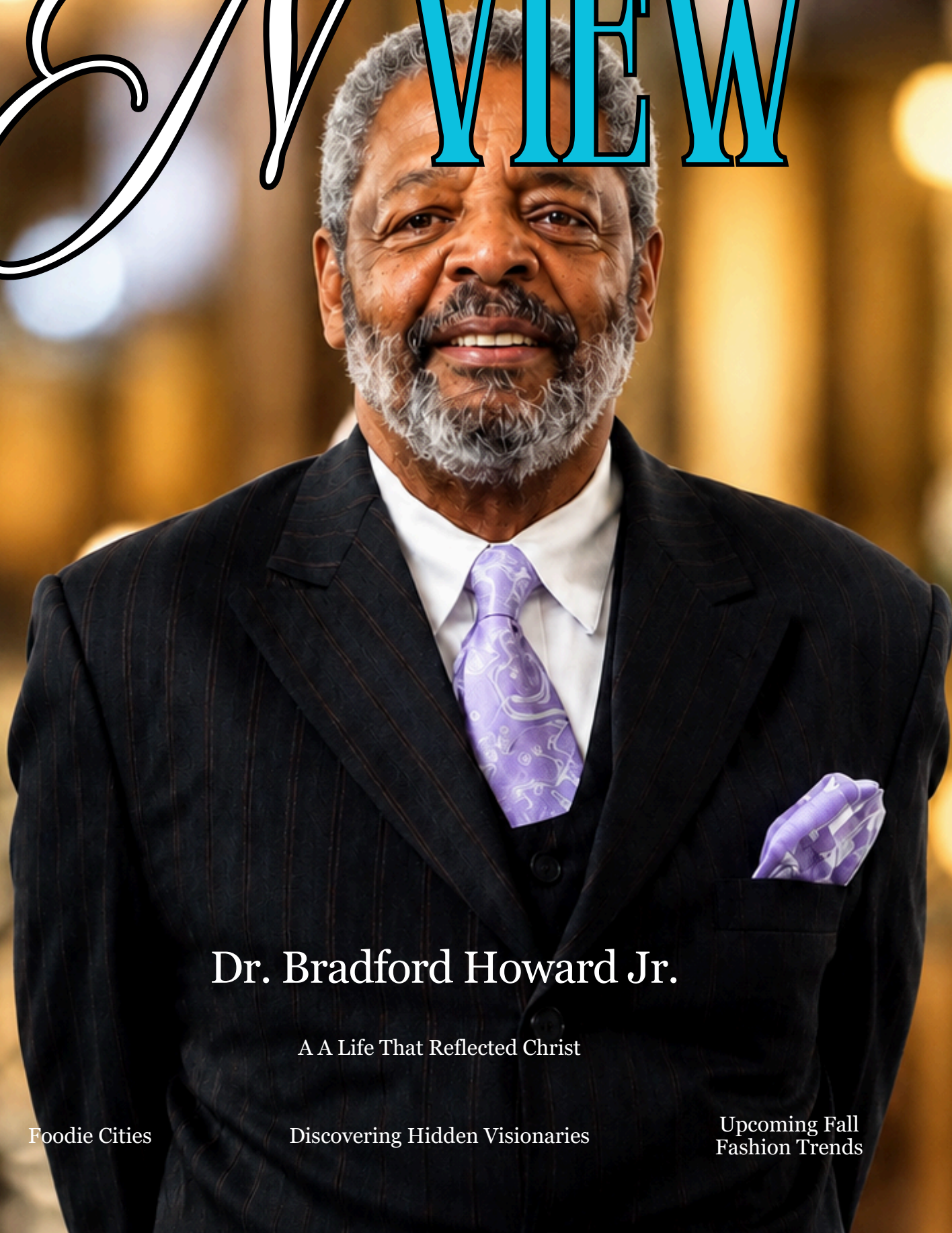


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LETTER *from the* EDITOR

Dear Readers,

Welcome to N View Magazine. With our magazine, we aim to keep you, the reader, engaged and inspired. I would like to introduce myself to our readers; my name is Toy Ballard. I'm an author and poet, and I've been writing professionally since 2011. Hope you enjoy the content we have prepared. You will find our content to be consciously creative on the various topics we've written about. We're looking forward to your feedback.

