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Youth With A Passion For Service

*"And some have compassion, making a difference"- Jude 1:22*

## **The Journey Begins**

Difference Makers, a youth led faith based organization, focuses on youth leadership and community service learning projects. The projects and programs are developed and initiated by youth.

The youth are those with a passion for making a difference in their community. They are teens who are innovative and creative thinkers. The group consists of youth from the ages 11 to 17 years old.

The adult advisors are those who believe that youth can achieve anything. They are also those who believe and understand the importance of youth leadership. They participate by serving the youth as advisors, providing technical assistance and assisting with fundraising.

Development plans for Difference Makers began in February 2005. Its cofounders, David Boykin and Andrea R. Price met and began initial development planning for about 8 months. Then, they held a meeting in November 2005 to meet with interested youth. These creative strategic thinking innovative youth went to the bow look at the horizon and started steering the ship. The youth elected officers and began working.

Difference Makers youth understand their journey and are willing to take on any challenges that it may present.

## **What We Do**

Difference Makers organization was founded on the principle that the youth of today are the future leaders of tomorrow. The organization's mission is to inspire and train potential young leaders, to enable them to take an active role in their community and become future leaders of tomorrow. Difference Makers teaches and equips youth with the methods of strategic planning, organizational development, and effective service-learning project planning and implementation skills. This will result in strong leaders who have hope for the future and the tools to positively influence society and their communities.

Difference Makers members are engaged in service learning projects. Service-learning provides the connection between the academic content of the classroom and the real world and help link teachers, administrators, parents, community members and students together. Each service project is curriculum supported. Research data on service-learning demonstrates that the sustained effort of curriculum supported community service provides students with increasing opportunities to engage in active learning, develop leadership potential, and increase academic preparedness. We use Learning Webs to relate academic curriculum to service learning projects.

Since its inception in November 2005, Difference Makers Youth Organization has sponsored several successful community service projects. The group hosted a Blanket and Clothing drive for the homeless in December 2005, a MLK Day 2006 Voters Registration drive in January 2006, a Voting and Election Process and a 1965 Voting Rights Act workshop in March 2006, two "Stop The Violence Awareness" Campaigns in 2006, a Blood Drive and a Health Fair in November 2006. The group participated in National & Global Youth Service Day 2006 and played a part in the National & Global

Youth Service Day 2007 on April 20th by hosting a benefit talent show for the organization, Save Kids of Incarcerated Parents (SKIP), Inc.

Difference Makers youth have been guests on both TV and Radio talk shows and their works have been featured and highlighted in various media outlets, such as the *Montgomery Advertiser*, *Montgomery Gazette*, WSFA NBC Channel 12, WNCN ABC Channel 32, WMCF-TV 45/Trinity Christian Broadcast Network, WVAS 90.7 Alabama State Radio, and Hot 105 FM Radio station. Difference Makers youth also attend and occasionally speak at City Council Meetings on various issues.

Our members and supporters understand how important it is to engage young people in year round service. We are committed to making service the common expectation and common experience of young people. Please join our efforts to help create a culture where young people's involvement is a community principle and where youth voices are heard and acted upon.

Its executive members are Asia Daniels, President, Essence Daniels, Patrick Price, Immediate Past President, President, Antwanette Boykin, Secretary and Darryl Price, Public Affairs Officer. If you would like to come aboard Difference Makers, email us at [differencemakers@bellsouth.net](mailto:differencemakers@bellsouth.net).

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