

The Mission of AGBM

AGBM, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the life options for African American males by developing an expansive collaboration of resources and information specific to uplifting, educating, honoring and empowering Black male youth. Our mission is also to provide a global forum to dispel the myths that demonize Black males by creating a safe haven void of the unkind criticism, persecution and degradation sadly too often seen in the media and society-at-large.



Through our Legacy of Excellence Program modules we provide a variety of images, narratives and culturally relevant material that portrays Black males in positive roles (and encourages Black males to cast them selves in such roles). We also combine classroom activities with the utilization of 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.

Membership Benefits



As an AGBM member, we will ensure that in our organization, Black men will be widely portrayed in ways that reflect their humanity and that transcend the negative stereotypes offered by mainstream media. Our programs and community initiatives will uplift, support, and

buttress against negative peer pressure faced by African-American boys and young men. Your AGBM membership includes:

- Reduced rates on AGBM online advertising
- FREE subscription to our electronic newsletter, VOICES
- FREE listing and link back from our web site.
- Reduced rates on promotional merchandise from AGBM.
- Updates and information about our Networking Mixers

BE A PART OF SOMETHING POWERFUL, POSITIVE AND EMPOWERING!

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A goodblackman.com (AGBM) is an actual web site online at: www.agoodblackman.com. This web site was conceived, designed, created, launched and maintained by Baltimore web developer, author and entrepreneur, D. Anne Browne in response to the criticism: "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 for Black males to go where they will not be criticized unkindly, persecuted unjustly or judged unfairly. The AGBM family places a great deal of emphasis on the history of people of African descent. We do this because we recognize how important it is to re-educate ourselves. We believe that we must reconcile ourselves with the past in order to understand the present and prepare for the future.

We created www.agoodblackman.org as a companion web site that provides information and updates about our nonprofit organization, A Good Black Man, Inc. (AGBM, Inc.) With your support, since 2001 we have promoted the countless numbers of Black males out there who have devoted their lives to building strong communities, families and relationships. Together, we will continue to salute those Black males with positive messages to convey.

What A Good Black Man, Inc. Is All About

What We're Working Towards

AGBM is all about exploring, honoring, uplifting and celebrating Black males. Our web sites are a celebration of them. In addition, AGBM, Inc. is committed to using computer technology (through its Legacy of Excellence Program initiatives) as a tool to help 11 to 14 year old African American males with developing a clear sense of their attributes, talents, goals and attitudes to enhance their self-image, self-esteem and character. The AGBM family members are on a mission. That mission is to restore as many Black men as possible to their original positions of greatness. To this end, we operate on the premise that a good Black man is **not** hard to find. He's been right here all along, waiting for us to re-discover him! It's a revolutionary idea, we know. But it's an idea whose time has come. We invite you to join us.



BECOME A PART OF THE REVOLUTION. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO GROW AND THRIVE.

We strive to re-educate young Black males on the premise that of all the things you can shape, condition, develop, improve, enhance and strengthen, the most important is your mind. Therefore, the goal of the AGBM, Inc. is to strengthening the self-confidence of Black males by replacing negative images with positive ones to help reverse the process of self-hatred.



Through our Legacy of Excellence Programs, we use technology to:

- Expose male students to successful African American men as new role models.
- Expose students to the vast array of career opportunities outside of the street culture, entertainment and athletics.
- Provide male students with healthy, functional and positive images of African American manhood.
- Provide a networking forum to offer support, an exchange of ideas, and a bonding between those with the same positive image of Black males and manhood.