Blessings,

Toy Ballard

FOODIE CITIES

More Than a Meal—A Chicago Tradition



By Ashley Morgan Brown
Photography by Kamila Bairam

Few foods represent a city as completely as the Chicago-style hot dog represents Chicago. While the Windy City is famous for its architecture, blues & jazz music, sports, museums, and deep-dish pizza, the Chicago hot dog remains one of its most celebrated culinary icons. For generations, this simple yet flavorful creation has been a staple of

neighborhood hot dog stands, family-owned restaurants, and community gatherings. The Chicago-style hot dog is a masterpiece of balance. It begins with an all-beef frankfurter nestled inside a warm, steamed poppy seed bun. It is then topped with yellow mustard, neon green sweet relish, freshly chopped onions, juicy tomato wedges, a crisp dill pickle spear, spicy



A new modern twist on the Chicagoan Classic Hotdog

sport peppers, and a sprinkle of celery salt. Every ingredient has a purpose, creating a combination of sweet, savory, tangy, spicy, and crunchy flavors in every bite.

One of the most well-known traditions surrounding the Chicago hot dog is the absence of ketchup. In Chicago, adding ketchup to a traditional hot dog is often viewed as unnecessary because the carefully selected toppings already provide the perfect flavor profile. While visitors may find the “no ketchup” rule amusing, it has become a point of pride and a symbol of preserving a beloved culinary tradition.

The history of the Chicago hot dog stretches back to the early 20th century. During the Great Depression, affordable meals were essential for working-class families. Street vendors sold inexpensive hot dogs loaded with fresh vegetables, creating a filling, nutritious meal that nearly everyone could afford. This combination of value, freshness, and flavor helped establish the Chicago hot dog as one of the city’s defining foods.

As Chicago grew into one of America’s largest cities, the popularity of the Chicago-style hot dog grew alongside it. Family-owned hot dog stands became neighborhood landmarks where generations of residents gathered after school, during lunch breaks, after sporting events, or simply to enjoy a meal with family and friends. Many of these businesses have remained in operation for decades, passing recipes and traditions from one generation to the next.

The Chicago hot dog has also become a tourist attraction. Visitors from around the world make it a point to stop at famous hot dog stands to experience the authentic taste of Chicago. Food writers, chefs, and travel experts consistently rank the Chicago-style hot dog among America’s greatest regional foods because of its distinctive preparation and rich history.

Beyond its ingredients, the Chicago hot dog reflects the city’s character. Chicago is known for its hardworking spirit, diverse neighborhoods, and appreciation for tradition. The hot dog embodies those same qualities—simple, honest, colorful, and full of personality. Every neighborhood has its favorite stand, and every resident has a story about where they enjoyed their first Chicago-style hot dog.

Today, while restaurants continue to create new variations, the classic Chicago-style hot dog remains largely unchanged. That consistency is part of its charm. In a world where food trends come and go, the Chicago hot dog continues to remind people that some traditions never go out of style.

Whether you’re a lifelong Chicagoan or visiting the city for the first time, enjoying an authentic Chicago-style hot dog is more than eating lunch—it’s participating in a tradition that has brought people together for generations. It represents the heart of Chicago: welcoming, flavorful, resilient, and unforgettable.





The next time you walk through the streets of Chicago, take a moment to stop at a neighborhood hot dog stand. Order a Chicago-style hot dog exactly as it comes, enjoy every bite, and discover why this iconic sandwich continues to capture the hearts—and appetites—of millions of people around the world.

