



AISHA JOHNSON

FREEDOM SCHOLAR AWARD

Aisha Johnson is an educator and revelator of Southern Intellectual History and an advocate for untold stories. She is committed to archival research, the production of minority librarians and archivists for cultural preservation, and redefining the scholar. She entered the information profession more than ten years ago and has become experienced in program administration, evaluation, and development as well as curriculum development for innovative instruction. As an archival manager, she promoted her Breeding Scholars Initiative, which introduces high school and undergraduate college students to primary source research placing emphasis on synthesis. Johnson currently serves as assistant professor and program director of the Master of Library Science program for the School of Library and Information Sciences at North Carolina Central University. She received her PhD from Florida State University and in 2020 received the Distinguished Alumni Award from its College of Communication and Information.