



### **Michael Johnson**

Michael Johnson has been a staple in the city as the Community Outreach Coordinator in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, since 1993. He coordinates with community centers and other city agencies, non-profit organizations, and juvenile court systems to support and secure social services for underserved and at-risk youth and families. As Community Outreach Coordinator, Johnson coordinates and conducts education and awareness activities and program objectives.

Johnson is an Alexandria native and a 1975 graduate of T.C. Williams High School (now Alexandria City High School), which you may recognize from the legendary Disney movie “Remember The Titans.” After graduating, Johnson served in the Marine Corps. Johnson then attended Northern Virginia Community College for a few semesters and is a current undergraduate student at Coppin State University where he is majoring in History. While attending Coppin State University in 2022, Johnson was awarded the Fannie Jackson Coppin Award—given to the top history student at this University.

Johnson has also won the America’s Promise Award for Outstanding Community Outreach Work and the Eight District Republican Empowerment Award. Former President George H. Bush nominated Johnson for the Presidential Points of Light Award and has met with fellow former President Bill Clinton.

Johnson is also a consultant with the National Drug Court and a founding member of the Social Responsibility Group and The Friends of Fredrick Douglass Memorial Cemetery. He is also involved in the City Archaeological Commission and the Alexandria African American Hall of Fame. Johnson’s roots in Alexandria run deep—his ancestry can be traced to Alexandria in 1816. He now has three college-educated children and eight grandkids living in Alexandria. His favorite pastimes are Oral History and reading about history makers.