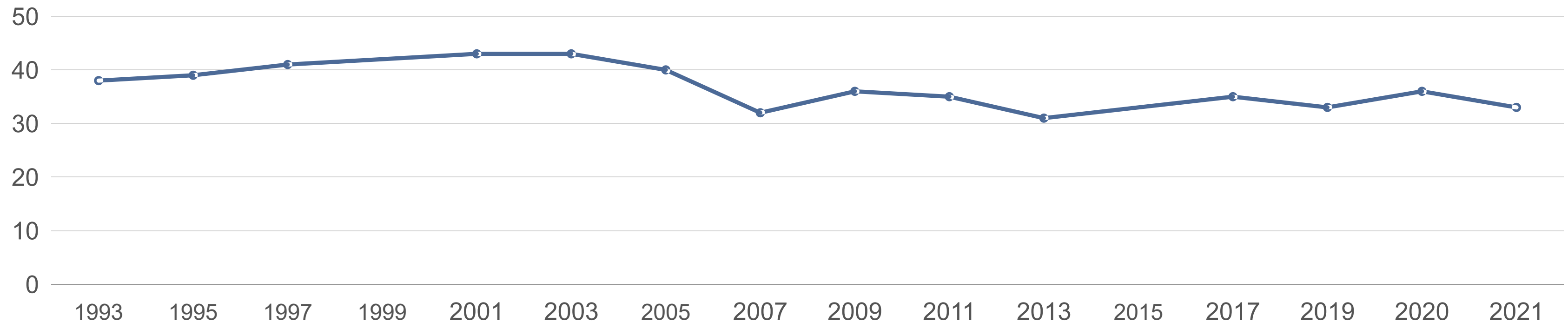


Average is computed for the 14 institutions Gallup has asked about since 1993.



33% average confidence in 14 major institutions, down from 36% in 2020.

