

# Emerging young leader draws on past

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"People think that another super force like Martin Luther King will come along," he says. "What we really have to work for is finding ways to unify and unite the community. Everyone must be a leader."

In the future, Charles hopes to run for office again, but for now he is focusing on shorter-term goals. He'd like to get married, have kids, work on his career and continue living a happy and fulfilling life.

"I'd like to think that I continuously work on making a positive impact on the people around me as Dr. King did," he said. "I also hope to give back to the people in my life that have helped me so much."



Charles McGee works to change the system as a local activist addressing education, racial profiling and gender inequality issues.



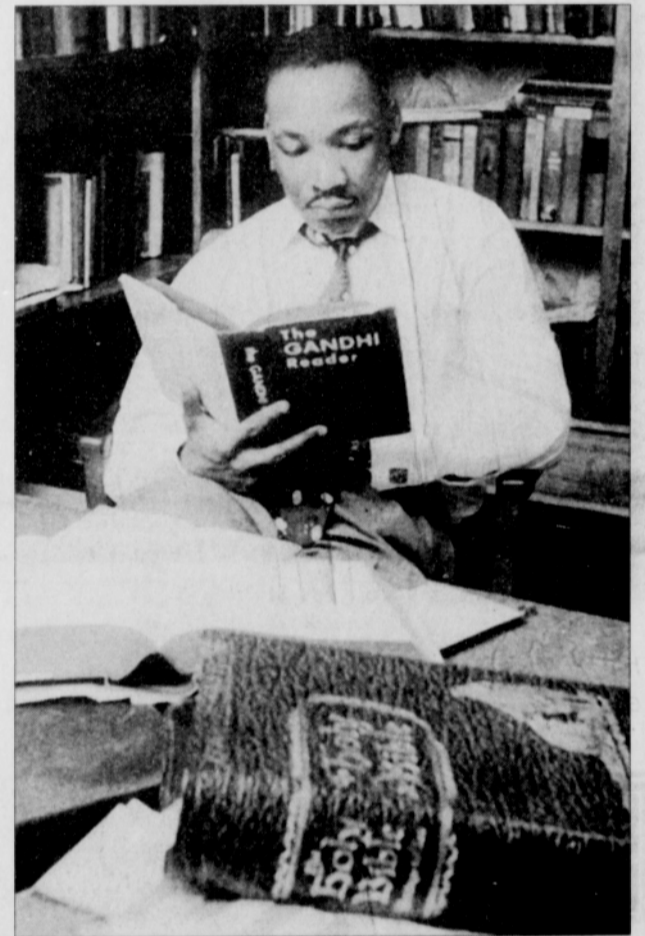
King Shakes hands with President Lyndon B. Johnson during a press conference.

*"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."*

— Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

*"Do not condemn the man that cannot think or act as fast as you can. Because there was a time when you could not do things as well as you can today."*

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