



## Partner Spotlight

**Dr. Koreem Bell,**  
***School Counselor at B. Reed Henderson High School***

Dr. Koreem Bell ("Korey") was recognized by YMWIC as our 2022 Community Leadership Award recipient at our 12th Annual Scholarship & Awards Banquet. Dr. Bell is a secondary school counselor at B. Reed Henderson High School in West Chester, PA. Born and raised in West Chester, Dr. Bell attended primary and secondary schools there as well. Upon graduation from high school, Korey matriculated at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, where he earned both a Bachelor's in Sociology and a Master's Degree in Counseling, College Student Personnel track. At Shippensburg, Dr. Bell became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and was involved in SU Theatre, the African-American Organization, Men of Culture, and the S.T.E.P. tutoring program.



During this time, he also worked as a residential program counselor, lifeguard, and summer camp counselor. Shortly after graduation, Korey found employment as a substitute teacher for the Chester County Intermediate Unit. After speaking with teachers at his high school alma mater, West Chester East, he decided to return to West Chester University to earn a school counselor certification. To achieve this goal, Korey took a position as a Program Manager for the Devereux Foundation, where he worked to improve the lives of adults with developmental disabilities, while attending school part-time to get his PA Secondary Guidance Certificate from West Chester University's Counselor Education Program. After earning his certification, Dr. Bell transitioned to B. Reed Henderson High School, where he currently is enjoying his sixteenth year of counseling students.

In 2015, Dr. Bell earned his doctorate in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) from Saint Joseph's University. His dissertation, *An Historical Analysis of the Effects of Transformational Leadership: Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill and the Creation of a Sense of Community Among Black Supporters of the West Chester Community Center*, received honorable mentioning by his program's professors at Saint Joseph's University.

In addition to his counseling position at Henderson, Dr. Bell is a licensed professional counselor (LPC) and an adjunct professor for the Counselor Education Department at the West Chester

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University Graduate Center. He is president of the newly-formed West Chester-Coatesville Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Interim Board President for the Charles A. Melton Arts and Education Center, a member of the Grant & Scholarship Policy Committee with the Chester County Community Foundation, and a proud congregant of St. Paul's Baptist Church of West Chester. In his spare time, Dr. Bell enjoys reading comic books, walking on nature trails, and traveling with his wife, Rosalind, and daughter, Gloria.