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“The main thing I try to teach the young people is to understand the power of choices... The choices you make are the choices you live by...” -MW



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BIOGRAPHY

*M*aurice D. Winley is third-generation minister who carries on the legacy of his family.

He has been active as a youth development specialist with 16 years experience working with youth and families.

Maurice has worked with the full spectrum of youth in various systems, and settings. He is engaged with justice involved youth in the NYC /Westchester D.O.C., and D.J.J. facilities, adolescent residential treatment facilities, youth in special education, special act school districts, and youth in public schools.

Mr. Winley is a sought after consultant on youth initiatives with various community based organizations in the Greater NYC area. He has worked with several nationally and internationally based organizations such as Worldvision, Youth for Christ, Navigators, and has served a term as Vice President of the National Chaplains Association for Youth at Risk.

Mr. Winley currently serves as the Youth Pastor, at the Soul Saving Station Church, located in Harlem, N.Y., Chaplain for St. Christopher's Inc, an adolescent residential treatment facility serving NYC youth, located in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y, and is a newly appointed Board member of the 125th St. Business Improvement District, where he is establishing a youth initiative.

A dynamic communicator, Mr. Winley believes that the core of his passion and insights for youth and families, especially young men, comes from his own personal experiences as a teenager, which he shares powerfully at every opportunity.

Mr. Winley is happily married to his childhood sweetheart Samantha Winley, and is the proud father of his son, Maurice Winley Jr. ■



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PROJECTS & AFFILIATES

Projects

Soul Saving Station

www.soulsavingstation.org/

St. Christopher's Inc.

www.sc1881.com

Greenburgh North Castle School District

www.greenburghnorthcastleschools.com

Full Circle Health Life Enrichment Center

www.fullcirclelife.com

Harlem Commonwealth Council

www.harlemcommonwealth.org

125th Business Improvement District

www.125thstreetbid.com

Riker's Island Robert N. Davoren Center

www.nyc.gov/html/doc/html/about/facilities_overview.shtml

Concourse House

www.concoursehouse.org

Affiliates

International Christian Brotherhood

www.icbmen.org

Youth for Christ

www.yfc.net

Navigators

www.navigators.org

Speak Lyfe

<http://www.speaklyfe.com>

Devos Urban Leadership Initiative

<http://www.dvuli.org>

Harlem Young Life

<http://sites.younglife.org/sites/Harlem/default.aspx>

One Hour 2 Live

<http://www.onehour2live.net>



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TESTIMONIALS

“ In every generation God raises up men and women who have unusual insight into the needs of people and uncommon power to communicate God’s Word to His people and to those who are not yet in the Kingdom. Such power comes from an inner life that is plugged into Jesus and an outer life that shows the world a clear picture of God’s will and His way. Rev. Maurice Winley is such a man, minister, leader and speaker. I strongly comment him to you as one in touch with God, His message and the realities of world around us. ”

Eddie Broussard
Senior Vice President
Associate US Director
The Navigators
www.navigators.org

“ In my opinion, Reverend Maurice Winley is an amazing gift --a kind of north star sent from God to eradicate darkness everywhere and illuminate new paths to hope, healing, and transformation. He has my unqualified respect and unwavering support. ”

Derek H. Suite, M.D.
Founder & Chairman
Full Circle Life Enrichment Center, Inc.

“ Rev. Winley delivers such a dynamic program for all of our students. Without overstating it – he has not only touched the lives of all of our students – he has totally “transformed” them into caring, assertive and dedicated students who now think of OTHERS before themselves. Rev. Winley is a gifted, compassionate and dedicated speaker and orator. He speaks from the heart but with a flair that I have so rarely seen. Therefore, it is certainly without reservation that I highly recommend Rev. Maurice Winley. ”

Dr. Robert Maher
CEO, St. Christopher’s, Inc.



Rev. Maurice Winley (at left, in black shirt) and children at Mahotiere Boys Home in Haiti, an orphanage founded by his grandfather 40 years ago

Haiti Trip Gives Rev. Winley Lessons of Gratitude To Teach Students At Home

In August, St. Christopher's Rev. Maurice Winley stood proudly in Haiti in front of an orphanage his grandfather founded 40 years before. The Reverend, joined by his father, Bishop Robert I. Winley of the Soul Saving Station for Every Nation, was there to attend an emotional re-dedication ceremony for the Mahotiere Boys Home.

This event included men from all walks of life, and from several continents, who shared a common past as residents of the orphanage.

