

## **Greetings: 100 Black Men**

### **Colonel Robert Porter**

Good morning and greetings from the 100 Black Men of Jacksonville. Yesterday when I was introducing myself as a member of this organization, I was asked two questions: who are they and what do they do? Our Jacksonville chapter of the 100 Black Men is one of the most dynamic chapters of the more than 150 chapters of the 100 Black Men of America located in the United States and overseas. The Jacksonville chapter consists of dedicated leaders committed to solving problems in the African-American community by developing and implementing solutions. We are a not-for-profit corporation, with a focus on mentoring, education and scholarship, economic development, and health. We participate in programs such as this, as well as health fairs, job fairs, one-on-one and group mentoring; scholarships and college fairs; and economic development workshops and job training for all men. For additional information, our table out front has more information about the organization. I hope at the end of today, the question of who are you and what do you do will be answered if I have not done it yet today. The 100 Black men of Jacksonville welcome you to our fair city.