

Gerod Sturgis

Entrepreneur, Artist & Author



Biography

Gerod Sturgis started his entrepreneurial journey as a national recording Gospel artist, who put out two great albums telling his story on how he was dead on arrival from a drug overdose, and brought back to life. He landed a record deal and went on a 50 city music tour that brought him to Adrian, MI where he has been residing for the past 12 years. Since April '07 Gerod has been serving as a Minister at Restore World Church and doing music with Restore World Tour. He met and married his beautiful wife, Stephani, in 2008 and they now have 5 amazing children.

In 2009, Gerod earned a Master Barber Stylist License from Michigan Barber College and after working at a few shops, opened and ran Basilio Barbershop & Supply, successfully for five years. He made history as the first Black owned Barbershop in the city of Adrian, MI. March of 2020, Gerod received the keys to Legacy Barber College, where he made history in his city again as the first Barber College ever to be established in the area. In December 2021 Gerod and Stephani opened the first Black Beauty Supply Store, Head to Toe, making history again and showing up for the underrepresented African American community in his city.

In January of 2020, Gerod wrote his first book, *Lost Now Found*, that shows his journey from a drug dealer and drug abuser to one of recovery and success. He has helped countless people who have lost hope in life, to rediscover who they really are, and helped them to find their God-given assignment in life. He has also recently launched two Non-Profits. One called *Lost Now Found*, that does music nationwide and ministers to the broken. The other is called *Legacy Foundation*, that takes donations to offer scholarships to promising applicants of Legacy Barber College that may have been incarcerated, or those suffering financial hardship. Both Non-Profits play major roles in giving back to the community in helping individuals to restructure and establish themselves in order to live life in purpose... on purpose!