

LeCount R. Holmes, Jr. Biography

Mr. LeCount R. Holmes, Jr. was born and raised in Washington D.C. has lived in Atlanta for the past 16 years and recently moved to Belleville, MI near Detroit. As a Motivational/Inspirational Speaker/Trainer, Mr. Holmes' primary goal is to assist others in developing and understanding the words uttered by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, the author of "The Power of Positive Thinking," who said, "Whatever the mind can perceive and believe, it can achieve!"

Mr. Holmes has enthusiastically traveled down many roads in pursuit of his various interests an inspirational writer, actor, voice-over talent, and jazz vocalist. He served in the United States Army and studied Sociology at the University of the District of Columbia. Mr. Holmes is engaged in on-going professional and personal development and he is currently pursuing a broadcasting degree at Washtenaw Community College and was recently inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. Mr. Holmes has two daughters.

After a brief stint in corporate America, Mr. Holmes established a consulting firm, Determination to Soar Forever (DTSF) which specializes in professional consulting services and presentations to corporations and educational institutions. He was a well-known air personality with the top Gospel Radio Station, in Atlanta, 1380 WAOK. Mr. Holmes is a member of Toastmasters International.

One of the highlights of his career is a one-man re-enactment of the life and times of historical figure Frederick Douglass, entitled "Frederick Douglass – The Man," which was written, produced, and presented by Mr. Holmes. Mr. Holmes believes he was born to portray Frederick Douglass and has traveled throughout the U.S. and London to share the richness of African American history while teaching determination, perseverance and self-esteem.

Mr. Holmes appeared as Frederick Douglass in a recently released documentary entitled "Emancipation, Revelation, Revolution" which debuted October 2005 at the Liberty Film Festival in Los Angeles. Mr. Holmes also appeared in a music video.

Mr. Holmes has received outstanding accolades for his contributions to various organizations including:

- ◆ Nominee for Leadership of Atlanta 2001-2002 program
- ◆ Consultant for DeKalb County School System – teaching educators how to communicate creatively and effectively with at-risk children
- ◆ Arizona State University – Outstanding contributions to African American History Month
- ◆ AT&T
- ◆ 100 Black Women, Detroit Michigan

Mr. Holmes instills in his audiences the fact that we should never give up and that we should always pull from that inner reservoir of spiritual resources we all possess to achieve victory. He believes that it is imperative that we know our TRUE history!!! His philosophy of life is summed up in the credo he lives by: *The Name of Life's Game Is "Don't Give Up!"*