-Ashley Morgan Brown

Photography by [Kamila Bairam](#)

DISCOVERING *Hidden* VISIONARIES

KING JAQUELL MARTIN

Before the spotlight and accolades, King Jaquell Martin's story began in service—where discipline was forged, challenges were lived, and purpose was tested. Today, he stands at the intersection of film, literature, and leadership, turning lived experience into art that speaks to resilience and reinvention.

By Juliette Brown

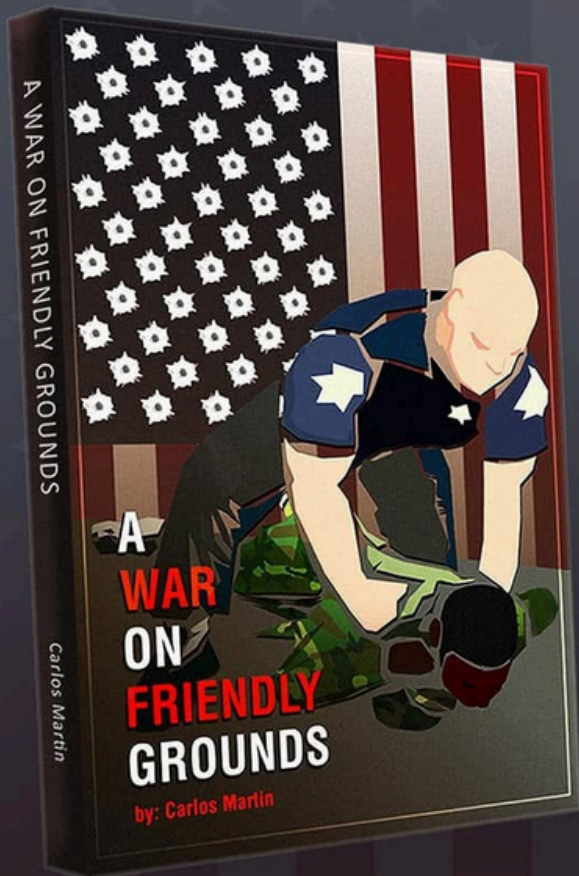
King Jaquell Martin is a multifaceted professional, celebrated for his distinguished career as an award-winning actor, producer, author, and military veteran. Following his tenure as a sergeant in the U.S. Army, Martin pursued his passion for the dramatic arts at the esteemed Joanne Baron/D.W. Brown Acting Studio.

His firsthand experiences with racial discrimination during his military service served as the inspiration for his biography, *Retired army veteran and motivational speaker King Jaquell Martin*, a resident of Benton Harbor, Michigan, embarked on his journey to becoming a motivational speaker after a police assault while he was in uniform. King Jaquell Martin believes he was not meant to survive the assault.



"As you have allowed me to live, I ask that you use me to pay tribute to my ancestors and improve the lives of future generations."

The police not only assaulted King Jaquell Martin, but they also attacked his wife. According to King Jaquell Martin, throughout history and in current times, so many people have not survived police brutality. Following the incident with the police, King Jaquell Martin posed a query to God: What was the reason behind his survival of the assault? Due to feelings of survivor's guilt King Jaquell Martin addressed God, saying: As you have allowed me to live, I ask that you use me to pay tribute to my ancestors and improve the lives of future generations. The message King Jaquell Martin received from God forms the foundation of his brand, "Whispering to You Soul," which highlights the importance of softly guiding others towards personal growth and spiritual evolution.



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The War on Friendly Grounds by Carlos Martin is a powerful memoir that explores the realities of military service, racial discrimination, and the enduring strength of the human spirit

To become a motivational and inspirational speaker, it is crucial to figure out the purpose behind your desire to speak. What drives you to speak and who do you aim to inspire? What impact do you wish to make? According to King Jaquell Martin, it is essential to learn to speak positivity into your own life before you can do the same for others.

King Jaquell Martin wears many hats, both literally and figuratively. As an actor, director, author, and motivational speaker, he is committed to inspiring others to create a better life for themselves.

