



ABOUT KENNETH BRASWELL

Kenneth Braswell is a visionary social entrepreneur and an unwavering champion of responsible fatherhood. As the architect and heart of Fathers Incorporated, an influential nonprofit headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, he has been a beacon for responsible fatherhood and healthy familial bonds. Fueled by his personal experiences and an unyielding commitment to uplift fathers and their families, Braswell brought Fathers Incorporated to life in 2004. His vision was clear - to construct a sanctuary of support, resources, and training for fathers wrestling with their roles in their children's lives.

Under Braswell's inspirational guidance, Fathers Incorporated has become a leading force in the national dialogue on fatherhood. The organization has harnessed innovation to usher fathers past the barriers hindering their involvement in their children's lives. These initiatives include empowering fatherhood development programs, job readiness training, and parenting education sessions. Braswell's expert commentary on fatherhood, parenting, and family wellness is highly sought-after. His insights have graced numerous media platforms such as CNN, NPR, and The Washington Post. Recognized for his powerful contribution to the field of fatherhood and family advocacy, Braswell commands attention as the weekly host of the I Am Dad podcast and Sideline Dad.

Braswell's pen breathes life into the narrative of fatherhood and family relationships. His writing, centered around the Black community, boldly ventures into the complexities and triumphs of parenthood, empowering fathers across the country with resources and guidance.

A seasoned author, Braswell's vast catalogue of books, inclusive of children's literature and adult reads, reflect his profound comprehension of fatherhood dynamics. Among his cherished works are "When the Tear Won't Fall," "Daddy, There's a Noise Outside," "Daddy Is Feeling Blue," "Daddy's Family Tree," "Daddy, Can I Cry?," "Unstoppable Me," "Kwesi and the Ogre," "Santa Dads of Harmony Street," and "Strength of the Father: Affirmations for Black Dads." His books shine a light on the diverse facets of fatherhood, from tending to emotional well-being to navigating the world as a parent. His "Spit'in Anger Guidebook: Sons Healing their father wounds" is a testament to his unwavering commitment to mental health, offering tools for sons grappling with emotional trauma.

Braswell, the charismatic speaker, and the resourceful social entrepreneur, uses his words to spark change and inspire. He has touched countless lives, encouraging fathers to stand tall in their roles and providing support through their parenthood journey. In 2021, Braswell's extraordinary efforts caught the attention of none other than Oprah Winfrey, and the OWN Network honored him for his commendable work with Black Fathers. The Atlanta Business Chronicle too, has recognized Braswell's efforts, bestowing upon him the Small Businessperson of the Year Award - Servant Entrepreneur, and in 2020, the Leader in Corporate Citizenship Award. In the words of an impressed observer, "Mr. Braswell has tirelessly advocated for responsible fatherhood education and promotion through participation in 632 fatherhood-related speaking or training events spanning 33 states and five countries from 2011 through 2021."



"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



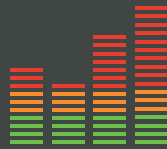
Understanding Responsible Fatherhood



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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