



### **Biography of James Thibodeaux**

James Thibodeaux, a native of Acres Homes and proud graduate of Macarthur Senior High School knows firsthand the struggles of the urban community. With strong faith and not being afraid of failure, Mr. Thibodeaux is changing communities across the country as well as, in his own neighborhood of Acres Homes Houston, Texas.

James Thibodeaux began his community advocacy career at Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA), a non-profit, HUD certified community advocacy and homeownership organization. During his tenure there he was a Mortgage Consultant and a National Outreach Coordinator. Thibodeaux's "GOGETTA PHILOSOPHY" has enabled him to help hundreds of families reach their Dream of becoming homeowners across the State of Texas and thousands across the United States. James "GoGetta" Thibodeaux has an even greater dedication, determination and drive to bring these much-needed programs and services to the City of Houston with heavy emphasis on his hometown of Acres Homes.

In 2012, Thibodeaux lead the fight against foreclosure prevention and affordable housing for all by hosting a five day "American Save the Dream" event at the George R. Brown Convention Center. Together with NACA, they hosted major banks, lenders and servicers together to conduct on the spot modifications on homeowner's mortgages.

Well known for his hard work and dedication within the faith-based communities as the young man who brings advocacy and community involvement to churches and elected officials. With trusted partners across the country such as Sheila Jackson Lee, Al Green, Pastor James Dixon, Pastor Jimmy Youngblood, Dr. Jamal Bryant, Pastor Noel Jones, Congressman Gregory Meeks just to name a few, Thibodeaux has engaged leaders across the globe to bring forth awareness and change within local communities.

Today Thibodeaux continues to be a leader in the community, coordinating neighborhood canvassing, community clean-ups and other social service events. He continues to carry out the mission to educate people on the importance of faith, economic development and homeownership. Mr. Thibodeaux owns CCB Construction, CCB General Contractors and JB Thibodeaux Homes & Properties. Thibodeaux's mission is to revitalize and restore Acres Home bringing it to a desired community of choice...one property, one family, one neighborhood at a time. "Being an entrepreneur is not a choice anymore, you have to be a Go Getta these days" says James, co-author of Historic Acres Homes the 44. A must read used as an aid to uplift our elderly pillars within the community and empower our youth. James Thibodeaux is truly bringing a new meaning to the phrase "Knowledge is Power".

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