

LEADERSHIP FROM THE GROUND UP



## REV. CURTIS E. GATEWOOD FOR NC NAACP PRESIDENT

Rev. Curtis E. Gatewood's lifetime of involvement in the NAACP began at just 10 years old. An actively involved youth participant, he went on to serve in leadership positions at the local, state and national levels. He now wants to serve as NC NAACP president with the goal of reinvigorating North Carolina branches from the ground up, while providing oversight and accountability at the state level.

- ◆ **National NAACP Initiatives:** *One Nation Working Together* – NC State Director; *America's Journey for Justice* – NC State Coordinator
- ◆ **NC NAACP:** 2nd Vice President; District 8 Director; Direct Action Committee Chair; Interim Director for Field & Branch Operations
- ◆ **Historic Thousands on Jones Street (HKonJ):** Mobilization Committee Chair; HKonJ Coalition Coordinator 2011-2017
- ◆ **Branch Presidency:** 8 years Durham NAACP President

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**LEADERSHIP FROM THE GROUND UP** Rev. Curtis Gatewood supports the autonomy of local branches and wants to provide each branch with the support it needs to run effectively.

**GRASSROOTS COLLABORATION** Rev. Gatewood is acutely aware that change will not happen if we sit on the sidelines and wait. He is a passionate advocate and facilitator of grassroots collaboration between diverse community partners.

**FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY** Rev. Gatewood plans to enact timely audits of our financial records, create sound budgeting and increase fundraising efforts for financial independence.

**INCREASED MEMBERSHIP AND BRANCH COMPLIANCE** Rev. Gatewood is committed to building membership and helping branches to gain compliance. He views these aspects as a critical benchmark to the health of the NAACP.

**YOUTH ENGAGEMENT** Rev. Gatewood pledges to maximize youth involvement. He draws on a career as an early childhood education administrator and experience founding initiatives to combat youth violence, police misconduct and school suspensions.

**RECIPROCAL COMMUNICATION** Rev. Gatewood advocates for greater communication between the state conference and branches, as well as with the support base. He understands that communication means more than solicitation for funding, it is a vital exchange of ideas and information.

#### **PROMOTE JUSTICE IN ALL WE DO**

At the core of Rev. Curtis Gatewood's work is the philosophy that we must consciously and consistently demand justice from every imaginable principality and every person in a place of power. He asks that we humbly learn to treat each other justly and work together to provide greater love, care and protection of all people.



**VOTE Gatewood For NC NAACP State President!**