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## ISRAEL P. MOORE

I am currently a junior at Wando High School. I grew up in Duluth, GA a suburb of Atlanta. I have lettered in three seasons of two varsity sports: swimming and lacrosse. I have been in Jack and Jill since 2007 and appreciate the activities I have engaged in and, most importantly, the friendships I have formed. Being in the Beaux Affair and Jack and Jill has made my experience in Charleston amazing. The Beaux Affair has given me a new perspective about how I see myself as a powerful African American male. Howard University is at the top of my list of universities I want to attend.



I am confident if I am accepted I will thrive beyond my dreams. My love for science has led me to aspire to study chemistry or biology in college and then to study medicine. It is my life dream to be a physician. I currently have a weighted GPA of 4.2 and 160 volunteer hours combined as a camp counselor and medical shadowing. I am the loving son of Michael and Karla Moore. I have three incredible brothers, David, Lucas and Robert Moore.





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# Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc. 2019 Leadership



*Pictured (Left to Right)*

*Cal Morrison, Joe Wade, Brittany Cummings, Kryston Miller, Terrance Williams*



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Beaux Affair 'Rites of Passage' Program

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# Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc.

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## The President's Message

Greetings to the Beaux Class of 2019. Congratulations to you on your accomplishment. It has been my honor and privilege to work with you this year as you transitioned from “male-hood to Manhood”. I hope your Class theme, *FOCUS: Follow One Course Until Successful*, become a part of your life and career planning. Take what you have learned from the many workshops and opportunities given to change the world for the betterment. Remember to enjoy the process!

I want to take this moment to thank all the Elders in this year's program for their insight, patience and efforts. The Beaux Affair Program does not exist without your insights, wisdom, and energy. Thank you also go out to the founders of this program, Dr. David C. Floyd, Dr. Delma Woods and Gail Blair for their vision and passion, who saw a need and heard the call. To all of our previous Elders, officers and contributors of this program we owe you a sincere debt of gratitude for your foresights, talents, and perseverance.

To all the alumni, thank you for setting the example and starting the Legacy. Moreover, parents, thank you for allowing us to be a part of your son's transition to Manhood. We are grateful.

Finally, Class of 2019, I leave with you this challenge from this poem “If” by Rudyard Kipling:

*“If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
If all men count with you, but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!”*

Respectfully yours,

**Elder Joe Wade**

*President, Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc.*



# The Elders of the CYLC



**JOE WADE** - *President*



A native of Sharon, a small town in York County, South Carolina, Joe is a graduate of York Comprehensive High School and the current President of the CYLC, Inc. After high school, he matriculated to South Carolina State College where he obtained a degree in Biology and Chemistry.

Joe has worked for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for over three decades in areas of seafood safety and development, marine forensics, environmental physiology and microbiology. For many years he was the Coordinator of the Combined Federal Campaign/Trident United Way for his work site. He has won many accolades for his fund-raising efforts. He is a Sunday School Teacher, an Ordained Deacon and Licensed Minister of the Gospel. As a former Youth Minister, Joe knows the importance of good role models and mentoring for today's young people. Having been married to Patricia (Robinson) Wade for 35 years, the Wades have four daughters, one son and the proud grandparents of three grandsons and one grand daughter. Their son Joseph Patrick, a Senior at Clemson University, is a Beau from the 2013 Class and winner of the Dr. David C. Floyd Award.



**KEITH JONES, SR.** - *Vice President*



Keith Jones, Sr. a native of Charleston, South Carolina is a 1987 graduate of Burke High School. After high school, Keith attended Ft. Valley State University for two years and then joined the United States Army, where he was assigned to an Airborne Unit and served in both Gulf Wars.

Keith has been employed at Chevron Global Lubricants for the past 22 years, as a Laboratory Technician and as the Facility Security Officer. While working full time at Chevron, Keith enrolled at Charleston Southern University and received his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

Mr. Jones is an active member of Mother Emanuel AME Church where he serves as the Adult Church School Teacher, Cass Leader and assist with the Acolyte Ministry and also sings on the Male Choir. Keith has been an Elder with the Beau Affair Program for 3 years and is an active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. where he has served as an undergraduate advisor for the past seven years.



## **ERVIN L. SMALLS** - *Elder*

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Ervin L. Smalls is a native of Adams Run, South Carolina and a 1978 graduate of Baptist Hill High School. He received a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology from South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Ervin has worked within the United States Department of Defense, establishing an uninterrupted career of greater than 30 years in positions such as; Radiological Control Specialist, which encompassed inspecting nuclear submarines at Charleston Naval Shipyard; Environmental Engineer, providing environmental engineering consultation to Naval Facilities Engineering Command's installations within its 26 state area of responsibility; Construction Manager (General Engineer) for the United States Marine Corps Air Station in Beaufort South Carolina, where he coordinated the development of multi-million dollar military construction projects from conception, budgeting, design and final construction. Currently, he is the Environmental Program Manager for the Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) Installation Support Team at Joint Base Charleston.

He is married to the former Mary Nesbitt and the father of three; daughters LaTwan and LaTasia; son Beau Ervin L. Smalls, II.



## **ORLANDO SUTTON** - *Treasurer*

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Elder Sutton, is from Eastern North Carolina. He earned a BS Engineering degree from NC A&T State University in May 1983, with a concentration in Agricultural / Soil & Water Resources. After working 35 years with the federal government and tours with the USDA Forest Service; the Soil and Water Conservation Service and Bureau of Indian

Affairs, Orlando retired in January 2015. He is married to Dianne Tindal-Sutton of North Charleston and they have 3 adult children, Patrick, Courtland and Yorrick.

Orlando is the current Treasure for CYLC, Inc.; he is a member of Friendship AME church in Mt. Pleasant, SC. There he enjoys serving and working for Jesus as well as singing in the male choir. Orlando now spends his time working as a Realtor; a high school and recreation official and managing his own business, the Sports Official Association. Elder Sutton is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



## **DARRYL J. ROBINSON** - *Assistant Treasurer* **CLASS OF 2002**

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Darryl J. Robinson II is a native of Charleston, South Carolina where he was a 2003 graduate of West Ashley High School. Upon graduating Darryl proudly joined and served in the United States Air Force. Darryl earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Professional Aeronautics from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. For the past

13 years he has worked as an Air Traffic Controller for the military as well as the Federal Aviation Administration. Currently, Darryl is pursuing a Master of Arts in Business Administration. Darryl became a Real Estate Agent in 2012 and since then has been helping people buy and sell homes in the Low Country.

In 2015, Darryl branched out and began his own company, Elite Palmetto Real Estate. When he is not doing one of his many jobs, you can find Darryl working out or dining at a new restaurant. Darryl also enjoys volunteering with today's youth and meeting new people. Darryl is a 2002 Beau and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Darryl fully understands the importance of investing time in educating our young males.



**JAMES A. BARR, JR.** - *Elder*  
CLASS OF 1989



Elder Barr is a native Charlestonian and a member of Morris Brown AME Church. Elder Barr is from the first Beautillion Affair Class of 1989. Elder Barr graduated from Burke High School in 1989 where he was a member of the Concert and Marching Bands. Elder Barr graduated from South Carolina State University in 1993 with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. Elder Barr is presently employed with The Summerville Police Department in Summerville, South Carolina as a School Resource Officer.

Elder Barr is married to the former Yolonda Zanders and has two children; Jaeden age 9 and James, III age 4. Elder Barr is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

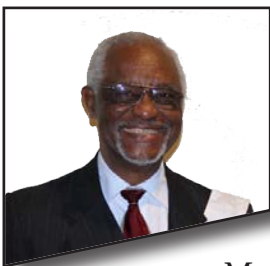


**KENNETH BATTLE** - *Elder*

Ken Battle is married to the former Denise M. Hawkins of Washingtonville, New York and together they have two sons and four grandchildren.

He is a retired Air Force Chief Master Sergeant with 33 years of service. During his Air Force career he served as the Maintenance Group Chief Enlisted Manager providing staff support to the 315th Maintenance Group.

Ken was appointed by Governor Nikki Haley to the South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs in July 2016 to represent the 1st Congressional District. He is currently the Board Chairman. As Commissioner he serves as the single point of contact for the state's minority population and provides programs designed to support the state's minority community needs.



**LEVY BERRY** - *Elder*

Levy W. Berry retired as an Inspector from the Commissioners of Public Works for the City of Charleston, South Carolina. He is a former Mayor Pro- Tem for the City of Hanahan, South Carolina and served eight years as the first and only African-American City Council Member. He was instrumental in making Dr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday a city holiday.

Levy has also led the fight to secure city water for eighteen African-American families in the Foster Creek Road Community. His efforts led the city to act quickly in getting developers of the Tanner Plantation communities to set aside land for a very old African-American burial ground.

He retired from the United States Air Force Reserves after thirty years of dedicated service. Mr. Berry is a life member of the NAACP and the Board of Directors for the South Carolina Coalition for Voter Participation.

Levy has served for more than 19 years as an Elder/Mentor in the Charleston Youth Leadership Council Beaux Affair "Rites of Passage" Program. He is Vice-Chairman of the Deacons Ministry and an active member at Charity Missionary Baptist Church, North Charleston, South Carolina. He firmly believes that "Ignorance on fire is better than intelligence on ice".



## **BRITTANY CUMMINGS** – *Elder*

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Brittany Cummings is a proud native of New Jersey but with deep family roots in Monks Corner, South Carolina. Having lived in New Jersey, South Carolina, the Atlanta Georgia area, Mississippi and additionally having spent time living overseas she brings a wealth of real world and cultural knowledge from her travels and experiences that she is willing to pass to the Beau class. Having worked and held management positions in the catering, hospitality and tourism fields. She previously spent time assisting the program as a supporter before deciding to make a full fledged effort at an elder with CYLC.



## **ROBIN FLETCHER** – *Elder/Belle Coordinator*

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Robin Fletcher resides in Charleston, South Carolina. A native of Bridgeport, Connecticut and raised in Andrews, South Carolina, she is an active member of Seacoast Church in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. A mentor for 28+ years, Mrs. Fletcher is a volunteer advocate for Jenkins Orphanage, MUSC Children’s Hospital. Additionally, she helps to feed the hungry and serve in homeless shelters. Mrs. Fletcher is also a jewelry designer, 1st Degree Brown Belt in (Japanese Karate), Licensed Master Barber Stylist for 30+ years and makeup artist for 12 years. Robin has been an actress for 29+ years. She serves as a stand-in for featured actresses in Army Wives and Reckless; performed commercials for South Carolina Retirement Systems, print, improvisation, voice overs, and Industrial Films.

