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"...his dedication to the success of our students is unsurpassed...our team has grown immensely as a result of his targeted efforts."

-Michelle Person
Principal
Cleveland Metropolitan Schools

"...embodies the commitment to student success, ethics, and high expectations imperative for successful school leadership."

-Marzell Pink
Dean of Engagement
Cleveland Metropolitan Schools

"...he is a motivator and a powerful speaker...he has the ability to harness his students' strengths and helps them to overcome their weaknesses."

-Walter Williams
Teacher
East Cleveland City Schools

"...he prepared us by putting tools into our hands...that phenomenal training... that I received in the 8th grade...has sustained me through my high school years and into college, college years...he has impacted my life"

-Carly Hill
Former Student
Howard University Alumni

Professional Profile

My purpose in life is to inspire, encourage, train, and empower people...to strive for greatness, and reach their full potential. I am eager to bring innovative ideas and creative solutions to promote academic and personal growth in both students and educators under my charge. My desire is that all under my leadership are empowered and prepared for the academic and social challenges that the 21st century will bring. I currently hold a Master's Degree in Education Administration and a Bachelor's Degree in English Education.

- Immense experience with teaching students, and leading adult staff in an urban setting. Also in various capacities as the Curriculum Instruction Specialist, Assistant Principal, team leader, coach, and participant in initiating innovative solutions and best practices in both high school, and a PreK-8 setting.
- An "astute, results-oriented, and inspirational leader...that builds relationships, initiates and implements change, and drives and achieves results...driven and hard-charging...Change oriented...accomplishment oriented...highly motivated" – *Ucipber Executive, 2015*

Education, Honors, and Certifications

Pursuing Master of Divinity- Clinical Pastoral Counseling

Ashland Theological Seminary, Cleveland, OH. 2006-Present

Master of Education – Education Administration

Ashland University, Cleveland, OH. 2006-2012

Bachelor of Education – Secondary English

University of Toledo, Toledo, OH. 1997-2001

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated

Ordained Elder – Churches of God in Christ, Inc. 2007

Pastor – Generation Church (Cleveland, Ohio)

Professional Certifications

State of Ohio - English (7-12), Building Principal (4-9, 6-12)

OTES – Certified Evaluator

Key Qualifications

- Certified in English Education (7-9) and Education Administration 4-9, 6-12)
- Supervised and evaluated Teachers, Secretaries, and Paraprofessionals
- Initiated and implemented a discipline model for high school students based on PBIS and Restorative Justice practices.
- Created and maintained the safety and emergency plans.
- Created a Planning Resource Guide, Instructional Think-tanks, and Curriculum newsletters that provides teachers with a plethora of information to help increase impact and effectiveness in planning.
- Created the "substitute teacher's guide" to inform substitutes of building expectations.
- Led professional development sessions and provided instructional coaching support to teachers through classroom visits and timely feedback.
- Enhanced the TBT process at Memorial School
- Founded two student organizations Men of Distinction, Voices of Heritage.
- Leads a congregation of 30 members in personal, spiritual, financial, educational, and social growth.
- Trains, equips, and instructs potential ordination candidates from around the state of Ohio for ministry.

Employment

Professional Development in Education

- **Assistant Principal, Daniel E. Morgan School, CMSD**
 - o August 2017 to present
- **Principal, Health and Public Safety Academy @ MLK, CMSD**
 - o August 2016 to August 2017
- **Curriculum and Instruction Specialist, Cleveland Metro School District**
 - o *Buckeye-Woodland School* - August 2014 to August 2015
 - o *Memorial School* - August 2015 to August 2016
- **Teacher, 7-12th grades, East Cleveland City Schools**
 - o *Heritage Middle School* - August 2004 to August 2009
 - o *Shaw High School* - August 2009 to August 2014
- **Teacher, 6-8th grades, Cleveland Municipal School District**
 - o *Alexander Hamilton* - January 2002 to June 2004

"...he is a dynamic instructor...and has the ability to tap into his students' potential. He is concerned about his students being successful...well beyond high school."

-Toya Adams-Driscall
Teacher
East Cleveland City Schools

Leadership Positions

- **Pastor**, February 2013-Present
Generation Church, Cleveland, OH
- **Director of the Ordination Board**, 2014-Present
Ohio North First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction COGIC
- **Ordination Board**, 2010-Present
Ohio North First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction COGIC
- **Founder**, 1995-Present
The Way Fellowship
- **Founder**, 2011-Present
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- **Assistant Pastor**, 2003-2012
Tree of Life Ministries/Christ the King COGIC
- **Camp Coordinator and Director**, 1997-2012
Koinonia Youth Retreat
- **Founder**, 2003-2004
The Love of Christ Mentorship Ministries
- **Team Leader**, 2002-2004
Twilight Academy at Alexander Hamilton Middle School

"...he has the extraordinary ability to leverage budding and mature relationships to catalyze organizational change."

-Brandon Towns
Curriculum and Instructional
Specialist
Cleveland Metropolitan Schools

"...his influence has helped me grow as a man, both spiritually, educationally, and as a positive being in society."

-Ronnie Neal
Assistant Principal
Cleveland Metropolitan Schools

Leadership in Coaching Experience

- **Varsity Football Assistant Head Coach**, 2006-2013
 - Shaw High School, East Cleveland, OH
- **Varsity Football Offensive Line Coach**, 2005-2012
 - Shaw High School, East Cleveland, OH
- **Varsity Girls Basketball Head Coach**, 2009-2010
 - Shaw High School, East Cleveland, OH
- **Assistant 8th Grade Basketball Coach**, 2005-2006
 - Heritage Middle School, East Cleveland, OH
- **Junior Varsity Football Head Coach**, 2005
 - Shaw High School, East Cleveland, OH
- **Junior Varsity/ Freshman Baseball Head Coach**, 2005
 - Shaw High School, East Cleveland, OH
- **7th Grade Head Basketball Coach**, 2004-2005
 - Shaw High School, East Cleveland, OH

"...he has been very influential in my life. He encouraged me to always be the best, in whatever I choose to do...that has shaped me into the person that I am."

-Gerrika Lewis
Former Student
Kent State University Alumni

References

- Dessie Sanders** – Principal, Daniel E. Morgan, CMSD
216-287-8356
- Robert Early** – Freshman Academy Principal, MLK High School, CMSD
216-346-3326
- Michelle Person** – Principal, Charles Mooney School, CMSD
216-323-8951
- Ronnie Neal** – Assistant Principal, Memorial School, CMSD
216-692-4180