

# I STAND - THE ROAD TO MANHOOD

The road to authentic manhood is a difficult terrain and requires a roadmap that is proven and full-proof.

The absence of fathers in homes has created a huge void in the lives of countless men, women, and children of all ethnicities, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds. The love of a father is a universal fertilizer that allows males to be nurtured and grow with confidence, assurance, and purpose. Without this love, boys become men with deep-rooted voids and insufficiencies that they carry into marriage and fatherhood, never truly embodying the true essence of manhood.

**I STAND** takes readers on a journey through the foundational pains that many men are currently struggling to overcome. It provides a remedy for men to move past the debilitating stings of childhood rejection and advance into authentic manhood rooted in the unconditional love and acceptance of God.

## PRAISE FOR I STAND

*"A journey of renewal... **I STAND** is a type of "map-quest" that takes us on a journey of healing, restoration and empowerment toward the divine destination of true God centric manhood. Rufus Chambers has written a book that will prove to transform!"*

*- Darius Wise, Executive Director of Upstream Impact*

*"A practical playbook that equips men to identify and break through the roadblocks that have denied us of our authentic manhood, **I STAND** is a literary movement challenging men to boldly protest that which has held us hostage to our past all the while planting a stop sign in our present and future. Through his personal journey, Rufus Chambers III enlightens us on God's standard of manhood that can only be discovered through His unfailing love. As a father of 4 sons, I Stand greatly encourages and empowers me to deal with the issues of my past that have reproduced negative fruit, so that my children will not repeat certain parts of my history. If you are a man who is ready to pursue the life God designed for you, follow the plays in I Stand: The Road to Manhood, and victory will inevitably be your reward."*

*- Anthony Scott - Grateful Husband & Father*



*"**I STAND** provides a great roadmap for every man to make the commitment to be a man of strength, temperance (self-control), ability, never quit, and determination. There are many parts of the book that I loved. The personal alignment of manhood as prescribed by God's Word is POWERFUL! Rufus uses God's Word to create the reality of God's true design for every man, regardless of their past, excuses, or starting point. It all starts with acknowledging and cultivating God's love through relationship with Him."*

*- Tammikka Chambers - Financial Expert, Published Author*

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**RUFUS CHAMBERS** is a dynamic business professional with over 15 years of corporate experience who built a successful career in the construction industry. He has a teaching gift that empowers leaders and individuals to overcome challenges and achieve greatness. He also has a passion for the application of the Word of God and enjoys teaching principles that empower people to obtain their divine purpose and reach their full potential.



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