



## **ABOUT**

### ***Isaac Newton Farris Jr.***

Isaac Newton Farris Jr., nephew of Dr Martin Luther King Jr., was born in Atlanta, Georgia and attended his uncle's alma mater, Morehouse College where he majored in Political Science. Mr. Farris' background has given him a unique prospective and real life experience on some of the most pressing issues of our times. Growing up in one of America's most socially and politically active families has provided him with a front row seat, witnessing how policy is formulated and implemented.

Mr. Farris has met and dialogued with countless heads of State, CEOs, religious leaders, academic leaders, and grass roots activists. In 1984, Mr. Farris got his first hands on experience as a political operative when he served as Georgia Field Coordinator for the Walter Mondale Presidential campaign. A year later he served as Deputy Manager for the reelection of Andrew Young as Mayor of Atlanta.

In 1986 he was campaign manager for Martin Luther King III in his successful bid to become a Fulton County Commissioner. From 1987-1992 he served in executive level positions in government where he was responsible for implementing policy.

In 1992 – 1996 Mr. Farris was tapped to become President and CEO of the Clean Air Industries Inc., a company who was not only involved in environmental clean up but also developed a patent technology which allowed combustion engines of truck, buses, and cars to run on clean burning natural (Methane) gas.

Beginning in 1996, Mr. Farris was appointed Chief Operating Officer of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center culminating in 2005 with his appointment of President and CEO of The King Center. Mr. Farris has participated in debates/ commentaries for print, radio and television media outlets ranging from CNN, USA Today, to WSB radio