

Biography

Margaret J. May

Margaret J. May has been the Executive Director of the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council (INC) since October 2001. Ivanhoe, with boundaries of 31st Street to Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd, Paseo to Prospect, is one of the largest neighborhoods in Kansas City with close to 7,000 residents. Margaret is proud to serve the INC under a very dynamic board of directors and with a very competent, dedicated staff. She is also proud of Ivanhoe's accomplishments, over the past 14 years, which have resulted in the INC becoming a community development corporation (CDC) that develops new housing and rehabs/repairs existing houses. INC has a growing number of visionary, resolute residents who are dedicated to taking back the neighborhood, taking the steps needed to keeping the neighborhood clean, and making Ivanhoe a safe, secure place for good people to live and raise their families.

From 1999 to the end of 2001, Margaret was President of the Swope Corridor Renaissance (boundaries 47th to 67th and Prospect to I-435). While leading this organization, she participated in the development of a number of excellent programs for children and senior citizens that were recognized by the Kauffman Foundation, in 2002, with a REACH Award for Excellence in Customer Service. In 1998, after 30 years of service, she retired from the Social Security Administration as the Director of Human Resources, providing administrative, personnel, employee relations, labor relations, and training services for more than 3400 managers and employees in the four-state Kansas City Region (Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska). From 1981 to 1989, Margaret and her family owned and managed Margaret's Finest Bar BQ, a family business.

Margaret holds a bachelors degree in Business Administration from Park University and the Housing Development Financial Professional certification from the National Development Council. Margaret takes great pride in attending Kansas City's public school, during the era of segregated schools in Kansas City, and in being a Lincoln High School graduate, Class of 1958.

Margaret serves as chair of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC); appointed by EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy. She was appointed to the Kansas City, MO Community Development Entity (CDE), in 2004, and serves as secretary and she serves on the Community Capacity Fund (CCF), a subsidiary of the CDE. Additionally, she serves on the City of Kansas City, Missouri's Plan Commission.

From 2000 – 2004, Margaret served on the State of Missouri Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials as vice chairperson. From 2007 to 2012, she served on the Tax Increment Finance (TIF) Commission as chair of the Affirmative Action Committee.

Margaret and her husband, Walt, are proud parents of four sons (two on earth and two in heaven), nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Bob Hill - Bio

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, and raised in Texas, Dr. Robert Lee Hill is Minister Emeritus of the Community Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kansas City, Missouri, where he served for more than 30 years until retiring from the senior minister position in June of 2015.

Before being arriving at Community in 1985, Dr. Hill served as Special Projects Director and Co-Director of Project Return, Inc., a non-profit agency working with ex-prisoners and their families in Nashville, Tennessee.

Prior to his undergraduate and graduate studies, Dr. Hill was a Conscientious Objector during the war in Vietnam and served for two years as a Youth and Family Worker at All Peoples Christian Center in south central Los Angeles. He was ordained at All Peoples Christian Church, in Los Angeles, California, on August 2, 1981.

Rev. Hill holds three degrees: a B.A. degree from Texas Christian University (1977), an M.Div. degree from Vanderbilt University Divinity School (1980), and a D.D. degree from Christian Theological Seminary (2000). He has spoken as a keynoter, lecturer, and guest preacher at assemblies, seminars, retreats, regional and national conferences, seminaries, and worship services across the United States, including ecumenical and interfaith venues for Disciple, A.M.E., Baptist, Catholic, Churches of Christ, Episcopalian, Lutheran, Nazarene, Presbyterian, Unitarian, United Church of Christ, United Methodist, Muslim, and Jewish gatherings.

Dr. Hill serves the wider community in the greater Kansas City area as a board member for the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, Jewish Vocational Services, and the GKC Chapter of Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He was the founding Co-Chair of the Metro Organization for Racial and Economic Equity (MORE2), serving in that capacity from 2004 until 2009. He is currently the Co-Chair of MORE2's Clergy Caucus. Since 1991, he has been, along with Judy Hellman, the Co-Chair of the Greater Kansas City Martin Luther King Interfaith Worship Celebration.