Trust in Major Institutions Survey

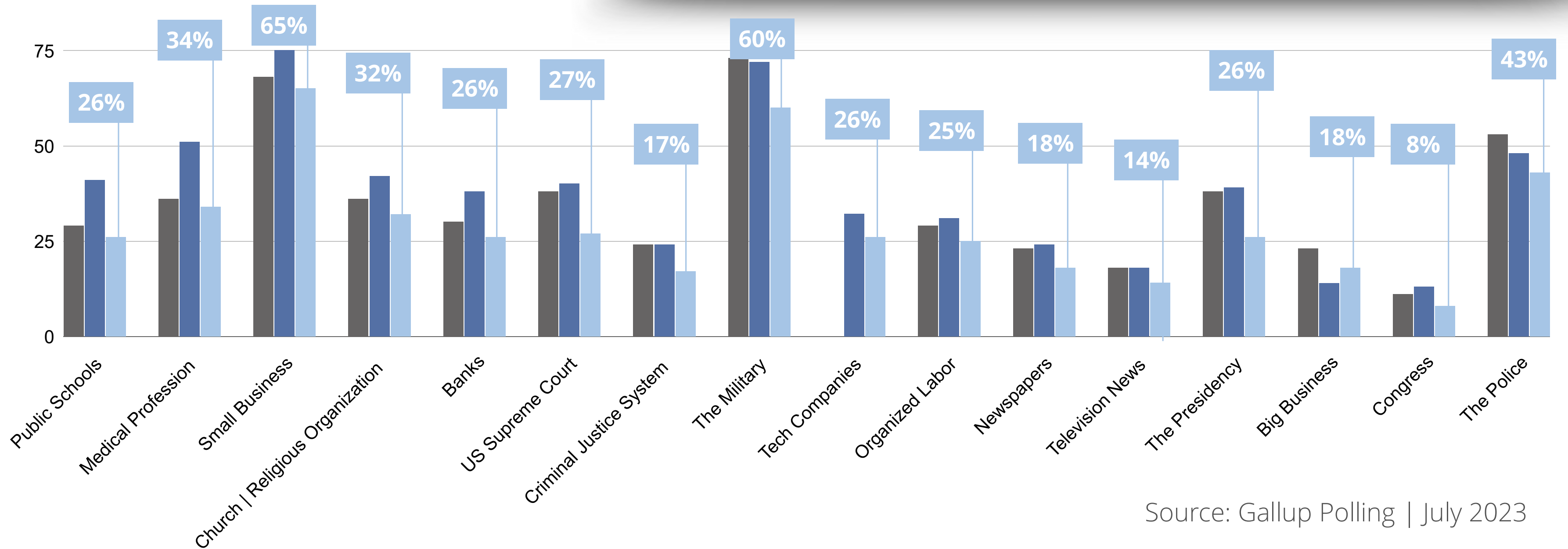


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