King Jaquell Martin's role model was akin to that of the legendary Kobe Bryant, not solely due to his basketball prowess, but also because of his exceptional discipline and work ethic. King Jaquell Martin emphasizes the importance of pursuing one's passion, which requires discipline. Myrna Grant, an elderly Caucasian woman, had a profound impact on King Jaquell Martin after she said, 'You don't know who you are,' following a police assault, prompting King Jaquell Martin to reflect on his own identity.

King Jaquell Martin asserts that humans can acknowledge the achievements of others, but struggle to recognize and celebrate their own successes. According to King Jaquell Martin, we are actively involved in the dreams of others, but we fail to participate in our own dreams. King Jaquell Martin asserts that we schedule alarms for work, but we neglect to set alerts for our aspirations. King Jaquell Martin has been using his natural gift of motivational speaking since his high school days, where he was the team captain. As captain, he handled encouraging his teammates. King Jaquell Martin believed that his ability to motivate others was a gift from God. The notion that the graveyard of dreams is the wealthiest in the world is held by some.



According to a popular phrase, God may choose to communicate in various ways, including whispering, speaking, yelling, or sitting down, in order to command our attention.

King Jaquell Martin asserts that, similarly to how our phones need charging by a source, we too must be charged by the source to reach blessings. He emphasizes that to make room for these blessings, we must discard certain unhealed baggage.

King Jaquell Martin has a formula for emotional intelligence, which he defines as life divided by you. This formula highlights the importance of emotional intelligence in navigating life's challenges and achieving success. Emotions are a powerful tool that can be used to enhance decision-making and relationships, but when individuals become overwhelmed

by their emotions, they lose control of this superpower. The key to maintaining control is to develop emotional intelligence, which enables individuals to manage their own emotions and respond appropriately to the emotions of others. Your emotional intelligence determines whether you create heaven or hell for yourself, and your past plays a significant role in shaping who you are today.

King Jaquell Martin asserts that although humans will always have issues, the key to a successful life lies in how we address and handle them. You can follow King Jaquell Martin on Instagram and tune into his podcast, 'Whispering To Your Soul', which premiered on August 15th.

King Jaquell Martin is an award-winning actor, producer, author, and military veteran known for his multifaceted career and inspirational story. After serving as a sergeant in the U.S. Army, he pursued his passion for the dramatic arts, studying at the Joanne Baron/D.W. Brown Acting Studio. His personal experiences with racial discrimination during his military service inspired him to write his biography, *A War on Friendly Grounds*, which he later adapted into an award-winning film. In addition to his work in film and television, including a role on HBO's *Ballers*, Martin is also a motivational speaker and podcast host.

TECH TOWN

THE TECHNOLOGY TRENDS SHAPING 2026

Photography by Tara Winstead



Artificial intelligence has moved beyond experimental chatbots and into a new era of autonomous, agentic systems. In 2026, technology is being shaped by AI collaboration, robotics, cybersecurity, quantum computing, and the transformation of how humans work.

The rise of AI brings both excitement and uncertainty. As machines become capable of performing more complex tasks, society faces difficult questions about employment, economic systems, and the future role of human labor. The debate over universal basic income and automation reflects a larger concern: how do we adapt to a world where technology advances faster than ever?

Leading the shift are multi-agent AI systems, where specialized AI programs work together to plan, analyze, and execute tasks like a digital workforce. Physical AI and robotics are bringing intelligence into the real world through humanoid robots, automation, and smart manufacturing.

Software development is also changing as AI-native tools write, test, and deploy code at unprecedented speeds. Meanwhile, businesses are turning toward domain-specific AI models designed for specialized industries, offering greater accuracy, privacy, and efficiency. As technology grows more powerful, security has become a priority.

Preemptive cybersecurity uses AI to predict and prevent attacks before they happen, while digital provenance helps verify online content in an era of deepfakes and misinformation.

