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The Black and Missing Foundation and Liberty Christian Church To Provide Free Self Defense Classes for Youth Ages 5-17 Beginning April 1

What: In light of the heightened awareness of missing children in the District of Columbia, on Saturday, April 1, the Black and Missing Foundation (BAMFI) in partnership with Liberty Christian Church will offer a FREE self-defense class for youth ages 5-17. The class will provide the participants vital techniques and skills on how to protect themselves. The April 1st class is the first in a series of self-defense trainings that will be offered during the spring and summer months.

When: Saturday, April 1, 2017
11am to 12 Noon

Where: Stuart Center
821 Varnum Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017

“Statistics show that most youth are reported missing in the spring and summer months,” said BAMFI Founder **Natalie Wilson** and **Derrica Wilson**. “Our goal is to teach our children how to defend themselves in potentially harmful situations, so they will feel less angst.”

“As a native Washingtonian, and pastor of Liberty Christian Church, I’ve vowed to take action at the community level after witnessing the epidemic of missing children,” said Pastor **Timothy McLean**. “We must show them how to defend themselves against predators looking to take advantage of them.”

Parents, who would like to sign their children up to participate, should email info@bamfi.org. Registration max: 50 children.

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