

Brother II Brother is a distinct and diverse group of over 100 professional mentors and volunteers committed to effecting change in the lives of at-risk youth through leadership and love. We work with young men (ages 11-19) to encourage them to pursue a path of education and enlightenment.

Every year, Brother II Brother facilitates a variety of mentoring events with programs designed to stimulate and motivate our



mentees, including in-class lectures at high schools and middle schools, visits to juvenile detention camps and our annual youth empowerment symposium and college day.



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Brother II Brother is dedicated to strategically eradicating generational curses and strongholds that prevent our youth from achieving their full potential and realizing the American Dream. We believe that, with a little help and proper guidance, each child can discover how to unlock and achieve that potential. As such, we are committed to developing the programs our mentees need so they can excel. Ours is an endeavor set in motion by the desire to positively influence and enhance the way young men view themselves, their surrounds and their future.

Our demographic is the greater Los Angeles area. We target young men in underperforming and overlooked communities, where, in some cases, the school dropout rates exceed 50%. However, we are open to and welcome candidates from throughout Southern



Stinson Brown
Founder/Chairman



Born and raised in Lansing, Michigan, where he attended the same high school as Magic Johnson. After graduating, he moved to Los Angeles with \$240 and a dream of becoming either a lawyer or a police officer. Today, he is a highly-decorated, 22-year veteran lawman and a renowned drill instructor at the LAPD. Mr. Brown began his career with the Los Angeles Police Department and has worked some of L.A.'s toughest neighborhoods, including the Central Division, the Southeast Division and the Nickerson Gardens Housing Development. One day, during a trip through Nickerson Gardens, he stopped to give some baseball cards to a couple of young boys. One reached into the black and white patrol car, hugged the officer and said "I love you." That innocent embrace left an indelible impression on Officer Brown. In 2007, he founded Brother II Brother. He says he was simply tired of watching young boys die in his arms. His hope is that by leading through love, we can save some of the young lives cut short by violence. In a cruel twist of faith, his only son would later fall victim to the very violence he fights to stop. On July 17, 2009, Stinson Ameer Brown was gunned down by a teenager.

Our mentors come from a myriad of socio-economic and professional backgrounds. Many are from single-parent homes... most raised by their mothers. Some were forced to get a job straight out of high school foregoing higher learning to help take care of their families... others are Ivy League graduates with corporate credentials. We are physicians, attorneys, police officers, journalists, civil servants, construction workers, teachers, truck drivers, engineers, military veterans, sales professionals and entrepreneurs. All are leaders. And we all share the common desire to make this world – our communities, our neighborhoods – a better place for our children. As such we have come together to lead with love.



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