## **Professional Experience**

Memory updated

Here's your updated professional profile with the inclusion of your honorary doctorate:

Professional Experience

Job Development Coordinator (Current Position)

As a Job Development Coordinator, I work to bridge the gap between job seekers and employers. My role involves developing relationships with local businesses, identifying job opportunities, and creating training programs that equip individuals with the skills needed to succeed in the workforce. I also provide career counseling and support to help individuals achieve their professional goals, ensuring they are well-prepared for the job market.

Director, Choose Now (2018)

As the Director of Choose Now, an extension of Options Now, I led a remarkable turnaround of the program in less than 90 days. My focus was on educating students, teachers, parents, and community leaders about the importance of relationships, education, and leadership, leaving a lasting impact on the community.

Honorary Doctorate

In recognition of my contributions to education, leadership, and community service, I have been awarded an honorary doctorate, underscoring my commitment to making a positive impact.

Degree in Organizational Leadership

Specialization: Christian Counseling

My commitment to education and personal growth led me to pursue this degree, which has enhanced my ability to lead and counsel effectively.

Certification from the Center of Relationship and Education

I have earned certification to teach relationship, leadership, and education classes. This certification has allowed me to make a meaningful impact by imparting valuable insights to students, teachers, parents, and community leaders

## Knowledge & Skills

Leadership

Natural gift for leadership demonstrated from a young age.

Proven ability to lead and revitalize programs, such as orchestrating a turnaround for Choose Now in less than 90 days.

Experience in mentoring and coaching emerging leaders through programs like the SMART start masterclass and Champions Corner.

Communication

Effective public speaking skills, evidenced by hosting radio broadcasts, delivering sermons, and ministering across the U.S.

Ability to connect with diverse audiences and inspire through faith-based communication.

**Education and Training** 

Expertise in developing and implementing educational programs for students, teachers, parents, and community leaders.

Certification to teach relationship, leadership, and education classes from the Center of Relationship and Education.

Community Impact

Strategic thinking and administrative excellence in transforming programs to create positive change.

Recognized for impactful community work and philanthropy, including receiving features in local media and awards for humanitarian service.

Personal Development

Commitment to continuous self-improvement and lifelong learning, as demonstrated by pursuing advanced degrees and certifications.

Development of practical principles for leadership and business through the SMART start masterclass.

Faith-Based Guidance

Deep understanding of Christian principles and values, guiding leadership style and personal interactions.

Dedication to empowering individuals through faith, mentorship, and character development.

What knowledge or skills do you possess that would contribute to the Board/Agency to which you are requesting to be appointed?

## Please list the Board/Agency that you have been or are currently a member of:

Greater Lowndes Valdosta planning commission