Robin had featured appearances in the Note Book, Inspectors and the Sanctuary, stage production with Art Form Company. She is currently in Advanced Scene Study School. Mrs. Fletcher has a B.S. in Human Resources Management with a concentration in Business from the University of Phoenix. Mrs. Fletcher is the wife of Mr. Clifford Fletcher for more than 22 years; with grown children. Mrs. Fletcher motto is (“You are who you are and what you are because of choices you make in life”, “You are to never allow anyone to mistake you for a chicken, you are an eagle and eagles soar”). Live up to your standards and not that of others and their perceptions of you. **STAY IN LOVE WITH YOU ALWAYS.....**



## **CAL MORRISON** – *Elder*

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Cal Morrison is a native of the east side of downtown Charleston. He has an Associates’ Degree from Trident Technical College, an Associate’s Degree from the Community College of the Air Force, and a Bachelors’ degree from the College of Charleston. He is a retired U S Air Force Master Sergeant. He spent four years active duty as a Security Police, with one tour in Viet Nam. He served twenty nine years as a U S Air Force reservist to include several call to active duty. He served as an Avionics System Specialist. His civilian career has been with Sonitrol Security Systems as service manager. The Exchange Club of Charleston presented Cal with the 2019 Lifetime Youth Mentoring Award. Cal is in his 28th year as Elder with the Charleston Youth Leadership Council Beaux Affair Program. He is married to the former Barbara Ford. He has four adult children and many grands and great-grands. Before his total knee replacement, which has not mended well, Cal loved to golf and swim. He continues to work out with weights. In his now medically retired life, Cal likes to play Bid Whist and Spades. He has an 11 year old great-granddaughter that lives with him and his wife, thus making him a piano and dance great-granddad!

Calism: If we don’t guide our youth today, they will not be able to lead tomorrow!



## **ROY GILLIARD** – Elder

Roy Gilliard is a native of Charleston, South Carolina. He attended elementary and high school in the Charleston area. He is a graduate of Rivers High School and attended college at the University of the District of Columbia in Washington, DC. He is married to the former Sylvia Harleston from Charleston and together they have three children.

Roy has always been active in many Community Organizations to include Board Member for the following organizations: Communities in Schools, The President’s Council on Youth, America’s Promise, Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, The United Negro College Fund, Trident Technical College Culinary Arts, Co-chair along with Mayor Riley for The Economic Development Committee (EDC), Chairman for The Education and Achievement Committee and Trustee Board of St. Matthew Baptist Church (where he is a member), President of Neighborhoods Energized to Win (The New Fund) of the Community Foundation, Corporate Chairman for The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Board Member and Elder for The Charleston Youth Leadership Council (Beaux Affair).

He has also been featured in the Post and Courier’s High Profile. Roy is also a member and Past Chairman of the Trustee Board of St. Matthew Baptist Church. He says one of his greatest joys is working to help in the development of young men with the Beaux Affair. He strives to live by the motto of the great poet Maya Angelo, “*When you Learn, Teach, When you Get, Give.*”



## **KRYSTON J. MILLER** – Elder CLASS OF 1993



Kryston “Krys” Miller is a native of Charleston, South Carolina and a graduate of the former Middleton High school. He is a proud member of the best class of the Beaux Affair, the Class of 1993.

He is a graduate of Hampton University and Texas Chiropractic College. Mr. Miller has served on the council of Elders since his return to Charleston in 2008. In his involvement with Charleston Youth Leadership Council, he has served in the following capacities, Elder, Secretary, and President (2011-15 and 2017 to present).

He has been recognized by the South Carolina State legislature and both the cities of Charleston and North Charleston for his passionate volunteer efforts in mentoring and youth leadership. He strives to distinguish himself as a role model to others and in directing young lives toward success.

Kryston is also a proud member of the Mu Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi, inc. where he has served as Scholarship Chairperson, Mardi Gras Chairperson, Pan-Hellenic representative, Ways & Means and other capacities.

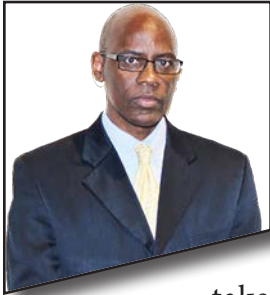


## **FRANCIS SEABROOK** – *Elder*

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Elder Seabrook has been married for 47 years. He and his wife are blessed with two children and four grandchildren. He received his secondary education in Charleston Country Schools. He earned an Associate Degree from Trident Technical College and spent 47 years in retail management.

Elder Seabrook is retired from the US Army. He is currently an Episcopal Lay Minister and has served 28 years as an Elder in the Beaux Affair Program.



## **GREGORY WHITAKER** – *Parent Liaison*

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Gregory Whitaker attended schools in Spartanburg and Columbia, South Carolina and received a Master of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from the University of South Carolina. He rose to the rank of Captain of Police in the Charleston Police Department prior to retiring in 2014. Greg's law enforcement career has taken him too many different states and nations. He has continued his involvement in law enforcement as a member of the Police Executive Research Forum and serves as a committee member on the Police Administration Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. In August of 2014, he joined the staff at Trident Technical College as a full-time faculty member in the Law-Related Studies Department. As a faculty member, he serves on Faculty Council and the Scholarship Committee. Greg was appointed by Governor Nikki Haley in November 2015 to serve on the South Carolina Foster Care Review Board. He is also a steering committee member on the Illumination Project - a year-long project coordinated by the City of Charleston to further strengthen relationships between the citizens and police by respecting the importance of Public Safety and Individual Rights.



## **TERRANCE WILLIAMS** – *Elder*

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Terrance Williams is a retired US Army veteran with over 24 years of service. He hails from Daphne, the "Jubilee City" Alabama. He's a graduate of Fairhope High School and a volunteer Elder with the CYLC, Inc. He decided as a Junior in High School to serve and defend his country, seven days after graduation in 1983, he boarded a bus and never looked back.

Some of his assignments included Germany, Korea, Hawaii, and Central America. He's received a host of awards for his selfless service. Just before retirement he realized the importance of education and earned his BS degree in Electronic Systems Technology from Southern Illinois University and a Masters in Project Management from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

Terrance primary occupation in the military was communications; he's continued that profession as a contractor with Science Applications International Company. He's a Senior Telecommunications Systems Integration Analyst. For the past seven years he's supported the engineering and installation of Navy and Marine Corps Emergency Response communication systems nationwide and oversees. Terrance has been married to Marina Williams for over fifteen years. They have one son, four daughters, a son-in-law, and two grandchildren. He strongly believes understanding your core values and aligning them, spiritually, around family, and work, is essential to prosper and enjoy life in every aspect

Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc.  
What We Are About

*The Origin of the  
Beaux Affair Program*

*Statement of  
Purpose*

**MANHOOD  
PLEDGE**

**The True Qualities  
of a Beaux**



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Beaux Affair 'Rites of Passage' Program

## Origin of The Beaux Affair Program

The Beaux Affair started as a carryover project from the 'Charleston Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Inc. In 1989, Jack & Jill of Charleston introduced and sponsored the first Charleston Beautillion for high school junior and senior males. It was a successful project that met with great community acceptance. However, it was only intended as a one-year project.

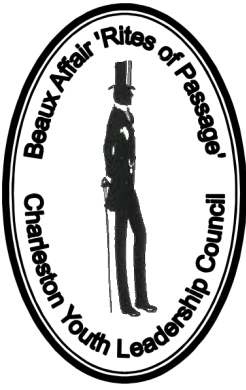
There was a tremendous outcry of support from students & parents to maintain the Beautillion or a similar program beyond a one-year project. Gail Blair, Dr. Delma Woods and David C. Floyd made a decision in 1990 to form a separate organization that would specifically provide opportunities for African-American boys, where they could be recognized and highlighted for their accomplishments; the name Beaux Affair was chosen. Most importantly, it became a boyhood to manhood 'Rites of Passage' Program. A great deal of emphasis is placed on developing and enhancing attributes of character, leadership, scholarship and awareness.

The organization for the Beaux Affair has changed since its establishment in 1990. It started as the Council to Foster Male Leadership, Inc.; then in 1995 its name was changed to the Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc. (CYLC, Inc.). CYLC, Inc. is a nonprofit 501c3(3) organization with a mission to "promote and enhance character and leadership development in adolescent males transitioning from male hood to manhood."

In 1998, under a mutual consent agreement, the Beaux Affair Program was transferred to the 100 Black Men of Charleston, Inc. This consent agreement ended at the end of the 2001 – 2002 Beaux Affair year and the CYLC, Inc. Beaux Affair Program is again a stand-alone program. One of the program's goals is to promote and provide opportunities for young men from disadvantage circumstances and young men from non-disadvantage circumstances to interact while performing community service projects, discussing literature and other activities during the 'Rites of Passage'. The opportunity to interact fosters a bond and understanding between the young men that may help to eliminate a distrust based on socioeconomics.

In the 30 year history of the program, over 650 young men have completed the nine-month 'Rites of Passage' Program and over two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) have been awarded in scholarships. Several young men who participated in the nine-month 'Rites of Passage' Program have returned to be part of the Council of Elders, which is a testimony of the program's effectiveness. The Beaux Affair Program, which has been recognized by former President Bill Clinton and continues to be one of the most successful and highly acclaimed programs for males in South Carolina.





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Beaux Affair 'Rites of Passage' Program

## Statement of Purpose

Founded and incorporated in 1990, the Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the interest and development of African-American male leadership. The over arching objectives of the organization are as follows:

- To recognize and promote the talents, efforts and accomplishments of African-American males
- To serve as a support group and to provide a youth network for support and social interaction to stimulate growth and development
- To provide for African-American males an enriching, cultural, civic, recreational and social program
- To support mentoring programs by encouraging African-American men to serve as role models for young men.
- To enhance skills and provide opportunities for public speaking, cultural advancement and community service.

The Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc. seeks to fulfill the ideals of its objectives through the **Beaux Affair Program**.

The primary goal of the **Beaux Affair** is to provide a '*Rites of Passage*' Program for young African-American males as they prepare to assume the challenges of manhood and life. The **Beaux Affair** recognizes high school juniors and seniors for their accomplishments, encourages them to set future goals and creates a network of support among them. Most importantly, the Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc. seeks to give the black male a sense of becoming a man, a clearer sense of self and of purpose, a sense of responsibility to his role of future father, husband and mentor to others.

The intent is to further enhance attributes of leadership, scholarship and awareness as the young men transition from Male-hood to Manhood.

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# Manhood Pledge

## PRELUDE

We were born males not men,  
We will become men when we learn the art and science of manhood.

## PLEDGE

We vow to work to become men, to leave childhood and boyhood behind us. We vow to seek knowledge of the best way to relate to ourselves, to our Almighty, to our families and to the community. We vow to know, to seek answers to who we were, who we are and know where we are going. We vow to be the positive example of Manhood and Brotherhood, to be a Brother to Brothers, Brother to Sisters and Brother to the Community and Institutions to which we belong. We vow to work to make the place where we live better than the way we found it. We vow to develop ourselves to save lives not take lives. We will provide, protect and secure life. We will be constructive, not destructive. We vow to live by the “*Seven R’s*” of *Righteousness, Respect, Responsibility, Restraint, Reciprocity, Rhythm and Redemption*.

