

Destiny's Creed

As a Son & Daughter of Destiny I recognize the importance of God's Plan and my own self-worth in fulfilling my destiny. I commit to a future with:

Real changes charting my destiny

Effort with God's help

Skills increasing my self-worth

Promoting self-esteem & abstinence

Excellence in all areas of my life

Connecting, to influence other youth to become *Sons & Daughters of Destiny*

Transformation of myself, to fulfill my destiny to succeed

Join the young men & women of tomorrow
Destined to Succeed



It takes the Family
It takes the Church
It takes the Community
To Make the Difference

Daughters of Destiny

Stepping Stones & Kids With Character

What Do You Stand For?

Ages 9 - 11 (Teaching character development, life skills & building self-esteem, self worth, respect, etc)



A.C. Green Game Plan/Worth the Wait

Character Development

Grades 6 to 8 (Promoting & building self value, Character development, teaching abstinence, using sports & athletic themed approach, critical decision making)



Dare to be Queen - Navigator

Character Development Program

(Character development, Dare to be different, independent thinking, abstinence until marriage taught on a high school level.) Grades 9 -12



Girls to Women Program—Empowerment

This program teaches young ladies how to make life choices & decisions as they transition to womanhood. (Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens) is one of the tools used for this level of the program. (It is required that young ladies complete two years of the Navigator Program before entering this program) and keep the commitment to good character and abstinence.



Sons & Daughters of Destiny and Purpose



A Program for Young Women & Men

Dare to be Queen

Dare to be King

Sons & Daughters of Destiny provides programs utilizing sincere belief in God's Plan, along with nationally proven program curriculums as well as commitment of local leadership to provide young men & women with an environment that will nourish, teach respect, responsible decision making and encourage the fulfillment of their destinies.

*Exercise Your Power of Choice
Chart your Destiny!*

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Who We Are



Daughters of Destiny and Purpose

was born from the burning desire of a woman, Perl Blake, who wanted to take a “strong message” of hope, abstinence as a choice to a group of teens: “young women.” Because of her faith in God and the bible, and the need for young women to be able to apply the messages, she and her sister in law, Sharon Macon piloted the first program. Beginning by using the *A.C. Green Game Plan*, later added *The Navigator*, *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens* and *The Respect Programs—What do you Stand For*, to “reach and teach” precious young girls, empowering them with the effective tools needed to forge self-esteem, develop positive attitudes, and set career goals by utilizing an alternative perspective regarding sexuality—abstain until marriage. Since the initial pilot program in 2002 with a small number of girls participating, the program has grown over the years, incorporating character development as the main overview and now has 12 dedicated facilitators and volunteers and 35 plus girls each year.

The Sons of Destiny & Purpose started as just a desire and thought some years ago, a vision of Pastor Hardie Blake & Cleo Washington. The vision was to reach out to young African American males with the intent of helping prepare them to become productive men in our society through teaching respect, responsibility, encouraging higher education, help build and strengthen character that will allow for success. In 2010, this vision became a reality, the first year for Sons of Destiny & Purpose—Dare to be King. The program has dedicated, caring, committed men who facilitate and mentor the young men who become a part of this program, using several curriculums that promote character building, respect, accountability, choosing abstinence and social responsibility.

Mission: Provide innovative programs that empower & serve youth and their families; using tools to forge self-esteem, self-respect, self-worth and help develop positive attitudes in setting goals. To Challenge youth to envision & navigate a course of destiny for a rewarding future characterized by achievement, independent thinking, responsibility for their choices through education, character building, mentoring & spiritual transformation.



Perl Blake accepts the first grant award check received on behalf of Daughters of Destiny from South Bend Chapter of Black Expo (Glen Williams, President) - 2007

Hardie Blake accepts grant award check for Project Impact—Sons & Daughters from Key Bank in December 2012



Program Game Plan

The Game Plan of Sons & Daughters of Destiny consists of using several curriculums & resources that are designed to help empower young people for virtuous living by making wise, responsible decisions for their future: *Worth the Wait*, *AC Green Game Plan*, *Navigator*, *Dare to be Queen*, *7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*, *What do you stand for*, *Pillars of Character*, *Real Men, Respect*. There are two, ten week sessions (20 weeks) focusing on character building, benefits of abstinence until marriage-middle & high school and making good choices. Sessions are held once a week and designed for young men & young ladies ages 9 & up. There is a **Parenting for Success** (for parents of participants) that is offered two sessions a month. The only cost is a \$5.00 registration fee per participant.



Empowering Youth for Virtuous living



Sons of Destiny



Pathfinders Young men, ages 9 to 11 begin their journey finding the pathway to good character & decision making through nationally accredited character building materials, videos, role playing and discussion.



Dare to be King—What if the prince lives? Ambassadors (representatives)

Young men ages 12 to 14 continue the journey as ambassadors or representatives who are developing good character, learning independent thinking skills, the importance of education, skills to help make positive choices. Life skills are taught on how to handle violent situations, how to respect and treat young ladies, the importance of abstinence until marriage

