



## *Rev. Ryan Lamont Jones*

Anyone who meets Ryan immediately recognizes that his 6'9" stature as well as his charismatic, contagious, enthusiastic personality and presence make people take notice. This ordained minister is a dynamic nationally respected award-winning Certified Public/Professional Speaker, Consultant, Certified Abstinence Educator, Life Improvement Specialist, Author and Transformational Trainer who conduct personal and professional development seminars for *Fortune* 500 companies, individuals, churches, educational institutions, government agencies and non-profit organizations.

Ryan a native of Columbia, South Carolina, attended the public schools of Richland County School District #1 and graduated from A. C. Flora High School in 1985. Upon graduation, he received an academic/athletic scholarship to attend Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia and later transferred to Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Liberal Studies (Journalism). He is completing his studies at the Gammon Theological Center at the Interdenominational Theological Center (Atlanta) where he is pursuing a Master of Divinity Degree with a Psychology of Religion/Pastoral Care & Counseling concentration. He plans to further his education by obtaining a Doctorate Degree in Public Administration.

Ryan is the founder and CEO of Ryan L. Jones & Associates, Inc. a successful, diverse personal and professional development firm based in Atlanta, Georgia. Some of his civic and professional involvement includes being a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; Black Professional Coaches Alliance; Member of the Association of Black Cardiologists; Member Associate of the American Association of Christian Counselors; American Society for Training & Development and currently serves on the Board of Directors for several organizations and foundations.

He is the author of *Set Your Mind On Things Above* and *Words Of Wisdom: To Live, Love, Learn & Lead Your Life* (Xlibris Publishing Co.) and his forthcoming books *The 'A' Game* and *The E Male*. He is also considered a humanitarian, business entrepreneur and leader by all who have the privilege to encounter him!

As a motivational speaker, Ryan has given countless hours and much energy educating, empowering and encouraging youth throughout the nation on the motto "*I Inspire You To Have A Desire To Go Higher.*"