## PROLOGUE

We know that life is hard work, but we accept that challenge for ourselves, for you, for life, for the future. Because the future is open and we shall decide!

## THE SEVEN R’S PLEDGE

I will honor my history by living the social conduct of my fore parents.

I vow to make the place where I live and learn better than the way I found it.

I vow to live a **RELIGIOUS** life always seeking to do what is morally right and good.

I will **RESPECT** my parents, teachers and other elders in the community and in so doing, I will respect **MY PEERS AND MYSELF**.

I will take **RESPONSIBILITY** for my conduct, to give of my talents, my knowledge and my skills to make the world a better place to live,

I will **RESTRAIN** myself from doing anything wrong that would embarrass my family, my school, my community or myself.

I will live in **RHYTHM** of oneness and wholeness with the universe, always creating oneness, joy and peace in the environment in which I live.

I will live a life of **REDEMPTION**, recognizing that life always offers a second chance to redeem the mistakes of the past.

I will live the “**SEVEN R’S**” in my daily life, because I will shape history, I will decide the future and I will take my people to the victorious shores of our destiny.

# True Qualities of a Beaux

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<b>B</b>	is for Backbone	Beaux have the willpower and courage to stand up and be counted, even if they have to stand alone when the cause is unpopular.
<b>E</b>	is for Economics	Beaux ultimately wants to build and maintain their own shops, stores, schools and other businesses...and to profit together from them.
<b>A</b>	is for Acceptance	Beaux possess “the serenity to accept the things they cannot change, the courage to change the things they can and the wisdom to know the difference.”
<b>U</b>	is for Unity	Beaux strive for and maintain unity for the family, community, nation and race.
<b>X</b>	is for eXceptional	Beaux have and eXceptional character, always honest and are willing to be cast out, to ensure their character is of non reproach.
<b>A</b>	is for Achievement	Beaux uses their skills, work and courage for achievement that seek to advance love, compassion and understanding.
<b>F</b>	is for Faith	Beaux believe, with all their hearts in themselves, their people, in the Creator and the righteousness and the victory of the struggle.
<b>F</b>	is for Friendship	Beaux provide friendship, advice and guidance to their troubled peers and younger brothers.
<b>A</b>	is for Astuteness	Beaux are socially astute, knowledgeable, well rounded and culturally aware.
<b>I</b>	is for Intelligence	Beaux intelligently articulate and defend their viewpoint, whether controversial or unpopular.
<b>R</b>	is for Responsibility	Beaux makes their brothers’ and sisters’ problems their problems and solve them together through responsible leadership.

# Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc.

## 2019 Beaux Affair Class



*Pictured (Left to Right)*

### **FRONT ROW:**

*Emory Huggins; Jhalen Brown; Jaden Davis; Ke'Von Singleton; NaShawn Hicks;  
Thomas Polkey; Sammy Milton, Jr.*

### **BACK ROW:**

*D'Ondray Starkes; Robert Pickering, III; Keishon Skinner; Bryce Scipio;  
Jahqvan Malcolm; Bryson Thomas; Tony Tinsley, Jr.*

### **NOT PICTURED:**

*Xavier Jacques; Osayende Lessane; Israel Moore; Jaylen Tisdale; Isaiah White*



# Beau Jhalen Brown

JUNIOR  
FORT DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Reginald & Deidre Brown*

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**Escort**

*Belle J'Lynne Echevarria*

J'Lynne is the daughter of Jose Echevarria and Erika McGill. She is a Junior at Fort Dorchester High School. Her future plans are to attend UNC Charlotte to become a Pediatric anesthesiologist.

Jhalen Brown is the son of Reginald and Deirdre Brown. He is a Junior at Fort Dorchester High School. Jhalen attends Royal Missionary Baptist Church. He is also a member of the Fort Dorchester Basketball team, participates with the I AM Mentorship Program through the Royal Foundation and a member of the Royal Baptist Jr. Brotherhood.

He plans to attend a four-year college or university and major in Engineering.

The best piece of advice he has ever received is, "*Be a leader, not a follower and always be true to yourself.*"

He most admires his parents for their hard working ethics, the sacrifices they have made and the values they have instilled in me to make me a better person.

He feels he has gained friendships and comradery during the different workshops from participating in the Beaux Affair program. The Beaux Retreat and the Rites of Passage ceremony are what I will treasure the most.



## Beau Jhalen Brown

We are so proud of the young man you have become and know that great things are yet to come. Always do your best and strive for excellence with your future endeavors. Keep God first as you progress through this journey of life and remember he will strengthen you and direct your path.

**Congratulations Son!**

**Love Mom and Dad**

*Train up a child in  
the way they should go,  
and when they grow old,  
they will not depart from it.*

Proverbs 22:6

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To My Grandson

**Beau Jhalen Brown**

*"I am so proud of the young man you have become. Keep working hard and always keep God first."*

Love Always,  
**Granny**



*Jay, you  
will  
always  
hold a  
place in  
my heart  
that  
couldn't  
be filled  
by no  
one else.*



*The*

*greatest gift our parents gave us was each other. I can't wait to see  
what life holds for you. Congratulations!*

*Sisterly Love, Alexis*



### *In Loving Memory*

*"Your Granddaddy and Grammy"*

*Mr. Willie T. Brown & Mrs. Monica Bailey*

*Always watching over you!*



***Congratulations to Beau,  
Jhalen Ahmad Brown***

**We have watched you grow into a  
wonderful young man, and we are proud  
to be your Godparents!**



**May you always know that you are a child of God,  
and loved beyond your comprehension. We love  
you and pray God's continued blessings on your  
life!**

**Aunt Amanda and Uncle Michael,  
Azal, Adam and Avery Womble**



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**Congratulates**  
**Beau Jhalen Brown**  
**Beaux Affair 2019**

Best Wishes Jay!  
We are Proud of You!

**Auntie Gwen, Uncle Chub, Aunt Bun & Bailey**

# Congratulations Beau Jhalen Brown



On completing the first step to manhood

*The Brown Family*

*(Linus, Gwendolyn, Elizabeth and Christina-Lin)*



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as they fulfill their transition from  
male-hood to manhood

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# Congratulations to Beau Jhalen Brown

Completing this program is a great accomplishment!  
We are so proud of you!

Love,  
Andy, Cassandra, and Camille

Jhalen,

We are so proud of you! As you continue to do great things, remember to pray and keep God first in everything you do and you will be blessed! We wish you ALL The Best! You are more than a conqueror. Best Wishes and God Bless You.

1 Corinthians 13:4

We Love You!

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**Congratulations**  
**Beau Jhalen Brown**

*Always keep God first.*

**Margaret Brown**

***Jhalen B.***

***Dream the Impossible***

***Seek the Unknown***

***Achieve Greatness***

***Ms. Jamese Simmons***

**Congratulations  
Beau Jhalen Brown**

**Benjamin Simmons**

"With Confidence, you have won even before you have started" ~Marcus Garvey

**Congratulations  
Beau Jhalen Brown**

Keep up the Good Work and Continue to Strive!  
Uncle Beau

**Congratulations  
Beau Jhalen Brown**

**Eric L. Wilson**

"Associate yourself with people of good quality, for it is better to be alone than in bad company" ~Booker T. Washington

*Congratulations  
Beau Jhalen Brown  
Cousin Vicki, Angelo & Tiffany*

"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"  
Jeremiah 29:11

**Congratulations!**

**JHALEN**

**WE ARE SO  
PROUD OF YOU**

**WILL, TANYA,  
MAYA, AND  
ETHAN**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
BEAU JHALEN BROWN**

I love you,

**Dad**

**DEAR JHALEN,**

You are a true example to your peers. Your candidacy in the Charleston Youth Leadership Council Beaux Affair "Rites of Passage" program is a testament to the incredible young man you are and the future leader you will become.

You have a bright future in front of you. Congratulations! We are proud of you.

*Ed & Lisa Torregano*



*Congratulations Beau Jhalen Brown*

Keep up the good work! Remember to keep God first in your life as you embark on your journey.



ALVIN & CATHY LEE

**We're proud of you  
Beau Candidate  
Jhalen Brown**



**Love The Edler Family  
Lloyd, Brenda, Erica & Erin**

***Congratulations!***

***Beau Jhalen Brown***

***Beaux Affair 2019***



*We are very proud of you and we love you.*

*Kevin, Sheri & Lauren Brown*

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# Beau Jaden Davis

SENIOR  
STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Gerald & Sharion Davis*

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Escort  
*Belle Jasmine Wilson*

Jasmine is the daughter of Darrell and Rolandra Marshall. She is currently a student at Trident Tech. Her future plans are to attend North Carolina A&T University or Spelman College to receive a Bachelor's degree and then to attend medical school to become a Physician.

Jaden is the son of Gearld and Sharion Davis. He is a Senior at Stratford High School and he attends Victory Missionary Baptist Church. He is a member of the JROTC Raider Team, Art Club, Cross Country, Leadership Club, Christian Youth Athletes Club at Stratford High School. He has participated in Berkeley County School District's STEP Art- Advanced Art Program from 6th through 12th grade. He is also a junior Usher at Victory Missionary Baptist Church

He plans to attend Coastal Carolina University majoring in Communication. While in college, he also plans to enlist in the US Air Force Reserves to prepare for a career as an officer in the United States Air Force.

The best piece of advice he has ever received is, “*Sink or Float, you've got to keep on pushing and decide which you'll do*”. From his parents, he was taught to let go of negative thoughts and negative people. You become the total of the five people most often in your life so surround yourself with people who challenge you mentally and physically. Show me your friends, I'll show you your future.

The people he admires most are his mother and father because they are very hard workers and they are successful. I aspire to be like them when I grow up.

He feels he has gained a new family with brothers that I have bonded with and can share life-long friendships, a wealth of knowledge about businesses, dressing for success, and how to be an outstanding young black man in America. Finally, I feel that the Beaux experience has helped me form a tighter bond with my family and my father in particular.

