

George W. Singleton Jr.



Mr. George W. Singleton is a South Carolina native. In 1980, he graduated from Andrew Jackson High School in Kershaw and in 1984; he graduated from Furman University with a BA in Political Science. In 2007, in 2009, he became national Certified National Career Development Facilitator for the Educational Development Act, also in 2009; Mr. Singleton earned his Master of Arts in Management and Leadership from Webster University, Greenville Metropolitan Campus. He currently serves as the Vice President/ COO of Upstate Circle of Friends in Greenville, SC. Mr. Singleton's background represents his extensive successful experiences in professional basketball and community involvement activities. From 1984 to 1996, he played in the National Basketball Association, Los Angeles Lakers for a brief period of time and then spent the next 11 years playing professionally in Europe. He is former President and CEO of Aggressive Sports International. Prior to his professional career in basketball, Mr. Singleton served as Director of Basketball Camps and served as Head Assistant Basketball Coach working with various South Carolina College and Junior College teams.

Mr. Singleton's community involvement activities include his services as Director of the Inner City Youth League, Managing College Tutorial Resource Programs, Leading College Tours for Youth, Directing College Study Hall, Fostering Youth Abstinence Programs, Conducting Skill Development Seminars, Family Service Development Seminars, Family Service Coordinator with the Teen Connection Program: and mentoring our at-risk and disadvantage youth. Mr. Singleton's outstanding career with community involvement has also led him to serve as board member with the following organizations: Central Community Ministries, Greenville Family Partnerships, Generation Group Homes, Golden Strip Developmental Center, Furman University Paladin Club, Heritage Foundation at Furman University, Piedmont Athletic Association, Greenville Technical College Advisory Board, Greenville Technical College Charter School Barton Campus, Bridges from Augusta, Southern Side Neighborhood Association, Simpsonville Rotary Association, Furman YMCA Youth Learning Institute, The Riley Institute Diversity Leadership Initiative and Upstate Circle of Friends.

Very much a "go to" person, Mr. Singleton is widely admired and has earned the respect of his community, colleagues, family and friends. He indeed embodies the spirit of citizenry and the attributes that has led him to perform so well spiritually, scholastically, professionally and with community involvement.

He is a devoted family man, married to Renee Michelle Singleton. They have three children Tristein, Joemai, and Imarie Singleton.