



2012 Mentee of the Year -Michael Wesley Booker II, 100 Black Men of Western Pennsylvania

"Michael Booker II" has been named from among 120,000 youth that "100" serve's nationally as the "2012 Mentee of The Year" This is a great honor for Michael and a great reflection of the leadership and hard work of our chapter.

"The 100 Black Men family through their examples of leader-ship, dedication and friendship nurtured our commitment as mentees and compelled us to carry out the tradition for continuous knowledge, excellence and reinvesting in our communities.

Mentoring the 100 Way Across A Lifetime 100 Black Men of Western PA, Inc. Agency Code 885156

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2012 InfoLink Graduation

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield partnered with the 100 Black Men of Western Pennsylvania and Carnegie Mellon University to help inner-city students become more proficient in their computer skills.

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# Mentoring the "100" Way. Real Men Giving Real time!



The mission of the 100 Black Men of Western PA, Inc. is to improve the quality of life within our communities, and enhance educational and economic opportunities of all African Americans.

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# History of "The 100"

The overall concept of 'The 100" began in the New York in 1963 when a group of concerned African American men began to meet to explore ways of improving conditions in their community. The group eventually adopted the name, "100 Black Men, Inc." as a sign of solidarity. These men envisioned an organization that would implement programs designed to improve the quality of life for African Americans and ensure the future of their communities by aiming intense resources to youth development. These members were successful black men from various walks of life who were business and industry leaders.

During the 1970's, a movement began where men across the county formed 100 Black Men organizations to leverage their collective talents and resources. Chapters were formed in Los Angles, Indianapolis, St. Louis , Pittsburgh, Atlanta, San Francisco/Oakland Bay Area, Nassau/Suffolk, Alton and Sacramento.

After numerous meetings beginning in 1983, the chapters decided on October 2, 1986 that the name of the organization would be 100 Black Men of America, inc. On May 27, 1987, in Atlanta, Georgia, this newly formed organization introduced itself to the nation during its first national conference.

Today, the organization has grown to over 110 national and international chapters with more than 10,000 members committed to improving the quality of life in our communities. 100 Black Men of America, Inc. has impacted the lives of over 100,000 youth who participate annually in its mentoring and youth development programs.



## Membership in "The 100"

100 Black Men of Western PA, Inc. draws its strength from its members who exhibit qualities of character, Commitment and community spirit. Membership is open to Black Men, 21 years of age and older. Our members possess expertise in a variety of professional fields. We welcome men wishing to serve and give back to their community.

For more information, please contact us at 412 -361-2142 or via email at ohbmowpa@yahoo.com.



# Activities of "The 100"

- 100 Black Men Mentorship Program
- African American History Challenge Bowl
- College Preparatory Assistance
- Imhotep Scholarship Golf Classic
- Info-Link 100 Summer Computer Program
- Weekly Tutorial Program

### Programs of "The 100"

100 Black Men of Western PA, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c) (3) charitable organization and one of the founding chapters of 100 Black Men of America, Inc. In 1994, the national organization identified four program areas titled "Four For The Future" as Critical to achieving the 100's commitment to developing leaders and ensuring the future of African American communities and its youth. The four program areas are: Mentoring, Education, Health and Wellness and Economic Development. Since 1987, 100 Black Men of Western PA, Inc. has directly mentored over 500 students with a 90% post secondary institution attendance rate and positively impacted students in the Pittsburgh Public Schools.

#### Mentoring

Mentoring is the cornerstone of what the organization brings to the community by guiding youth in life experiences, fostering positive self-perception and self-respect, cultural enrichment, encouraging excellence in education, and the pursuit of positive life-long goals.

#### **Education**

Education programs deliver support services, which help youth achieve their educational goals. The programs also include study skills, decision-making and time management.

#### **Health & Wellness**

Health and Wellness is a vital component of a thriving community. The 100 teams up with other nonprofit organizations to promote preventative health strategies, deliver screenings and provide education on prevalent deliver screenings and provide education on prevalent African American diseases.

#### **Economic Development**

Economic Development programs focus on three primary areas: Financial Literacy, Family Wealth Building and Entrepreneurship.