CONGRATULATIONS

BEAU JADEN DAVIS

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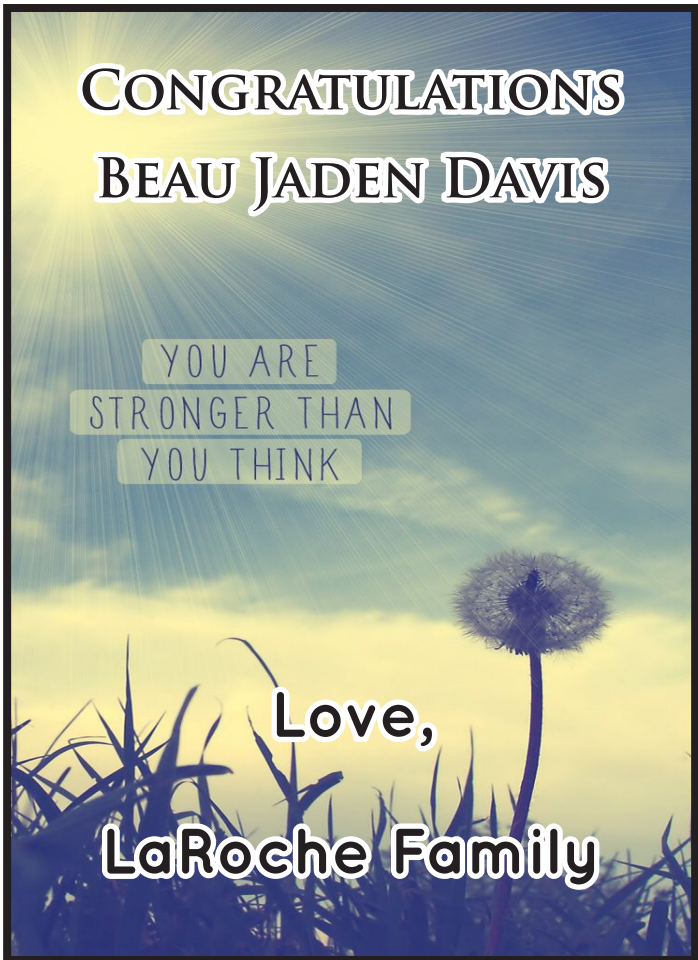
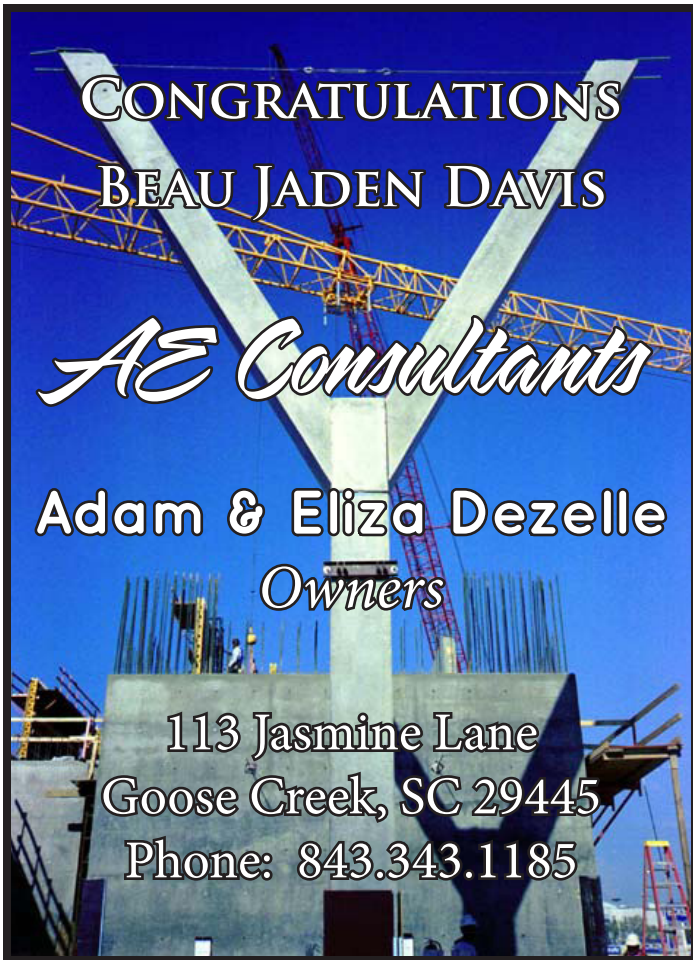
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# Beau NaShawn Hicks

JUNIOR  
WEST ASHLEY HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
NaShonda Hunter*

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**Escort**  
*Belle Gianni Boyd*

Gianni is the daughter of Rasheed and Genyka Boyd. She is a Junior at Fort Dorchester High School. Her future plans are to major in Forensic Science and Criminology at either Alabama State or Clark Atlanta.

NaShawn is the son of Nashonda Hunter and is a Junior attending West Ashley High School.

He attends Charity Missionary Baptist Church where he is a member of the Junior Brotherhood,

Men in Training, and Youth Choir.

He is an active member of the West Ashley Track and Field and Cross Country teams, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and drama club. His accomplishments include being voted Mr. Junior at his school as well as speaking on a Black History panel.

After High school, he plans to attend a 4-year college to major in African American Studies and minor in theater.

The best advice he has been given is “*Excellence is not a goal, it is your standard.*”

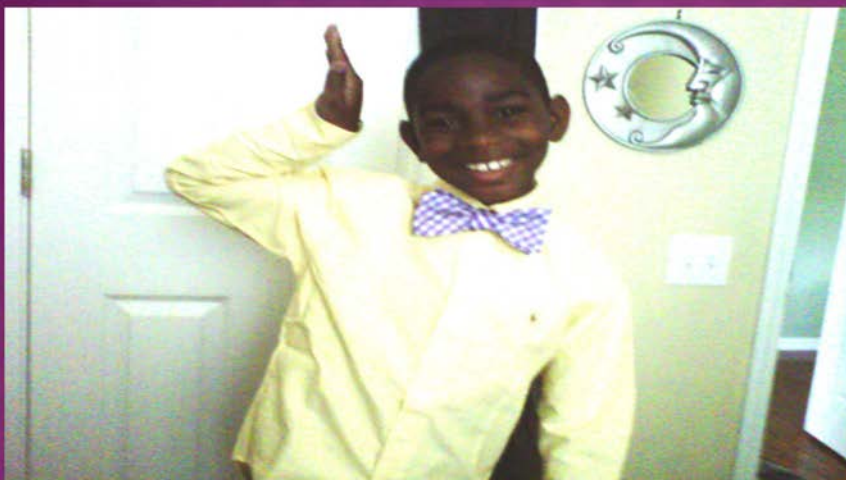
The greatest lesson he has learned through the program is the diligence that comes with

# CONGRATULATIONS NA'SHAWN HICKS

BE FEARLESS IN THE PURSUIT OF YOUR DREAMS,  
DESPITE ANY SHORTCOMINGS ALONG THE WAY.

I AM VERY PROUD OF YOU!

LOVE DAD  
DEREK HICKS



You are precious in every way, the SONSHINE in my day, the joy in my soul and the love of my life. I am so very proud of you!



*Congratulations NaShawn*

*Love, Mom*

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*Congratulations*

**BEAU NASHAWN HICKS**

*But the path of the just is as  
the shining light, that shineth  
more and more unto the  
perfect day.*

PROVERBS 4:18 | BELIEVERS4EVER

**Michelle & Marguette Mapp**



# CONGRATULATIONS NASHAWN!

We are so proud of the young man you have become.

Jr. would be proud.

*Love,*

*Grandma Rossi & Grandpa Dean*



*It takes a village to raise a child – African Proverb*

**We are so proud to be apart of your village!**

**Go forth and do great things.**



## CONGRATULATIONS NASHAWN!

Your attitude determines your  
altitude. You were born to  
SOAR!

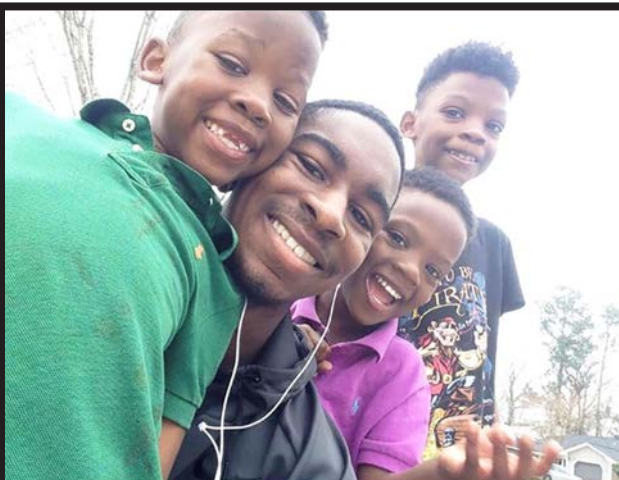
*Love, Kartika & David Gibson*



Congratulations NaShawn!

Love,  
Aunt Joan & Uncle Shorty

*“All your dreams can come true if you have  
the courage to pursue them.” - Walt Disney*



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**You're the best big  
brother ever!**

*Love,  
Kristofer, Eston & Noah  
Aunt Kim & Uncle Kevin*



# Beau Emory Huggins

SENIOR  
ASHLEY RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Stacy & Dama Huggins*

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**Escort**  
*Belle Kristen Campbell*

Kristen is the daughter of Richard and Sandra Campbell. She is a student at Trident Tech. Her future plans are to graduate from Trident Technical College with an associates degree in Occupational Therapy Assisting.

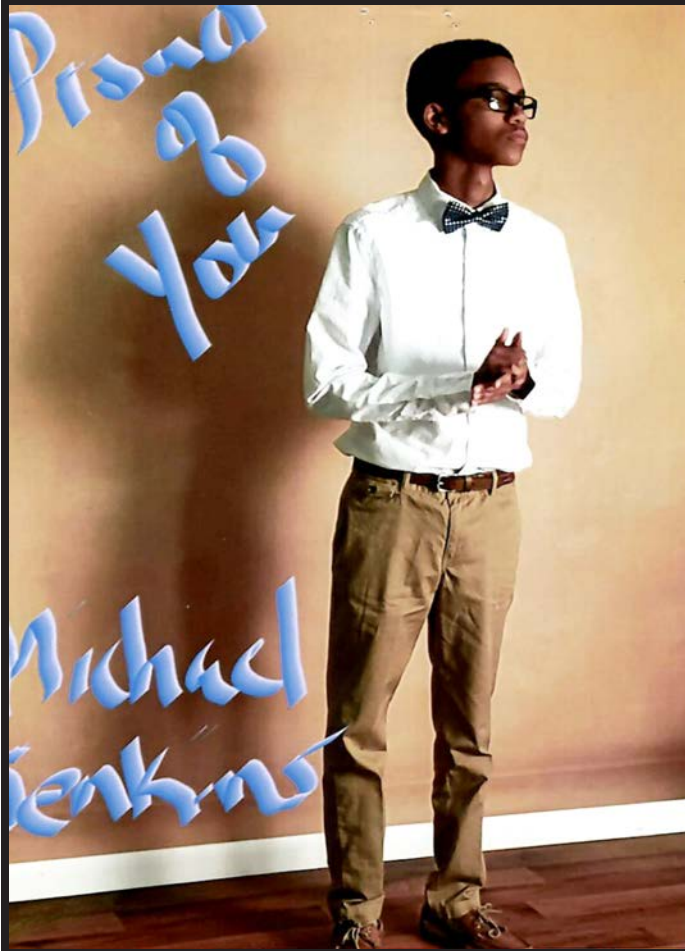
Emory is the son of Stacy and Dama Huggins. He is a Senior at Ashley Ridge High School. Emory attends Blessed Sacrament. He plans to attend either USC or Clemson University and earn a Bachelor's and Master's degree in computer engineering.

