

## Andrew Young Life Time line

- **1932** Born in New Orleans, LA
- **1948** Completes freshman year at Dillard University in N.O. Enrolls at Howard University
- **1954** Marries Jean Childs in Marion, Alabama.
- **1955** graduates from Hartford Seminary School
- **1955** Andrew Young became pastor of Bethany Congregational Church, Thomasville, GA
- **1957** Joined the executive staff of the National Council of Churches, New York, NY
- **1961** Named director of the Citizenship School Program housed at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President
- **1963** Key negotiator for SCLC in settlement of desegregation campaign in Birmingham, AL
- **1964** Beaten in St. Augustine, Florida. Civil Rights Act desegregating public accommodations and employment is signed into law
- **1965** Key strategist in Selma campaign for voting rights. President Johnson signs Voting Rights Act
- **1972** Elected to Congress from the 5th Congressional District of Georgia, the first African American from the Deep South since Reconstruction
- **1977** Appointed United States Ambassador to the United Nations by President Jimmy Carter, the first African American to serve in that position
- **1981** Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Jimmy Carter
- **1981** Elected Mayor of Atlanta, re-elected in 1985
- **1984** Awarded "Légion d'Honneur" the rank of "Knight" France's highest civilian honor.
- **1994** Founding Chairman of Southern African Enterprise Development Fund, appointed by President Bill Clinton
- **1996** Marries Carolyn McClain in South Africa.
- **1996** Served as Co-Chair of the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta; *An Easy Burden*, *Civil Rights and the Transformation of America* published; Andrew Young founded GoodWorks International with Carlton Masters
- **1999** Policy School at Georgia State University named for Andrew Young
- **2003** Andrew Young Foundation established
- **2007** Andrew Young Foundation funded documentary *Rwanda Rising* Andrew Young Producer, Director CB Hackworth
- **2008** Andrew Young Presents syndicated television specials launched
- **2011** Received EMMY for Lifetime Achievement Portrait installed in the National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC
- **2012** Andrew Young celebrates 80th Birthday. Delta Air Lines names a Boeing Aeroplane "Andrew Young: Atlanta's Ambassador To The World"
- **2012** Trumpet Xernona Clayton Award
- **2013** The Democratic Party of Georgia presents Andrew Young with the John Lewis Lifetime Achievement Award.
- **2014** Honored with Côte d'Ivoire highest Civilian Award - *Commandeur de L'Ordre*.
- **2015** Received Lyndon B. Johnson Human Rights Legacy Civil Human Rights Awards
- **2017** Nominated for Nobel Peace Prize.  
Awarded Honorary Doctorate Degree by Soongsil University, South Korea.  
Received Dan and Tally Sweat Award.
- **2018** Andrew Young receives Ivan Allen Jr. Prize for Social Courage.  
Nominated for Nobel Peace Prize.
- **2019** Awarded Honorary Doctoral Degree by University of Johannesburg for his role as an anti-apartheid activist.
- **2021** Received Four Pillar Awards by Council for Quality Award.
- **2022** Received Clinton Global Citizenship Award; SOKA Global Citizenship Award.  
Andrew Young turns 90. Statue unveiled in Rodney Cook Peace Park.  
Organized Walk for Peace and Reconciliation. His global message reached 750 million people.  
*"Many Lives of Andrew Young"* book released by the Andrew J. Young Foundation.
- **2023** Awarded "Légion d'Honneur" the rank of "Officer" France's highest civilian honor.  
Received World Peace and Liberty Award by World Jurist Association, in Madrid, Spain

