

We strive to re-educate young males on the premise that of all the things you can shape, condition, develop, enhance and strengthen, the most important is your mind.

What is AGBM, Inc.?

A Good Black Man, Incorporated (AGBM, Inc.) is a non-profit - 501 (c)(3) organization on a mission to enhance the life options for African American male youth and to provide a global forum to dispel the myth that "there are no good Black men." Our activities are designed to create a virtual safe haven void of the unkind criticism persecution and degradation sadly too often seen in the mass media and society-at-large.



Through our Legacy of Excellence Program Modules, we offer a variety of images, narratives and culturally relevant material depicting African American males in positive roles. We encourage young men to cast themselves in such roles as well. We also combine classroom activities with the utilization of the web site, www.agoodblackman.com as a vehicle for self exploration and career exposure -- allowing us to address some of the issues created by the Digital Divide.

We strive to re-educate and strengthen the self-confidence of young African American males by replacing negative images with positive ones -- ultimately helping to reverse the process of self-hatred. Our programmatic mission includes:

- Helping young males gather critical information and gain insight in order to define and achieve their goals.
- Providing a networking forum to offer support, an exchange of ideas and a bonding between those with the same positive perceptions.

LOE Summer Enrichment Camp



The Legacy of Excellence (LOE) Summer Enrichment Program, uses technology as a tool to help 11-14 year-old African American males develop a clear sense of their attributes, talents, goals, and attitudes. This 6-week enrichment opportunity includes several self-discovery workshops, simulated real-life experiences and asset mapping activities provided by a team of dedicated community leaders, mentors, educators and business professionals. The young campers also explore the more than three hundred pages of positive imagery found on the web site www.agoodblackman.com to complete the computer literacy module requirements.

The AGBM Life Skills Module was designed to help the young men develop individual plans for self improvement and obtain skills for job searching, job retention and career management.

The Computer Literacy Training Module makes use of technological tools such as personal computers and our web site (www.agoodblackman.com) to help camp participants develop an appreciation of the historical strength of the African American family as well as reflect on the positive contributions of African American males.

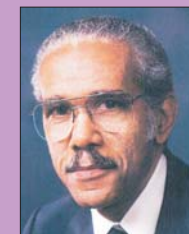
The LOE Awards Celebration

Throughout the year, African American males make many contributions to the community with long hours of dedicated work -- a beautiful example of unselfish love. We appreciate their investment of time and talents to positive endeavors that support, empower and uplift us and in particular, our males.

It is in that spirit we annually extend our sincere gratitude and support by bestowing our prestigious service award to 6 outstanding African American males during our major fundraiser, the Legacy of Excellence Awards Celebration.



2006 LOE Award recipients (l-r) Devron Dickens, Sr., Mario Armstrong, Andrew Hall, AGBM, Inc. founder D. Anne Browne, Dr. Edward E. Cornwell, III, Arnold Mitchell and Ernest M. Kromah.



The Dr. John T. Chissell Optimal Achiever Award was created to recognize the individual who projects the best possible emotional, intellectual, physical, spiritual and socio-economic aliveness, which was promoted and practiced by the

quintessential physician, community activist and father of "Optimal Health", Dr. John T. Chissell. The Optimal Achiever Award is presented during the Legacy of Excellence Award Celebration.



AGBM is the acronym for www.agoodblackman.com. This web site was conceived, designed, created and launched by D. Anne Browne as a response to counter the complaint that “there are no good Black men.” The motivation behind the construction of this site is to first, silence the critics. Second, it is to provide a place on the planet for men of color to go where they will not be criticized unkindly, persecuted unjustly or judged unfairly.

www.agoodblackman.com is the only 100% Black-owned web site dedicated exclusively to loving, honoring, uplifting and celebrating Black males who are making a positive difference in their communities by providing for them a place of information and inspiration. The website contains more than three hundred web pages and consists of 5 gateways designed to highlight specific areas of achievement and contribution. These gateways also serve as the basis for the annual AGBM Legacy of Excellence Awards Celebration. The 5 gateways of the web site are:

Keeper of the Flame
Our Better Halves
Our Future
Our Heroes
Passing the Baton

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