

REVEREND
**ALFREDDIE
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Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

WORLD LITERACY CRUSADE

a 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION

"The native impulse of man has always been and shall always be freedom. The USA and all great civilizations were born out of the natural impulse for Freedom. But man must come to realize that Freedom is a demonstrable ability. It is the Ability to make happen what you want to make happen...in present time. To the degree in which a man can make happen what he wants to make happen is to the degree in which that man considers



suffering through the improvement of conditions in the lives of those around him and in the world. As Rev. King and Mandela was out to save the soul of their countries by removing the legal shackles of Jim Crow and Apartheid, **G-Man** which is the name given to Rev. Johnson by the hip-hop generation is short for the real **God's**

Man believes that the next step in saving the soul of America is in area of Education.

Born in Montgomery, Alabama in 1962, the young Alfreddie moved to California at the age of three with his widowed mother. He excelled in academics and athletics and set a pattern of achievement and excellence that continued into his adult life. He attended UCLA where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in history and economics. He was co-founder of the UCLA gospel choir and became a Chancellor's Marshall for his outstanding community service.

After working as a manager at Security Pacific National Bank and later as a marketing executive for Xerox Corporation, Reverend Johnson became a community activist and a pastor in his inner city community of Compton, California, just outside Los Angeles, a community that has the nation's third lowest educational level with a 40% dropout rate.

Working with gang members and at risk youth in his immediate area, Rev Johnson founded Genesys, an outreach program helping young people to turn their lives around. When community unrest erupted in Compton and neighboring areas of Los Angeles in 1992, Rev Johnson intensified his search for real solutions to real problems. He teamed up with veteran Deputy Sheriff, Fred Shaw Jr., who introduced him to Applied Scholastics and the Study Technology of L Ron Hubbard.

Through the Study Technology, Reverend Johnson learned that the primary

G-Man The Social Betterment Apostle.
 "International Opinion Leader and
 Moral Voice of Reason"

Pastor/Founder
 Truth Faith Christian Center
 Creator, Developer
 WLC/Compton Literacy & Learning Center
 Founder,
 Federal Commission on Education Rights.
 Co-Founder,
 Quality of Life Educational Curriculum and
 Products
 Co-Founder,
 World Changer Int--Men Who Care Int.

Founder,
 Men Who Care

Renown Orator/Author/Humanitarian

and most overlooked barrier to learning anything was misunderstood words. From this association, came the very successful Compton Literacy and Learning Project where young and old alike learned to read, understand and apply what they studied. Many became tutors to help others as they had been helped. Reverend Johnson wrote, "Just that one concept of the misunderstood Word opened up The Scriptures for me. St. John said, 'In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God and the word was God.' I always knew that the spirit of God was bound up in words. I knew there was power in words."

Rev Johnson had come to see clearly that the social ills of poverty, ignorance, drug abuse, criminality, and gangs were not the real cause of his people's hopelessness and anger. These were merely symptoms of a deeper and more basic cause—ILLITERACY. Illiteracy made true learning and education impossible.

The success of the Compton Project led to the establishment of The World Literacy Crusade, As its founder and leader and joined by his national spokesperson, Isaac Haynes, Reverend Johnson continues to expand his grass-roots fight to eradicate illiteracy and the despair and hopelessness that follow in its wake. Like Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Reverend Johnson has a dream that is "to create responsible human beings who have the ability to learn and communicate in any subject. Only then can we envision eliminating the social ills that are destroying the fabric of our communities."

Reverend Johnson's message is one of hope that something innovative can be done to empower individuals and to improve the quality of life for themselves and others.