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Video: [“My Motivation”](#)

I am native of Riverhead, NY. I was raised with four brothers and one sister, in a single-parent, migrant worker's household. After high school, I attended Colgate University, where I played football for four years and I was introduced to the sport of lacrosse. After Colgate, I began my career at the Wilmington Friends School, in Delaware. At Friends, I served as a math teacher and computer coordinator while coaching football and lacrosse.

In 1992, I moved to Chattanooga and began working at the McCallie School, where I served as a math teacher, dorm parent, and coached football and lacrosse. In addition to having the privilege of working with incredible young men and the staff, I was honored with awards for teaching, coaching and mentoring students. My Blue Tornado lacrosse teams also captured eight state titles and I was selected as coach of the year three times during my time on the ridge.

In 2005, I was appointed to the position of Dean of Admission and Financial Aid at McCallie. After serving for ten years in admission, I was appointed to the position of Associate Headmaster for Enrollment and Marketing. One year later, I became the founding executive director of the National Center for the Development of Boys. The Center was established by McCallie to improve the lives of boys by providing resources and programs for parents, teachers, coaches, mentors and organizations committed to helping with their learning and developmental needs. As the executive director of the Center, I provided keynotes, seminars and professional development to over 30,000 parents, educators, coaches, counselors, mentors and members of law enforcement in over 20 states and 3 countries.

In August 2019, I ended my career at McCallie and joined the staff of the Ron Clark Academy (RCA) to serve as their Director of High School Transitions, Admissions and Alumni Relations and provide keynotes and workshops during the Academy's professional development events for over 8,000 educators annually. In addition to working at RCA, I continue to travel the country as a keynote speaker and consultant for schools.

My greatest honor came during the summer of 2019, when McCallie School's parents and alumni showed their appreciation by dedicating a dormitory apartment in the name of my family and created an endowed financial aid scholarship in my name. My family includes my wife of 29 years, three amazing young adults, and two grandsons.



CLIENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS SERVED

Athletic

Center City Youth Sports Program
 Duke Men's Lacrosse
 Johns Hopkins Men's Lacrosse
 Legacy Global Sports
 Nation United Foundation
 River City Bills Football
 US Lacrosse

Civic and Community

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America
 Boy Scouts of America
 Boys and Girls Club of America
 First Things First Chattanooga
 Jack and Jill of America
 My Brother's Keeper
 National Association for Relationship and Marriage Education
 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
 Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
 Tennessee Partnership of Families, Children and Adults
 Tennessee Youth and Family Development
 Urban League of Greater Chattanooga
 Wainwright House

Corporate

Electric Power Board of Chattanooga
 J Wray and Nephew Foundation
 MML PR
 Dotted Line Communications

Education

Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators
 The Breck School
 Chattanooga Preparatory School
 Colorado Springs School District 11
 Davidson Academy
 Fundaciones Schools, Jamaica
 Gurian Institute
 Hamilton County Department of Education
 Girls Preparatory School
 Holy Innocents School
 Incarnate Word Academy
 Iona Preparatory School
 Kingsway Academy, Bahamas
 McCallie School
 New Hope Christian Academy
 Presbyterian Day School
 St. Bernard's Academy
 St. John's Jesuit High School
 St. Thomas Episcopal School
 Stone Creek Elementary
 Tennessee Association of Independent Schools
 Tempe Union School District
 The Association of Boarding Schools
 The Ron Clark Academy
 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
 Wentzville School District
 West Milford Township School District
 Western Carolina University

Law Enforcement

Indiana School Resource Officers Association
 Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice
 Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
 Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association

Religious

Burks United Methodist Church
 Greater Tucker Baptist Church
 Olivet Baptist Church