Behind the scenes, AI supercomputing, edge computing, and confidential computing are expanding the power and privacy needed to support these systems. Governments and organizations are also focusing on tech sovereignty, securing control over their data and digital infrastructure. Finally, quantum computing readiness signals the next major technological leap, pushing industries to prepare for new possibilities—and new cybersecurity challenges.

The future of technology is not just about smarter machines; it is about how humanity chooses to adapt, regulate, and coexist with them.

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UPCOMING



FALL FASHION TRENDS

Fresh Styles for the Season Ahead



Photo by [Republic of Moldova](#)

As the new fall season approaches, fashion is embracing a blend of comfort, innovation, and bold self-expression. This year's trends reflect a shift toward individuality, sustainability, and versatile styling, making it easier than ever to create looks that feel both modern and timeless. From updated layering techniques to statement pieces, upcoming fall fashion is all about balancing practicality with creativity.

Layering remains a key element, but with a more relaxed and experimental approach. Instead of strictly structured outfits, expect to see oversized silhouettes, asymmetrical layering, and unexpected combinations such as dresses over trousers or hoodies under tailored coats. This trend allows for flexibility as temperatures fluctuate while adding a fresh twist to classic fall styling.

Color palettes are expanding beyond traditional autumn tones. While earthy shades like rust, olive, and camel remain popular, brighter hues such as

cobalt blue, deep magenta, and mustard yellow are making strong appearances. Monochromatic outfits and bold color blocking are also gaining traction, offering a



modern way to stand out during the cooler months.

Textures continue to play a major role, with designers mixing materials to create visually dynamic outfits. Faux leather, shearling, chunky knits, and brushed wool are being paired with lighter fabrics like satin and silk for contrast. This combination of textures adds depth and interest while maintaining comfort and warmth.

Outerwear is taking center stage with statement pieces that double as the focal point of an outfit. Oversized trench coats, cropped puffer jackets, longline blazers, and structured capes are trending. Many designs feature unique details such as exaggerated collars, bold buttons, and mixed materials, making outerwear both functional and fashion-forward. Footwear trends are leaning toward both practicality and bold design.



Chunky boots, platform loafers, sleek knee-high boots, and retro-inspired sneakers are all expected to dominate. Comfort remains a priority, but with added flair through unique shapes, textures, and colors.

Accessories are becoming more expressive this season. Oversized scarves, statement belts, structured handbags, and layered jewelry are key pieces.

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Hats such as bucket hats and wide-brim styles are also making a comeback, adding personality to everyday outfits.

Sustainability continues to influence fashion choices. Consumers are increasingly drawn to eco-friendly materials, secondhand shopping, and brands that prioritize ethical production. Capsule wardrobes and investment pieces are gaining popularity, encouraging thoughtful purchasing and long-term use.

Inclusivity and gender-neutral fashion are also shaping upcoming trends. Designers are focusing on versatile pieces that can be styled in multiple ways, breaking away from traditional fashion norms and allowing individuals to express themselves freely.

Beauty trends for fall are complementing these fashion shifts with natural, glowing skin, bold brows, and rich lip colors. Hairstyles are leaning toward effortless looks, including soft waves, sleek ponytails, and textured cuts that enhance natural beauty.

In addition to these trends, tailoring is experiencing a modern revival. Relaxed suiting with softer lines and fluid fabrics is becoming a staple, offering a polished yet comfortable alternative to traditional office wear. Mixing tailored pieces with casual elements, such as pairing blazers with denim or sneakers, creates a balanced and contemporary look.