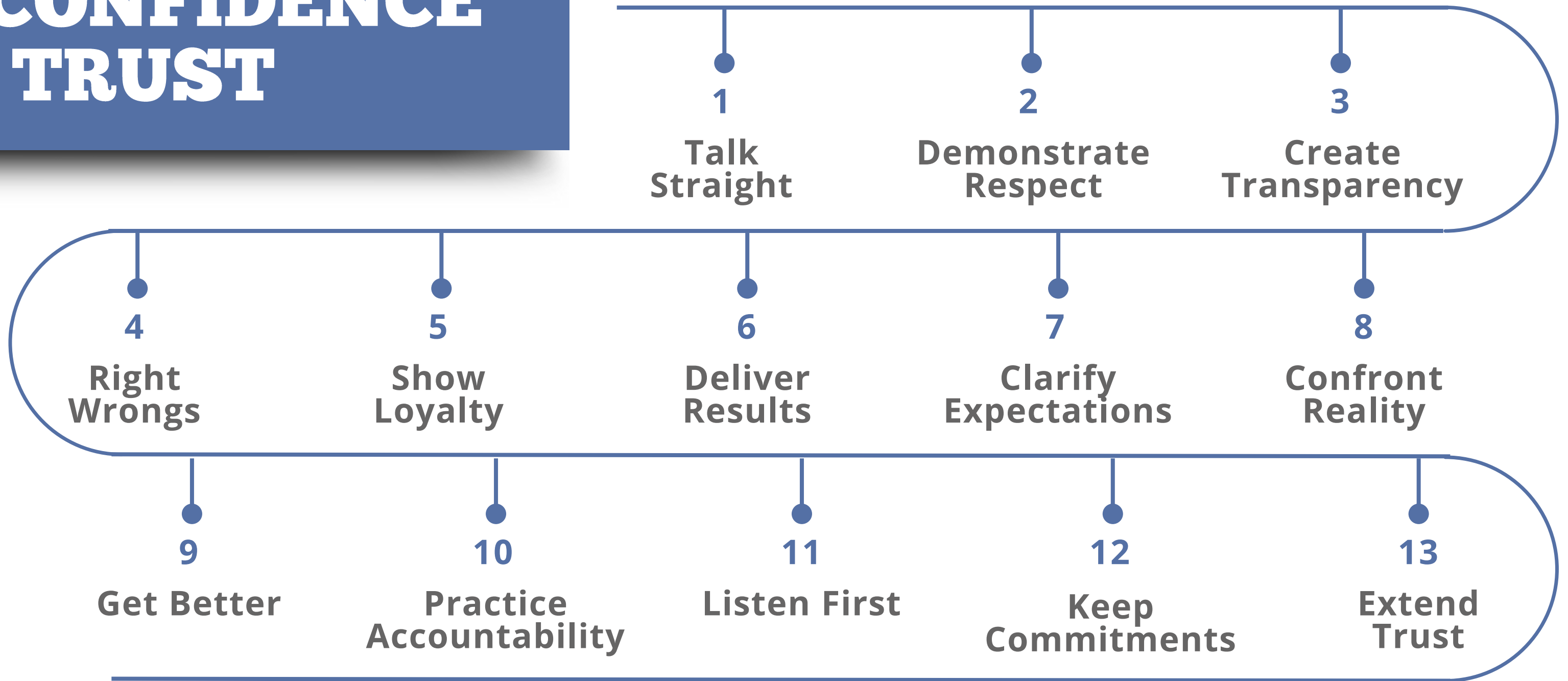
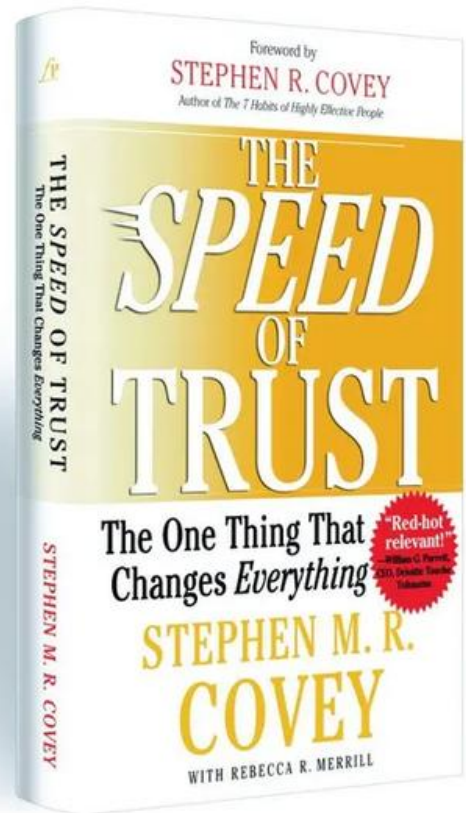
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BUILD CONFIDENCE & TRUST





BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBLE



“ Some men see things as they are and ask... **Why?**
Others dream things that can be and ask... **Why Not?** ”

-Robert F. Kennedy



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Air Force One

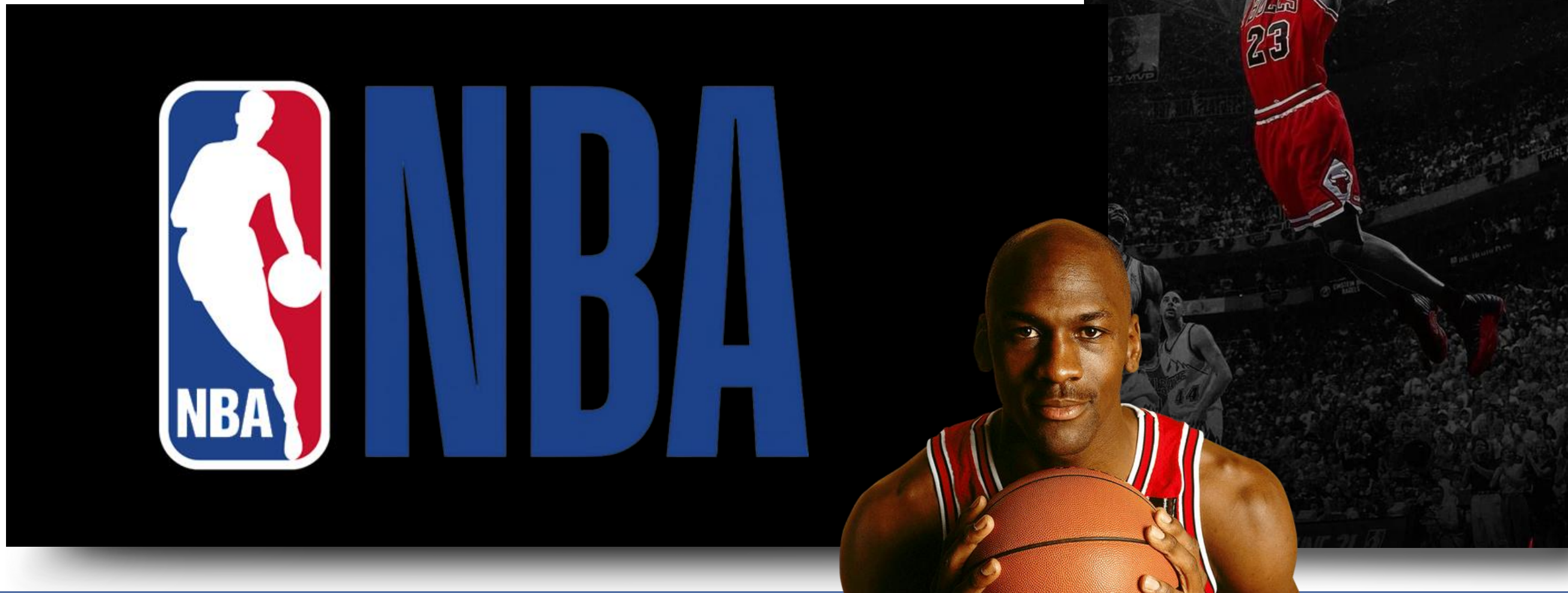


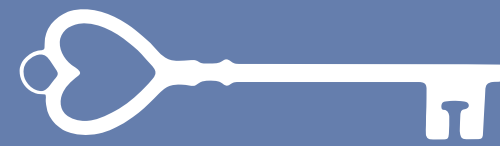
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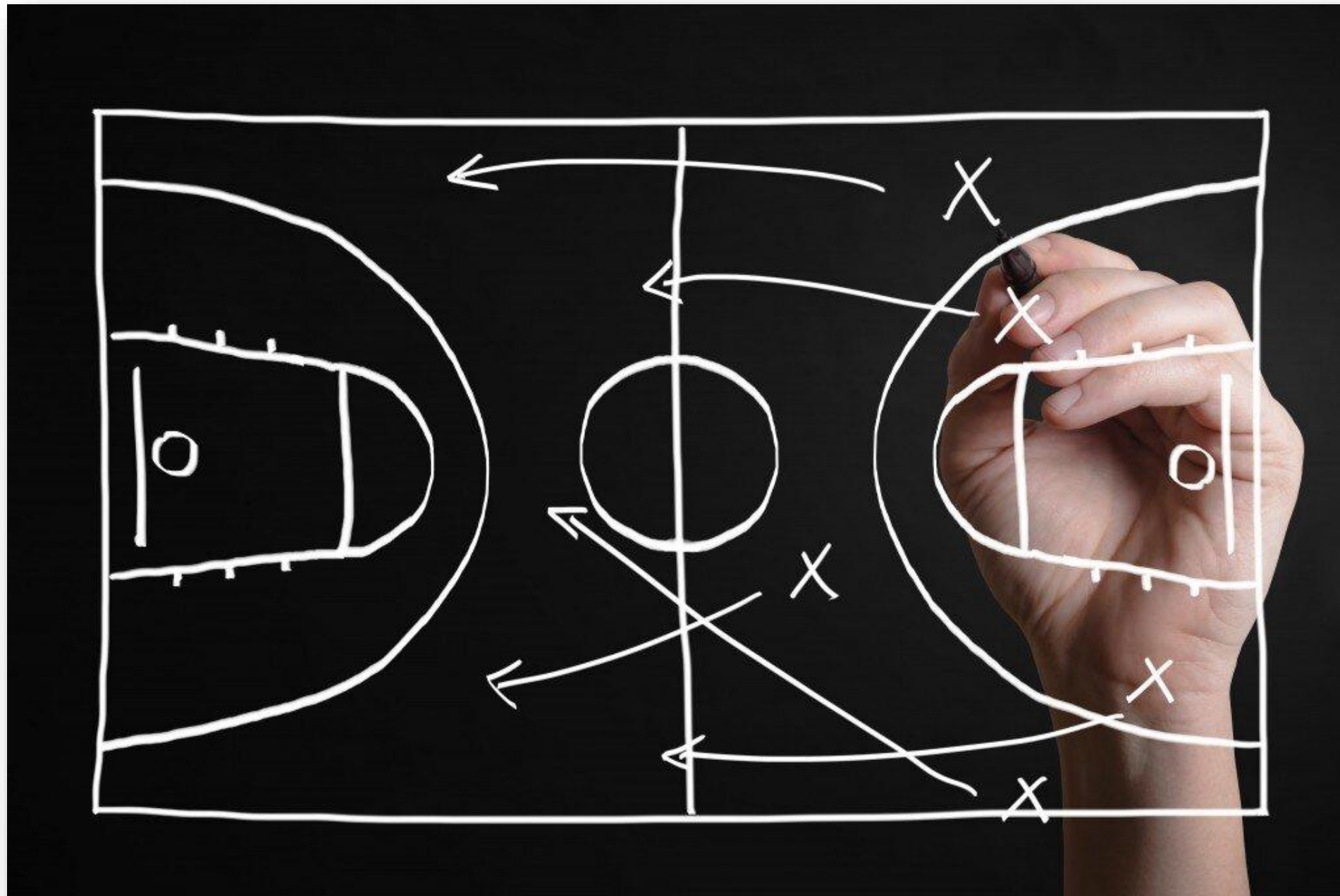


