

Meet Our President



Tyran D. Singleton

Tyran's Foundation

Barrett, Texas is more than just home for **Tyran D. Singleton II.** —it's the foundation of his passion for community, leadership, and progress. Growing up in the Arcadian Gardens Subdivision, Tyran was actively involved in local programs such as the Barrett Station Dragons football team, the BSBL basketball league, and the summer youth camp. These formative experiences instilled in him a deep commitment to community service.

His first job, a website development program led by the Civic League and the Houston Area Urban League, was a pivotal moment in his life. It sparked his passion for engineering, setting him on a path toward becoming Barrett's first Rocket Scientist. As a proud recipient of the Civic League Scholarship, Tyran pursued higher education to turn this dream into reality.

Tyran graduated from Crosby High School in 2013 and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering with a minor in Business Administration from Tuskegee University. During his time at Tuskegee, he was actively involved in:

- The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
- The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) (serving as chapter president)
- The Tuskegee University Rocketry Club, which he founded and led as president

He later earned a Master of Engineering in Systems and Materiel Engineering from Alabama A&M University, all while simultaneously working as a Systems Engineer for U.S. Army Aviation at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama.

Today, Tyran is a Lead Space Systems Engineer at NASA's Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, where he plays a key role in:

- Ensuring astronaut safety on the International Space Station (ISS)
- Advancing human space exploration through NASA's Artemis and Lunar Gateway programs, which aim to return humans to the Moon and beyond

Rooted in Barrett, Committed to Its Future

Beyond his professional achievements, Tyran remains deeply connected to Barrett. He is a lifelong member of St. Martin De Porres Catholic Church, where he serves as a Lector and Deputy Grand Knight for the Knights of Peter Claver. He is also a Mason at the John G. Jones Masonic Lodge and an active member of the Barrett Station Casanovas social group, further contributing to the community's rich cultural fabric.

Tyran's connection to Barrett runs generations deep. His maternal lineage traces back to Ruben White, one of Stephen F. Austin's Old 300 settlers, and Tobias Barrett, a founder of Barrett. His paternal lineage includes Paul Singleton, an early Creole migrant of Barrett. With over 200 years of family history in Barrett (Formerly known as Barrett Settlement and Barrett Station), his dedication to its preservation and progress is unwavering.

A Vision for the Future

As President of the Barrett Civic League, Tyran leads with gratitude and vision. He acknowledges the life-changing impact of community programs and is committed to expanding these opportunities for future generations.

"I wouldn't be where I am today without the community of Barrett and the programs that the Civic League provided for me and others as youth," he says. "I want to see these programs and resources expand under my leadership."

Tyran is dedicated to preserving Barrett's Legacy while propelling the community toward a prosperous future. Under his leadership, the Barrett Civic League will continue to uplift, empower, and advocate for the residents of this Historic Freedmen's Town.



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