"It was heartening to see all of these men coming back, many for the first time in their adult lives, to pay tribute to the orphanage," said Reverend Winley. "There was a tremendous amount of pride and gratitude expressed with the perspective of wisdom that comes with time and life experience."



In addition to having pride in his grandfather's exceptional contribution to Haiti, the Reverend has seized the opportunity to transfer these expressions of gratitude to students at St. Christopher's. He recognizes the invaluable lessons that exist for students here in comparing their plight to the far more limited opportunities and standard of life that exist in a country like Haiti.

To that end, he documented much of the visit on video and will be showing students what life is like in Haiti, including some of the very unfortunate living conditions. "By comparison, our students will realize just how fortunate they are, even though they have faced their own challenges in life," said Reverend Winley.

"Particularly as the holidays approach, it's important for them to recognize their blessings and know that people in much worse situations have persevered in life. Recent, tragic news about multiple school collapses in Haiti serve to drive the point home in a more stark manner."

There are currently 23 young men at the Mahotiere Boys Home, yet another generation benefiting from the vision of Reverend Winley's grandfather, Bishop Jesse Winley. We suspect the Bishop would be proud of his grandson's work for St. Christopher's, and how he is inspiring expressions of gratitude to students a world away.

St. Christopher's and GNC School District "HOP" To Create New Student Instructional Program

This fall, the General Services Division and Greenburgh-North Castle School District joined to create the Academic Career Endeavors/Hands-on-Program – ACE/HOP – an instructional program that provides students with real world experience in the automotive, carpentry and business fields.

Teachers at the Kenneth Clark Academy supplied students with the classroom models, which they then experienced with professional staff members from the General Services Division.

"This program was instrumental in giving students hands-on experience and a feel for the working world," said Russ Gilmore, Director of General Services, St. Christopher's. "What they learned in the program will help establish a solid foundation and understanding of responsibilities and skills needed as they move into the workforce."

Many St. Christopher's staff provided essential instruction and assistance:

Barry Watson, Transportation Supervisor, provided a hands-on course in automotive service and repairs. Students learned to change the oil, tires, bulbs, wipers and filters.

Gloria Ferruffino, Purchasing Manager, provided a three-week class on inventory control,

purchase requisitions and operating office equipment.

Melissa Lopez-Robles, Services Coordinator, instructed students in the receiving and logging of service requests, phone communication skills, and filing.

Kwadwo Odura, the Information Technology Supervisor, provided hands-on experience taking apart and re-assembling computers.

Russ Gilmore, Director of General Services, provided a one-week class on interviewing, management, and workplace education.

Jonelle Ballard, a classroom teacher, made sure the students received proper academics and assisted them with their resumes and interviewing skills.

Lorraine Galluzzo, a vocational teacher, assisted instructors with lesson plans. She also oversaw the individual HOPs, ensure that the students remained engaged.

Michael Lewis and Paul Cimmino, teaching assistants, helped with classroom and vocational learning and maintaining workflow.

The Academic Advisory Committee of Dave Gaultiere, Jean Maier, Alberto Espinosa, Scott Edmonds, Anthony Gaines, Susan Olshan, Denise Rivera, Marcia Manzuetta, and Kerry McKenna extends a heart-felt thanks to all the members of the ACE/HOP team. They truly made a difference in our students' lives!

Annual Golf Outing Raises Student Scholarship Funds

Relishing fair skies and ignoring economic clouds, more than 100 generous golfers from a variety of backgrounds teed off October 14 at Eastchester's Leewood Country Club to benefit a great cause: St. Christopher's Student Scholarship Fund.

"The annual outing is a tremendous event, and very beneficial to the scholarship fund," said Dr. Robert E. Maher, Executive Director, St. Christopher's. "The fund is particularly important because it provides assistance for continuing education after graduation from St. Christopher's, helping graduates to realize their dreams."

In addition to funds raised from foursomes, a raffle and silent auction also generated additional sums.

"We were concerned the economy would really hurt the turnout and sponsorships, but our supporters came through with flying colors," Dr. Maher said.

"We were surprised by the degree of steadfast commitment, but perhaps we shouldn't have been. Many in the community share our devotion to helping kids create a future with opportunity."

Prizes were awarded to top performers, including longest drive and straightest drive, won by St. Christopher's CFO, Marshall Asche.



Foursome For a Worthy Cause
From left: Howard Kraus of Mormax Company; Dr. Maher; John Dimling, the Treasurer for St. Christopher's; and Russell Gilmore, the Director of General Services at St. Christopher's, helped raise funds while hoping to lower their golf scores.

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