

# **EMIY Inc.**

*Encourage Me I'm Young Inc.*

*Established*  
October, 2007

## **Calvin T. Mann**

# **Speaker Information Package**

*“Building families  
through developing boys, men and fathers”*

## **Overview: WORKSHOP/SEMINAR PLATFORM**

**“Revealing the Man in Your Heart: Introduction to Legacy” Workshop/Seminar is designed to** reveal the key aspects of manhood and fatherhood that impact participants’ self-concept and identity. By revealing these aspects participants explore their individual direction and identity and compare the results shared by good men and fathers everywhere. Fatherhood and manhood, as seen through the eyes of the community, are different sides of the same coin. Once participants glimpse the potential path to becoming the man/father that they desire they become empowered and set a positive course of self-exploration that leads to opportunities for advancement. An empowered man/father is more likely to engage in family, community, and mentorship activities.

This interactive journey led by visionary and facilitator Calvin T. Mann is a guided introspective look into the hearts of men. Utilizing individual, small group, and unity circles, Mann uncovers the hidden aspects of fatherhood and opens the door in a safe space of fellowship, discovery, and corrective action that will leave participants inspired to take the next steps toward seeding their legacy with children, family, and community. This realistic view of manhood/fatherhood will assist participants understand the value in becoming the Man that they know in *their* heart they *can* be.

Mann’s “straight talk” approach to communicating to audiences reveals his compassionate purpose and the “grit” to rise above adversity. It is easy for audiences to “feel” the authenticity of his message. He meets them heart to heart on a very personal level, where they are, and presents the issues and solutions without glitz and glamour but with an urgency that prompts action and deep reflection. Mann has the same impact serving on panels, as guest speaker, and/or on planning teams.

### **PANEL TOPICS:**

- Co-Parenting Can Work
- Importance of Parental Involvement
- Parenting from Brokenness
- Good Men, Good Fathers
- Advocacy for Boys and Fathers
- Developing Boys through Sports
- Making Youth Peer Mentoring Work
- Living Life as Purpose Driven
- Coaches Can Make a Difference
- Developing the Potential in Youth Athletes
- Ministering to the Spirit of Boys
- Ministering to the Spirit of Fathers
- Respect Day Movement
- Inspirational Messages and Apparel
- Intervening in Youth Violence at the CORE
- “Shop Talk” Ministering from the Barber’s Chair

### **KEY SPEAKER/GUEST APPEARANCE PLATFORM:**

“Counting Your Blessings” Author of “Just Ask”  
“Motivated to Service” Blogger  
“Changing the World by Encouraging Purpose” Community Activist  
“Revealing the Heart of Men and Fathers” Fatherhood Advocate  
“Not Another Child Can We Lose” Advocate for Children and Mentoring

### **STRATEGIC PLANNING TEAM:**

Organizing Youth Peer Mentoring Through Organized Sports  
Intervention Strategies to Deter Boys ages 9-12 from Juvenile Justice Systems  
Fatherhood and Male Community Involvement

# “Revealing the Man in Your Heart”

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## **Introduction to Legacy**

*“Revealing the Man in Your Heart: Introduction to Legacy” is an opportunity to share and inspire boys, men, and/or fathers through a platform of seminars, panel discussions, or guest speaker formats.*

*This message offers inspiring tools that reveal the key aspects of manhood and/or fatherhood that greatly impact a participant’s self-concept.*

By revealing these aspects of manhood and/or fatherhood our message encourages positive direction and identity.

Once participants glimpse this identity they are open for empowerment and begin to set a positive course of self-exploration that often leads to opportunities for personal advancement.

An empowered man/father is more likely to feel confident in engaging in personal goals, re-connecting to family, engaging in community service and mentorship activities.

# Calvin T. Mann

*President and Founder*



**C**alvin T. Mann, a native Detroiter, entered the movement to encourage others as a youth in the early 80's. While developing his athletic abilities he emerged as a leader through his capacity to recognize, develop, and encourage the skills of his teammates. After graduating Ferndale High School and a brief stay at Michigan Christian College, Mann's life began to change as he met with challenges and obstacles that took his life in unexpected directions and away from college life. One of the unexpected directions of his life was the appointment to Basketball Coach at his alma mater,

Ferndale High School. As one of the youngest coaches in school history, Mann was appointed to a varsity level basketball coach where he focused on character building, inspiring and encouraging student athletes; a strategy that served him well for more than 28 years. Throughout his coaching career, Mann further served his community by volunteering his unique coaching expertise to the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and supporting the athletic careers of hundreds of young men and women throughout Metro Detroit.

Entering Fatherhood at age 22, Mann learned quickly about the profound impact of fatherhood on one's identity and self-concept. Unknowing that fatherhood would lead him further down the path of encouraging others he continued to press through challenges of manhood and fatherhood as a husband and father. Through prayer, meditation, and an insightful desire for positive direction, Mann realized his gift to create inspirational affirmations and quotes. Using t-shirts and other apparel as the vehicle to spread words of encouragement, his vision and positive message motivates others to *be* encouraged and to *encourage* others. The vision of encouragement has made a global impact and led to a movement which initiated **Encourage Me I'm Young, Inc.**, (EMIIY) a non-profit organization with a division dedicated to the support and encouragement of fatherhood. In 2010, Mann formed Good Fathers Only (GFO) as a vehicle to support "good" fathers who lacked available resources, recognition, and/or the fellowship needed during the struggles of a parenting father. Today, GFO provides encouragement, fellowship, peer mentorship, workshops, and training to men from all walks of life committed to *being* and *becoming* a "good" father.

