



Affirming the Value and Dignity of Black Americans

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On behalf of the Content of Character Series (COCS) Development Team, we would like to invite your participation on **November 2, 2019** for The Content of Character Series Summit Ventura County, CA.

INTRODUCTION:

Our position as a community in Ventura County is challenged on many levels: Jobs. Crime. Unkept promises. Unaddressed issues from politicians and civic leaders. All this makes Ventura County a difficult place for some to live. This economic and social suffering must end. The COCS Summit will identify the underlying causes of why these problems exist, including its strategic plan. Our prayerful hope is to offer a fresh perspective and potential solutions.

MISSION AND VISION:

Join us as we bring black, white and all cultural groups together for a life-changing event. Let's examine our black history and our contemporary political environment with open and honest discussion. In a time of great tension, we know there is a need for healing and reconciliation. Nationally-recognized leaders and sports heroes invite you to hear a message you won't get anywhere else.

HOW WILL THIS BENEFIT YOUR COMMUNITY?

Our mission is to build partnerships in local areas that could ultimately and forever change our God-given United States of America. We consider this an opportunity to take a stand and be part of something bigger than what any one of us can do alone.

WHAT ACTION IS BEING INITIATED FROM EVENTS?

We develop ongoing forums via monthly COMMUNITY CALLS to express ideas and solutions raised at these events. These calls invite people who attended the event to pray, share and strategize with speakers - how to take what they heard and translate it into action.

In Omaha, for example, a new partnership is forming between an existing Christian-based, local policy group and an inner-city, local youth resource center. Together, they are considering a variety of paths including bi-weekly workshops on entrepreneurship, money management, and staying out of debt. This is a new collaborative.

Individuals are energized and activated by the boldness of our speakers. What has been locked in hearts and minds is released. It raises hope. It permits people to dream big. It inspires the kind of bravery that can transform lives and communities.

Testimonials:

"You are addressing the most pressing issue of our time — getting more people to put the God of the Bible back into their lives and the public square, letting Biblical principles drive our governance as well as our private lives."

"This was the most moving, inspiring, and educational events I had ever attended. These nationally regarded speakers today delivered the word of God in a broad range of categories that apply not only to black families, but family all over this country. I'm thankful to my company ... for being a proud sponsor of the event."

"This (Summit) has been an exciting and interesting experience for me. The state of bravery of some of the speakers against what otherwise might not be popular in Black or Hispanic or any other community has been really impressive to me. I certainly recommend to anyone to attend one of the upcoming Summits."

"This has been just a marvelous day in our city, a day that was needed in our city..."

"I do recommend this event. It's been very stirring, very thought-provoking."

"I've learned a lot, a lot of things that I wasn't aware of. I would recommend this to a lot of people my age - even younger, to our teenagers. It was a big breakthrough for me."

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