

## Terrance L. Stone's Bio

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Terrance L. Stone is Founder/President/ CEO of Young Visionaries Youth Leadership Academy and C.E.O. of Stone Consultants, an ex-gang member who has turned his life around and dedicated it to GOD and the recovery of our youth's innocence. Though gang life proved fierce and, most times, even short lived Terrance was loyal to a fault. Ultimately, the consequence of this delinquent life-style was a collective 10 years of incarceration ranging from the juvenile facilities to the state penitentiary. With the danger of spending the remainder of his young life in prison, the thought that he'd never have an opportunity to watch his children grow and assist in their development opened his eyes to what was truly important. Today, Terrance is a loving father who has since served as Minister & Youth Leader at Worship In Truth C.O.G.I.C. Stone is today has served as a youth counselor and graduated Cal State LA for State Certified Gang Intervention Specialist, serves on Sherriff Rod Hoops I.E. Committee, Chief Kith Kilmer African American Community Leader Committee San Bernardino and Barstow Kiwanis Member, Board Member of the San Bernardino County Gangs and Drugs Task Force, Past Board Member of the African American Chamber of Commerce, and San Bernardino Chapter NAACP, picked by Mayor of San Bernardino Pat Morris to join his office on the California Cities Gang Prevention Network. He is committed to steering young people away from the life that cost him much of his precious youth. In essence, Terrance is allowing his life mistakes to help others discover their personal worth and true life purpose. Stone's change in heart, spirit and action has resulted in his reaching many otherwise lost youth he is now CEO of Young Visionaries Youth Leadership Academy multiple locations in the Inland Empire from the High Desert to the West End of San Bernardino County, Atlanta, Arizona, Texas and Colorado and growing. Stone's sincere efforts have resulted in his receiving multiple awards

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## Awards:

**2011** Gertude Whetzel Award ~**2011** Man of Valor~**2010** Community Pillar Award for Fairness ~ **2010** Executive of the Year Award~**2010** Time for Change Pioneer Award~**2010** San Bernardino County Education Medal of Honor Award~ **2010** CAHPERD Emmett Ashford Community Spirit Award~ **2008** Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission San Bernardino County~**2008** Unsung Hero Award~**2008** Black Rose Award~**2008** Social Lites Community Service Award~**2007** Amanda Guruge Lifetime Commitment Award~**2007** Man of Valor Award Jubilee House of Praise~**2007** Molina Healthcare of California Community Champion Award~**2007** Peoples Choice Inc “Leaders of Youth Award” Recipient~**2006** Excellence Award Recipient~**2006** Citizens of Achievement Award Recipient~**2006** Youth Outreach Award Recipient~**2005** “Inspiration to Youth” Good Samaritan Award Recipient~**2005** Social Action Trailblazers Award Recipient

## Commendations:

Rosa Parks, U.S. Congressman Joe Baca, United States Senator Barbara Boxer, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, California State Senator Nell Soto, Councilman Joe Baca, Jr., State Senator Gloria Negrete-McLeod, City of Ontario Mayor Paul S. Leon, County Supervisor Josie Gonzalez, City Councilman Rikke Van Johnson, Perris Mayor Rita Rogers and more...

## Media Acknowledgements and Articles

### ***Published Articles:***

California Wellness Foundation Grantee Magazine, MSNBC, San Bernardino County Sun, Inland Valley News, The Black Voice, Press Enterprise, San Bernardino Police Officers Associations On our Watch Magazine, Inland Living Magazine, Precinct Reporter News, The Inland Empire Weekly, The San Bernardino American Newspaper, The Colton Courier Weekly and more

### ***Television:***

HBO, CNN, TWC, HLN, Channel 54 Azteca Noticias, Channel 3 Public Access, In the Public Interest Talk Show, Channel 11 FOX, Channel 7 News

### ***Radio:***

Wild 96.1 FM, KCAA Radio 1050, V100FM, Power 106