MOM'S 1ST KEY



Blessed are the flexible for they won't get bent out of shape.

- Former Magic Coach, Jacque Vaughn





**Any goal worth lasting value
will require sacrifice to
achieve it.**



**The secret of patience is to do
something else in the meantime.**

--CROFT M. PENTZ



**Patience isn't just about
waiting. It's what you decide
to do while you wait.**



So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then, when we summon the will, they soon become inevitable.

-Christopher Reeve



FOLLOW THE ABC'S OF LIFE

ABC's of Life To Lucas

A Achieve your every dream
B Believe in the power within
C Consider other people's feelings
D Do unto others as you have them do unto you
E Exult the Lord at all times
F Focus on heavenly things
G Get wisdom & knowledge by listening
H Hope & Happiness depends on you
I Inspire others by the way you live
J Justification belongs to the Lord
K Kind words cease anger
L Love one another as Christ loves you
M More you give, the more blessings you receive
N No one can change you, but the Lord
O Open your heart & mind to new ideas and different horizons
P Put on the full armor of God
Q Quit procrastinating
R Rest in the fullness of the Lord
S Stand strong in your faith
T Trust the Lord in times of trouble
U United we stand, divided we fall
V Vision is far as you can see
W Walk by faith, not by sight
X Yield in everything you do
Y Yield not into temptation
Z Zero in on your goals

*written by Teresa Carter
inspired by Holy Spirit
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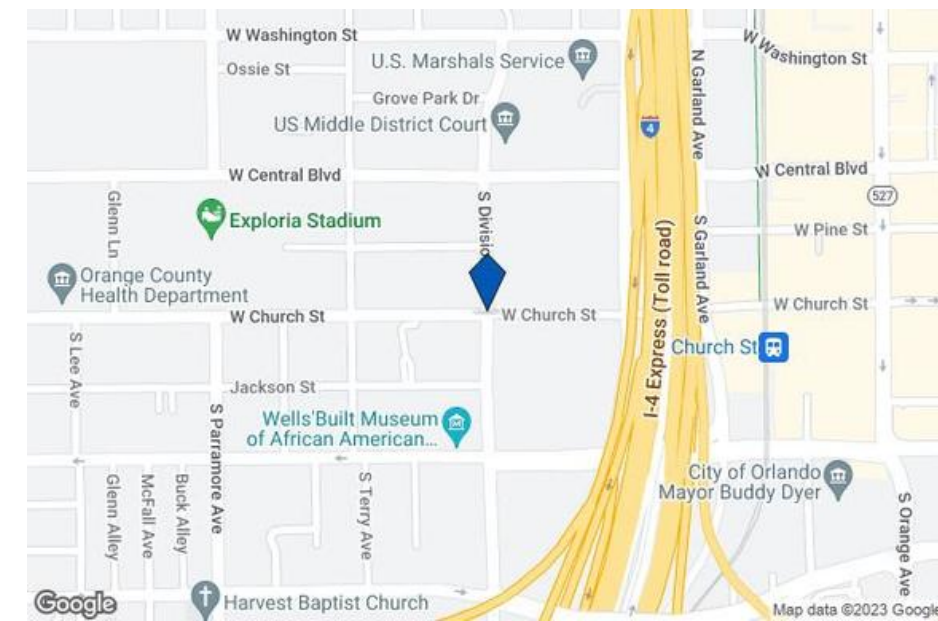




FOLLOW THE ABC'S OF LIFE



Intersection | Church Street & Division



Where I met a resident of Orange County Florida, Teresa Carter and received the ABC's of life For the first time.



