

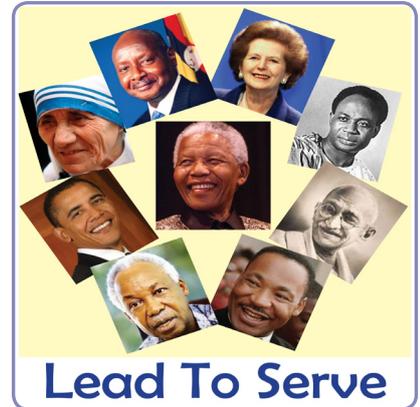
### Martin Luther King, Jr.

<b>Born</b>	15 January 1929
<b>Father</b>	Martin Luther King, Sr.
<b>Mother</b>	Alberta Williams King
<b>Schools Attended</b>	Booker T. Washington High School. Morehouse with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology, Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pennsylvania, from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1951.
<b>Family</b>	King married Coretta Scott. They had four children; Yolanda King, Martin Luther King III, Dexter Scott King, and Bernice King.

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King with his family



Lead To Serve



King addressing a crowd



Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks

### About Martin

Martin Luther King, Jr. was an American clergyman, activist, and prominent leader in the African American civil rights movement.

A Baptist minister, King became a civil rights activist early in his career. He led the 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott and helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in 1957, serving as its first president. King's efforts led to the 1963 March on Washington, where King delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech. There, he expanded American values to include the vision of a color blind society, and established his reputation as one of the greatest orators in American history.

Martin Luther King, Jr., was originally named "Michael King, Jr.," until the family traveled to Europe in 1934 and visited Germany. His father soon changed both of their names to Martin Luther in honor of the German Protestant leader Martin Luther.

In 1964, King became the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for his work to end racial segregation and racial discrimination.

King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. He was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977 and Congressional Gold Medal in 2004; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was established as a U.S. national holiday in 1986.