

BIA'S Jackson, MS Support Group

Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury

Date: January 23, 2012

Time: 6:30pm



St. Dominic
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The Campbell Room
969 Lakeland Drive
Jackson, MS 39216

SPEAKER: COACH ANTONIO WRIGHT

MACE – METRO AREA COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, INC.



Antonio Wright, affectionately known as Coach Wright, is the founder/CEO of Metro Area Community Empowerment, Inc. On February 2, 1997, Coach Wright's life was changed forever. He was in a terrible motor vehicle accident. He was thrown from the car and miraculously he lived. However, as a result of his injuries, he is paralyzed from the waist down. On top of this tragedy, one month after the accident, his younger sibling Ahmad Wright, was murdered by a shot to the chest and then set on fire. His body was burned beyond recognition. Most people would have come away from these traumatic events with a lot of anger and resentment, but not Coach Wright. His mission in life became to help youths like his brother and show people with disabilities that you too can play a major role in society. Antonio coached football at Jackson State for four years and Provine High School for three years. He also was a defensive coordinator for Murrah High School, Gentry High School in Indianola and McComb High School. In 1996 Governor Haley Barbour appointed him to State Rehabilitation Council. He is also an ordained minister, a certified personal trainer, a strength conditioning coach and teacher, and gives motivational speeches all over the country. Coach Wright is the 2008 Hope Award recipient of the Mississippi Brain Injury Association, Inc.