EMBRACE SERVICE ABOVE SELF

A good **leader** knows that at the end of the day its not about them. It's about the **positive difference they can make in the lives of others.**

“

A **good leader leads from the front and not the back** and is willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done.

”

-Pat Williams, Co-Founder, The Orlando Magic





DO WHATEVER IT TAKES



Santa Cruz Balanya, Guatemala | March 2007



Santa Cruz Balanya, Guatemala | March 2007

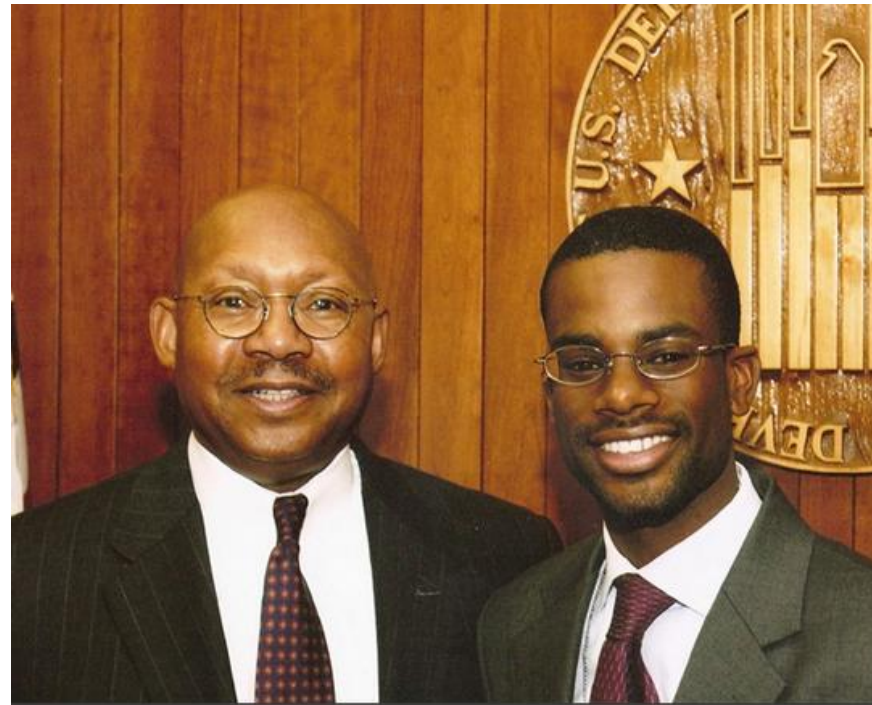


LOOK UP AND ASK





GET UP EACH TIME YOU FALL



Alphonso Jackson | Lucas
2002

Failed Kindergarten



H.S. Valedictorian



3 attempts at the ACT



If You Can Look Up...

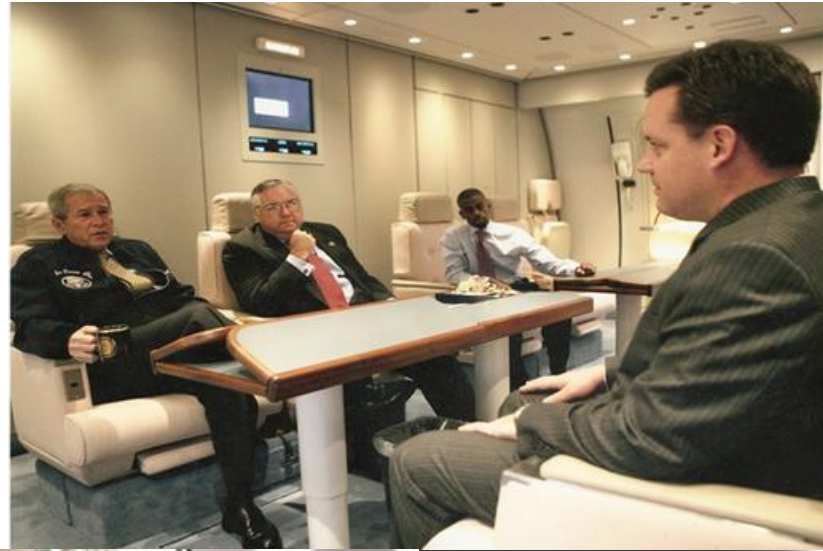


Alphonso Jackson | Lucas
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IN THE OVAL OFFICE





