



**BENJAMIN  
CARLTON**

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*Meet Benjamin Carlton - Author, Activist, Comedian, & Actor. He would love to host your next show, collaborate to elevate your brand, speak at your next event, or provide consulting services to enhance your mission.*



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# M E E T

Benjamin Carlton is an author, activist, actor, comedian and minister of love. He is founder of the Just Love Center and Co-Founder of BMe Community. Armed with a Masters of Business Administration from the Historic Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, Benjamin has carved his own space around the nation.

Under his leadership, BMe, a national movement of community builders led by black men, has experienced massive growth. The program, has served over 1-million families, and BMe has influenced national policy, and committed more than \$2,000,000 to local community leaders around the nation. Benjamin has committed his life to building caring and prosperous communities across America with the mission of transforming tomorrow's future today!

He is a collaborative leader deeply rooted in the mission and values of his work. As a recognized and respected professional, he has over 10 years experience in public, government, and business relations.



He truly works for an America that empowers everyone. He leads campaigns that present Black men as assets and works to protect those in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community from discrimination. He is actively involved in national human rights, social justice, and religious liberty efforts. Benjamin recently took the internet by storm when he came out in a riveting article on TheRoot.com "I'm Black, I'm a Minister and I'm Gay."

No stranger to transformative growth, Benjamin is excited to star in his first leading role as Matthew in *His Double Life*, a stage play that tells the story of a young man who craves the unconditional love of his father but finds that no matter what he does, he is unable to measure up. He is also known for his role as Cherard in *I Know What I Am And I Am Not What You Call Me* and as Marty in *DREAMGIRLS in Concert*. When not on stage or activating a movement you can find Benjamin somewhere relaxed on Miami Beach.

# BENJAMIN



## WHERE YOU'VE SEEN ME



THE  
HUFFINGTON  
POST



THE ROOT



*As an activist, founder, and social entrepreneur, Benjamin has been featured in a myriad of publications and platforms. His life-changing impact has affected millions of lives and his efforts have been recognized as a:*

- Miami Foundation Fellow
- AT&T Emerging Leader
- Semi-Finalist Forbes 30 under 30
- Co-Founder of the Largest Social Entrepreneur Fellowship for Black Men in the Nation
- BMe Community Genius Fellows serving over 1 million people

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## BENJAMIN SPEAKS

A prolific speaker, Benjamin has spoken on stages across the nation advocating and empowering the masses. His dynamic speaking style and diverse experiences have positioned him to cover a variety of topics including:

- Black Male Achievement
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Youth Development
- LGBTQIA Issues
- Faith-Based Issues
- Asset Framing



### PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

Working as a social entrepreneur Benjamin has had the opportunity to work with many of the top leaders and organizations in the nation including:

- First Lady Michelle Obama's Reach Higher Initiative
- President George W. Bush's Office of Faith Based-Initiatives
- President Barack Obama's My Brothers Keeper
- Princeton University Graduate School
- 10th Anniversary Million Man March
- Social Entrepreneur Bootcamp
- New York Life \$50 Billion Initiative
- Black Enterprise Black Men Excel Summit
- REACH National Book Tour
- Student African-American Brotherhood (SAAB) Conference
- Essence Music Festival Yes We Code
- SXSW
- Miami Foundation
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Campaign for Black Male Achievement
- SAVE LGBT
- National LGBTQ Task Force
- Florida International University Black Professional Summit
- The Women's March
- John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
- Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center
- Akron Black Male Summit
- Points of Light Foundation



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## *CONNECTING FOR PURPOSE*

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**Let's keep in touch. Whether you want Benjamin to speak to your organization or conference, host a show or event, or provide consulting services, connecting is easy!**

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