



Darrick D. McGhee, Sr. is an **anomaly**.

He is known as a highly skilled, well trained, and motivated leader. A professional with extensive experience in public service, and a strong background in legislative initiatives on a state level. Proficient in crisis management. Incisive and perceptive with consistent knowledge and awareness of issues and the media. Exceptional in coordinating and multitasking. Leader and team player with articulate and concise speaking ability, excellent writing skills, problem solving and is highly organized. Thrives in fast-paced environment. Professional demeanor. Committed to the highest standards of professionalism and client services.

As a **business consultant**, he is the President & CEO of Strategic Inflection Point, LLC., which is a full-service professional development company offering the following services:

- Executive Coaching.
- Leadership Development
- Public Speaking.
- Public Policy Lobbying

He is a **government consultant**, currently serving as Chief Operating Officer for Johnson & Blanton, LLC. He has nearly 25 years of experience in state government and politics. Prior to his current role, he was the Director of Legislative Affairs for the Executive Office of Governor Rick Scott. In this capacity, he was responsible for advocating and securing passage of the Governor's legislative priorities. He ensured the proper and legal administration of the Governor's legislative role throughout the legislative process and provided counsel and support to the Governor and other staff members regarding legislative and executive issues. In this role, Darrick also oversaw the Legislative Affairs Directors for each of the executive agencies.

Before joining the Executive Office of Governor Rick Scott, he served in multiple senior leadership roles with the Department of Economic Opportunity. While at this agency, he was the interim Executive Director, Chief of Staff, and the Director of Legislative and Cabinet Affairs. He also served as Legislative Affairs Director for three additional state agencies: The Departments of Education, Business and Professional Regulation, and Elder Affairs respectively. These roles spanned over three gubernatorial Administrations: Governors Rick Scott, Charlie Crist, and Jeb Bush.

He is the **Founding Pastor** of Bible Based Church in Tallahassee, Florida (launched in 2010). He has close to 25 years of preaching ministry experience. Prior to his current pastorate, he served as Associate Pastor at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Stanley L. Walker, Sr.

In this capacity, he assisted with pastoral care, ministerial oversight, and leading both the church's youth ministry and the collegiate and young adult ministry.

Additionally, he is a **writer**. Each weekday, he writes devotionals via his blog to encourage, challenge, and mature the reader(s), through his ministry, Meditation Moments by Pastor McGhee. Since 2003, he has been fortunate to provide the devotionals through his website and his social media page.

He is a **podcaster**, having begun three podcasts: one with his four close friends entitled, *Conversations with The Covenant Brothers* (began in September 2023); one with his wife entitled, *Just the 2 of Us* (began in January 2025); and one entitled *Leadership Matters* (began in August 2025). [All are available on [YouTube](#)].

He is a **husband** and **father**. Having married his college sweetheart, and they are blessed to have two children.

He is **educated**. Received his formal education at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU). Here he earned his BA in Political Science and Religion (2000).

Finally, he is **community involved**, serving on the Board of Directors for The Children's Movement. He is also a current gubernatorial appointed Commissioner with the Florida Commission on Human Relations. He is a former two-term gubernatorial appointee to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission and a former board member, and chair, for the United Way of the Big Bend.

### **Awards and Recognitions:**

- Recognized as a Top 25 Lobbyist by Florida Standard (2022).
- Recognized as one of the 150 Most Influential People in Florida Politics by INFLUENCE Magazine (2022).
- Recognized as a 2020-21 Marquis Who's Who in America Inductee.
- Recognized as one of the 100 Most Influential People in Florida Politics by INFLUENCE Magazine (2020).
- Recognized as Education Lobbyist of the Year runner-up in Florida Politics by INFLUENCE Magazine (2017).
- Awarded the MavPac's 40 under 40 award.
- Recognized as Golden Rotunda Awards - Executive Branch Lobbyist of the Year.
- Recognized as one of Florida Trend's 30 Something Making Their Mark – All Star.
- Recognized as the 2019 Earned Legacy Award Recipient from the Innovative Community Engagement Foundation.
- Recognized as the 2018 Leadership Tallahassee Distinguished Leadership Awards – Leadership Pacesetter.
- Recognized as the 2018 Pastor of the Year by Capitol Outlook.