ON AIR FORCE ONE





COURTSIDE AT THE NBA





DON'T TAKE YOURSELF TOO SERIOUSLY

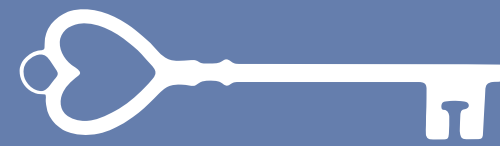




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Friday Morning | February 1, 2008



MOM'S 2ND KEY



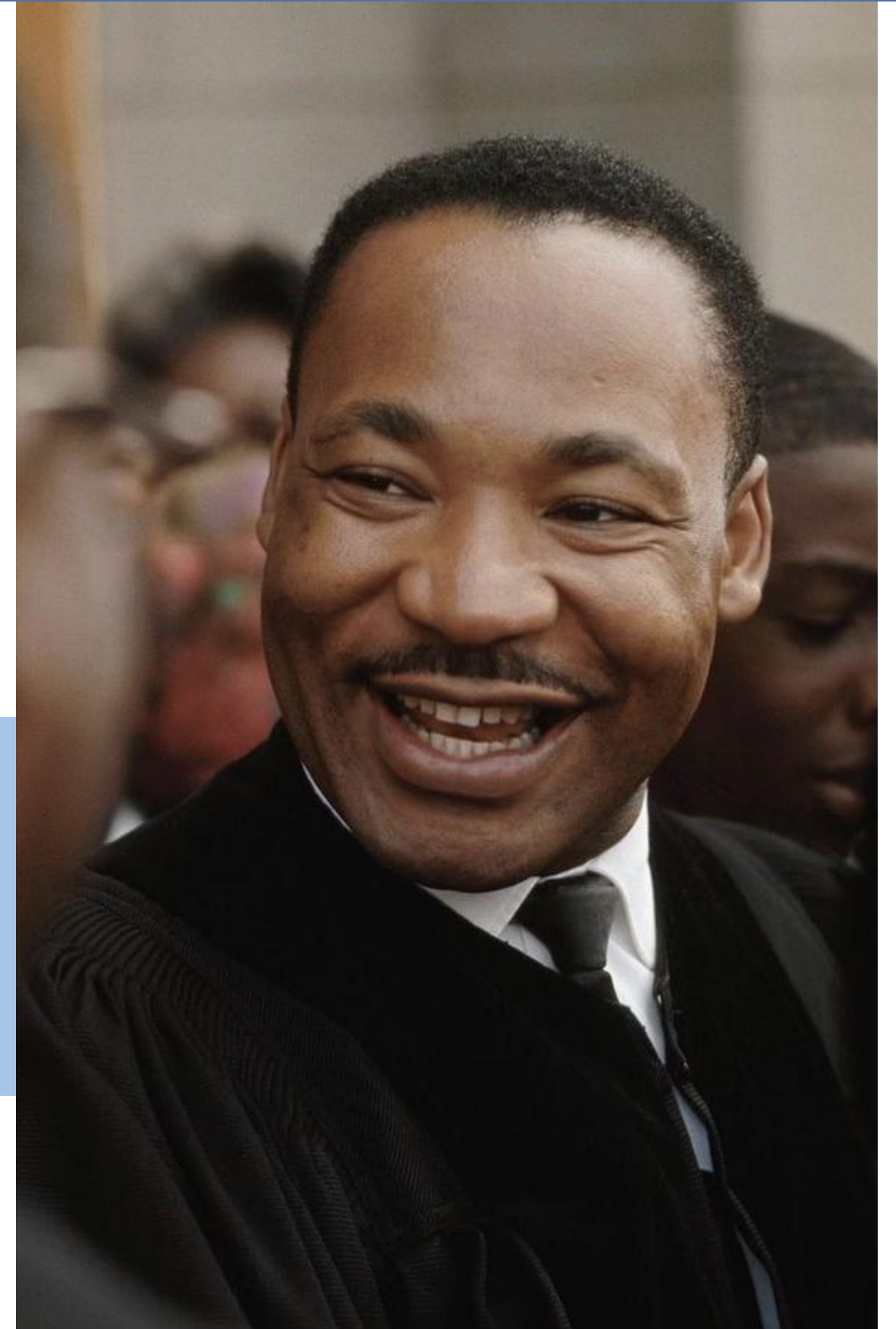
CHARACTER IS KING

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Whatever affects one directly...
affects all indirectly

