

FATHERS M.I.A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO OUR FIRST ISSUE

Welcome to the debut issue of Fathers M.I.A, Inc.'s Quarterly Newsletter! We're delighted to have you as part of our mission to celebrate fatherhood, empower youth, and strengthen communities. Our newsletter is your window into our organization's commitment to nurturing responsible and engaged fatherhood while empowering young minds.

In each issue, you'll find:

- 1. **Fatherhood: Insights, personal stories, and expert advice on modern-day fatherhood.***
- 2. **Youth Empowerment Program Activities: Stories of transformation and achievement from our youth participants.***
- 3. **Community Activities: Updates on events and partnerships that connect us with our communities.***
- 4. **Our Fatherhood Classes: Information about our educational programs for fathers.***
- 5. **Fundraising Events: Opportunities to support our mission.***



Plus, in every edition, we'll shine a spotlight on a scholarship recipient from our Youth Empowerment program. Thank you for being a part of our community. Explore, engage, and join us in making a lasting impact on fathers, youth, and families. Enjoy the newsletter!

IN THIS ISSUE

UPCOMING EVENTS

***Youth
Empowerment
Sessions
Spring 2024***

***24/7 Dad-
Fatherhood Classes
TBD- Fall 2024***

***Annual Golf Classic
Summer 2024***



We Honor You
WORTHY OF THE CROWN
FATHERS MIA

Spring Gala

SATURDAY ❖ APRIL 6, 2024

Charles F. Dodge City Center ❖ 601 City Center Blvd. Pembroke Pines, FL. 33025

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OUR FOUNDERS



Gernald Hawkins, Sr. Founder

Gernald Hawkins Sr., the Founder of Fathers M.I.A., an organization that bridges the gap between fathers and their children. The organization's principle is to mentor, support, challenge, assist, and advise fathers as they actively engage in rebuilding relationships with their children. The foundation also endeavors to assist and guide young men and women who seek to initiate the rebuilding process. From the very beginning, Gernald's vision for Fathers M.I.A. has been to provide fathers with a fighting chance to positively reunite with their child/children. That vision is fulfilled in Fathers M.I.A.'s comprehensive core curriculum for fathers.



Robert L. Jackson III Co-Founder

Robert L. Jackson III, is respected as a lecturer, teacher, coach, and leadership mentor. As Co-Founder of Fathers M.I.A., Robert believes a father is a function and not a title, and strongly believes that a Father is the foundation of the home and that everything stems from the father. He has over 18 years of leadership experience in Corporate America. He has held positions like Chief Operating Officer (COO), Executive Director, and Call Center Management just to name a few. In the Church, he has held positions from Asst. Pastor, Youth Pastor, Minister, Armour Bearer, and Musician. His education ranges from a Major in Business Administration, and a minor in Theology from Oral Roberts University, in Tulsa Oklahoma.

THE VITAL ROLE OF FATHERHOOD AND THE COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH OF FATHERS M.I.A., INC

Fatherhood stands as an essential pillar of our society, contributing profoundly to the well-being of families and communities. Engaged fathers play a vital role in their children's development offering unique perspectives, guidance, and emotional support. Their involvement fosters resilience, self-esteem, and healthy relationships in their offspring.

Fathers M.I.A., Inc is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bridging the gap between absentee fathers and their children. Through mentorship, counseling, and co-parenting workshops, they empower fathers to reestablish meaningful connections. Their legal support aids in formalizing relationships, ensuring children receive the love and guidance they deserve.

However, some fathers, for various reasons, find themselves absent from their children's lives, leaving emotional voids that can impact both kids and communities. This is where "Fathers M.I.A., Inc" steps in.



By recognizing the significance of fatherhood and the challenges some face, Fathers M.I.A., Inc plays a vital role in nurturing healthier families and, by extension, fostering stronger, more resilient communities. Their compassionate outreach serves as a beacon of hope for all those affected by absent fathers, illuminating a path toward brighter futures for children and society as a whole.

**YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM
SPOTLIGHT ON PAST STUDENT**



Trinity Baggs

Was an recent participant in our program for (4) four years. She was the recipient of a \$2,500.00 Scholarship, which she used to attend Albany State University.

**YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM
SPOTLIGHT ON PAST STUDENT**



Nathaniel Davis

Was an recent participant in our program. He was the recipient of a \$1,500.00 Scholarship, which he used to attend Valencia College.

FATHERS M.I.A. AT WORK



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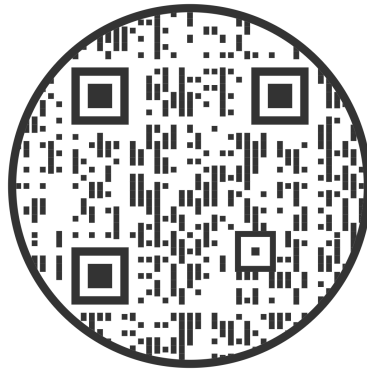
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