

# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL RESURRECTED LIFE AWARDS

## HONORING FATHERLESS MALES WHO ARE CHOOSING TO LIVE WITH PURPOSE

- Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- TIME: 5PM

## Qualifying Awards & Descriptions

### **KINGDOM MINDED...**

*A male 18-30 years old with past behavior problems in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> that has achieved and fought endlessly to overcome behavior challenges with the support from his mother, grandmother, female relative or a confidant. This male has given his life over to Christ in his late teens; has shown dignity by attending church services regularly, has volunteered his time in and out of church, has improved in reading and understanding God's word and has continued to show integrity in his behavior. This over comer must submit a letter of recommendation from your pastor or other ministry leader, with emphasis on years volunteering in church, bible study attendance, and your learning progress on understanding God's word.*

### **MOSES**

*This award is presented to a fatherless youth and young adult who has struggled with speaking socially and in leadership; such as, but not limited to, campus clubs, auxiliaries, class presentations, and group assignments; however, he has gained confidence to speak publicly. This youth and young adult has been inspired for the love of people to conquer the fear of speaking. He knows if he walks by faith, and not by sight, God will give him the words and diction for what is needed at the time he is chosen to speak; consequently, he has been leading in a position with an organization or ministry for at least one (1) year. He is 15-30 years old, and must be involved in campus clubs (if between ages 15-17 years old) and/or in an auxiliary/or ministry in church for at least four (4) years. A male who has struggled with a speech impediment and stuttering with public speaking must submit two (2) letter of recommendations from a English and/or Speech teacher, counselor, medical specialist and/or close family member with emphasis on struggles and improvements with speaking.*

### **MESHACH, SHADRACH, AND ABEDNEGO**

*Three (3) male siblings, relatives, or friends that came through trials with low self-esteem and destructive lifestyles that separated them from the love of Christ; nevertheless, they had to face a dilemma to choose who to follow, Jesus Christ or man. The three courageous males has been attacked by peers and family because of their boldness to live and speak for God with the power of the holy spirit given to them. They struggled between flesh and the spirit, but instead of continuing destructive lifestyles, they turned their miseries into ministries. These three males that have overcome worldly desires and low self-esteem must be 15-30 years old; recovering drug addicts, alcoholics, gang members, pimps, OR sex addicts. They must have known each other for at least five (5) years, and been in a ministry that they started or joined for at least one (1) year.*

## **ABUNDANT LIFE**

*A youth and young adult male who was sentenced to probation in an unjust legal battle; for example, he has been accused wrongly of a petty theft, gang affiliation, domestic abuse, assault, or rape. This youth and young adult have continued to not retaliate, but peacefully take charge for justice. This fatherless male has been sentenced to probation for one (1) year for unjust verdicts. This is a male who has overcome injustice who is between 15-25 years old, must show proof of being on probation for at least one (1) year, and must be currently not on probation. This youth and young adult must submit a letter from a correctional officer and/or probation case worker, and must have been a community leader for at least two (2) years.*

## **COLLEGE BOUND**

*This fatherless male is challenging financial burdens and learning study habits in higher education. This is a male with determination who is facing the odds; however, he continues to push towards the mark of his calling to receive knowledge for his destiny. He is an example to not let the mind be a terrible thing to waste, but staying steadfast in achieving a career for his life and has excelled at a community college or university for at least two (2) years. This achiever is 21-30 years old, must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be currently enrolled in a college or university (transcripts are needed for verification) and letters of recommendations from math and English teachers with emphasis on attendance, grades, and learning skills.*

## **LIVING TESTIMONY**

A seasoned fatherless man who has experienced not having the guidance of his father for at least fifty (50) years old, and who is at least sixty (60) years old or older; consequently, he has led by an example in the church, mentored, and cared for other fatherless children in the church and community. He is a man who overcame the odds of his faith, and being tested with multitudes of temptations, for example, alcohol, drugs, or gangs. A seasoned man who has given unselfishly to the body of Christ; therefore, he has edified younger men in the Word of God. This man has wisdom, has good work ethics, has strong leadership skills, and has surpassed his lifelong struggles. This role model for the younger generations must have a college degree, be retired for at least fifty-five (55) years or currently working in his profession, a community leader or involved in a ministry at church for at least forty-five (45) years.

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<b>NOMINEE</b>		
(Name: Last, First)	Age of Nominee	
Address of Nominee		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
HOME PHONE	E-MAIL	
<b>AFFILIATIONS</b>		
Church of Nominee:		
Membership/Organizations of Nominee(use separate page if necessary)		
Community Involvement of Nominee		
<b>NOMINATOR</b>		
NAME (LAST, FIRST)		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE	E-MAIL	
RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE		
<i>Nominator's Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>	

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<b>NOMINEE</b>	
(First Name Only)	Age of Nominee:
<b>Qualifying Nomination Awards (select one)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kingdom Minded Award <input type="checkbox"/> Moses Award <input type="checkbox"/> Meshach, Shadrach, & Abednego Award <input type="checkbox"/> Abundant Life <input type="checkbox"/> College Bound Award <input type="checkbox"/> Living Testimony Award	
<b>Instructions</b>	
<p><i>Attach to your application a typed essay on an 85 x 11 piece of paper with one (1) inch margins all around, using Times New Roman 12 pt. fount .explaining in 300 words or less explaining why you believe this youth, young adult, or seasoned male deserves recognition for the marked award. Please emphasize on his character, life struggles, achievements, active roles and responsibilities in ministry, education, and in the community which correspond to the award descriptions. ALWAYS elaborate in detail on how he fit the requirements and description of the marked award.</i></p> <p><i>Please attach a photo of the nominee ONLY. The photo is subject to be used for promotional purposes, and be placed in the program for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Resurrected Life Awards ceremony. All chosen recipients MUST be present at the awards ceremony. Thank you for your interest in the Resurrected Life Awards. We look forward to seeing you and your family on Saturday, September, 26, 2009.</i></p> <p><i>Nomination form must be filled out completely and correctly, dated, and signed. Incomplete, late, or illegible applications will result in disqualification. No exceptions.(ALL letters of recommendations, transcripts must be attached as it correspond to the award requirements)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please mail or e-mail to Resurrected Life Awards at:</i>  <b>Ryan King</b>  <i>c/o Resurrected Life Awards</i>  <i>2408 N. Wilmington Ave.</i>  <i>Compton, CA 90222</i>  <i>Or e-mail <a href="mailto:ryan.king01@yahoo.com">ryan.king01@yahoo.com</a></i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Telephone: (310) 569-3066</i></p>	