The person he most admires is his mother because she always does so much for the family and puts her children's' needs before her own.

He feels he has gained connections that can be useful in the future and also a brotherhood between my fellow Beaux brothers.



*Kent &  
Cathy  
Carson*

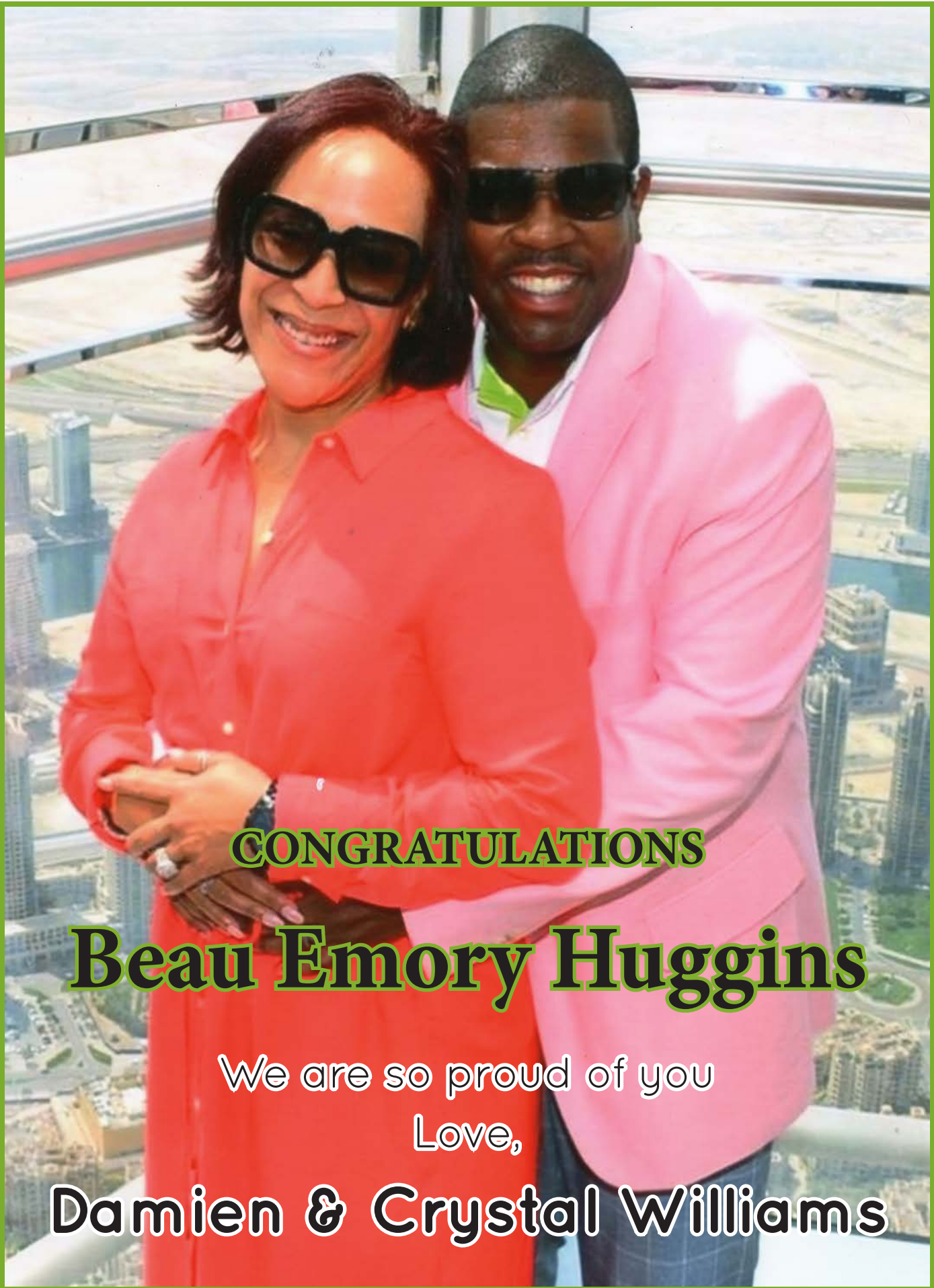


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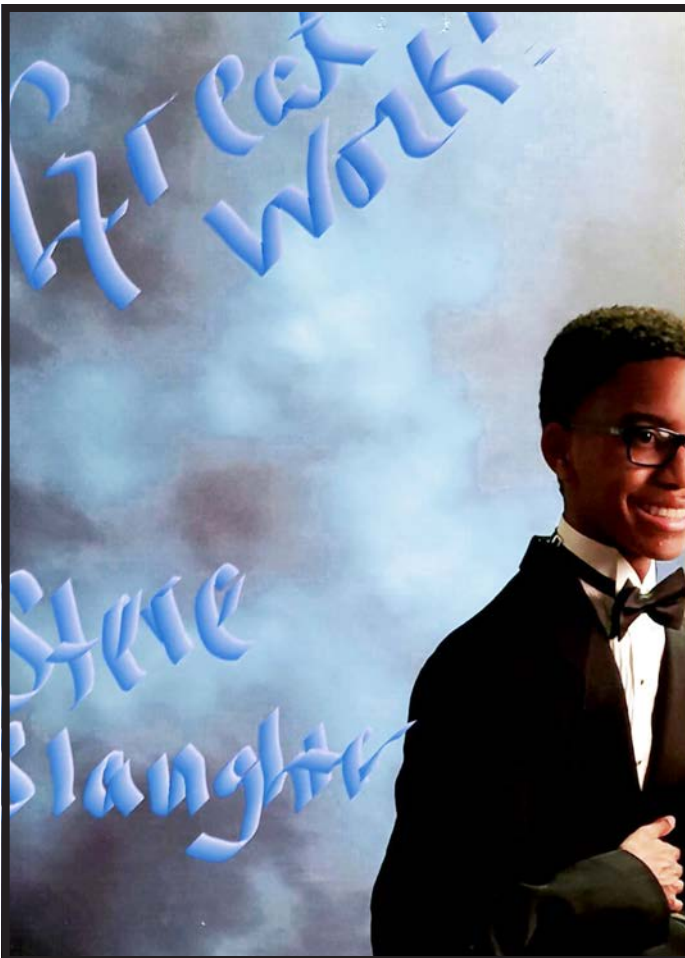


**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Beau Emory Huggins**

We are so proud of you  
Love,

**Damien & Crystal Williams**



We love you and are proud of you,  
**Dama Huggins**

## CONGRATULATIONS



**Eddie & Tara Cook**

I am proud of you for hanging in there!  
I know you didn't want to be a part at first. That's what a man does, They are teaching you life lessons.

Love you,  
*Tara Cook*





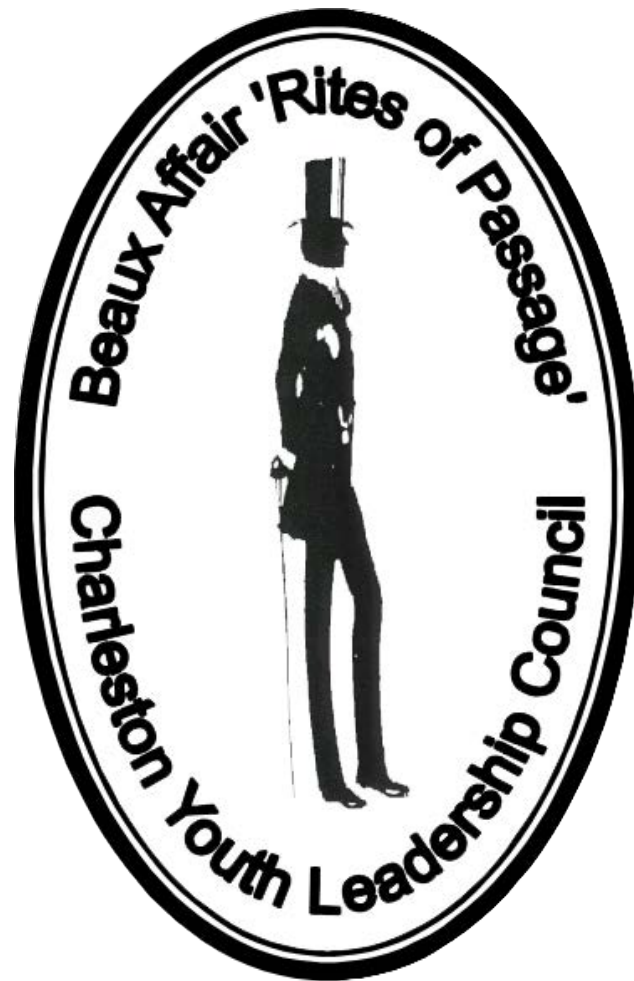
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# Beau Xavier D. Jacques

SENIOR  
BURKE HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Thomasina Jacques*

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**Escort**

*Belle Imari Jones*

Imari is the daughter of Keith Jones and Natasha Jones. She is a Senior at Charleston County School of the Arts. Her future plans are to attend Bethune-Cookman University majoring in Elementary Education

Xavier is the son of Thomasina Jacques. He is a senior at Burke High School and a proud member of the Burke High Steppin Bulldog Band and has been a member of the Band for the past 5 years.

He plays trumpet and is a section leader in the band. He also participates on the track team where he participates in the long jump, 400, 800, and 1600 meters. He also additionally steps and serves for the brothers of Gentleman of Duty and Distinction.

After graduation, he plans to attend the New York Film Academy to pursue his dreams of acting, screenwriting, and film production.



# MR. XAVIER D. JACQUES

You are a special young man  
Remember these words:

"Commit to the LORD whatever you do,  
and your plans will succeed."

-Proverbs 16:3

Major John Dunmyer, III  
Burke High School JROTC





# Beau Osayende Lessane

SENIOR  
PORTER-GAUD HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Talim & Patricia Williams-Lessane*

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**Escort**  
*Belle Reese Terry*

Reese is the daughter of James Coaxum and Carolyn Murray. She is a junior at Ashley Hall. She aspires to pursue a degree in psychology. Her dream occupation is psychologist.

Osayende Lessane is the son of Talim and Patricia Williams-Lessane. He is a Senior at Porter-Gaud.

He is deeply involved in theater, where he has participated in three shows at Porter-Gaud: *The Importance of Being Earnest*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Cyrano de Bergerac*. Outside of school, he has participated in shows at Woolfe Street Playhouse. He is also a member of his school's high school choir.

