

Andrew Guerrier, Motivational Speaker

Andrew Guerrier is a highly sought-after motivational speaker with a passion to lead young people in a positive direction using his ability to speak and create music. Born October 11th 1981, Andrew was raised in Miami, FL by Haitian parents that migrated to the United States in the late 1960's.

Andrew's love and passion for music blossomed on the stages of elementary school as well as at the family's local church. At age five, his father prophetically stated that, "Andrew was born to be a performer." His inspiration came from mix tapes created on the streets of New York. World famous DJ's such as Red Alert, S&S , Ron G and Kid Capri sparked Legacy's love for Hip Hop. From there, he diligently began to pursue a career in music.

The name Legacy was created while Andrew was a student in high school. He felt that his name was more than just about him, but for every person who desired to see success in their lives as well as others. Andrew describes the name Legacy as an "inheritance or gift from God, leaving a Legacy for all of God's people".

After graduating high school, Andrew aka Legacy moved to Jacksonville, FL to live with his father, find work and keep out of trouble. However in 1999, his relentless attempts to land a record deal landed Andrew in the county jail facing charges with a possible sentence of 25 years in prison. The case went to trial and Andrew was acquitted of four out of five felony charges and was sentenced to five years behind bars. It was during his incarceration that he decided to put his past behind him and a new Legacy was born. After an early prison release, he returned to Miami where the positive redirection of his life began to take shape.

Andrew felt the need to share his experiences with peers that seemed to be heading down the same path. He moved to Atlanta, GA in 2004, there he was hired by a non-profit organization to work with students and athletes all over the southeast region of the United States. His involvement with troubled teens brought him a sense of a purpose for creating music and the I AM LEGACY project was birthed.

I AM LEGACY is a campaign for young individuals who feel as if it is their responsibility to leave a legacy for the next generation. Andrew feels that "the only way to really duplicate success is if someone before you has left a blueprint to continue in the efforts that made them successful". The mission of I AM LEGACY is to call people to motivate and inspire this generation through their accomplishments and abilities regardless of race, gender or profession. With that in mind, Andrew combined his gifts of speaking and music to create a niche and separate himself from other motivational speakers and performance artists. Andrew has a gift in his ability to keep the attention of young people using a unique blend of word and song, which he believes is the prescription for change in our society. "Music expresses and channels every emotion of man and has been the soundtrack to our lives since the beginning of time".

Crediting God as the source of change in his life, Andrew's words and music continue to reach broad audiences. He is actively speaking at various school assemblies, concerts and prisons where he shares his story and his music. Andrew's spiritual gifts and positive influence are sure to have an impact on many generations to come.