



# Mr. BerThaddaeus Bailey, MPA

Shortened Biography



A native of Tulsa, OK, BerThaddaeus is the 11th child of Reverend Dr. Bertrand Maurice and Juandalyn Joan Bailey, Sr.

He is the first student to simultaneously obtain a bachelor's degree in Political Science and a Master's degree in Public and Business Administration at the University of Oklahoma.

During his academic tenure, he was featured on CNN, MSNBC and Good Morning America discussing the racial tensions that followed a tumultuous event on campus.

Upon graduation, he founded a nonprofit organization (Speaks 4 You, Inc.) to assist other students in achieving similar collegiate success. BerThaddaeus is also the founder of the Dr. Jerome B. Wade Scholarship, named in memory of his long time child hood mentor.

He currently serves as the State of Oklahoma's Policy & Research Analyst where he researches federal and state statutes and advises state agencies and divisions on policy formation and implementation.

In March of 2018, BerThaddaeus married the love of his life and high-school sweet heart, JaQuitta Danielle Bailey. JaQuitta works in meteorology at Weathernews where she routes ship captains around severe weather.

When asked about his lifelong aspirations and goals, humbly he responds, "If I can help somebody as I pass along, if I can cheer somebody with a word or song, then my living will not be in vain."