In the past, Dr. Hill has served as Chairperson of The Council of Mayors' Metropolitan Human Relations Commission (1992-1996), Co-Founder (with Dr. K. David Cole) of the noted "C.O.L.O.R.'s" program ("Christians Offering Love to Overcome Racism"), and Co-Chair of "Compassion Sabbath" for The Center for Practical Bioethics (formerly The Midwest Bioethics Center), and on the boards of Kansas City Hospice, the Second Chance Foundation, and the Institute for Spirituality in Health. Since 1993, Dr. Hill has been a co-host of the renowned Sunday morning radio call-in show, "Religion on the Line," on KCMO-Talk Radio 710AM.

Nationally, Dr. Hill serves on the Board of Director of the Soul Repair Center at Brite Divinity School, Ft. Worth, Texas, and for 15 years served on the Board of Directors for The Vanderbilt Disciples Divinity House. He is now in his 15th year of service with the Bethany Fellows Leadership Team, as he continues to work with younger pastors in their first calls.

Within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) denomination, Dr. Hill has served on the boards and committees of numerous organizations, including: Christian Church Foundation, National City Christian Church Foundation, Week of Compassion Committee, General Nominating Committee, Woodhaven Learning Center, Greater Kansas City Disciples Peace Fellowship, Greater Kansas City Disciples Ministers Association.

Dr. Hill's awards and recognitions include:

Bonnie Sturner Leadership Award, Metro Organization for Racial & Economic Equity (MORE2), Kansas City, Missouri (2015)

- **Justice Award**, Jewish Community Relations Bureau-American Jewish Committee, Kansas City, Missouri (2014)
- **Metro Clergy Recognition**, Memorial Church International and the RMC Group, Kansas City, Missouri (2013)
- **The Invictus Award for Social Justice** from The Liberty, Missouri M.L. King Jr. Committee (2012)
- **The Rachel E. Neely Lifetime Achievement Award** from the Multiracial Family Circle (2010)
- **The Buck O'Neil Legacy Seat Honoree** from the Kansas City Royals (2009)
- **The Inaugural "Steve Jeffers Interfaith Leadership Award"** from the Greater Kansas City Interfaith Council (2008)
- **The Harold L. Holliday, Sr., Civil Rights Award** from the NAACP of Kansas City, Missouri (2008)
- **The Daniel L. Brenner Interfaith Award** from Harmony-National Conference for Community and Justice (2006)
- **The Vision to Action Award** from The Midwest Bioethics Center (now Center for Practical Bioethics) (2004)
- **The Evelyn Wasserstrom Award** from The Southern Christian Leadership Conference of GKC(1999)
- **"North American Ministerial Fellowship"** from what is now is known as The Fund for Theological Education

In 2001, Dr. Hill and Community Christian Church were among the first grant recipients of the Lilly Endowment's "**National Clergy Renewal Program.**" In 2006, Community received a five-year grant from the Lilly Endowment to train newly graduated, newly ordained clergy in "best practices" through a newly created **Transition Into Ministry "Clergy Residency Program,"** and in 2010, received a renewal grant from the Lilly Endowment to continue their renowned program.

Dr. Hill is the author of the newly released **Life's Too Short For Anything But Love** (2015) and the author and/or editor of the following books: **The Color of Sabbath** (2007), **Romans: An Introductory Study Guide**(2007), **So Great A Cloud of Witnesses** (co-editor with Amy Lignitz Harken) (2005), **Made Whole Again ... By Broken Bread** (2004, 1989), **Hard To Tell: A Congregation of Poems: 1990-2003** (2003), **Empowering Congregations: Successful Strategies for 21st Century Leadership** (co-author with Denton L. Roberts) (2003), **We Make the Road By Walking** (2001), **Fellowship of Prayer: Lenten Devotional**(1989). He is currently in a fervent search for a publisher for his newest manuscript, **All The Help We Can Get: Great Souls, Great Prayers**, the first volume of a planned five-volume work.

