

Armstrong Williams



Entrepreneur and Journalist

Armstrong Williams is called “one of the most recognizable conservative voices in America” by *The Washington Post*. Williams considers himself a pugnacious, provocative and principled voice for conservatives and Christian values in America’s public debates.

A native of Marion, South Carolina, Williams was born on February 5, 1959. He was reared on the family’s tobacco farm with nine other siblings. He displayed an early gift for public speaking, winning a high school oratory contest in 1976. He graduated from South Carolina State University in 1981 where he received an outstanding education.

Williams is an entrepreneur and third-generation Republican. Focusing on issues such as the work ethic, personal responsibility, and the restoration of morality in today’s society, Williams brings an independent viewpoint to the central issues of our day.

Williams’ column, which is distributed by the Chicago Tribune Media, is currently featured in a wide array of African American and mainstream newspapers including: *New York Amsterdam News*, *Washington Afro-American*, *Washington Times*, *Detroit Free Press*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Seattle Times*, *Tallahassee Democrat*, *Winston-Salem Chronicle*, *Myrtle Beach Sun News*, *The State*, *Florence Morning News*, *Greenville News* and *Charleston Post & Courier*. Williams is a regular contributor to Sinclair Broadcasting, America’s Black Forum, Court TV and Fox News. He is also a regular commentator on CNN, The Russ Parr Morning Show and National Public Radio.

In 2003, Williams launched “The Right Side Productions” company, which produces, syndicates and distributes his television show “The Right Side” to Sky Angel Satellite Network, The Liberty Channel and other independent and cable outlets across the country. “The Right Side” is carried on Florence, South Carolina television stations ABC affiliate WPDE-News Channel 15 on Sunday’s at 9:30 am and daily on UPN affiliate WWMB Channel 21 at 11 am.



The Right Side Productions, in partnership with Langer Broadcast Radio Network, also syndicates William’s national daily radio show to radio affiliates across the country.

“On Point with Armstrong Williams” is a monthly primetime television special that airs on TVOne cable network. Guests have included Secretary of State Colin Powell and National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice.

Williams’ 1995 bestselling book, *Beyond Blame*, contains real-life advice to a misguided young man. His second book is due in early 2005. For the past five years, Williams has been a member of the national board of Childhelp USA and is a lifetime member of Phi Beta Sigma. He is also on the board of *The Washington Afro America Newspaper*.

In 2004, Williams was appointed by President George W. Bush to the President’s Commission on White House Fellows, whose mission is to select leaders of the future.

Williams is the founder and CEO of the Graham Williams Group and Right Side Productions, Inc., an international public relations and media firm based in Washington DC with clients in entertainment, politics, business and charitable organizations.

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		<p>First issue of <i>Ebony</i> published in 1945. First issue of <i>Crisis</i> published in 1910.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p>President Ronald Reagan signed law designating the third Monday in January Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in 1983.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p>South Carolina State College was established in 1896.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p>T. Elkins patented the refrigerating apparatus in 1879.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>Walter E. Washington elected Mayor of Washington DC in 1974.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>
<p>Absalom Jones, minister, was born in 1746.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p>David Dinkins elected first Black Mayor of New York City in 1989.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<p>Election Day</p> <p>Edward W. Brooke was elected first Black U.S. senator (R-Mass) in 85 years in 1966.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p>Benjamin Banneker, surveyor, was born in 1731.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9</p>	<p>Andrew Hatcher was named associate press secretary to President JFK, becoming the first Black press secretary in 1960.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p>Veterans' Day</p> <p>Nat Turner, leader of a Virginia slave revolt, was hanged in 1831.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	<p>In 1775 General George Washington issued an order, later rescinded, which forbade recruiting officers to enlist Blacks.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>
<p>Dwight Gooden won the Cy Young Award in 1985.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>	<p>Booker T. Washington died in 1915.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14</p>	<p>In 1979, the Nobel Prize in economics was awarded to Professor Arthur Lewis of Princeton.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15</p>	<p>"Father of the Blues," W.C. Handy, was born in Florence AL in 1873.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16</p>	<p>Omega Psi Phi was founded on the campus of Howard University, 1911.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p>Abolitionist and orator Sojourner Truth was born in 1787.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	<p>Roy Campanella was named most valuable player of the National Baseball League for the second time, 1953.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">19</p>
<p>Garrett T. Morgan patented the traffic signal in 1923.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p>Shaw University was founded in 1865.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<p>Alrutheus A. Taylor, teacher and historian, was born in 1893.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">22</p>	<p>J.L. Love put patents on the pencil sharpener in 1897.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>Scott Joplin, composer, born in 1868.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p>Luther "Bill" Robinson, dancer, died in 1949.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	<p>Sojourner Truth, evangelist, died in 1883.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">26</p>
<p>Richard Wright, author, died in 1960.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">27</p>	<p>Ernie Davis became the first African American to win the Heisman Trophy in 1961.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">28</p>	<p>Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. was born in 1908.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p>Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm was born in 1924.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">30</p>			