

## *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Striving for Success" Male Summit Informational Sheet*

*On Wednesday, August 24, 2011 three community based organizations that represent North Omaha will be collaborating to host the second Annual "Striving for Success" summit to be held on the campus of Creighton University at the Harper Center, 602 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Street. These agencies that administer programs in youth development include: The Urban League of Nebraska, 100 Black Men of Omaha, and the African-American Empowerment Network.*

*The purpose of the day long summit will be to motivate African-American 9<sup>th</sup> grade males to pursue excellence in education through inspiring presentations, including one from Darrell Armstrong. This audience is being targeted because they have been identified as being at-risk for failing to graduate from high school, being under employed and over-represented in the criminal justice system. Also, this event will serve as a fundraiser for the three agencies that are providing much needed services that will have a direct impact on reversing this trend.*

*The day long Summit will also include a luncheon open to the general public, where Mr. Armstrong will serve as the keynote speaker. For more information about the Summit and for tickets to the Luncheon please contact Deidra Andrews, Urban League, at 453-9730 x14.*

### *Coordinating Agencies:*



Urban League of  
Nebraska

100  
BLACK MEN  
*of Omaha, Inc.*

African-American  
**EMPOWERMENT  
NETWORK**

### *Presenting Darrell L. Armstrong Summit Keynote:*



Mr. Armstrong is a native of Los Angeles, California where he was born and raised. He has resided in New Jersey since 1995 when he moved from Northern California to pursue ministerial/seminary training.

Mr. Armstrong holds his undergraduate degree in Public Policy from Stanford University and a Masters in Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary.

In addition to being a father, husband and pastor, the Mr. Armstrong is a civic leader, a grassroots community organizer, and a child welfare/family strengthening advocate. Lastly, the Mr. Armstrong is the author of two books: *"Snapshots of a Foster Child: Past, Present & Future*, (a book chronicling his and his family's involvement in Los Angeles Child Protective Services) and *"The Scent of Water: Reflections on Hope, Inspiration, and Resilience"*.