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WAYNE DAWSON
2014 SILVER CIRCLE AWARD WINNER



Wayne Dawson has been the co-anchor of Fox 8 News in the Morning for 15 years. The news broadcast which airs weekdays from 4:30 am until 10 am has been number one every year with Wayne behind the news desk. Before being promoted to the morning show Wayne was co-anchor of the weekend evening edition of Fox 8 News for 5 years as well as serving as a weekday reporter.

In his 34-years at Fox 8 Wayne has covered thousands of stories ranging from two national presidential conventions, the second history-making space shot of John Glenn, Pope John Paul's visit to Detroit Michigan, the first celebration of the Martin Luther King holiday in Atlanta, as well as various Cleveland mayoral and Ohio governor's races not to mention covering various news in the Northeast Ohio ranging from education, health, politics and feature reporting.

Wayne is the winner of 11 regional emmy awards, 2 excellence in journalism awards, a UPI award for his documentary "State of Black Cleveland", the Kent State University "Diversity In Leadership" award...as well the keys to cities of East Cleveland, University Heights and Shaker Heights in addition to a host of awards proclamations and certificates from various organizations throughout Northeast Ohio. Wayne was also named the Jaycee's Outstanding Young Men of America and the Professional Women's Business Association named him "Outstanding News Reporter"...and Delta Sigma Theta named him "Man of the Year".

Wayne is also a member of the Broadcasters Hall of Fame. Wayne is known for his involvement in the community and along with his brother Judge Will Dawson has established the "Annie L Dawson Foundation" to provide college scholarships to inner city students.

Wayne is a graduate of Kent State University with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism, and he is a graduate of Shaw High School in East Cleveland and he attended Cuyahoga Community College. Wayne is one of those rare individuals who was born, raised, and has worked his entire career here in the city of Cleveland.

Wayne is a popular well versed speaker, and a licensed minister at Bethany Baptist Church in Cleveland.

He is the father of 4 children and the grandfather of five

His wife is LaVerne Dawson