

The Barnabas School of Leadership Board of Directors will be made up of **nine** individual representatives from the Dothan area. The composition will have representation from parents, local community leaders, community organizations and educational leaders.

Principal

Ms. Trimeishia Cross

Ms. Cross has 12 years of teaching and leadership experience. He has served in the following capacities:

- School-based Leadership Team Member
- Title 1 Facilitator/Contact, Reading and ESOL Tutor, Parent/School Activities Facilitator;
- Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support (PBIS) Facilitator,,
- School-based Teacher Trainer (2014-2017)
- District Level Kindergarten Teacher Trainer (Summer 2016)
- Committee Chair/Leader: Positive Behavior Support Team, Student Advisory Committee, and Parental Involvement Committee

Additionally, she completed the Aspiring Leaders (Administrator Preparatory) Program for the Polk County Florida School District. As an Instructional Coach, she had the following responsibilities:

- Completed Aspiring Leaders (Administrator Preparatory) Program;
- Conducted coaching cycles with teachers to improve instructional practices;
- Facilitated weekly planning sessions and monthly professional learning committees (PLCs) with teachers;
- Delivered professional development to teachers;
- established and worked with small groups of students needing additional instructional support;
- Mentored new teacher

Also,, she serves as the Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support (PBIS) Team Member and Summer Learning Program Teacher for low performing students for the local Charter School Association.

Additionally, she was selected as Clair-Mel Elementary School's Teacher of the Year in 2016-2017. Ms. Cross earned a Bachelors of Science degree, Magna Cum Laude, from St. Petersburg College and a Masters of Arts from Grand Canyon University in Educational Leadership

Consequently, the Barnabas School of Leadership's Governing Board believes she is uniquely qualified to improve the academic performance and learning as the Principal of the Barnabas School of Leadership.

Founding Board Members

The Founding Board is a group of individuals who have worked formally on the organization Barnabas School of Leadership since July of 2020. Board members were initially invited based upon clarity of vision, relevant skills and expertise, and willingness to dedicate themselves to educational excellence, and this group has reviewed, contributed to, and supported this charter application and the school design.

Board members were selected after a comprehensive process and were evaluated on the criteria of skills/expertise, teamwork, available time and energy, and philosophical alignment with the mission of Barnabas School Leadership.

Dr. Walter Green

Dr. Green is the Senior Pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church since 2002. Prior to serving as Senior Pastor, served as Cultural Diversity Coordinator and Counselor for for Day Break Runaway Shelter in Dayton, Ohio. He also served as the Director for the Family Life Center for Wilberforce University in Wilberforce, Ohio. The Family Life Center staff was instrumental in working with local schools and government to pass laws, develop and implement programs to address gang violence, ATOD Prevention, and interpersonal conflict among youth in the community.

As part of his responsibilities as Director of the Family Life Center in Wilberforce, Ohio,, he trained and mentored university students to work as mentors for local high students as well as college students. Subsequently, he was employed by the Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio as the Director of their Family Life Center.

After several years as Director, he was employed by the Dayton City Schools as the Project Director for Project Well Being. Project Well Being received \$10 million from the federal government to develop programs to combat violence with the schools, to provide social, psychological, and cultural programs to ensure student achievement. He trained teachers in classroom management, as well as implementing Parent Education. He also worked with the Dayton Police Department to provide security for the Dayton City Schools.

Dr. Green received a B.S. in Mathematics and a minor in Secondary Education from Southern University. Additionally, Dr. Green earned a Master of Divinity from United Theological Seminary and Doctor of Ministry from the Memphis Theological Seminary.

Dr. D'arcy Deveaux

Dr. Deveaux is employed as the Senior Organizational Consultant for Regional Medical Center and the Staff Chaplain for the Shelby Sheriff's Department. He is a member of the Regional One Health Spiritual and Wellness Council. He is a member of the United Way of the Mid-South. Dr. Deveaux is also Senior Pastor of the Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church.

Dr. Deveaux earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the Sojourner Douglass College and another bachelor's degree from the Lake Charles Bible College. He earned

a master's degree in Theology from Newburgh Theological Seminary and a Master of Business Administration degree from MaKeree University and a another Master of Theology from Oval Bible college. He was awarded a Honorable Doctor of Letters degree from Oval Bible College.

Sherry R. Johnson

Ms. Robinson is employed as a Paralegal for The Cochran Law Firm/. She has worked as Paralegal for 19 years with various law firms in the City of Dothan. She has considerable experience preparing and filing pleadings for general litigation speciality to include, Personal Injury, Worker's Compensation and Medical Malpractice. Mrs. Robinson completed a B.S. in Criminal Justice and Medical Terminology certification. Troy University-Dothan. Additionally, she completed certification in Paralegal Studies at the Baton Rouge College in Baton Rouge, LA.

Rev. Dr. Darryl Roberts

Rev. Roberts serves as the Senior Pastor for the Greater Beulah Baptist Church in Dothan Alabama. He completed a B.A. degree in biblical Studies from Crichton College located in Memphis, TN. He earned a Master of Divinity degree from the Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis, TN. Additionally, he completed a Ph.D. in Leadership Studies at Carolina University Winston-Salem, NC.

Cyla Fleming Harrell

Ms. Harrell is employed as the Senior Administrative Assistant-Investor Relations Department, for the Southern Company. She also has been employed as Senor Administrative Assistant-Budgeting and Reporting and Customer Service Representative III for the Southern Company. She also was employed with the U.S. Census Bureau as Partnership Assistant.

Ms. Harrell earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Troy University, master's in divinity from Morehouse School of Religion's International Theological Center. She also completed a degree in Computer Science from Riley Business College.

Ms. Harrell is a member of the following organizations:

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- State of Alabama Licensed Minister of the Gospel
- President – Citizens of Georgia Power
- Graduate- VOICE Mentoring Program