He is married to Priscilla Reckling, and they live in the Brookside neighborhood in Kansas City, Missouri.

2015 BIO & SESSION OVERVIEW

Joseph Seabrooks, Jr.



Dr. Joseph Seabrooks, Jr., originally from Atlanta, Georgia, joined the Metropolitan Community College (MCC) – Penn Valley in April 2011.

MCC-Penn Valley is a beautiful campus, serving Kansas City's urban core that sits on approximately 25 acres with well over 700,000 square feet of state of the art educational facilities.

Prior to his current position, in September of 2007, he was appointed President of MCC - Blue River, a suburban campus located in Independence, Missouri.

Before joining MCC, Dr. Seabrooks served as the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville. His accountabilities included the Enhanced Learning Center, First Year Experience Programs, International Students & Scholars, Off Campus Connections Office, Student Support Services, and Pre-College Programs.

Previously, Dr. Seabrooks served the University of Missouri-Kansas City for over a decade in numerous capacities, including Assistant Director for Alumni and Constituent Relations, Director of Minority Student Affairs and Executive Director for the Diversity In Action Office.

Dr. Seabrooks holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, a Master's and Educational Specialist degree in Higher Education Administration and an Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Urban Leadership, Policy Studies and Education Administration, all earned at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Some of Dr. Seabrooks' recognition and awards include:

- 2013 Business Partner of the Year. Guadalupe Center Inc. Presented for MCC-Penn Valley's outstanding contribution to the Hispanic Community in Kansas City.
- 2013 ACE Award. Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. Presented annually to culturally diverse mid-to senior-level managers who are achieving excellence and having an impact that exceeds expectations for their employer and the company's bottom line.
- 2010 Inductee. Black Achievers' Society of Greater Kansas City
- 2009 Alumni Achievement Award, School of Education, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2009 Ingrams' Business Journal's 40 Most Influential Under 40, Kansas City, MO
- 2005 Joseph Seabrooks Leadership Award, established in Dr. Seabrooks' honor. Awarded annually to a UMKC professional for exceptional dedication, service, and empowerment provided to students at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Dr. Seabrooks is the loving husband of Leslie and the father of two sons, who he affectionately refers to as his "Greatest Accomplishment" - Joe Tre and Jackson.

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EDUCATION

B.A. Communications, William Jewell College, Liberty, MO (1986)
M.Div. Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, KS (1994)
D.Min. Prophetic Proclamation, Virginia Union University-Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Richmond, VA (2000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Lecturer, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Shawnee Mission, KS (2006-2008)
Adjunct Instructor, William Jewell College, Liberty, MO (2005-2006)
Lecturer, African-American Religion, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (2001-2004)
Adjunct Faculty, Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ, (1998-2000)

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Pastor, St. Mark Union Church, KCMO, (2014 – Present)
Senior Pastor, Second Baptist Church, KCMO, (2008-2014)
Pastoral Staff, St. James United Methodist Church, Kansas City, MO, (2005-2008)
Senior Pastor/Founder, Mountaintop Church, Tucson, AZ, (1998-2005)
Senior Pastor, Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Tucson, AZ, (1994-1998)
Assistant Pastor, St. Stephen Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO, (1992-1994)

PUBLICATIONS

“Leadership Against the Odds: Inspiring, Forging, and Succeeding Through Adversity.” This book, published in 2014, is focused upon leadership principles to be applied to transition organizations from surviving to thriving. Leaders making efforts in contexts of extreme adversity or disadvantage find insights and practical approaches to leading through adversity.

“The Way of an Eagle: Charting Your Path to High Places in Christ”, ISBN# 1-58597-256-8. This work, published in 2004, is a motivational and personal self-help book targeted toward the individual Christian emphasizing spiritual formation and discipleship.

CURRENT RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

“Prophetic Models of Ministry for the New Millennium” This is a long term, multi-faceted theological and practice of ministry document highlighting models of ministry drawn from the African-American prophetic tradition. The work uses these models as guideposts to authenticate and ameliorate current forms of so-called religious practices aimed at addressing issues of justice, peace freedom and equality. Models for the church as witness to concrete issues of justice such as poverty, livable wages and housing are presented.

