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September 2017: Furthering our Impact in the Community

PROFOUND GENTLEMEN PARTNERS WITH DR. CHANCE LEWIS



Profound Gentlemen and Dr. Chance Lewis of The University of North Carolina Charlotte officially launched a collaborative partnership that will evaluate to propel the work of male

educator of color development and retention nationally.

[CLICK TO READ ABOUT OUR PARTNERSHIP](#)

DONOR SPOTLIGHT: WHAT PG MEANS TO ME



Growing up, I've always been fortunate to have role models and those around me who supported my ambitions. This began in the home with my parents and expanded into the classroom, elementary school through college. **And along the way, you realize your success is just as much a testament to your own hard work as it is to the love and support of those closest to you.** This is what Profound Gentlemen embodies for me. It is a multi-faceted support network: young boys of color, black male

educators, and ultimately the black community. It is a linkage of generations that provide the internal growth and support that our community has long been in search of. Profound Gentlemen is truly unlocking the potential of our youth, not just for today, but for the future.

- Michael Tensley Jr.
Tuck School of Business
PG Board of Directors

ATL COMMUNITY EVENT: BOYS & MEN OF COLOR SUMMIT



Boys & Men of Color Summit
Saturday, September 30th, 9:00am-1:00pm
@The Gathering Spot - [RSVP Today](#)



Information About Our Panelists



Chris Gilmore – Corporate Associate Attorney, Morris, Manning, & Martin LLP
Private sector perspective
Chris Gilmore is a corporate associate attorney with Morris, Manning, & Martin, LLP where he represents start-ups, small businesses, and investors in corporate transactions and financings. He is a native of Atlanta and attended North Carolina State University with a major in Political Science and a minor in Accounting, and attended Vanderbilt University Law School for his law degree. Mr. Gilmore is also heavily involved in the community where he serves as the President of the Emerging 100 of Atlanta, the young professional auxiliary of the 100 Black Men of Atlanta.



Delano Ford – Executive Director, Teach For America Metro Atlanta
Non-profit executive perspective
Prior to joining TFA, Delano served as Deputy Superintendent of Transformation with the Louisiana Recovery School District and as the Chief Operating Officer of KIPP New Orleans Schools. He began his career as a business consultant and was a Broad Resident. Delano earned a Bachelor's degree from Morehouse College and an MBA from the Johnson School at Cornell University.



Shamar Knight-Justice – Assistant Principal
Educator perspective
Shamar Knight-Justice currently serves as an Assistant Principal at an elementary school in Atlanta, Georgia. Shamar graduated from North Carolina A&T in 2010 with a degree in Business Marketing. After graduation, he became a member of Teach For America in Charlotte, North Carolina where he taught secondary English for four years, before then moving to Washington, D.C. and becoming an elementary teacher.



Emami Nichols – Student, Morehouse College
College student perspective
Emami Nichols is a Junior Cinema Television Emerging Media Studies Major from Houston, Texas at Morehouse College. Along with his studies he participates in Army ROTC and is a major contributor to the multi-media face of his institution. Through video production and creative direction, Emami aims to highlight men of color and their achievements motivating others to attain success in their own right.



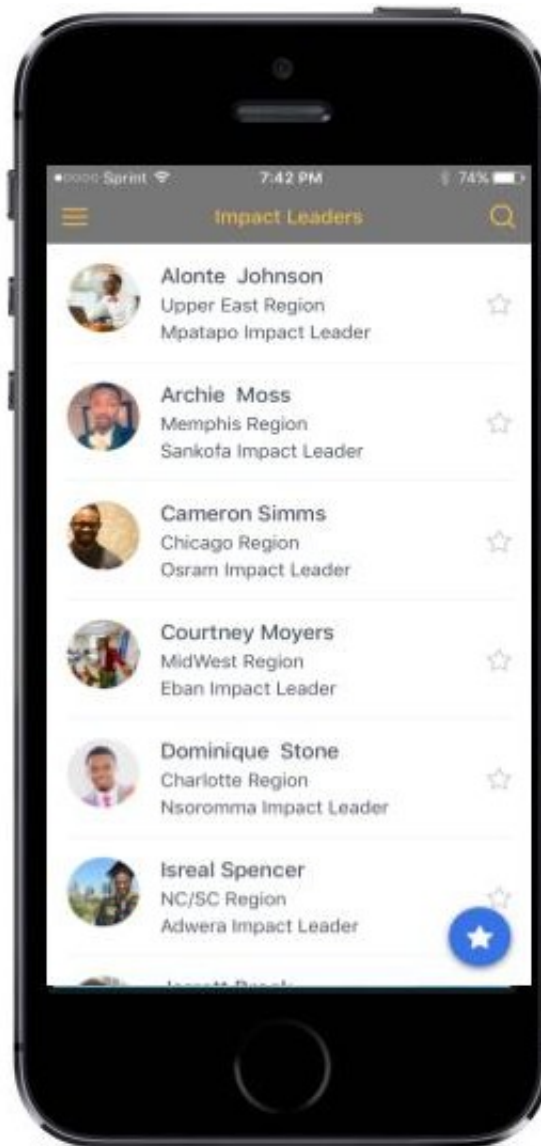
Join us in Atlanta for the Boys and Men of Color Summit. Share your voice, hear from our panelist, and engage in community conversation around the skills, lessons, and mindsets our boys and young men need to have to be successful in a 21st Century World- ALL ARE WELCOME

Atlanta, GA
The Gathering Spot
Saturday, September 30th

9am-1pm

REGISTER HERE

RE-LAUNCH OF PG CONNECT: AN APP BUILD FOR EDUCATORS



We are always looking for ways to better connect Gentlemen from across the country- so we relaunched our APP, PG Connect. PG Connect will allow Gentlemen the opportunity to **connect with a global network of educators**, apply for education positions directly from our partners, and get the latest news from the field.

CO-FOUNDERS ARE CHARLOTTE 30 UNDER 30



Profound Gentlemen Co-Founders, Mario Jovan Shaw & Jason Terrell were named **Charlotte Agenda's 30 Under 30**. We are excited to join young leaders across the Charlotte community who are start up founders, politicians, fitness moguls, artist, doctors, and business leaders.

[READ ABOUT OUR CLASS HERE](#)

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Dominique Keys
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