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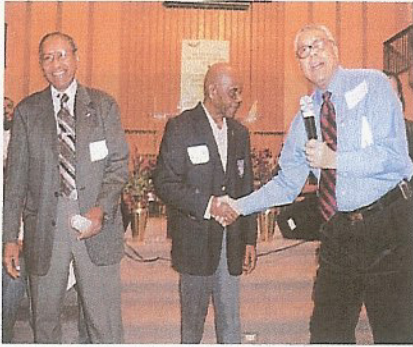
Academy of the Youth Initiative Mentoring Academies Commencement Ceremony. September 25th, 2010 (8am to 3pm)



“Aim High”

A Tribute to heroes by a hero; The last Hurrah!

Keynote Speaker: Tuskegee Airman, (USAF Ret.) Col. Charles E. McGee



Thirty Youth from Minnesota, and Las Vegas, NV will be celebrated and given recognition for having sacrificed their summer of hanging out; to have fun engaging themselves with activities with YIMA to help improve on their Math, Reading, and Science Skills.

The public is invited to come and celebrate our youth and to learn more about the Youth Initiative Mentoring Academies (Aviation Academy) Which has expanded its operations in Washington D.C, Ohio, South Carolina, and Maryland

The Youth Initiative Mentoring Academies (Aviation Academy) is a non profit mentoring program for at-risk youth ages 8 years old to 19. The youth in this academy attended ground and flight school with their adult mentors all summer long. They received hands on experience flying aircraft and simulators, learned about life and leadership skills, but most of all had lot's of fun.

At the ceremony graduates will speak on their experiences with the program and share photos. The graduates will be the host and hostess of The Youth Initiative Mentoring Academies Fifteenth Annual Community Spiritual and Health Workshop. They will give presentations along with their Honorary Mentors on topics in Aviation Science Engineering, Law Enforcement, Psychology, College Preparation, Safety, Spiritual Healing, and on How to Build Positive Relationships and Bonding with a Responsible Adult

- Tuskegee Airman (USAF Retired) Col. Charles E. McGee
- John S. Najarian, M.D
- Dr. John M. Taborn, Ph.D.
- Speaking District Missionary Evangelist Mother Fannie Mae Webb
- NACA (teaching how to save homes and lower mortgage)
- Drawing for Free Discovery Flight/ Flying lessons

This program is a tribute and dedication to the Memory of the following YIMA Honorary Mentors: The Late Tuskegee Airmen Lt. Col. Lee Archer Jr. (USAF Retired). Maj. Vernon Hopson (USAF Retired), Col. Kenneth O. Wofford (USAF Retired), 1st Sgt Joseph Webb Jr. (US Army WWII Retired), Sgt. James W. Lanford (US Army Vietnam Retired), Jelani Brinson, Odelia Lanford; Mrs. Edna Griffin.

Free at Last Church
 200 West 7th Street St. Paul, MN 55102
 (Continental breakfast starts at 8am)