

KENNETH BRASWELL

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FAMILY PERSPECTIVE  
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## ABOUT KENNETH BRASWELL

Kenneth Braswell has spent over 24 years in the service of families and communities. Husband and father of four, Braswell continues to see the world through the eye of his own children. In 2004 he created Fathers Incorporated (FI). With national and international missions, the agency provides capacity building services to thousands of organizations working to ensure that fathers contribute to the healthy well-being of their children. FI is currently the prime contractor for the National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse ([www.fatherhood.gov](http://www.fatherhood.gov)) and provides technical assistance to President Obama's Fatherhood and Mentoring Initiative. Braswell is the author of *When The Tear Won't Fall: One Man's Journey Through The Intimate Struggles of Manhood and Fatherhood*. Currently, Braswell is touring the world with his newest project "Spit'in Anger," ([www.spitinanger.com](http://www.spitinanger.com)) a documentary exploring fatherless anger and its impact on men and boys. He is a much sought after keynote speaker, presenter, trainer, and media consultant on issues related to Responsible Fatherhood, Black Men and Boys, and Mentorship.

Fathers Incorporated ([www.fathersincorporated.com](http://www.fathersincorporated.com)) is a national, non-profit organization working to build stronger families and communities through the promotion of Responsible Fatherhood. FI has a unique seat at the national table, working with leaders in the White House, Congress, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Family Law, and the Responsible Fatherhood Movement. FI works collaboratively with organizations around the country to identify and advocate for social and legislative changes that lead to healthy father involvement with children, regardless of the father's marital or economic status, or geographic location. From employment and incarceration issues, to child support and domestic violence, FI addresses long-standing problems to achieve long-term results for children, their families, the communities, and nation in which they live.

As the past Director of the New York State Fatherhood Initiative ([www.dads.ny.gov](http://www.dads.ny.gov)), Braswell managed over \$11 million in programs, a \$1 million comprehensive evaluation, and the NYS Noncustodial Earned Income Tax Credit. Braswell has been featured and mentioned in *Essence*, *Gospel Today*, *Essence*, *The Crisis*, *CNN*, *Washington Times*, *Time* and various other media forums. He is also a radio host on the Tavis Smiley Network.

Braswell has served on the boards of both the Albany NAACP and Capital District YMCA, and was vice president of the Urban League of Northeastern New York. He has received numerous awards and recognitions since he began his community service efforts in 1990.



*"It's not about Fathers as much as it's about Fatherhood and all that it implies for children, women, men and our community."*



Braswell is an emerging and vibrant voice on the frontlines of America's growing responsible fatherhood movement — a voice whose time has come to be heard!

**Shawn Dove**

Founder, Proud Poppa Publications and Manager of the Open Society Institute's Campaign for Black Male achievement



*“If you desire abundant blessings, you must have the stamina it takes to harness them... short ropes don’t catch fast horses.”*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING



*Developing Effective Fatherhood Programs*



*Assessing Friendly Fatherhood Environments*



*The Communication Gap of Motherhood and Fatherhood*



*Realities of Child Support for African Americans and Latinos Environments*



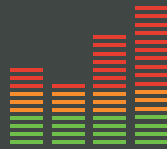
*Understanding Responsible Fatherhood*



*The Impact of Fatherlessness on Urban Communities of Color*

## KEYNOTE TOPICS

- » Fathers, Media and Pop Culture Effective Fatherhood Programs and Outcomes
- » Fatherhood and Generation Now: Understanding Youth and Parenting
- » He’s a Mama’s Boy: Single Mothers and Raising Boys
- » Daddy’s Home: The Father Pain in You
- » Fatherhood: A Black Male’s Perspective
- » Mentorship and Young Black Male Development
- » Uncovering the “Christian” in Manhood
- » Restoring a Family Attitude in an “It’s All About Me” Society
- » “You’re NOT MY FATHER!” Exploring Blended Families



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