After high school, he plans to attend New York University's Tisch School for Drama to major in musical theater. His entire life he has been working towards that goal, and it has seemed increasingly more possible as his senior year has progressed. After finishing college, he plans to hit the road running and audition for everything that he can in order to get a role on Broadway, a traveling company, or a TV show.

The best piece of advice he has ever received is. *"Just go out there and be big. Show your stuff."* He uses that quote in his everyday life. Life's too short to go at things timidly and so go about everything in life boldly always trying to live life to the fullest.

He most admires Civil Rights leaders such as Dr. Martin Luther King and Malcolm X, both of whom had the drive to whatever they had to do in order to bring about drastic social change in this country. On another note, he also admires performers like Bruno Mars because of the sheer amount of energy they bring to every single performance.

He feels he has gained so much from the Beaux Affair such as knowledge and experience that he feels he can take to the next stage of life, but what I feel like I gained most was a group of brothers. I'll keep in touch with the rest of these young men for the rest of my life.

*Congratulations  
Beau Candidate  
Osayende  
Lessane!*



**WE LOVE YOU AND ARE SO  
PROUD OF YOU! KEEP  
MAKING YOUR FAMILY  
PROUD! THE SKY IS THE  
LIMIT TO WHAT YOU CAN  
HAVE!**

Cousins Rob, Shelley, Alex, Nick,  
D. A., Dominique & April

Aunt Carol & Uncle Marshall  
Auntie Attallah & Uncle Earl

Mom





**YOUR NAME MEANS "GOD OWNS THE WORLD!"**

# **CONGRATULATIONS BEAU OSAYENDELESSANE!**

**We encourage you to keep striving for the best,  
reaching for the top. Always put God first and you  
will go as far as your dreams will take you!**

**WITH LOVE FROM YOUR AUNTIES AND UNCLES!**

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**CONGRATULATIONS  
BEAU  
OSAYENDE LESSANE**

*"I am about to go the way of all the earth.  
So be strong, show yourself a man, and  
observe what the Lord your God requires:  
Walk in His ways, and keep His decrees and  
commands, His laws and requirements, as  
written in the Law of Moses, so that you  
may prosper in all you do and wherever  
you go." I Kings 2:2-3*

*I am so proud of you...  
Aunt Karen Chandler*



# Beau Jahqvan Malcolm

JUNIOR

WEST ASHLEY HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of*

*Horace & Cheryl Malcolm*

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Escort

*Belle Mackenzie Riley*

Mackenzie is the daughter of Ernest and Adrienne Riley. She is a Junior at West Ashley High School. She aspires to one day attend the University of South Carolina, with a double major in Biology, and Forensic Science. She would like to become a Forensic medical examiner and share her talents across the globe-working with the FBI.

Jahquan Malcolm is the son of Horace and Cheryl Malcolm. He is a Junior at West Ashley High School. Jahquan attends St. Matthew Baptist where he is a member of the male chorus, usher board and the West Ashley High school chorus. He is also a member of the Boy Scouts -Eagle Scout with fifty-one merit badges.

He is a member of the West Ashley High school Wrestling and Soccer team. He is a part of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc, Sigma Beta Club, Shamellon swim team, and Charleston Jazz Academy - as a trumpet player. He also works at Callie's Hot Lil Biscuit on King Street for over two years. After high school, he plans to attend wither the US Air Force Academy, or attend the Citadel. He wants to pursue a career in electrical engineering. He is currently pursuing a youth apprenticeship at the Ga Tech Research Institute.

The best piece of advice he has ever received is, "*If you fail to plan, then you plan to fail*".

He has several people that he most admires, the first being his mother because she is a never-ending motivator. He also admires his big sister Ebony, who he considers a unicorn because she is a great thinker, a hustler, the best negotiator, all while being Classy.

He feels that through going through the run-up to the 'Rites of Passage' Ceremony that he felt that's when we all came together as one. He will never forget the Negro National Anthem or the Nguzu Saba. He also enjoyed the food Elder Cummings made for us at the workshops.

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## Spider,

*I closed my eyes for but a moment and suddenly a man stood where a boy used to be. I sometimes wish you were still small. Not yet so big and strong and tall. You have given me so many reasons to be proud of the man you have become, but the proudest moment for me is telling others that YOU are my son. Always remember, I'll love you till my days are done.*



**Cheryl Malcolm- Mom**

## CONGRATULATIONS LIL BRO'!



*You are one step closer to your dreams! Keep chasing them and we will always be right behind you, you always have our support. We love you, and we are overjoyed by this achievement of yours. This is our achievement, too.*

**Ebony, Anthony, Kennedy  
& Justice Johnson**



## CONGRATULATIONS JAHQVAN!

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*Keep Grinding  
Someone you don't even know  
is rooting for you while  
someone you know ISN'T!*

## CONGRATULATIONS SPIDER!



*Its in your blood to do great,  
Remember hard work pays off!*

**Uncle Dave McDonald**



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# CONGRATULATIONS!

*As you grow up,  
make sure you have...  
more dreams than memories,  
are opportunities than chances,  
more hard work than luck  
and more friends than  
acquaintances.  
I wish you the very best in life*



Heather Anderson



**JAMAICA**



# CONGRATULATIONS

Train your mind to see the good in everything. Positivity is a choice. The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.



To: Jahquan  
From: Aunt Brenda



*Congratulations Spider,  
No matter if you're in Brooklyn,  
Atlanta, or Charleston we will  
always love and support you.  
Keep up the good work!!*

**Ms. Livingston, Joshua, & Lenice**

*Congratulations*

**Beau Jahqvan Malcolm**

*For Your Outstanding Achievements  
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**Carrie & Seth Whipper**

*Congratulations*

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PASSES  
AND WE MAY  
BE APART, BUT  
COUSINS ALWAYS  
STAY CLOSE  
AT HEART!



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**Antionette, Michael,  
& Amanda**

*Congratulations  
Beau Jahqvan Malcolm*



*I am impressed with your enthusiasm,  
commitment, and dependability.*

*Keep up the hard work and be  
dedicated to any endeavor you decide  
to tackle.*

**Ms. Shorace Guider  
"Teacher"**

*Congratulations Spider,*

*Never doubt, you were born to do great things!*

**Penny Middleton  
BSA Pack 108  
St. Matthew Baptist Church**



*Congratulations  
Beau Jahqvan Malcolm*

**Mr. Alex & Dr. Sheron Jackson**

Completely totally PROUD  
of you!

Sis. Geri Thompson



Seek his will in all you do,  
*& he will show you  
which path to take.*

-Proverbs 3:6

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# Beau Sammy Milton, Jr.

SENIOR  
FORT DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Sammy & Ife Cromwell-Milton*

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**Escort**

*Belle Chenee Chisolm*

Chenee is the daughter of Lanard and Tracey Chisolm. She is a Junior at West Ashley High School. Her future plans are to attend NC A&T University pursuing her love for children to becoming a child life specialist.

Sammy Milton is the son of Sammy and Ife Cromwell-Milton. He is a Senior at Fort Dorchester High School. He attends Joshua Baptist Church where he is a member of the W. Huges Male Choir, Joshua Male Mentorship, and Fort Dorchester Student Volunteer.

His future plans are to get an associates degree and then move on to a Bachelors in Mass Communications.

The best piece of advice he has ever received is, “*Pray*”.

The one person he most admires is his father because he is a hard worker and has always supported his family. He shows me what a man is supposed to be like in supporting his family.

From the Beaux Affair program, he has learned better studying habits, more discipline, and motivation to complete the task without being told or reminded



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# SAMMY MILTON





# Beau Israel Pendleton Moore

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WANDO HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Michael & Karla Moore*

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Escort  
*Belle Isabel Gillespie*

Isabel is the daughter of Catherine Despotovic. She is a Junior at Wando High school. Her future plans are to plans to become a Pre Med student and major in biology.

Israel is the son of Michael and Karla Moore. He is a junior at Wando High School where he participates on the varsity Lacrosse team.

He plans to attend a four year university to major in Biology.

The best piece of advice he has received is to, "*Do and be your best*".

He admires his parents the most for their hard work and their dedication to towards putting their energy towards my brothers and I. This along with their stressful full time jobs makes them the hardest working people I know.

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*Son of  
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Escort  
*Belle Mia Manuel*

Mia is the daughter of Ilene Ikwueme. She is a Junior at Fort Dorchester High school. Her future plans to attend USC or Clemson to be to eventually become a traveling nurse in order to help as many people as possible.

Robert Pickering is the son of Robert, Jr. and Karen Pickering. He is a Senior at Fort Dorchester High School. Robert attends New Israel Reformed Episcopal Church. I am a member of the Sunday School Department, an acolyte, Youth Choir member, and a member of the Romney Urban Garden (RUG) youth leadership team. With the support of Historic Charleston Foundation, the City of Charleston, and other community partners, our team was able to change a blighted area into a vibrant community garden.

He is a member of the Fort Dorchester Varsity Basketball team. I am also very active in my church.

He plans to attend either Winthrop University or the University of South Carolina after school to pursue a career in athletic training or physical therapy.

The best piece of advice he has ever received is, "*A setback is a setup for a comeback.*" I always remember this quote especially when things seem a little difficult. It reminds me that despite whatever I'm faced with in life, I can and will make it.

The one person he most admires is his father because of his determination and commitment to making lives better whether it be for my family or others. He demonstrates to me how a man should carry himself, and I'm blessed to have him in my life.

He feels he has gained from the Beaux Affair are the bonds and friendship he has made with my fellow beaux brothers and the mentors who have guided him through the process. One moment that he'll treasure most from this experience is the Father-Son Retreat because he got the chance to have a whole weekend with his dad all to himself.

# Congratulations



**BEAU ROBERT  
PICKERING III**



*“The lesson taught at this point by human experience is simply this, that the man who will get up will be helped up; and the man who will not get up will be allowed to stay down. Personal independence is a virtue and it is the soul out of which comes the sturdiest manhood. But there can be no independence without a large share of self-dependence, and this virtue cannot be bestowed. It must be developed from within.”*

**- Frederick Douglas**

Robbie, continue to strive to be the best you possible. We can't wait to see what **He** has in store for you.

**Love,**

*Dad, Mom, Reagan, and Knick*

# **Congratulations, Robbie!**

We are proud of you! Continue to strive for all your goals and may all your dreams come true!



**Love,**

The *DeLaine* Sisters

**Deborah DeLaine-Pickering, Grammy**

Loretta DeLaine-Stephenson

Marguerite DeLaine-Hill

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Diana DeLaine-Holmes

Karla DeLaine-Davis



## Beau Robert P. Pickering, III



Continue to dream big, work hard, and walk with **Him** by your side.

As you begin to navigate life's paths,

*"Don't wait for the perfect moment; take the moment and make it perfect."* - Anonymous

*Best Wishes.*

Steve and Bartrina Scott & Family

## **Congratulations,**

**BEAU ROBERT PICKERING, III!**



We are so proud of you! May you enjoy the blessings of our Lord and Savior in all of your future undertakings.

