

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice - Ohio Chapter

*“NABCJ The Struggle Continues
Where Do We Go From Here?”*



37th Annual State Conference

October 27- 29, 2024

Nationwide Conference Center
100 Green Meadows Drive S
Lewis Center, OH 43035
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Dr. Anthony is an innovative leader, with a passion to change a generation. He is an accomplished entrepreneur, motivational speaker, father, educator, and community leader.

Dr. Anthony serves and empowers socio-economically challenged communities within the city of Columbus OH and around the nation both spiritually and educationally. He advocates for the civil rights of those who are marginalized and discriminated against. He fights against all acts of injustice, racism and inequality against African Americans. Dr. Anthony is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Ascension Investment Group LLC. An educational management company designed to create, develop and lead innovative community schools' systems in urban communities across the United States. In addition, Dr. Anthony is the senior program director of My Brothers Keepers of Columbus OH; A philanthropic nonprofit organization dedicated to providing resources to community partners who champion violence reduction and community development. Moreover, he is a licensed and ordained minister and prognosticator of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

His story begins as the youngest of three children to his parents Kenneth and Sylvia Anthony. Emmanuel grew up in the inner city in southeast Michigan and found himself distracted by the common trappings of urban communities. Despite his environment, Emmanuel persevered and successfully navigated through high school, becoming a first-generation high school graduate. After high school, Emmanuel understood that a legacy of excellence was set by his great grandfather who courageously launched a school in Jackson TN in the year 1870. His audacity to envision an institution that would empower and change his community shortly after

emancipation, along with his father's example of leadership became Emmanuel's inspiration to strive for collective community empowerment. Emmanuel's forefathers understood that education is crucial for escaping from poverty and advancing. Generations later, Dr. Anthony picked up the mantle and endeavored to continue the legacy. Dr. Anthony identified that one of the root causes for the urban trifecta (mass incarceration, economic exploitation, and poor education) in the 21st century was directly tied to poor education. He saw that the African American youth were trapped in a failing school system that reinforced the school to prison pipeline and fell short of preparing them to be competitive for college, career, and life. Thus, he launched Legacy Academy of Excellence in 2021. A school in the inner-city that focuses on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math), rites of passage through mentorship programs, and real-life schools to prepare a generation to be competitive in life.

Dr. Anthony successfully matriculated through several institutions of higher learner and has earned the following degrees:

- BA: In Business Administration
- MBA: Business Administration
- M. ED: Educational Leadership
- PhD: African American Studies and Ministry

Dr. Anthony is the proud husband and father, and he is a proud member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated. He is totally submitted to the will of God to "Save a generation".



Dr. V The Speaker

Dr. Victor J. Coleman Jr.

Dr. Victor J. Coleman Jr., more affectionately known as, Dr. V The Speaker, is a renowned motivational speaker and academic hailing from Toledo, Ohio. His life journey, marked by adversity, resilience, and transformation, serves as an inspiration to many.

Born into a challenging environment marked by poverty and familial discord, Victor's early life was plagued by a series of difficult events, including academic struggles, arrests, and personal trauma. His academic journey was particularly fraught. In second grade, he repeated the year due to reading and comprehension difficulties. These challenges were compounded by a series of suspensions and arrests that marked his school years. However, he refused to be defined by these hardships, instead choosing to leverage them as stepping stones to a better life.

Victor's academic turnaround began in 2008 when he enrolled in college, a significant step that led him away from a path of self-destruction. He graduated in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Entertainment Business from Full Sail University. His academic zeal did not stop there, and in 2013, Victor earned a Master's Degree in Entertainment Business. His proudest academic achievement came in 2019 when he completed his Ph.D. in Business Management, specializing in leadership. His dissertation focused on the impact of cross-ethnic mentoring, a topic born from his personal experiences.

Throughout his life, Victor has battled depression, low self-esteem, and other personal obstacles. These experiences, although challenging, have shaped his mission to inspire and motivate others to overcome their circumstances.

Dr. Coleman's commitment to helping others is exemplified through the V.J. Coleman Jr. Flight School, which he founded in 2010. This organization provides coaching and mentoring to individuals striving to reach their potential, regardless of their starting point. He uses his life as an "open book," sharing his experiences transparently in the hope that others will find the courage to transcend their current circumstances.

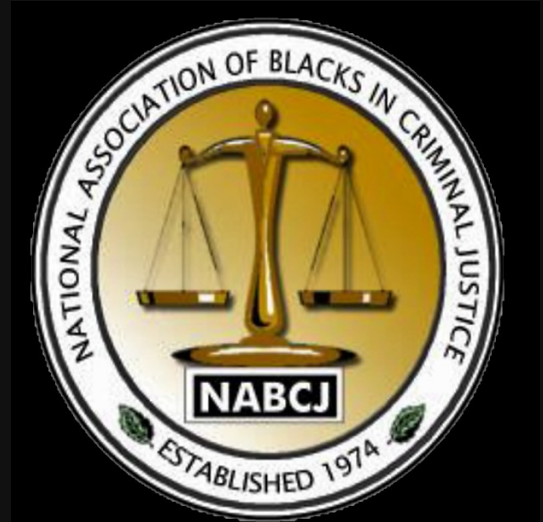
From a troubled childhood to an accomplished academic and motivational speaker, Dr. Victor J. Coleman Jr's life serves as a testament to the power of resilience, self-improvement, and the will to succeed. He embodies the belief that it's not how you start, but how you finish that truly matters.

