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PASTORS' SPOUSES PRESIDENT CONVENES BLACK LEADERS IN DC
12 jan 2003

The president of the National Coalition of Pastors' Spouses, Vivian Berryhill, convened a Black Leadership summit recently in Washington, DC. Having recently returned from a fact finding tour of Africa with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson and Ambassador Randall Tobias, Mrs. Berryhill served as host to 21 of the nations top Black leaders. These leaders had the opportunity to dialogue with the Administration's top brass on the effectiveness of the Uganda model: "ABC" (A)bstinence, (B)e faithful, (C)ondom use as a last resort.



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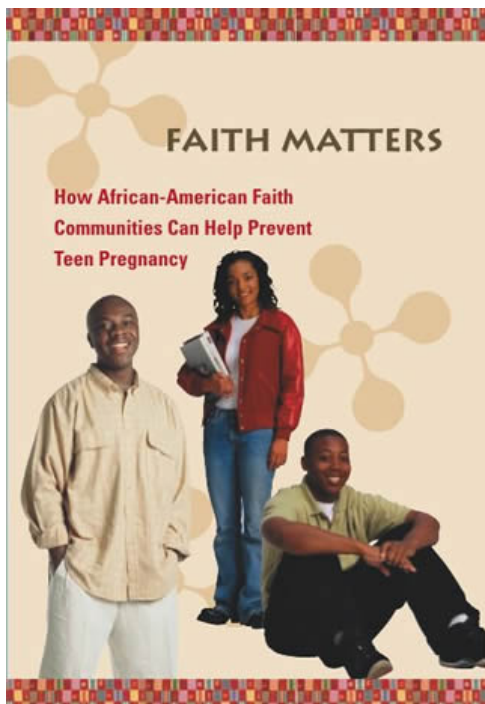
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"civil responsibility movement" is forming roots and gaining ground in the African American community. The movement comes on the heels of an historic Abstinence Education Roundtable, which convened twenty-one African American leaders in Washington D.C.

Buoyed by the recent summit, the National Coalition of Pastors' Spouses, who played host to the Black leaders and the top brass of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service, is set to debut a new guide to focus on faith leaders in faith communities.

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WE'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE WHERE IT COUNTS
18 nov 2003

The National Coalition of Pastors' Spouses was formed in January 2001. The purpose of this organization is to raise the education and awareness levels as well as improve risk identification for diseases and social ills that detrimentally impact African Americans through community churches and religious organizations.



This organization, with over 2,100+ pastors' wives in its network, introduces a different approach to addressing the healthcare needs within the African American population as it creates a venue whereby Blacks, spearheaded by the churches' pastors' spouses, are empowered with information, resources, and community relationships that will sustain this healthcare program indefinitely and allow it to be independent of outside intervention.



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African American Healthy Marriage Initiative Moves To
Chicago!!
18 nov 2003



Save the Date!!!! May 14th and 15th, 2004, the African American Healthy Marriage Forum will host a 2-day information sharing workshop in Chicago, IL. Having hosted two successful "Why Marriage Matters" conferences, at Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA. and the Hyatt Regency in Dallas, TX, the AAHMI team will travel to Chicago in early spring.

These healthy marriage forums, held in conjunction with the Centre for New Black Leadership, Executive Directors Association of OIC of America and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., feature some of the today's most widely known and respected African American speakers. Topics covering all aspects of relationships including, "What constitutes a healthy marriage", "pre-marital counseling" "marital bliss-marital challenges", are presented .

Seating is limited. Register online now: www.aahmi.org

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MAJOR OBJECTIVES

- Advance economic development in black communities
- Promote the role of faith-based institutions in combating the social ills that plague low-income communities. (**Community Solutions Network**)
- Sponsor seminars, conferences, debates, symposia, book luncheons and media roundtable discussion. (**CNBL's "At The Table" Forums and CNBL Presents "One-on-One"**)
- Promote school choice as a means of providing a sound education to low-income students and improving urban schools. (**DC Parents for School Choice, 'Friend of the Court' Briefs**)
- Oppose programs that promote racial quotas while supporting efforts that encourage self reliance and that provide people with the means and skills to achieve self sufficiency. (**'Friend of the Court' Briefs**)
- Recognize excellence in leadership (**Excellence in Leadership and Thomas Sowell Awards**)
- Expand CNBL's New Leadership Project-identifying and promoting new leaders (**CNBL Media Guide and New Voices Commentary**)
- Speakers' bureau to underwrite lectures on historically black college and university campuses and continue CNBL's work on Ivy League campuses through the Ivy Leaguer's for Freedom (**CNBL Campus Connection**)
- Sponsor internship programs to expose minority college students to governmental agencies, businesses and non-profit organizations that support CNBL's goals (**CNBL Washington Connections**)
- An aggressive communications program to disseminate and promote the mission, vision and programs of CNBL (**CNBL Communications**)
- Maintain and improve website-(www.cnbl.org)
- Provide additional support to CNBL's Regional, State and Local networks (**Community Solutions Network**)
- An affiliated 501(c)(4)- **New Black Leadership Coalition**

Develop Leaders.

Shape Public Policy.

Serve Communities.

The Centre for New Black Leadership (CNBL) is a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization established in 1994 to identify a generation of black leaders, who can help develop a new



framework of ideas and policies, which can address the persistent problems plaguing black communities in America.

CNBL aims to promote a positive vision of the future which is grounded in the historic principles of the American idea.

The Centre brings together a diverse group of thinkers, community leaders and policy experts who focus on creating market-oriented, community-based solutions.

These solutions are grounded in the following fundamental principles:

- *self reliance*, which elevates individual responsibility without abandoning the idea of moral social responsibility;
- *self definition*, which reflects black communal obligations;
- *self governance*, which emphasizes the responsibility and accountability of leadership in fostering virtues conducive to a civil society; and
- *economic independence*, within black communities.

CNBL provides a national forum for the dissemination of ideas and approaches that promotes these principles.



National Fatherhood Initiative



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"Our children are watching us live, and what we are shouts louder than anything we say."

-Wilfred A. Peterson

The **National Fatherhood Initiative** (NFI) was founded in 1994 to lead a society-wide movement to confront the problem of father absence.

NFI's [mission](#) is to improve the well-being of children by increasing the proportion of children growing up with involved, responsible, and committed fathers.

NFI works to accomplish this [mission](#) through:

- Educating and inspiring all people, especially fathers, through public awareness campaigns, research, and other resources.

NFI Highlights

2004 National Summit on Fatherhood
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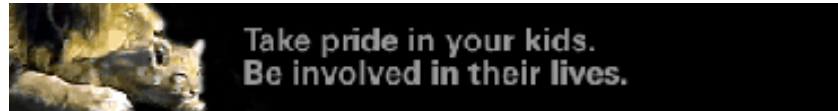
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