**Mr. and Mrs. Seaward Middleton, Jr.**



Congratulations and Best Wishes

To

Our Nephew

**BEAU ROBERT PICKERING, III**

There is one rule, above all others for being a man. Whatever comes, face it on your feet.

– Robert Jordan

**The Pickerings**

**Uncle Rusty, Aunt Mariam, Leila, and TJ**



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BEAU Robert P. Pickering, III

**Robbie**, we celebrate with you as we have witnessed your “RITES of PASSAGE” to assume the challenges of manhood and life.

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**Robbie**, your visible leadership will always be valued for the body of New Israel’s youth to follow for years to come. So, our family says, thank you for your HUGE leadership at New Israel.



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Congratulations and Best Wishes

to our Cousin,

**Beau Robert Pickering, III**

*"Let your dreams be bigger than your fears and your actions louder than your words!" - Anonymous*

We love you and wish you nothing but the best!



*The Wrights*

Brian, Shequssa, Callie, and Brianna

**Congratulations Robbie!**

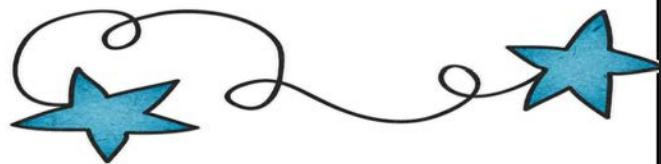
When I think of the fine young man you have become, my heart swells with joy. Continue to be a leader, a thinker, and a champion for good.



**Alice Gaillard**

**BEAU ROBERT PICKERING, III**

We can't believe how the years have flown by. As you embrace the next chapter in your life, stay focused as you reach for the stars!



*We love you Robbie!*

**Auntie Kim, Kaylyn, Kennadi, Rhian,  
Karter, & Kannon**

**Congratulations and Best Wishes**

**to**

*Beau Robert Pickering, III*



May God continue to bless you in all of your future endeavors.  
It has been a pleasure watching you grow into a handsome young man.  
We wish you much success !

*Aunt Lue, Beth, Aniya, Alana, & Carter*

Congratulations to

**Beau Robert Pickering, III**

We are so proud of your accomplishments and look forward to the journey ahead. May God continue to bless your path!



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**Congratulations and Best Wishes**

Beau Robert Pickering, III



Hold strong to your faith and remember the sky is the limit. Never give up on your dreams; you can do it!

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13*

We are proud of you!

**Mrs. Barbara B. German & Family**

*Congratulations and Best Wishes*

**BEAU ROBERT PICKERING, III**

**I AM STRONG**

*Love,*

*Leckylar & Edelle Gaillard*



*Robbie,*



As you transition from **Male-hood** to **Manhood**,  
Stay rooted in **His** word.

*"Face the giants in your life; slay them and move on. Do not be daunted by the mistakes and failures in life." - T.D. Jakes*

**Linard and Veronica McCloud**





# Beau Bryce Scipio

JUNIOR  
SUMMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Daniel Scipio & Christy Carter*

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Escort  
*Belle Aa'shia Scott*

Aa'shia is the daughter of Anthony and Sarah Scott. She is a Senior at Summerville High School. Her future plans are to attend Savannah State University to become a Social Worker and do Child Protective Services.

Bryce Scipio is the son of Daniel Scipio and Christy Carter. He is a Senior at Summerville high. Bryce attends Royal Baptist. He also participates in YMCA basketball.

After graduation, he plans to pursue a career as a therapist and help people with their problems.

The best piece of advice he has ever received is to *“have tough skin and let things roll off my back”*

The one person he most admires is his father because he is knowledgeable and helpful.

The one experience he will remember the most from the Beaux Affair are both the Beaux/Elder and Father/Son Retreat and making new friends for life



# Beau Ke'Von Singleton

SENIOR  
FIRST BAPTIST SCHOOL OF CHARLESTON

*Son of  
Michael & Santonia Singleton*

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Escort  
*Belle Autumn Bennett*

Autumn is the daughter of Lamar and Sharnetta Hosey. She is a senior at Goose Creek High School. She plans to attend North Carolina Central University with plans to become an anesthesiologist

Ke'Von Singleton is the son of Michael and Santonia Singleton. He is a Senior at First Baptist School of Charleston. Ke'Von attends House Of God Church, North Union Heights. He is a member of the Young Folks and Friends Union, and also the Videographer/Media Department.

He is a member of the Varsity Football team and was a team captain on their 2017 state championship team. He has produced six award-winning Documentaries.

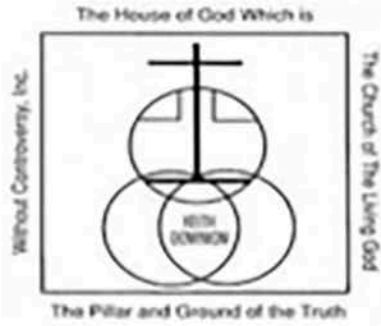
Ke'Von is a volunteer at Pepperhill Elementary School, a member of LSPA (Lowcountry Students for Political Actions). He plans to attend Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA and major in Cinema-Television and Emerging Media Studies with plans to become a professional film director.

The best piece of advice he has ever received is, *"What comes easy won't last. What lasts won't come easy"*

The one person he most admires is his father. He admires his father's character. He always tells me "If you see something being done wrong and you don't say anything, you are just as guilty as the one doing wrong." Another person he admires is Dr. Cleveland Sellers, who was the only person charged after the Orangeburg Massacre. Dr. Sellers could not get a job in the state of South Carolina for over two decades. Dr. Sellers ended up being the president of Voorhees College where he once was forced to go to as a high school student due to segregation. Dr. Sellers always kept the motto "Keep on Moving" and never let others define who he was as a person.

He feels he has gained during the Beaux Affair Program was the understanding of helping others and the improvement of in community. As we learned The Nguzo Saba, The 7 Rs, and The Manhood Pledge. I understood that I wasn't going through this process for myself but I was going through it so I could understand that I needed to better my community and the world. I was doing this so that my ancestors' struggles for freedom and equality didn't go in vain.

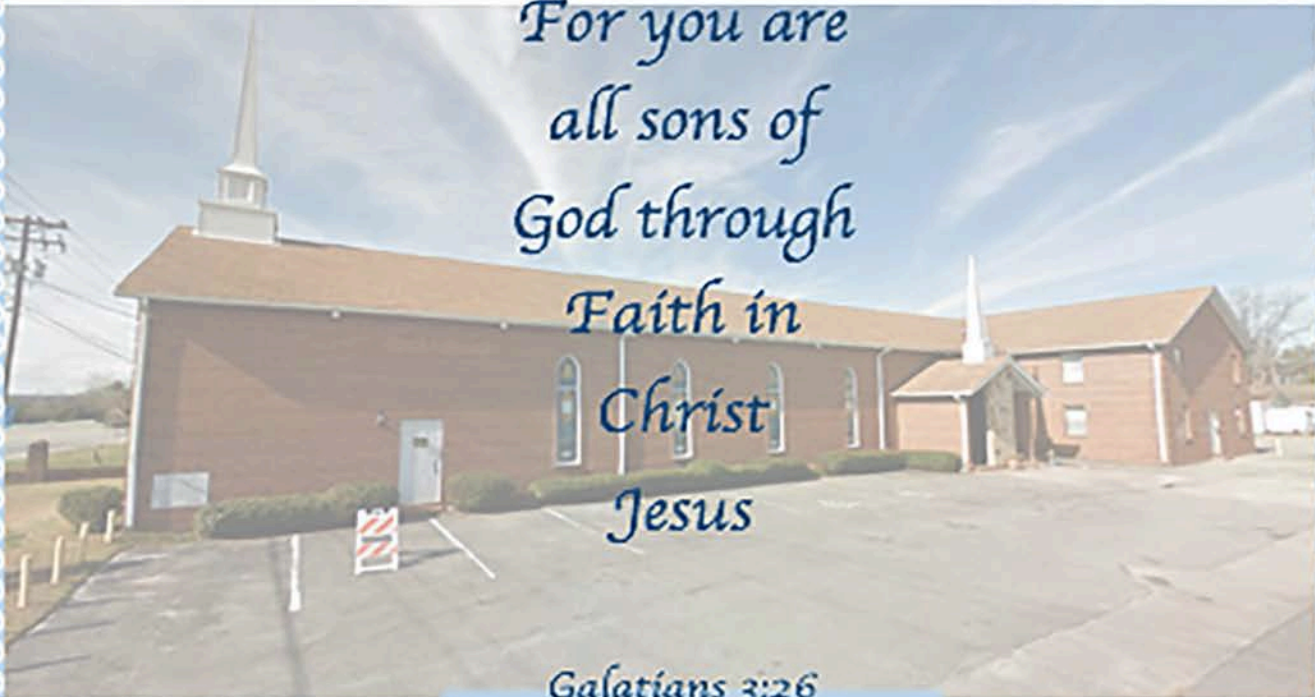
The event I treasure the most is when I spoke at the MLK Breakfast and I looked out into the crowd and saw my Beaux Brothers and Elders. It showed me that The Beaux Affair just wasn't there for the recognition they actually wanted to see me grow and mature into a great individual. I treasure the phone calls from Elder Morrison after I would speak somewhere and he would give me his report. It showed me that he actually cared about what I was saying.



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**God Siblings, Thomas, Tisha, & Beau Darnae' Parks**

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! Romans 10:15

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*“Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.”*

*Joshua 1:9*

*From  
Tony and Gloria Hill*

*Congratulations to  
Beau Ke'Von Singleton*

*"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the  
Lord and not for men,  
knowing that from the Lord you will receive the  
inheritance as your reward. You are serving the  
Lord Christ."*

*Colossians 3:23-24*



*From  
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*"See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared." -Exodus 23:20*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

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**FROM  
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Success isn't always about greatness. It's about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success.

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# MR. KE'VON SINGLETON

You are a special young man  
Remember these words:

Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established  
*Proverbs 16:3*

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean  
not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways  
acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

- Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV) -

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# KE'VON

"Commit to the LORD whatever you do,  
and your plans will succeed."

-Proverbs 16:3

*I love you,  
Santonia Singleton*

*Congratulations*

BEAU

KE'VON SINGLETON

*Trust Him*

AT ALL TIMES

Love,

*Pat Frazier*



# Beau Keishon Skinner

SENIOR  
GOOSE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Keith & Narissia Skinner*

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**Escort**

*Lle Monasia Washington*

Monasia is the daughter of Nick Horry and Nookie Washington. She is a freshman at Goose Creek High School. Her future plans are to attend John Hopkins University with plans to become a nurse anesthesiologist.

