



ALBERT MENSAH

Albert Mensah's own life has provided him the deep insight and wealth of experience he shares with his listeners. A child of one of the world's most impoverished nations, Ghana, West Africa, Albert grew up within a village of 200 residents without electricity, plumbing or shoes, Mensah was inspired to immigrate to the United States after seeing his first movie. The movie was made in America and full of American privileges, including cars for every driver and shoes for every foot. He saw an opportunity to live a better life if he moved to the United States. Albert found his way to this country through his scholastic ability and a vision he held since childhood-to someday come to America.

Distinguishing himself in sales and market penetration upon graduation from Western Maryland College, Albert went on to become a successful business owner. Recognizing that his life story could provide inspiration for others to achieve their goals and face challenges, he began to focus on his current path as a widely sought after and internationally recognized speaker, author and humanitarian.

The Author of two best selling self-help books, *When The Drumbeat Changes Dance a Different Dance*, and *OK means Opportunity Knocking*, Albert lives in Dallas with his family and visits Ghana annually, where he supports an orphanage and clothes residents in his home village. He speaks of his journey from Ghana, his first years in the United States and how he has arrived where he is today. You will love his humor and enthusiasm for life.

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TOPICS

Albert's captivating Keynotes and down-to-earth ideas will inspire you to:

- Get clear what it is you really want—and how to get it
- Identify Opportunity in all its disguises
- Create your best Opportunities out of your biggest fears and obstacles
- Upgrade your attitude to meet the demands of your dreams
- Access the present moment—which is the only place that action exists
- Recognize the remarkable resources that exist all around you
- Understand how to better affect and contribute to your world—in your career and in your private life

With a few simple principles, I'll teach you how to meet your goals and create and maintain the life of your dreams—that's what I call the Opportunity of a Lifetime.

Most of us are so protected from our fears that we don't take any chances. It's not fear that haunts us. It's fear Of fear. You could call it phobia phobia.

Your fears don't go away
They're your ticket to play
Sure you can keep them at bay
But if you want your dreams to come true
Here's the best thing to do
Take a chance
Ask your fears to dance

Albert's most popular busines program, Opportunity Knocking, Making The Most Of Every Chance Encounter explores all the facets of opportunity:

- That Opportunity is everywhere, especially in the United States of America...the Land of Opportunity.
- That the Opportunity of a Lifetime is to create a truly fantastic life. For that you need a vision and a plan.
- That plans are great, but only focused action brings the plan to life.
- That the only time for action is now now now. The present moment is the podium of power.
- That you're not in this alone. It may take a village to raise a child, but it takes a committee—an Extreme Dream Team—to get you to the finish line.
- * That Opportuniacs have a great advantage

And as you prosper from having that advantage, you know that the Golden Opportunity is to take us along for the ride. The Golden Opportunity is to treat others as you would be treated, and to give back to your world.

Now know this: if you miss any of the above, you lose the Opportunity. Period!

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SPEAKER

TOPICS (continued)

Albert Mensah brings pragmatic strategies with energy & enthusiasm to this country's youth!

AN OVERDUE WAKE UP CALL!

This country's schools are overloaded, overcommitted, and contain exhausted people—from faculty to students, the schools in this country need a WAKE UP CALL! With a rich heritage, ample experience, and a deep understanding of highly-applicable core principles, Albert Mensah delivers!

Schools have been mesmerized—and changed—by Albert's message! Staff & Students alike have come to new levels of understanding, allowing them to emerge from the fog—and to walk boldly into the land of opportunity!

SO GET READY - GEAR UP, AND INVITE ALBERT TO SPEAK AT YOUR SCHOOL!

Some of the specific School/Youth topics that Albert deals with are:

LEADERSHIP

Speech entitled "We Are All Leaders"

PEAK PERFORMANCE

Speech entitled "Who Are the Champions?"

DIVERSITY: HEALING OUR COMMUNITIES

Speech entitled "We Need All of Us"

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CLIENT LIST

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Bank of America
Bankers Association of Arkansas
Bankers Association of Minnesota
Bankers Association of Iowa
Bankers Association of North & South Dakota
Bankers Association of Washington
Centaurus Financial New York State Comptrollers
Office
Washington Mutual Bank
Wells Fargo Bank

GOVERNMENT

American Red Cross
Boys and Girls Club Of Washington
City of Long Beach
City of Memphis
City of Portland
City of Tacoma
DSHS Nebraska
DSHS Washington
Economic Development Administration
Division of Child Support
Los Angeles County Management
Ohio State Dept of Quality
Dept Of Army
Dept Of Navy

EDUCATION

Delaware School Board
Georgia School Board
South Carolina School Board
Texas School Board
Texas Elementary School Principals
Michigan School Counselors
Idaho School Counselors
Washington School Counselors
West Virginia School Counselors
Southeast Community College Classified Staff
Tacoma Community College Classified Staff
University Of California Classified Staff
PTA Washington
ACTE Washington

ASSOCIATIONS

National Apartment Association
Apartment Association of Boston
Apartment Association of San Diego
Apartment Association of Washington
California Association of Health Facilities
Human Resources Assoc. of British Columbia
Human Resources Association of Houston
International Assoc. of Admin. Professionals
Realtors Association of Michigan
Realtors Association of Oregon
WSAE
MPI National
MPI Oregon
MPI Washington
MPI Heartland
Nebraska Child Enforcement
Georgia Association Of Healthcare Providers

CORPORATE

Alaska Airlines
Allstate
Boeing
Blue Cross of California
Cisco system
Mid Valley Hospital
Insurance Corporation Of Vancouver
Telus
Maytag
Merrill Lynch
Nordstrom
Starbucks
Wellpoint
Weyerhaeuser
Winn Companies
Yardi Systems

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TESTIMONIALS

"Your presentation was entertaining, challenging, and academic, all wrapped into one."

C.E. (Chuck) Walker
Kansas State University Annual Conference

"His message will benefit all of our staff - not just frontline managers."

Lindsee Fowler
Blue Cross of California

"Thank you for closing our annual CEO Conference on such a high note. Your energy, passion and enthusiasm was contagious. Thank you for gearing your message to our leaders."

Kim Philipson
Minnesota Bankers Association

"Since your presentation, I not only have excelled professionally taking a promotion with my career but my personal life has changed drastically."

Colleen Crowninshield
Pima Association of Governments

"You put our company's current challenges into perspective for each and every attendee. I especially appreciated the fact that you directly tied our company into your presentation. You captivated the employees of Heritage Bank like no other speaker we've had before. The numerous emails, phone calls and comments I received about your presentation are a testimony to that."

Camille St.Onge
Heritage Bank

"Your challenge to our conference attendees to look for opportunities in their lives and commit themselves with passion to their work was well received."

Dwain Frazier
Allstate Insurance

"Your message touched our emotions, motivating us to do more, and touched our minds, giving us pragmatic strategies to achieve our goal of building a better world for all children."

Jean Carpenter
Washington State PTA

"The best hour of the entire two days of leadership!"

Greg Gurske
State Dept of Licensing