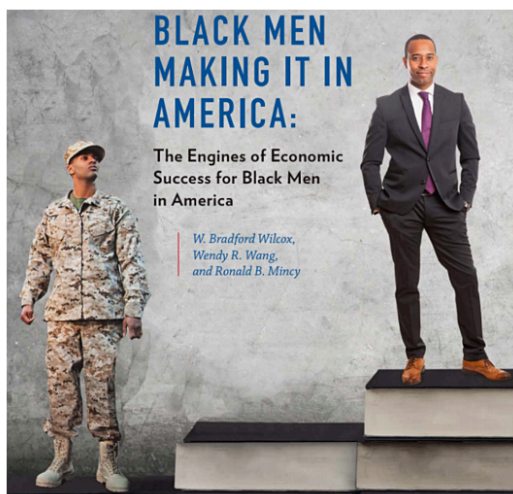


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AEI Report: The Black Church & Black Men's Economic Achievement



A [new report](#) by AEI & IFS identifies that attending religious services as a young man increases the odds of black men's economic success by 76% (regardless of education, work status, and subsequent marital status).

The Powerful Effect of Religious Practice on Success



A recent [book](#) by Dr. Wilcox and Dr. Wolfinger illustrates the powerful effect religious practice has on life outcomes. Minority men who attend church are more likely to be employed, to be married, and to avoid drug use and crime. Young black men who attend church are 30 percent less likely to have low educational and professional scores.



Explore past findings about the effect of religion on [education](#) and [economic outcomes](#) at Marripedia.

BLOG: "The Rich Black Kid"



Picture a 4-year-old black boy walking down the street holding his father's. He is asking his father a question and the back and forth is clearly animated. His father is obviously enjoying it. This boy is rich.

Picture a 7-year-old black girl helping her mother who is sweeping the porch and asking her to move piece of furniture. The mother is cracking a joke and her daughter is laughing. This girl is rich.

Picture this girl teaching her younger brother how to play checkers. She lets him beat her and enjoys his yelp of triumph. She lets him know she won't let him win anymore. These are rich kids.

Picture their family dinner. It always starts with a short prayer from each member of the family. Each one gives thanks to God for a blessing they experienced that day. This is family is rich.

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