“For Those Who Love to Preach: Exploration, Exposure, Ecstasy and Embodiment in the Preaching Moment.” This is a book manuscript designed to be a multi-faceted resource for ministers of the Gospel. Focus areas include basic hermeneutics, the theology of preaching, homiletic method, homiletic theory and spiritual formation of the minister.

EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, & MOTIVATIONAL KEYNOTES/TRAINING

“Toward a More Moral Missouri: The Mandate for Medicaid Expansion”, at the Annual Kansas City Conference of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare, Keynote Address, June 2014

“Shifting the Balance of Power: Bringing Dignity and Justice to the Poor and Oppressed in Missouri”, at Statewide Coalition Event in Jefferson City, MO, Keynote Address, May 2014

“When the Trumpet Sounds: Good News Proclamation for Emerging Ministers”, at African Methodist Episcopal Zion District Annual Conference and Training Session for Ministers, Elders, Teachers, and Leaders, Kansas City, MO, Keynote Address, April 2014

“Civil Rights Leadership for a New Millennium: Institution, Identity, Ideology, and Initiatives toward Authentic Freedom”, at Blacks in Government Regional Training Meeting, Keynote Address, February 2014, Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, February 2014

“Prophetic Fire: Dr. King, Poverty, and Social Justice for the New Millennium”, at Blue Springs, MO Annual City Wide MLK Celebration, Keynote Address, January 2014

“When the Sovereign Lord Speaks: This Generation’s Call to Peace and Justice”, at MLK Celebration Baker University, Baldwin, KS, Keynote Address, January 2014

“Prophetic Fire: Dr. King, Poverty, and Social Justice for the New Millennium”, at SCLC-Greater Kansas City MLK Annual Mass Celebration at Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO, Keynote Address, January 2014

“Prophetic Fire: Dr. King, Poverty, and Social Justice for the New Millennium”, at William Jewell College, Liberty MO, Annual City Wide/Northland MLK Mass Celebration, Keynote Address, January 2014

“Prescriptions For A Healthy Church: The Five Fold Gifts of Christ”, at Friendship Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO, Training/Workshop, November 2013

“The Unveiling of the King: African American Male Leadership for the New Millennium”, City Wide Men’s Leadership Summit, Kansas City, MO, Keynote Address, September 2013

“Redeeming the Dream 2013: Leading in the Footprints of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.”, Celebration of the 1963 50th Anniversary Commemorative March on Washington, Second Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO, Keynote Address, August 2013

“Models of Prophetic Leadership and Proclamation: The Five Prisms of Organizational Change”, African Methodist Episcopal Ministerial and Leadership Conference/Training, Training Session, Bethel AME Church, Kansas City, MO, November 2012

“The Unveiling of the King: African American Male Leadership for the New Millennium”, Lincoln University Men’s Leadership Conference, Jefferson City, MO, Keynote Address, June 2012

“The Five Principles of Leading Men: Unleashing the Spirit of Service”, The Antioch Baptist Church Men’s Retreat, St. Louis, MO, Training Session, July 2011

“The Five Principles of Innovative Leadership”, National Eagle Leadership Summit, Kansas City, MO, Inspirational Keynote, November 2011

“An African American View of the Atonement: Dynamism through Leadership & Proclamation”, Baptist Ministers Union Lecture/Training Series, Kansas City, MO, October 2010

“Inspiration & Proclamation for Ministerial Leadership”, Leadership Training Conference, African Methodist Episcopal Zion District Meeting, Kansas City, KS, Training/Workshop, November 2009

“Black Diamonds in the Rough: The African Presence in the Bible”, St. James United Methodist Church, Kansas City, MO, February 2006

“Countering the Crisis of Democracy through the Prism of King”, William Jewell College Annual MLK Celebration, Liberty, MO, Keynote Address, January 2005

“The Atonement in Context: Toward an African-American View of the Atonement of Christ”, University of Arizona, African American Religious Studies Lecture, Tucson, AZ, September 2003