Mann's legacy contributions include facilitator, talk show host (Daddy Talk), mentor, visionary, coach, author, community activist and proud father of 4. Rising from the legacy seeded by Rev. Columbus Mann and Ollibell Rosetha Mann, Calvin T. Mann is building a legacy not only for his own children but for all children in need of encouragement and all fathers who *want* to be and *are* "good fathers." Mann's passion and unique perspective exemplifies diversity, self-belief, and love for his fellow man. He has a firm understanding of how people think and continues to actively educate those he meets, by imparting an integral idiom to encouraging someone close to them. Mann often serve on panels, speaks to grade schools and colleges, sports teams, ministries and other public venues, enlightening audiences on the potential solutions and perspectives of fatherhood, mentorship, family, community, sportsmanship, and other topics that empower people toward real change. Join the movement, "Encourage Me I'm Young" and "Good Fathers Only" today.

*\* For guest appearances, speaker requests, or further information contact Calvin T. Mann at 313-332-3323, or [Goodfathersonlyllc@gmail.com](mailto:Goodfathersonlyllc@gmail.com).*

# EMIY & GFO

GFO (Good Fathers Only) is a vision created out of the Encourage ME I'm Young movement. GFO was created to respond to the need to support and encourage men and fathers to be more active in the lives of children. GFO trains and supports men and fathers to heal and provide the skills needed to parent more effectively. We share support and resources for married, co-parenting, divorced, and/or single fathers and grandfathers. Ultimately by taking these steps we rebuild and strengthen the family structure through improved communications.

## **MISSION:**

The mission of EMIY is to uplift and encourage youth of all ages to become compassionate, intelligent, and logical decision makers while embracing their abilities to become the future leaders of encouragement and empowerment.

## **VISION:**

*The Vision of EMIY is:*

- 1) To create a society that enlists youth to embrace their abilities and become future leaders.
- 2) To empower youth by focusing on their potential, setting achievable goals, and making good decisions.
- 3) To guide and encourage youth through increased interest in literacy, character development, and mentorship.
- 4) To build stronger bridges to healthy families by nurturing relationships between fathers and their children through training, support, and community resources.
- 5) To reach youth and fathers on a global scale with positive messages of endearment, encouragement, and empowerment.

# EMİY & GFO

## *Speaker Standards and Expectations*

### **Speaker Expectations:**

Calvin T. Mann recognizes his participation as a position of trust within EMİY & GFO and within the community. He endeavors to empower, educate and inform in a manner that reaches boys, men and fathers at the core of their humanity. Therefore, as an invited speaker, he is determined to maintain an environment of diversity, respect and observe standards of conduct that guide EMİY & GFO related activities.

### **STANDARD I:**

The Speaker shall act as a trusted agent in professional relations, implementing responsibilities in the most competent manner while exercising good judgment and professional practice.

### **STANDARD II:**

The Speaker shall strive to maintain and enhance the dignity, status, competence, and professional standards of the EMİY & GFO.

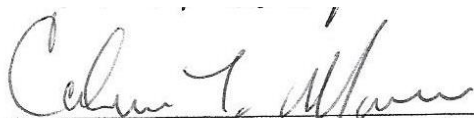
### **STANDARD III:**

- A. The Speaker will use his or her position within the EMİY & GFO to empower, educate and inform not only to promote his or her expertise for personal or professional gain.
- B. The Speaker shall inform the HOST concerning any changes in his or her conditions of availability, lecture topics, and personal information, so we may keep our records current for future events.
- C. The Speaker shall inform the HOST when his services are rendered within 30 days of the scheduled event in the same city. This enables the speaker to maximize the potential target audience without duplication of content. A Speaker shall not contract to deliver the same presentation at the same location within 3 weeks of the designated event.

### **STANDARD IV:**

The Speaker will keep themselves professional in thought, speech, action, and personal habits when representing and/or engaging in related activities as a speaker for the HOST.

*I understand the importance of the expectations and standards mentioned above and agree to observe and uphold such standards while engaging in activities of the EMİY & GFO.*



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**Encourage Me I'm Young, Inc. (EMİY) President /Founder**

# EMİY & GFO

## *Request for Speaker Information Form*

Please print or type clearly.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

### **DATE(S) REQUESTED:**

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

### **VENUE (check all that apply):**

\_\_\_ Panel \_\_\_ Workshop/Seminar \_\_\_ Guest Speaker \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### **Timeframe for venue:**

\_\_\_ 30 minutes or less \_\_\_ 30- 60 mins \_\_\_ 60 – 90 mins \_\_\_ 3 hours

\_\_\_ Full day \_\_\_ weekend \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### **LOCATION:**

**Name of Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Designated Space:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **SPECIAL REQUESTS:**

Are accommodations, travel, & meals included in fee? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Negotiable

**Do you accommodate special dietary concern(s):** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Negotiable

Do you accommodate travel with a companion? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Negotiable

**Do you provide a stipend or honorarium?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Negotiable

# *Request for Speaker Information Form*

## **SET UP**

Do you accommodate audio/video equipment requests?  Yes  No  Negotiable

Do you provide a table to place presentation materials?  Yes  No  Negotiable

Do you provide a vendor table?  Yes  No  Negotiable

Will you consider any special set up preferences?  Yes  No  Negotiable

## **REQUESTED TOPICS**

**Event Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Panel Discussion Outcomes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop/Seminar Expected Outcomes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Guest Speaker Expected Outcomes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **AUDIENCE DEMOGRAPHICS:**

**Number of attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Average age of attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Common ground of attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Outcomes of Speaker Engagement:**

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## **SPEAKER HISTORY**

**SPEAKER FEES**