Keishon Skinner is the son of Keith and Narissia Skinner. He is a Senior at Goose Creek High School. Keishon attends Faith Temple Church of God in Christ in Conway, SC. He is a four-year letterman on the Goose Creek Marching Band (Percussion Section).

Keishon future plans are to enlist in the Military.

The best piece of advice he has ever received is, *"It's not how you start, it's how you finish"*. The one person he most is his father because of his willingness to learn and work on new and exciting projects.



# Beau D'Ondray Starkes

SENIOR  
SUMMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Andre & Jackie Starkes*

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Escort  
*Belle Quati Woodberry-Gadson*

Quati is the daughter of Shaytee Gadson and Felisha Woodberry. She is a Senior at Goose Creek High School. Her future plans are to attend Trident Tech where she will major in Business Administrations and then transfer to the College of Charleston where she will study *Psychology*.

D'Ondray Starkes is the son of Andre and Jackie Starkes. He is a Senior at Summerville High School and attends Oasis Church.

He is the captain on the Summerville Baptist Upward Basketball League and plays for Summerville High School's Steel Band, which was able to play along with Trinidad's very own Liam Teague and many other players.

After graduation he plans to attend Claflin or North Carolina A&T, and to major in Sports Communication/Journalism and Physical Therapy. Also to play basketball for either of these schools. His dream is to play professional basketball, however, his back up plan is to acquire a job as a Sportscaster or still be in the field of sports and become a professional basketball team physical therapist.

The best piece of advice he has ever received is, *"Be careful who you call your brothers, who you hang around with, and who you tell things to because people can switch up on you in an instant that's why you must watch your back."*

The people he most admires are his father, Kobe Bryant, and Dwyane Wade. He feels his father is the model of the man he wants to become, strong, noble, and able to provide. He is also the one who gave him the love the game of basketball. Kobe Bryant and Dwyane Wade are my favorite basketball players because of how both of them inspire me in how they play and the intensity they play.

He feels he has gained the most on how to build character and become a true brother. He says that because this program showed him a lot about who he was and gave him a better depth of what he want to do in the future and the mindset needed to have to achieve it. It also showed him how true friends should act and how a brother acts towards another brother. He says he will treasure the Father/Son Retreat. He feels it really got him closer to his Beau brothers and his father and learned more about him and his fellow Beaux

# D'ONDRA Y

Congratulations on completing this chapter in your life!  
We will continue to walk with you through this journey  
called life!

We love you and pray blessings upon you!



*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Ashley, Tomeia & Langston*



**Congratulations**  
**D'ONDRA Y**

*From*  
*Burke High School*  
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JOHN 3:17

*For God did not send his Son  
into the world to condemn the world,  
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*Congratulations and may you continue  
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*Congratulations and Best Wishes*  
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If you answer yes, a career in construction might be an option for you. Baby boomers are retiring and as a result there is shortage of skilled craftsman. After a four year apprentice program (on the job and classroom training), you can earn a good rewarding living. In later years, you may even elect to be a contractor.

Below is a list of some of the construction unions in the greater Charleston area. Call them or even better, go to their offices and ask about their apprentice programs. These are good occupation opportunities for both young ladies and young men.

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<b>Iron Workers Union</b> 7326 Pepperdam Ave. North Charleston, SC 843-552-1554	4 Years	\$13.75/Hr.	\$25/Hr.
<b>Electrical Workers Union</b> 3345 Seiberling Rd. North Charleston, SC 843-554-1080 843-554-8233 678-423-1338 ext. 116	5 Years	\$14/Hr.	\$27.50/Hr.
<b>Boiler Makers Union</b> 712 Patriot Pkwy Rock Hill, SC 803-980-5522	4 Years	Call for info	\$28 - \$30/Hr.
<b>Plumbers &amp; Pipefitters Union</b> 2556 Oscar Johnson Dr. North Charleston, SC 843-554-3655 704-721-0517	5 Years	\$16.80/Hr.	Call for info



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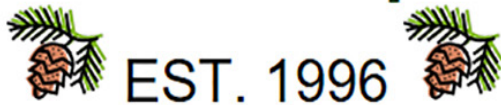
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# Beau Bryson Thomas

JUNIOR

FORT DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Son of

*Carann & Chloe Thomas*

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Escort

*Belle Kaia White*

Kaia is the daughter of Edward and Darcell White. She is a Junior at Burke High School. Upon graduating she plans to attend South Carolina State University and major in Biology and to attend MUSC for medical school. Her future career goals consist of becoming a pediatrician in rural areas in North Carolina. She desires to become a pediatrician to help underprivileged families receive quality medical care.

Bryson Thomas is the son of Carann and Chloe Thomas. He is a Junior at Fort Dorchester High School. Bryson attends Oasis Church. He is a participant on the Junior Board for the Ronald McDonald House. He along with a group of his peers are learning how non-profit organizations operate. He has assisted in preparing meals for the residents, and he has also been working on a fundraising project to benefit The Ronald McDonald House.

He plans to attend college after graduation, and has shown interest in the University of South Carolina, Johnson C. Smith, North Carolina A&T and Claflin University. Bryson wants to be an audio engineer in hopes of working in the technical side of film and production.

The best piece of advice he has ever received is, *"Your Attitude Will Determine Your Altitude"*.

The one person he most admires is President Barack Obama because he displays integrity despite adversity.

He is very appreciative of the opportunity to participate in the Beaux Affair Program. Through the wisdom of all the Elders, he feels he learned first and foremost to trust God. *"I've learned to have pride in myself and my heritage"*. He feels he has learned how to better conduct himself in the world. He feels he has learned to better speak up for himself and let my presence be known when I am in the room. The greatest moment of this journey was the father and son weekend. He feels he will treasure the bond that was created and the friendships that were developed during this program for a lifetime



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# Beau Tony Clifton Tinsley, Jr.

JUNIOR  
CANE BAY HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Clifton & Ashlei Tinsley*

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Escort

*Belle Lauren Thomas*

Lauren is the daughter of Jeff and Jan Thomas. She is a senior at Ashley Ridge High School. Her future plans are to join the US Air Force as an MP then attend Claflin University to study Business Administration. While in school she plans to complete at least 500 hours of community service to give to those in need and back to the ones who believed in her.

Tony Tinsley is the son of Clifton and Ashlei Tinsley. He is a Junior at Cane Bay High School.

After graduating from High School, he plans to attend a four-year college and pursue a career in computer engineering.

The best piece of advice he has ever received is that "*Friends come and go but money and family don't.*" The one person he most admires is his mother because she works hard to make sure everybody has what they need in the family.

From the Beaux Affair Program, he feels he has learned how to better serve the community in the best way possible.

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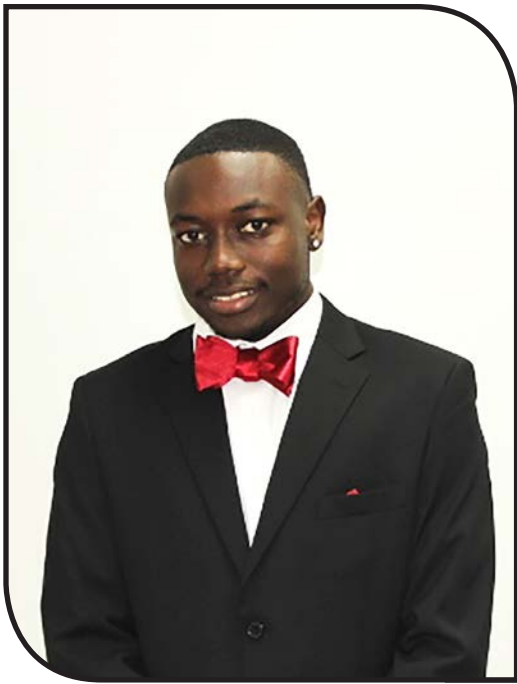
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# Beau Jaylen Tisdale

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*Son of  
Anthony Tisdale & Tina Brown*

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**Escort**

*Belle Kendra Wilcher*

Kendra Wilcher is a Senior at Ashley Ridge High School with plans to attend Trident Technical College and Major in News Broadcasting.

She was a 2018 Homecoming Queen and participated in Volleyball, Softball, Powderpuff, Cheerleading and Track. She is also active in many high school clubs and groups.

Beau Jaylen Tisdale is the son of Anthony Tisdale and Tina Brown. He is a junior at CE Murray High School in Greeleyville, SC. He attends St. James A.M.E Church. He is a member of the basketball team and a quarterback on the football team. He enjoys playing basketball on the weekends at his local recreation center.

After High school, he plans to attend either North Carolina A&T University or Murray State University. While in college he wants to play basketball and also major in either Mathematics, or Physical Therapy.

The best piece of advice he has ever been given is to “*Rule number 1, is to never be number 2.*” This is the best because it reminds him to always stay on top on his game and never look back.

The one celebrity he most admires is Kevin Hart. He admires him because he is always striving for excellence, once he reaches his goals, he creates more goals to keep himself busy and out of trouble.

The event he feels he will most treasure from the program are the two retreats, because he feels this the time most that he feels they became brothers. He also feels that he learned a lot how to be a better gentleman.



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# Beau Isaiah White

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**Escort**  
*Belle Kamille Evans*

Kamille is the daughter of Tim and Wakesha Evans. She is a Junior at Cane Bay High School. Her future plans are to attend Lander University to pursue a career as a pediatrician.

Isaiah White is the son of Keith and Quenetta White. He is a Senior at Ashley Ridge High School where he is a member of the track team and ROTC. He attends Royal Missionary Baptist Church where he participates in the Royal Youth Church Choir.

After graduation, he plans to enlist in the United States army and pursue a career as an operating room technician and become a nurse.

The best piece of advice he has ever received is, “*Never give up!*”.

The one person he most admires is his grandmother. She is wise and worked hard to provide for her family. She loves her grandchildren and spends quality time with each and every one of them.

He feels he has gained by participating in the Beaux Affair is a lasting bond with young men that have a great future. The event that he will treasure the most is The Rites of Passage ceremony. “It was a big accomplishment for me”.

**Dear Zay,**

**We have had such a roller coaster ride, including fond memories. Our times singing along as we road home from school together for several years are unforgettable. The struggles have been all worth you reaching this point and beyond. We know that God has a plan for you and it is for your good. We are looking ahead towards the amazing success you will have in the Army and your many future endeavors. May God continue to cover you along your journey of life. We pray for your strength to face life's challenges, along with the wisdom to choose your battles carefully. May you always stop to help someone along the way. Listen to God's voice. Never forget how much your family loves you. We are so proud of you, especially your mom...grains of sand!**

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# **ISAIAH LEVI WHITE**



# CONGRATULATIONS

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We are very proud of you, Zay!!  
Willie Mitchell, Jr. & Patricia G. Parker



Congratulations

*Isaiah* grow in *Grace*

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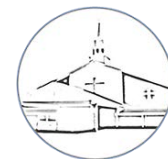


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