

PROF. JAMES SMALL



Professor James Small is a scholar activist, dynamic speaker, organizational consultant. He is also CEO of Sanaa Lodge Enterprise, Ghana, Ltd., CEO & President, African-American Management Company, Ghana, Ltd.; International Vice President, Organization of Afro-American Unity (O.A.A.U.), Priest of Oya, Babalorisha, Ifa Tradition, and past President of the Eastern Region of the Association for the study of Classical African Civilization (ASCAC).

Prof. James Small has been an activist since his teenage years. His in-depth knowledge, thought-provoking and calm delivery are influential elements to break the programming of mis-education. He studies extensively with Dr. John Henrik Clarke, Dr. Yosef A. A. ben Jochannan, Dr. Leonard Jeffries, Dr. Ivan Van Sertima, Dr. Asa Hilliard, Dr. Wade Nobles, Dr. Amos Wilson and Dr. Francis Cress Welsing, just to name a few.

For eleven years Prof. Small served as principal bodyguard to the late Ella L. Collins, the sister of Malcolm X, the then President of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (O.A.A.U.) and was the Imam of Muslim Mosque Inc. (founded by Malcolm X). Between the years of 1966 and 1980, Prof. Small held membership in the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (S.N.C.C.), the N.A.A.C.P, and O.A.A.U. During this period Prof. Small had the opportunity to interact with such historical giants as Congressman Adam Clayton Powell Jr., Kwame Ture, H. Rap Brown of S.N.C.C, Eldridge Cleaver, Zaid Shakur, and Lumumba Shakur of the Black Panther Party (B.P.P.) in which he served as a liaison between the B.P.P. and the O.A.A.U. Much of his expertise is found in African-American history and culture, Malcolm X, African traditional religions and the love for his people.

Prof. Small taught for fifteen years at the City University of New York, including thirteen years at the City College of New York's Black Studies Department where he taught courses on Pan-Africanism, Malcolm X, and on comparative African religions, which included several African spiritual systems, titled, African Religion and Survival; and two years at New York City Technical College teaching the course, African Folklore & Religion, both in the Diaspora and in Africa.

Prof. James Small has traveled extensively lecturing at churches, conventions, seminars, workshops, colleges, and universities, throughout the United States, the Caribbean, Africa and Europe. His informative, eye-opening and dynamic presentations have caused him to be recognized as one of the most distinguished activist scholar of our time.

Prof. Small is also currently conducting online courses on African Spirituality covering the Yoruba Ifa Tradition, the Akan spiritual system, Voodoo/Vodun and Ancient Egyptian sacred science. He is also leading educational & cultural pilgrimage/tours throughout Africa, Haiti and the United States.

Prof . James Small Degrees..

- 1- Bachelor of Arts degree from The City College of The City University of New York.
- 2- Doctorate of Divinity from Amin Ra Theological Seminary Las Angeles California.

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RECENT CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

- Office of the Mayor, City of Yonkers, Mayoral Citation, Presented To PROFESSOR JAMES SMALL. 2019. MAYOR MIKE SPANO.
- Office of the City Council, City of Yonkers, New York. Certificate of Recognition: PROFESSOR JAMES SMALL 2019 Honoree. 5th Annual Total Faith Awards Gala. MIKE KHADER City Council President.
- New York State Assembly, Certificate of Merit. In recognition of the achievements of the PROFESSOR JAMES SMALL. In tribute to People of the African Diaspora & Motherland. J. Gary Pretlow Member of NYS Assembly 89th District. 2019.
- Office of the County Executive Westchester County, New York. Proclamation: resolve, that as the Westchester County Executive, I recognize that in Professor James Small, we have an outstanding citizen, who is worthy of the esteem of all who are fortunate to know him. GEORGE LATIMIR, COUNTY EXECUTIVE.
- New Rochelle Community Action Partnership 46th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drum Major Award. January 15, 2018
- New York State Assembly CITATION in recognition of outstanding citizenship. January 15, 2018.
- Prince Hall Mason, Boyer Lodge #1 Dr. Wyatt T. Walker Champion of Social Justice Award. February 24, 2018.
- State of Oklahoma CITATION of Achievement. May 28, 2017.
- African American for Balance Health Lifetime Achievement Award. Sacramento, Ca. October 28, 2017.
- Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition and appreciation of contributions as an outstanding Educator of African and African American Studies. The 13th Congressional District of New York. July 30, 2016.
- Musicians Union of Ghana and the Ghana Ministry of Tourism Culture and Creative Arts: In recognition of your outstanding contribution and dedication to the promotion of Ghana Culture and Tourism, we confer on Prof. James Small, the Ghana Culture And Tourism Promotion Ambassador. March, 2016
- City of Las Vegas Office of the City Council. PROCLAMATION: We the Mayor and members of the Las Vegas City Council. do hereby proudly proclaim February 25, 2016 PROFESSOR JAMES SMALL DAY In the City of Las Vegas.
- Institute of the Black World LEGACY AWARD November 16, 2016.