“The Seven Dimensions of the Anointing in the Ministry of Christ”, First Institutional Baptist Church, Leadership Training, Phoenix, AZ, Leadership Training, July 2003

“Religious Doom or Prophetic Hope: Activism and Advocacy in Authentic Faith”, University of Arizona Africana Studies Department Black History Lecture, February 2002

“Go Tell It: Theological and Interpretive Strategies for Gospel Proclamation”, Mountaintop Institute for Ministerial and Development, Tucson, AZ, Training/Workshop, Summer 2000

“Martin Luther King, Jr. as Prophetic Response in Civil Rights Era”, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Annual Conference, Sierra Vista, AZ, Keynote Address, January 1998

“God’s Answer: Martin Luther King, Jr. as Prophetic Response in Civil Rights Era”, at Universalist Unitarian Church, Green Valley, AZ, Keynote Address, January 1998

“A Room with a View: The Synoptic Gospels of the New Testament”, Paradise Baptist State Congress of Christian Education, Training/Workshop, Tucson, AZ 1997

TEACHING SUMMARY SHEET

PR (k) 1600 Introduction to Homiletics, Central Baptist Theological Seminary

PR (k) 1601 Preaching in the African American Tradition, Central Baptist Theological Seminary

Introduction to Culture, William Jewell College, Liberty MO

AFAS 204 Religion and Culture in the Africana Diaspora, University of Arizona

AF AS 220 Introduction to African American Studies, University of Arizona

AF AS 255 Introduction to African American Politics, University of Arizona

AFAS 300 History of African American Film and Cinema, University of Arizona

TRAD 104 Introduction to African American Literature, University of Arizona

REL 220 Introduction to the Old Testament, Pima Community College

REL 221 Introduction to the New Testament, Pima Community College

ADDITIONAL TEACHING INTERESTS

African-American Church, History, and Homiletics

- 1.) The role of the Christian Faith in the African-American struggle for justice and equality in America with particular emphasis upon the prophetic tradition’s practices as it addresses peculiar oppression during the socio-economic institutions of slavery, industrial capitalism and now Post-modern global capitalist order.
- 2.) The progression of the theology of the African-American church through its history with particular attention to its norms, sources, aspirations and major voices during the Civil Rights and Black Power movements which shaped current Black church God-talk. In addition, African American religious thought within the current neo-conservative and so-called post-racial eras are considered. Special attention is paid to the de-radicalization of its theology and the de-racialization of its identity in such a climate seen through the lenses of major African-American religious institutions, denominations and voices.
- 3.) Examination of major sermons, speeches and addresses delivered by noted African Americans within the prophetic tradition to detect historical theological patterns or themes which grow out of our struggle for justice and equality in America. Such theological themes include the tensions of trial and triumph, dislocation and home, deception and truth, bondage and freedom, suffering and relief, brutality and humanity, and death and life. Special attention paid to homiletic methods and style as well as social, economic and political contexts in which such themes are relayed.

AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS

Kansas City Globe’s 100 Most Influential African Americans in Kansas City

Benjamin Banneker Community Service Award

Rev. Grady Ray Brown Spirit Award for Leadership
Martin Luther King, Jr., Sound the Drum Award for Community Service
Cochise County Community Service Award
Alexander Doniphan Award for Most Likely to Succeed
William Jewell College Award for Leadership, Character, and Service

