
Faheem Shabazz
Speaker

Real Estate Investor
CEO



Faheem Shabazz was born in Jacksonville, FL and was raised in Newark, NJ. He graduated from Irvington Technical School in Irvington, NJ and went on to attend Essex County College in Newark, NJ. Soon thereafter he began selling drugs in Newark, NJ and by the early 1980's Faheem was arrested in East Orange, NJ for selling drugs.

Faheem and his family moved back to Florida in 1987. However, he was arrested that same year (in Jacksonville) because he continued to sell drugs. He was charged with attempted murder, armed kidnapping, robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. While incarcerated, he was able to take an in-depth look at himself and his life. Older brothers in the prisons began to talk to him. He listened to their constructive criticisms and advice on what he must do to make a change for the better in his life. Prison was where he transformed himself from a person living a criminal lifestyle, to a person that grew to love himself and understand why he was created which was to be a blessing to his family and his community.

After 10 ½ years in prison the US Supreme Court overturned his case and he gained his freedom on March 11th, 1997. Not only was he released from prison he was also released from a criminal thinking mindset and became a strong determined motivated citizen that gives back to his community.

Today, Faheem is a successful real estate investor who owns three (3) companies (an Investment company, a Real Estate company and a Construction Management company) which allow him to be in a position to offer shelter and gainful employment opportunities to individuals in several states throughout the country.

Faheem came from the ghettos of America, was involved in the drug life of America and served time in the prisons of America. That was the old Faheem Shabazz. The new Faheem Shabazz is a successful, happy, hard-working, positive, caring, spiritual being who appreciates life. He realizes that sharing his experiences about his life has made a

positive impact on the young men and women who believe that the streets are their only option to be successful.

Faheem Shabazz encourages young people and activates within them their Greatness. He helps them to understand that the answers that they are seeking are within them and that they are responsible for their own success. He was one of the first guests to appear on Tell A Vision in 2017.