

Partial List of McWorter's Organizations

(Years in first line indicating when he was involved.)

Between 2023 and 2026, Gerald McWorter provided invaluable information to the processing archivists through his recollections of the groups and organizations that he participated in throughout his career. A simplified form of this data can be found below. For each organization, McWorter provided information on his role in the organization, the years of his involvement, and the size, location, and ethnic makeup of the group.

1. African Liberation Support Committee (ALSC), 1972-1977
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: National Executive Committee member; Head of Research and Development (i.e. Peoples College); Chair of the Nashville Committee (1972-1975)
 - Years of Involvement: 1972-1977
 - Size of Organization: Approximately 1,000 members in 50 chapters
 - Location: Nashville, TN
 - Ethnic Makeup: 90% African American
2. American Negro Emancipation Centennial Authority (ANECA), 1961-1963
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Support
 - Years of Involvement: 1961-1963
 - Size of Organization: Approximately 10 members at Headquarters
 - Location: Headquarters in Chicago, IL, but National outreach
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
3. American Negro Emancipation Centennial Authority Youth from ANECA (ANECANS), 1960s
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Coordinator of College Youth
 - Years of Involvement: 1961-1963
 - Size of Organization: Approximately 15 members in Chicago, IL; 200 nationally
 - Location: USA; approximately 10 cities
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
4. Association of African American Educators (AAAE), 1968-1970
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: National Committee, Chair of first National Conference
 - Years of Involvement: 1968-1970
 - Size of Organization: 15 national members; more in individual chapters
 - Location: Chicago, IL (Headquarters)
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
5. Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), 1970s-2026
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Lifetime member, Frequent speaker at national conferences
 - Years of Involvement: 1970-Present (2026)
 - Size of Organization: 1,000 members
 - Location: International
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mostly African American
6. Black Left Unity Network (BLUN), 2013-2020
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Political Committee, editor of Journal and Weekly Bulletin
 - Years of Involvement: 2013-2020
 - Size of Organization: 100 members

- Location: USA
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
7. Black Liberation Month News (BLM News), 1972-1987
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Founder, Editor
 - Years of Involvement: 1972-1987
 - Size of Organization: 10 members
 - Location: Nashville, TN and Chicago, IL
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
 8. Black Radical Congress (BRC), 1997-2000
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Founder and executive committee member
 - Years of Involvement: 1997-2000
 - Size of Organization: Up to 2,000 members
 - Location: USA
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mostly African American and African Descent
 9. The Black Scholar [Magazine] (TBS), 1969-1990s
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Editorial Board member
 - Years of Involvement: 1969-2010s
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
 10. China Peoples Friendship Association (CPFA), circa 1971-1974
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Member of Nashville committee
 - Years of Involvement: circa 1971-1974
 - Size of Organization: 25 members
 - Location: USA
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mixed
 11. Communist Labor Party (CLP), 1992-1993
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Central Committee member
 - Years of Involvement: 1992-1993
 - Size of Organization: 500 members
 - Location: USA; Headquarters in Chicago, IL
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mostly white
 12. Cooperative Research Network (CRN), circa 1984-1992
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Founder and coordinator
 - Years of Involvement: circa 1984-1992
 - Location: Chicago, IL
 13. February First Movement (FFM), circa 1973-1976
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Advisor, keynote speaker at founding conference at Princeton
 - Years of Involvement: circa 1973-1976
 - Size of Organization: 200 members
 - Location: USA
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mostly African American
 14. Forward Advancing Our Community Through Struggle/Forward Advancing Our Community Through Socialism (FACTS), 1988-1991

- McWorter's Leadership Role: Founder and member
 - Years of Involvement: 1988-1991
 - Size of Organization: 10 members
 - Location: Chicago, IL
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
15. Illinois Council for Black Studies (ICBS), 1979-1984
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Founder and first Chair, President (1980-1984)
 - Years of Involvement: 1979-1984
 - Size of Organization: 75 members
 - Location: Illinois (statewide)
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mostly African American
 16. Institute of the Black World (IBW), 1967-1970
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Founding member (co-authored proposal with Vincent Harding), Chair of first summer workshop of Black Studies Directors
 - Years of Involvement: 1967-1970
 - Size of Organization: 8 members
 - Location: Atlanta, GA
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
 17. Interim National Committee (INC), circa 1974-1975
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Member of leadership
 - Years of Involvement: circa 1974-1975
 - Size of Organization: 250 members
 - Location: USA; Headquarters in North Carolina
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
 18. League of Revolutionaries for a New America (LRNA), 1994-2012
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Central Committee member, International Secretary, Steering Committee member
 - Years of Involvement: 1994-2012
 - Size of Organization: Over 500 members
 - Location: USA; Headquarters in Chicago, IL
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mostly white
 19. Malcolm X Liberation University (MXLU), 1969-1970s
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Friend
 - Years of Involvement: 1969-1970s
 - Size of Organization: 100 members
 - Location: North Carolina
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
 20. Movement for Social Justice (MSJ), 2011-2026
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Close friend
 - Years of Involvement: 2011-Present (2026)
 - Size of Organization: 500 members
 - Location: Trinidad and Tobago
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mainly Trinidad and Tobago nationals

