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Senior Pastor

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EDUCATION

2003	Ashland Theological Seminary , Ashland, Ohio Developing Faith Based Initiatives Doctorate of Ministry, Graduate
1994 - 1996	Ashland Theological Seminary , Ashland, Ohio Black Church Studies Master of Divinity, Graduate
1990 – 1991	Ashland Theological Seminary , Ashland, Ohio Special Projects: Strategic Planning and Church Administration Master of Arts, Religious Studies, Graduate
1986 – 1990	Malone College , Canton, Ohio Family Development Psychology and Christian Ministry, Graduate
1971	John F. Kennedy , Cleveland, Ohio, Graduate

MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

1988 – Present	Mount Sinai Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio Pastor
1987 – 1988	Mount Sinai Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio Assistant Pastor
1982 – 1987	Mount Sinai Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio Youth Pastor
1984 – 1987	Cuyahoga County Youth Development Center Chaplain

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2005 – Present	Fugitive Safe Surrender Partner
2005 – Present	Alliance of Black Families of Solon Executive Board
2005 – Present	Greater Cleveland Partnership, Commission on Economic Inclusion
2004 – Present	National Baptist Convention Housing Corp. CDC, Executive Director
2004 – Present	Cleveland Tomorrow
2003 – Present	United Pastors In Mission President
2003 – Present	Policy committee
2003 – 2005	Bond Accountability Commission, Co-Chair
2002 – Present	United Way Service Health and Caring for all Vision Council, Member,
2003 – Present	Adoption Task Force
2003 – Present	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Black Leadership Commission on AIDS (BLCA) of Cleveland, Chair
2003 – Present	Governor’s Council on Juvenile Justice
2002 – Present	T.R.A.P. the GAP, Advisory Team
2002 – Present	NCCA, Board Member
2002 – Present	Greater Cleveland Roundtable, Board of Trustee
2002 – Present	Close the Gap, Co-Chair
2001 – Present	The Cleveland Foundation, Youth Preparation Project, Advisory Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTINUED

2001 – 2002	Huntington Bank , Oversight Committee
2000 – Present	NAAHSA , Board of Directors
2000 – Present	Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Policy Board
2000 – Present	Cleveland Bridge Builders , Advisory Council
2000 – Present	New Future Outlook League
2000 – 2002	Comprehensive Strategy Advisory Council
1998 – Present	Ohio Building Authority , Member
1997 – Present	National Baptist Convention Housing Commission , Board Member
1997 – 2000	Center for Prevention of Domestic Violence , Board Member
1997 – 2000	Urban League , One Stop Shop Program, Chairman
1995 – Present	Civil Rights & Social Justice Commission , National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc., Member
1994 – Present	St. Luke's Hospital , Advisory Task Force on Violence, Member
1992 – Present	Cuyahoga County
	Health & Nutrition Advisory Board: 2000 – Present
	Juvenile Court 2000 – Present
	Comprehensive Strategy Committee Co-Chair: 1999 – Present
	Planning Commission Advisory Committee: 1999 – Present

COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTINUED

Children Who Witness Violence

Advisory Committee, Co-Chair: 1997 – Present

Juvenile Services

Strategic Planning Committee, Member: 1997 – 1998

Citizens Advisory Council

Member: 1992 - 1996

1992 – 1998

Mayors Task Force on Black on Black Crime,
Member

1992 – 1996

Board of Directors Sane Freeze, Member

1992 – 1995

WCPN Citizens Advisory Council, Member

1991 – Present

**Mayors Advisory Task Force on Gangs and
Violence,** Member

1991 – Present

Leadership Cleveland, Class of 1991

1991 – 2002

**Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(SCLC)**

Cleveland Chapter, President, 1991 - 2002

Cleveland Chapter, Board Chairman, 1989 - 1991

1991 – 1998

City Council P.E.A.C.E. Task Force, Member

1991 – 1994

Federation for Community Planning, Board
Member

1990 – 2003

United Pastors In Mission, Executive Director

1989 – 1996

Wings of Hope Anti-Drug Program, Project Director

1989 – 1994

Presidents Grass Roots Advisory Council,
Member

1989 – 1992

Substance Abuse Initiative,
Citizens Advisory Committee, Co-Chair

1988 – 1993

Mental Health for Homeless,
Money & Mail Boxes, Board Member

SPECIAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 1994 Participant, **Black Church and Economic Empowerment Conference**, Harvard Divinity School
- 1994 Member, **Special Delegation to South Africa United Theological Seminary and WIT University**, South Africa
- 1994 Attended, **President Clinton meeting regarding Black Church Health and the Health Care Initiative**
- 1993 Hosted, **National Gang Summit Meeting, Peace in the Hood**
- 1992 Attended, **President Bush's, Leadership Forum II**
- 1992 Attended, **Attorney Generals Criminal Justice Summit**, Washington, DC
- 1991 Award, **Catholic Commission on Community Action Social Justice Award**
- 1991 Nominated, **Governors Outstanding Community Service Award**
- 1991 Attended, **President's Drug Advisory Council Conference**, Washington, DC
- 1991 Attended, **Attorney Generals Criminal Justice Summit**, Washington, DC
- 1990 Award, Wings of Hope, **President Bush's Two Thousand & Eighty Fourth Point of Light**
- 1990 Special Recognition, **J. Danford Quale**, City Club in Cleveland
- 1990 Award, **SCLC, Chapter of the Year**, Richmond, VA
- 1990 Special Recognition, **Secretary of H.U.D., Jack Kemp for Fight Against Drugs & Violence**, Atlanta, GA
- 1990 Award, **South Christian Leadership Conference**, Fight Against Drugs and Violence, Richmond, VA

SPECIAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION CONTINUE

- 1990** ***Special Recognition, Mount Pleasant Community, Anti Drug Initiative***
- 1989 Award, **President Bush Luncheon for Fight Against Drugs**
- 1989 Citation, **Top Twenty Heroes in the United States in the Fight Against Drugs**, Federal Drug Czar William Bennett,

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

- Member: **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**
- Member: **Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)**
- Member: **Urban League of Cleveland**
- Member: **Rainbow Coalition**
- Member: **Baptist Minister's Conference of Cleveland and Vicinity**
- Member: **United Pastors In Mission**
- Member: **Pastor's Council of Greater Cleveland**
- Member: **Western Reserve Historical Society**
- Member: **National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.**
- Member: **Progressive National Baptist Convention**
- Member: **Northern Ohio Baptist District Association**
- Member: **Ohio Baptist General Convention**
- Member: **Ohio Progressive Baptist Convention**

MARITAL STATUS

Married: Jacquelyn D. Farris-Matthews

Children: Deidra D., Kimberly L., C. Jay, II, Derreck G.