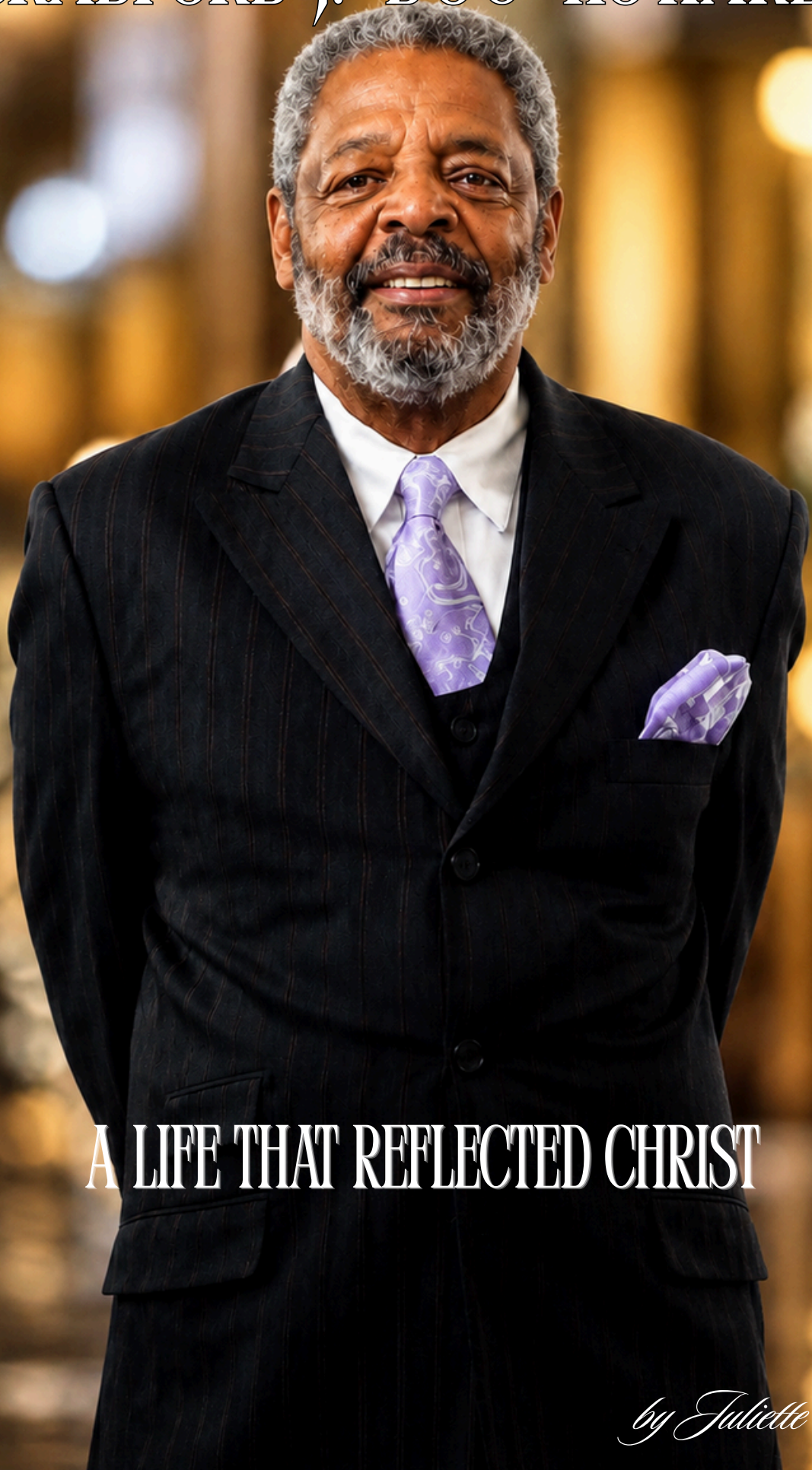


Prints and patterns are also making a strong statement this season. Plaid remains a fall favorite, but it is being reimagined in bold colors and oversized designs. Animal prints, abstract patterns, and subtle florals are also appearing in unexpected ways, adding visual interest to everyday outfits.

Another emerging trend is the focus on multifunctional clothing. Pieces designed with adaptability in mind—such as reversible jackets, convertible garments, and items with adjustable features—are gaining popularity. These designs cater to busy lifestyles while promoting sustainability through versatility.

