

Anthony Brown Recognized As

Humanitarian of the Year by the Fullwood Foundation

For Immediate Release (January 13, 2009) ----- Anthony Brown, a staff minister at the Morning Star Baptist Church in Catonsville, Maryland has been named Humanitarian of the Year by the Board of Directors of the Fullwood Foundation, Inc. The Humanitarian award is one of the Foundation's highest honors, and is given in recognition of an individual's work and years of service to the community, touching the lives of people locally and internationally.

In presenting the award, the Foundation highlighted Brown's many contributions and active involvement in helping others truly exemplify a "Spirit of Caring and Sharing." In 2008 after years of using his musical gifts to encourage persons across the world, Brown formed the Dream 4 It Foundation. The Foundation raises funds to support numerous educational endeavors designed to provide youth with scholarships for higher education positioning them to realize their Dreams. In 2008 the Foundation provided nearly \$2,000.00 in scholarships to area college students.

Anthony Brown was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. The second oldest of four children, he graduated from Woodlawn Senior High School in 1980. He received Bachelor and Masters Degrees from Towson State University. God began using him in the area of music ministry in 1982. He has recorded and sung all over the world; participating in Gospel music tours in Switzerland, Paris, London, Austria and Germany. He received his Masters of Divinity Degree from the Virginia Union University School of Theology in May 2002. In August of that same year he was ordained into the Gospel ministry. He is presently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry Degree from the Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, Ohio.

In 2006, Anthony realized a life-long dream and recording a Christmas CD, *Dreams Come True – This Christmas*. In February 2007, he released a Black History Month project. This CD contains a new original song, *Dream*, as well as a rendition of the classic, *If I Can Help Somebody*. The song *Dream* has been embraced by local Christian stations and is played regularly. Most recently he released a CD entitled, *Hymns for Him*. The CD is a collection of hymns and original songs designed to glorify God and edify His people. Anthony's music has always been a passion that God has used to encourage people from all walks of life. The song, *Dream*, was the "launching pad" for the Dream 4 It Foundation.

Founded in 1988, the Fullwood Foundation raises funds to support numerous education initiatives, providing scholarships to selected youths each year, and honors individuals and organizations that provide exemplary human services and deeds. Anthony gives God the glory for everything that has happened, and will happen in his life. He and his wife, Sheri, have one daughter, Shamara. They reside in Columbia, Maryland.

For information on the Dream 4 It Foundation, contact Anthony Brown at 443-472-3311.

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