

## **Eddie Jones**

Eddie Jones hails for the great State of Ohio and was born in the capitol City of Columbus. Eddie moved to Marion, Ohio when he was eight (8) years old and graduated from River Valley High School. Eddie participated in track and field and lettered for four (4) years (earned the MVP award). He played basketball and started his sophomore year all the way to his senior year (won the MVP award). Eddie was recruited to play basketball for the Purple Raiders of Mount Union College. The coach of Mount Union first met Eddie when he played at the Five Star Basketball Camp in Pennsylvania which is the same camp where such basketball greats as Magic Johnson, Larry Bird, Ron Harper and Michael Jordan also attended.

Eddie joined The United States Army after completing one year at Mount Union College. While serving his country Eddie earned "The Solider of the Cycle Award " for the most outstanding soldier of his Battalion in Basic Training in Fort Dix, New Jersey. Eddie went to Fort Lee, Virginia to complete is military schooling where he became a Quartermaster Specialist and was stationed at Fort Hood Texas for four (4) years. While at Fort Hood, Eddie tried-out for the he Fort Hood Basketball Team, however, he broke his ankle and started lifting weights to stay in shape. Eddie started bodybuilding and was able to finish third place at the Lackland Air Force Base Classic in San Antonio, Texas. He made an arrangement with his commander that if he placed in the event, his commander would assign him to SD - Special Duty where he could concentrate on bodybuilding and nutrition for his final year in service.

In 1990, Eddie moved to Austin, Texas after being Honorably Discharge from the United States Army and attended Austin Community College for several years. Eddie has owned a cleaning business and has worked at the IRS, FedEx Kinko's and is currently employed with The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Eddie's hobbies include playing basketball, football, lifting weights, and pretty much anything sports related. He loves to train people in his spare time. Eddie loves music (Prince is his all-time favorite with Michael Jackson being a close second), rap, rodeos, swimming, the Texas Longhorns, watching movies and is a real big Super Heroes fan. Eddie's moto " If humanity had a super power, it would be Unity."

Eddie wanted to become a mentor because he loves children, realizes that the condition of our children ultimately is the condition of our future and that all of God's creation needs LOVE.



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**Mentor**