

# 100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc. See Your Future

## Mentoring the 100 Way

### President's Message

## What will *you* do?

**O**ne can give no greater gift to a child than that of serving as a positive role model to light the pathway to success! Recognizing the importance of this gift, our national organization, the 100 Black Men of America, Inc., identified mentoring, along with education, economic development and health and wellness, as one of four beacons to light the road of success!

Using our national mentoring motto, **"What They See Is What They'll Be,"** as our guiding principle, 100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc. launched its **See Your Future Mentoring Program** in the fall of 2007, to compliment our flagship program, **Young Black Scholars**.

The **See Your Future Mentoring Program** focuses on building young men by instilling the enduring values of responsibility, dedication and hard work. Through our Brother-to-Brother Circle, the Book-A-Month Book Club and One-on-One Mentoring, 100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc. empowers young men to set their sights on professional endeavors, to improve their academic performance and to become productive citizens.

Our strategic partnerships with the Los Angeles Urban League, the United Negro College Fund, the Los Angeles Unified School District, the Annenberg Foundation, the Office of Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke, University of Southern California, as well as with parents, teachers and the community at-large, have catapulted the **See Your Future Program** into the stratosphere of mentoring programs that serve at-risk youth.

As we continue our quest to make meaningful change in the lives of these young men, we have one simple question for you:

Will You Help 100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc. Change The Life of A Young Man By Volunteering Your Time

**And**  
By Making An Annual Financial Commitment To This Program?

It is our hope that you will join in the chorus of supporters by answering with a resounding Yes! We welcome your involvement in the **See Your Future Program** and thank you for your support.



Sincerely,  
**Dr. Anthony Asadullah Samad**  
Mentor and President and Chairman of the Board  
100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc.



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### *Mentoring Chairman's Message*

# What will *you* commit to?

**W**ith a deep commitment to using our life experiences education, professions and personal talents for the betterment of mankind, 100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc. has forged a strong relationship with Audubon Middle School to mentor male students. Using that partnership with an inner-city middle school as the launching pad for the See Your Future Program, we are putting into practice our national motto, Real Men Giving Real Time, by serving as role models, confidants and advisors.



Donald Aquinas Lancaster, Jr.

Whether you are an involved member of our community, a corporation with a deep commitment to being a good corporate citizen or an involved civic organization that identifies with our mission, we welcome your

Sincerely,  
**Donald Aquinas Lancaster, Jr.**  
 Mentor, Education Committee Chairman  
 and 1st Vice President  
 100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc.



- Time
- Dedication
- Resources

Collectively or individually, your gift to the **See Your Future Mentoring Program** will help young boys become productive, accomplished men. Thank you, in advance, for your generous donation and for helping us lift young boys into manhood!



Captain Brent Burton, Mentor and Mentoring Co-Chair 100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc.

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### About The Program

# What will they see?

**T**he **See Your Future Program** is an educational program of the 100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc.

Understanding the unique social and educational challenges faced by African American males, and answering the charge set forth by 100 Black Men of America, Inc., 100 BMLA forged a relationship with Audubon Middle School, the Los Angeles Urban League, the University of Southern California and the United Negro College Fund to institute a mentoring program in 2007.

**See Your Future Program** partners male students between the ages of 11 and 13 years old with the accomplished members of 100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc. and other male volunteers who embrace our mentoring mission.

With a goal of improving academic performance, enhancing citizenship and encouraging the pursuit of college-level study, 100 Black Men of Los Angeles,

school, high school and college and that meets all requirements for university-level study is assured a scholarship to university or college of his choice.



**Dr. Louis Murdock,**  
Mentor, and Immediate Past President  
100 Black Men Los Angeles, Inc.

100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc. is committed to using their time, resources and ingenuity to guide young boys into manhood and we invite you to join us as we continue to provide guidance and compassion to those most in-need!

Inc. conducts mentoring sessions, provides field trips to historical sites and sporting events and incorporates reading one book a month into the **See Your Future Program**. Each young man that participates with the mentoring program through middle



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