Overall, upcoming fall fashion is about embracing individuality while staying comfortable and adaptable. It encourages mixing classic elements with modern updates, allowing everyone to create a wardrobe that reflects their personal style. Whether dressing for casual outings or special occasions, this season offers endless opportunities to experiment and express creativity.

DR. BRADFORD J. "DOC" HOWARD JR.



A LIFE THAT REFLECTED CHRIST

²¹
by Juliette Brown

There are some people whose lives become a living testimony of God's grace, compassion, and faithfulness. Dr. Bradford J. "Doc" Howard Jr. was one of those individuals. He was more than a pastor, bishop, author, broadcaster, and community leader—he was a servant of God whose life demonstrated what it means to love people, answer God's call, and leave the world better than he found it. Dr. Howard's journey began on November 24, 1947. From an early age, he developed a heart for people and a desire to make a difference. That passion would eventually become the defining characteristic of his life. Whether he was ministering from the pulpit, counseling families, mentoring young leaders, or simply offering words of encouragement, his mission remained the same: to reflect the love of Jesus Christ.

His educational achievements reflected his commitment to lifelong learning. After attending Saint Augustine's University, where he studied business administration and met the love of his life, Carol B. Jackson, he continued his education by earning a bachelor's degree from Charter Oak State College and both a master's degree and doctorate in theology from North Carolina College of Theology. These accomplishments prepared him for a lifetime of leadership, but those who knew him understood that his greatest wisdom came from his deep relationship with God.



When Dr. Howard answered God's call to ministry, he embraced it wholeheartedly. In 1999, he founded Restoration Temple Deliverance Mission, creating a church where people from every walk of life could encounter God's transforming power. Under his leadership, the ministry became more than a place of worship—it became a refuge for the broken, a source of hope for the discouraged, and a training ground for future leaders in the Kingdom of God.

As his ministry grew, so did his influence. Dr. Howard was consecrated as a bishop and recognized as a Servant Apostle, honors that reflected not only his leadership but also his unwavering commitment to serving others with humility. He believed that true leadership was never about status or recognition but about washing the feet of others through service, compassion, and sacrifice.

His ministry reached far beyond the sanctuary. Throughout his professional career, Dr. Howard worked extensively in community outreach, behavioral health, substance abuse recovery, family support, and counseling. He understood that ministry was not confined to Sunday mornings. Every conversation, every act of kindness, and every opportunity to help someone rebuild their life was an extension of the Gospel he preached. Countless individuals found hope because Dr. Howard chose to walk alongside them during some of the most difficult seasons of their lives. He saw potential where others saw failure. He offered encouragement where others offered criticism. His heart reflected the compassion of Christ, reminding people that no one is beyond God's redeeming love.

Dr. Howard also recognized the importance of reaching people through media. As a broadcaster, music supporter, artist promoter, and author, he embraced every opportunity to spread messages of faith and hope beyond the walls of the church. His book, *When God Says Yes*, encouraged readers to trust God's timing and remain faithful, even when the journey seemed uncertain. His ministry demonstrated that the Gospel can be shared through preaching, writing, broadcasting, mentoring, and simply living a life that honors God.

Those closest to Dr. Howard knew him not only as a respected spiritual leader but also as a devoted husband, loving father, caring grandfather, mentor, and friend. His family was an important part of his life, and his legacy will continue through the values he instilled in future generations. His kindness, wisdom, and steady faith made him someone people trusted during both celebrations and seasons of hardship.

One of the most remarkable aspects of Dr. Howard's life was his consistency. In a world where people often seek applause, he remained focused on purpose. He faithfully served regardless of whether anyone was watching because he understood that God's approval mattered more than public recognition. His humility allowed God to use him in extraordinary ways.



