

Charter History

The interest group of the 100 Black Men of Douglasville was created in September of 2018. The men initially convened at a Youth against Violence session to develop their mission and vision along with representatives from 100 Black Men of America, specifically Dr. Albenny Price and Kevin Bean. In an effort to comply with the minimum number of 25 members to be granted a charter, the men participated in community service projects to meet like-minded men interested in enhancing the lives of the Black youth in our community.

After meeting with representatives from the 100 Black Men of America, demonstrating the value that the interest group will bring to the organization, attending 100 BMOA conferences, and completing all the required activities to position itself to become a chapter, the interest group of the 100 Black Men of Douglasville was granted provisional approval in December of 2019. Its signature mentoring program entitled, "The 100 Club" was created in September of 2019 and the number of young men has doubled since its inception. On Friday the 13th of March 2020, the charter was granted to establish the 100 Black Men of Douglasville, Inc. to be an official chapter affiliated with the 100 Black Men of America, Inc.

The overall concept of The 100 began in 1963 in New York City when a group of concerned African American men began to meet to explore ways of improving conditions in their community. These visionaries included businessmen and industry leaders such as David Dinkins, Robert Mangum, Dr. William Hayling, Nathaniel Goldston III, Livingston Wingate Andrew Hatcher, and Jackie Robinson. Since inception, the vision has materialized to be shared by more than 10,000 members reaching over 125,000 underserved, underrepresented minority youth annually. Our motto, "What They See Is What They'll Be," very succinctly expresses how our programmatic services rendered to disadvantaged, disenfranchised and low-income youth and families positively change their life trajectory.