

The Miraculous Jim Harris Story

My Journey of Personal Growth (Pursuing My Potential - Becoming Better, Stronger, Wiser)

I am blessed to have been born an only child in Memphis in the age of segregation to a 26-year-old unmarried daughter of Mississippi sharecroppers. She had an 8th grade education. Through a series of miracles, my Creator enabled me to graduate from a private college and receive an MBA in corporation finance from Cornell University.

Since earning my MBA, I have completed a 50-year journey of personal growth. This includes a 37-year management and business career, with 11 full-time jobs (20 years) and 8 businesses (17 years). At 75, my purpose of economic impact is yet unrealized. Therefore, I am still hungry. My JEDI vision includes JEDI enterprise service centers in 50 metro areas across the United States, each serving 100 JEDI million \$ enterprise owners. My spirit has given me a mission of economic impact and a vision of enterprise development for men and women with big ideas.



MY JOBS

LOCATIONS	11 POSITIONS	EMPLOYERS	SIZE
Memphis 4 Years	Assistant to the President	LeMoyne-Owen College	1,000 Students
	Director of Institutional Research	LeMoyne-Owen College	1,000 Students
	General Manager	Mutual Federal Savings & Loan	(\$5 Million)
	General Manager	PDA Enterprises, Realtors	5 F-T Agents
St. Louis 12 Years	General Manager/Board Member	New Age Federal Savings & Loan	\$9 Million
	Chief Financial Officer	Lismark Distributing	\$8 Million Sales
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	President/Board Member	Gateway National Bank	\$20 Million
	Chief Financial Officer/Board Member	Peoples Health Centers	80 Employees
Atlanta 4 Years	Creator/Executive Director	Entrepreneurial Development Loan Fund	\$12 Million
	Program Director	South Dekalb Business Incubator	15 Clients

BUSINESSES I HAVE CREATED

LOCATIONS	BUSINESS NAMES	BUSINESS TYPES	REASONS ENDED
Memphis 6 Years	Wilson Harris Development Corp	Construction/Remodeling	Founder Issues
	Dynamic Management Corporation	Small Business Consulting	Larger Vision
	Harris, Anderson, Wallace & Associates	Small Business Consulting	St. Louis Job Offer
St. Louis 2 Years	Deforest Management Group	Small Business Consulting	Atlanta Vision
Chicago 1 Year	Publishers Book Supply	Black Book Distribution	No Business Plan
Atlanta 4 Years	Right Step Capital Development Atlanta Minority Business Development Center, Partnership, South DeKalb Business Incubator	Small Business Capitalization Consulting and Development	Equity Capital Specialization
	Right Step DPO (Direct Public Offering), Business Roundtable	Small Business Equity Capital Consulting	Sick Father
Collierville 4 Years	Jimvisions Consulting/ Bell Community Services/Board Member	Small Business Consulting Youth Career Ready	Founded JEDI