The measure of a person's life is not found in titles, awards, or possessions but in the lives they influence. By that measure, Dr. Howard lived an extraordinarily successful life. His ministry strengthened churches. His counseling restored families. His outreach touched communities. His encouragement lifted discouraged hearts. His example inspired countless believers to serve God with greater faithfulness.

Although Dr. Howard's earthly journey has come to an end, his influence continues. Every sermon remembered, every life restored, every leader mentored, and every soul encouraged stands as part of the legacy he leaves behind. His life reminds us that God often does His greatest work through those who faithfully serve without seeking recognition.



For those who knew him personally, memories of his compassion, wisdom, and unwavering faith will remain treasured gifts. For those who knew him only through his ministry, his life continues to inspire a deeper commitment to serving Christ with humility and excellence.

Dr. Bradford J. “Doc” Howard Jr. leaves behind more than memories—he leaves behind a legacy of faith, service, leadership, and unconditional love. His life serves as a reminder that every act of kindness, every word of encouragement, and every step of obedience matters in the Kingdom of God.

As believers celebrate his homegoing, they also celebrate a life that was fully surrendered to God’s purpose. His race was run with endurance. His work was completed with faithfulness. His impact will continue to echo through generations.

May we all be inspired to live with the same passion for God, the same compassion for people, and the same commitment to serving others that defined the life of Dr. Bradford J. “Doc” Howard Jr.

“I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE, I HAVE
KEPT THE FAITH.”

— 2 TIMOTHY 4:7

On Friday, April 24, 2026, the highly anticipated biographical movie about the “King of Pop,” Michael Jackson, came out in theatres for the fans' viewing pleasure. The movie, self-titled Michael, was directed by Antoine Fuqua, who has also directed The Equalizer movie franchise and Training Day. Jaafar Jackson, who's the nephew of Michael Jackson and the son of Jermaine Jackson, and a musical artist himself, plays the lead role. The movie depicts not only Jackson's upbringing but also some of his personal and professional trials. The movie shows his growth from a young boy to an adult man who had a charitable heart and became a stern businessman and an amazingly talented artist. As a viewer of the film, the songs that resonated were “Beat It” and “Human Nature”, both of which are singles off his 1982 album “Thriller”. The song “Human Nature” seems to be the song that soundtracks his life. In the song, he asks the question “why?” Why did he have to deal with betrayal? Why did he have to fight so much for his input in his artistry? Jackson did get to take control of some aspects of his artistry, but the fight continued. For the video of his song “Beat It,” the film shows the details of the making of the video. Michael arranged for two rival gangs to come together and dance in his video. It takes a fearless person to get two rival gangs together in a video to start a ceasefire, and that was Michael. Jaafar Jackson's performance was amazing and captivating; it will make his Uncle Michael proud.

Michael

by Atoia Ballard



On August 25, 2001, R&B music lost a rare talent named Aaliyah Dana Haughton. Her stage name was simply Aaliyah. She came in 1994 with her very first single “Back and Forth”, sporting a black and white bandana, black vest, baggy jeans and jacket, black halter top, burgundy lipstick, black shades, and boots. The black shades became part of her signature style throughout her career, appearing in the majority of her stylish outfits. As she grew older, her style matured; she included dresses and long skirts in her fashion. Her unique way of fashion influenced so many young ladies, especially the artists who came after her.

Aaliyah's voice was like a jazzy whisper with a touch of soul. One of her many songs that I like is “Journey To The Past”; it became hard to listen to after she passed. The song was recorded for Disney's Anastasia soundtrack, and this song, in my humble opinion, shows off the heights where her voice could go. When she sang the words toward the end of the song, “ courage see me through heart I'm trusting you to bring me home at last.”

Now that she's been gone 25 years, the reality of her presence no longer being on this earth is far from a distant memory. As her fans can think of what she would've become, the things she would have been doing to further make an impact with her artistry. Aaliyah will forever and always be loved and missed.

By Atoia Ballard

Missing Aaliyah



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