21. Nashville African Liberation Committee (NALC), circa 1971-1975
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Committee member (as part of Peoples College)
 - Years of Involvement: circa 1971-1975
 - Size of Organization: Approximately 15 members
 - Location: Nashville, TN
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mixed
22. National Council for Black Studies (NCBS), 1980-circa 1984
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: National Executive Board (1980-1984), President Elect and National Conference Chair (Chicago) (1982)
 - Years of Involvement: 1980-circa 1984
 - Size of Organization: 500 members
 - Location: USA
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mostly African American
23. National Organizing Committee (NOC), 1993-1994
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Political Committee and Steering Committee Member
 - Years of Involvement: 1993-1994
 - Size of Organization: 500 members
 - Location: USA; Headquarters in Chicago, IL
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mostly white
24. New Communist Movement (NCM), 1967-2026
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: NCM is the umbrella term for many of the communist efforts at the time. McWorter was active in several organizations within the movement, usually in a leadership capacity.
 - Years of Involvement: 1967-Present (2026)
 - Location: USA
25. Organization of Black American Culture (OBAC), 1966-1968
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: One of three founders and first Chair
 - The three founders were Gerald McWorter, Hoyt Fuller, and Conrad Kent Rivers.
 - Years of Involvement: 1966-1968
 - Size of Organization: About 50 members
 - Location: Chicago, IL
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
26. Organizing Committee for a New ALSC/New Chicago African Liberation Committee (OC-ALSC/NCALSC), circa 1978-1987
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Chair of the Chicago chapter; Chairman of the National chapter (late 1970s)
 - Years of Involvement: circa 1978-1987
 - Size of Organization: Several hundred members nationally
 - Location: Chicago, IL
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mixed
27. Pan African Congress (PAC), 1992-1995
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: North American coordinator for International Policy Organizing Board (ICP) of 7th PAC
 - Years of Involvement: 1992-1995

- Size of Organization: 1,000 members
 - Location: Global, HQ in Kampala Uganda
 - Ethnic Makeup: Global African
28. Peoples College (PC), 1967-1987
- McWorter's Leadership Role: Founder and Chair
 - Years of Involvement: 1967-1987
 - Size of Organization: Approximately 15 members at any given time
 - Location: 4 Institutions in Tennessee, including Fisk University, Tennessee State University, Meharry Medical College, and Vanderbilt University (1967-1975); Chicago, IL (1975-1987)
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
29. Peoples College Press (PCP), 1970-1987
- McWorter's Leadership Role: Editor and Founder
 - Years of Involvement: 1970-1987
 - Size of Organization: 4 members
 - Location: Nashville, TN; Urbana, IL; Riverside, CA; Chicago, IL
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
30. Progressive Student Network (PSN), 1980s
- McWorter's Leadership Role: Advisor
 - Years of Involvement: 1980s
 - Size of Organization: 200 members
 - Location: USA
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mostly white
31. Pull the Covers Off Imperialism/Year to Pull the Covers off Imperialism (PCOI/YTPCOI), 1974-1976
- McWorter's Leadership Role: Chair of conference that issued the manifesto*
*“Report from National Planning Conference: Year to Pull the Covers off Imperialism Project.” In *Black Scholar* Vol. 6, No. 5, pp. 54-56, January-February 1975
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/41066359>. (Accessed September 9, 2026)
 - Years of Involvement: 1974-76
 - Size of Organization: 150 members
 - Location: Fisk University, Nashville, TN
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mostly African American
32. Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP), 1975-1977
- Note: RCP split into RCP and RWH (Revolutionary Workers Headquarters). MW was not part of that. One group/tendency within RWH became FRSO (Freedom Road Socialist Organization – part of New Communist movement) of which MW was only a friend. FRSO split into (1) FRSO (Midwest) and (2) Liberation Road (East coast). xxx
 - McWorter's Leadership Role: Central Committee and Political Bureau member
 - Years of Involvement: 1975-1977
 - Size of Organization: 1,000 members
 - Location: USA; Headquarters in Chicago, IL
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mostly white
33. Revolutionary Workers League (RWL), 1973-1977

- McWorter's Leadership Role: Political Committee and Standing Committee (SC)
 - Years of Involvement: 1973-1977
 - Size of Organization: 250 members
 - Location: USA
 - Ethnic Makeup: 90% African American
34. Southern Education Program (SEP), 1968-1974
- McWorter's Leadership Role: Chair of the board
 - Years of Involvement: 1968-1974
 - Size of Organization: 12 members
 - Location: Atlanta, GA
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
35. Southern Workers Assembly (SWA), 2019-2026
- McWorter's Leadership Role: Coordinating Committee and Education Committee member
 - Years of Involvement: 2019-Present (2026)
 - Size of Organization: 150 members
 - Location: Southern USA and Urbana, IL
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mixed
36. Student Hip-Hop Activists for Research and Performance (SHARP), 2004-2006
- McWorter's Leadership Role: Organizer, sponsor, advisor
 - Years of Involvement: 2004-2006
 - Size of Organization: 25 members
 - Location: Toledo, Ohio
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
37. Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), 1963-1965
- McWorter's Leadership Role: Chair of the Chicago chapter
 - Years of Involvement: 1963-1965
 - Size of Organization: 25 members
 - Location: USA
 - Ethnic Makeup: Mostly African American
38. Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU), 1969-1972
- McWorter's Leadership Role: Advisor
 - Years of Involvement: 1969-1972
 - Size of Organization: 150 members
 - Location: USA
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American
39. Youth Organization for Black Unity (YOB), 1972-1980s
- McWorter's Leadership Role: Advisor
 - Years of Involvement: 1972-1980s
 - Size of Organization: 175 members
 - Location: USA
 - Ethnic Makeup: Solely African American