SERVICE AND COMMUNITY WORK

President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference of KCMO, 2015 - Present
Guest Columnist, Kansas City Star Newspaper, Special MLK Edition, January 2014
Guest Columnist, Religious Section, Kansas City Globe Newspaper, 2013-Present
Chair, Education Committee, Methodist Ministers Fellowship, 2012-Present
Guest Chaplain/Messenger, Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary Re-Entry Program, 2011
Board Member, Urban League of Greater Kansas City, 2011
Organizer/Convener, Peace Summit of Kansas City MO, 2010
Board Member, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, 2006 to 2011
Vice Moderator, Arizona Board of Governors, American Baptist Churches, 2001
Organizer, Pima County Interfaith Council, AZ, 1998-2000
Volunteer, Casa Maria Soup Kitchen, AZ, 1998-2000
2nd Vice Pres., Young Pastor's Division, National Baptist Convention, USA, 1997-1998 President,
Paradise Baptist State Congress of Christian Education, AZ, 1997-1998
Instructor, Southern Arizona District Congress, 1996-1998
Chair, Tucson Ministerial Alliance Social Justice Unit, AZ, 1996
Chair, Tucson Ministerial Alliance Education Unit, AZ, 1995
Volunteer Chaplain, Pima County Jail, AZ, 1995
Central Baptist Theological Seminary Student Association President, KS, 1994 Activist/Organizer,
Southern Christian Leadership Conference, MO, 1988 Writer/Organizer, Freedom Incorporated
Political Organization, MO, 1987

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Methodist Ministers Fellowship
American Baptist Ministers Alliance
Baptist Ministers Union of Greater Kansas City
American Academy of Religion

REFERENCES

The Honorable Rev. Emmanuel Cleaver, II, PH: 816.520.3912
The Reverend Muriel Johnson PH: 573.289.1694
The Rev. Dr. Samuel E. Mann PH: 816.678.8697

RECOGNITIONS

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Summary of Qualifications

- Employee Supervision and Management
- Planning and Organizing
- Project Facilitation
- Training and Development
- Team Builder and Facilitator
- Distinguished job performance, attendance and work history
- Adaptable in a fast-paced environment
- Critical Thinking and Problem Resolution
- Exemplary Interpersonal, Oral and Written Communication skills
- Exceptional Ability for Multi-tasking
- Effective Time and Detail Management skills
- Results- Oriented Work Ethic

Community Involvement

2008 – Present *Commissioner*, Community Backed Anti-Drug Tax (COMBAT)
2001 – Present *President*, Kansas City, Missouri NAACP Branch
2008 – Present *Member*, Institute for the Research and Education on Human Rights Advisory Board (IREHR)
2007 – Present *Member*, NAACP National Board of Directors
1987 – Present *Deputy Registrar*, Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners
2005 – 2010 *Commissioner*, 16th Judicial Circuit, Jackson County
2005 – 2006 *Member*, Task Force on Violent Crimes, Board of Police Commissioners
2001 – 2003 *Member*, Mayor's Task Force on Race
1985 – 2003 *Member*, Board of Directors, East Meyer Community Association
1983 – 2003 *President*, Battle Flood Heights Neighborhood Association

Civil Rights/NAACP Experience

- Hosted the 2010 National Convention that Generated \$8 Million in Revenue to local economy
 - Region IV Roland Alexander Branch President of the Year 2003
 - 2nd Vice President - MO State Conference 2004-2013
 - Branch President 2001- Present
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- 1st Vice President 1995-2000
- Assistant Secretary 1993-1995
- Executive Committee 1991-1993

Education

- Master of Arts – Business Administration, Webster University, 1989
- Bachelor of Arts – Business Management, Ottawa University, 1987

COUNTY LEGISLATOR

2nd District

Alfred Jordan was elected to the Jackson County Legislature in 2014. Alfred has lived in the 2nd District for most of his life, attended Kansas City Public Schools and graduated from Hickman Mills High School.

Alfred currently works as in-house counsel for AltEn, LLC, an alternative energy company specializing in the production of biofuels. He previously worked as a corporate attorney for Bryan Cave LLP, an international law firm, emphasizing his practice on mergers and acquisitions and as an accountant and project analyst for Sprint.

Alfred is a member of the Board of Directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Kansas City, was previously the treasurer of the Jackson County Bar Association and has continuously been involved in serving the community through his work with charitable and political organizations.

Alfred has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Master of Accountancy from the University of Missouri - Columbia and a Master of Business Administration with an emphasis in Entrepreneurship and a Juris Doctor from the University of Missouri - Kansas City. Alfred lives in the Tri-Blenheim neighborhood. He and his wife Melissa have four children.