Sunday, October 27th, 2024

Presidential Reception

*Remembering Our Past, Focusing
On Our Future ~ The Struggle
Continues*

8:00 P M -Midnight



*Come dressed in your favorite
NABCJ Gear...*

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Monday, October 28th, 2024



It's Gonna' Be a Party Y'all!

*Join us Dressed as your Favorite Star
and Be Ready to Network on the Red
Carpet with your Colleagues and
Friends alike!*



NABCI AFFILIATE NIGHT

Scholarship Raffle 2024



We are thrilled to announce our Affiliate Night Gift Basket Raffle!

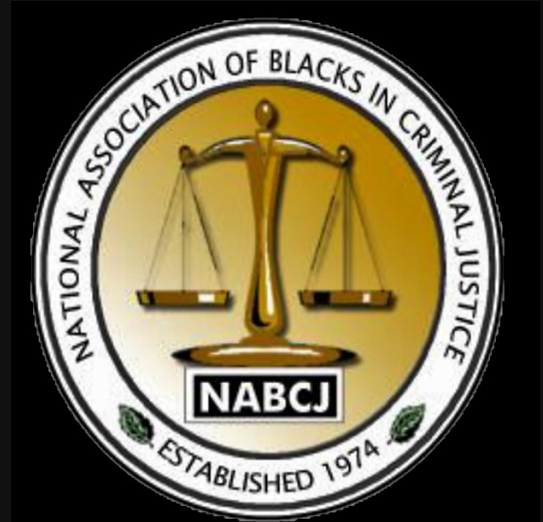
- ✓ Basket winner drawings will occur throughout the night
- ✓ Proceeds earned will be donated to Affiliate Scholarship Funds!

Things that set us apart:

- Merit-Based Selection ✓
- Diverse Fields of Study ✓
- Financial Assistance ✓
- Mentorship Opportunities ✓
- Networking and Community ✓

Don't miss this opportunity to invest in our future and transform young people's dreams into a reality!

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Event Order

Sunday, October 27th, 2024

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Vendor Set-Up & Visitation
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Board Meeting
8:00pm - Midnight	Presidential Reception & Meet & Greet

Monday, October 28th, 2024

7:00 am -8:00 am	Conference Registration
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Opening Session
10:00 am -5:00 pm	Vendor Visitation Open
10:00 am- 10:15 am	Session Break
10:15 am -12:00 pm	Plenary Session
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:45 pm -3:15 pm	Workshops Session B
3:30 pm -5:15 pm	Workshops Session C
8:00 pm - Midnight	Black Hollywood ~ Columbus Affiliate Dance



Event Order Continued

Tuesday, October 29th,
2024

7:30 am –12:00 pm

8:00 am- 9:30am

9:45 am - 11:15 am

12:00 pm

Registration

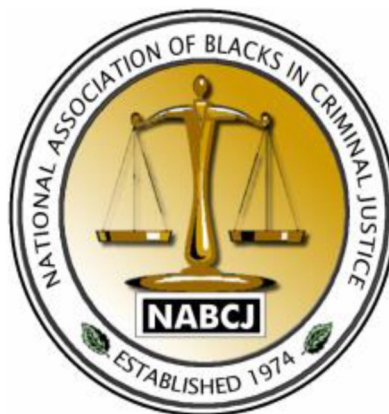
Workshop Session D

Workshop Session E

Dr. Bennett J. Cooper

Scholarship Luncheon

Celebrating 37 Years of
Education. Leadership & Legacy!





Registration Form

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Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center

Columbus-Lewis Center, Ohio 43035

Phone: (614) 880-4300

Reservation Rate \$149.00 per night plus tax

Ask for the group code: **377435**

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (W): _____ (H): _____ (FAX): _____

EMPLOYER: _____

TITLE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TYPE OF REGISTRATION:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Registration \$150.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member: \$175.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Day Session: \$75.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet Only: \$30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree: \$50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan Lunch Option |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Student: \$55.00 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

☐ PAYPAL ☐ CHECK/MONEY ORDER ☐ PURCHASE ORDER # _____
ONLINE: <https://ohnabcj.org/product/ohios-37th-annual-state-conference/>

Are you a NABCJ Member:

- ☐ **Yes**, I am a NABCJ Member ☐ **No**, I am not a NABCJ Member
- ☐ **Yes**, I would like to become a member, enclosed is my \$40.00 membership fee

Please send completed application along with check/money order to:

NABCJ-Ohio Chapter PO BOX 328872, Columbus, Ohio 43232

Registration closes October 11, 2024



Executive Board:

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*** Glenda Turner, Lima* William Salas, Mansfield***

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Exempt Employees:

<https://das.ohio.gov/static/employee-relations/ltd/succeed-ohio/edf/Employee-Development-Fund-Program.pdf>

Bargaining Unit Employees (OCSEA)

<https://www.uedtrust.org/PE>

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