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-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.





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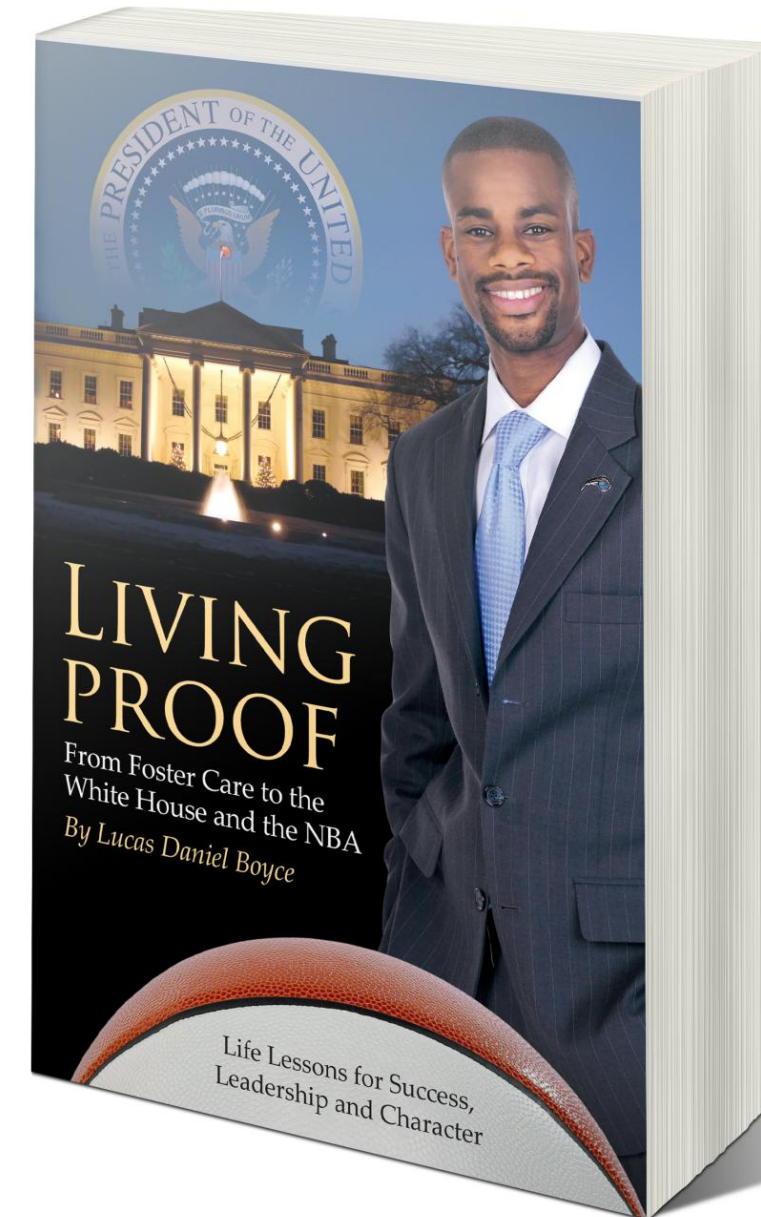


Monday Afternoon | March 25, 2002



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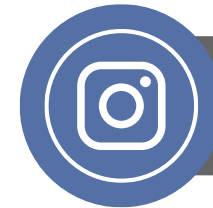
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