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Louisville Metro Council:

My name is Ed Hintze. If you remember me, I am an 85 year old white American Democrat. I am crippled and almost blind. I have been asked to come out of retirement to represent the Black community again. I have been given the authority to speak and to act on their behalf.

I moved to Louisville in 1966. If you remember, it was in 1967 when Bishop Clifford Butler (Pastor of The House of Truth) and I became close friends. We worked together to provide assistance and help to the Black community. I was appalled by these abuses of the families in the West end. As a result, I became the primary spokesman for the Black community in Louisville. I spoke out against the crimes committed by city officials, the Courier Journal, businesses, and police against the Black community. As a result, I was attacked by certain leaders within the media and city. I have had my work vehicles burned, shot at, and death threats made if I did not stop my support of this community. I did not back down. I will not back down today.

During the previous years while I was President of the Kentucky Minority Business Association, we won our causes. Today there seems to be so much chaos. I believe there is division everywhere.

As I live and breathe, I have given much of my life to the Black community. We were winners 50 years ago. The powers that be, shook in fear of our accomplishments. But it seems now that we are losers. We can and must turn this around. I am tired of Black children being killed or killing one another.

The reason I am here is for setting up a Cultural incubator for business and industrial education - training including family values.

Sincerely,

Edward Hintze

## Sadiqa N. Reynolds, Esq.



Sadiqa Reynolds is the President and CEO of Louisville Urban League. Her appointment made her the first woman to hold this title in the affiliate's 95-year history. She has previously served as Chief for Community Building in the Office of the Mayor where she oversaw approximately 1,500 employees. Sadiqa serves on several boards including Fund for the Arts, the Louisville Chamber, WAVE3 Editorial Board, WDRD Advisory Board and is a Director for the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

She has served as District Judge for the 30th Judicial Court. She was also the first African American woman to clerk for the Kentucky Supreme Court when she served as Chief Law Clerk for the late Chief Justice Robert F. Stephens. Her life as a public servant also includes being the first African American to serve as Inspector General for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Prior to entering the public sector, Sadiqa owned and managed her private legal practice. Her practice included criminal litigation, employment law, death penalty litigation and serving as Guardian Ad Litem representing abused, neglected and dependent children as well as arguing successfully

before the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals. She has also been recognized by the Louisville Bar Association for providing pro bono hours in which she represented domestic violence victims and other disadvantaged citizens.

Sadiqa earned her BA in Psychology from the University of Louisville and her law degree from the University of Kentucky. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Bates Memorial Baptist Church.

She is an advocate for mental health awareness and received the 2017 Community Leader of the Year Award from the National Alliance on Mental Illness because of her work to reduce the stigma around mental health. She is also a proponent for Restorative Justice and participated in the face it campaign to end child abuse.

Under her leadership, the Louisville Urban League is committed to jobs, justice, education, health and housing. She has been featured on CNN's Headline News for the Louisville Urban League's work on the State of Black Louisville and been a guest on FOX News as well as the national Funky Politics podcast.

Sadiqa is a much sought-after speaker who has been recognized as a Business First Enterprising Woman to Watch and a Woman of Influence. She has been honored with a Tower Award, a Torch of Wisdom and named a Daughter of Greatness by the Muhammad Ali Center. She's received the Fannie Lou Hamer award, for her commitment to justice and in 2016 was recognized as BizWomen's Business Journal top 100 women to watch nationally. She was also recognized for her housing advocacy work by the Mortgage Banker's Association and in 2017 was recognized as Louisville's Communicator of the Year.

She has been featured on public radio, television and numerous print media outlets including the NY Times. She has two beautiful daughters Sydney, 8th grade and Wynter, 6th grade, both being educated in public schools. Sadiqa has received two honorary Doctorates, one from Spalding University and the other from Simmons College of Kentucky. Sadiqa Reynolds was the 2017 Louisville Magazine Person of Year and a 2018 National Urban League Woman of Power.



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## About David James

David James is a native of Louisville who is dedicated to community service, public safety, and public service.

In 2021, he was re-elected to serve a fourth term as President of the Metro Council. He has served two terms as Majority Leader, a position that elevated him to President Pro Tem of the Metro Council and the Chair of the Democratic Caucus.

As President, he is Chair of the Metro Council's Committee of the Whole and Committee on Committees. He is also an ex officio member of all the Metro Council's Standing Committees.

He was elected on November 2, 2010 to serve as Councilman of the Metro Council's Sixth District representing the neighborhoods of Algonquin, California, Limerick, Old Louisville, Park Hill, Russell, St. Joseph, Shelby Park, Smoketown-Jackson, Taylor-Berry, University, and the Central Business District.

Councilman James has helped sponsor and pass legislation that has benefited all of Louisville Metro in the following areas:

- An increased minimum wage
- Ban the Box
- Strengthened Public Nuisance Ordinance
- Tightened up ordinances dealing with Pawn shops for tracking stolen goods
- Short Term Rentals
- More funding for infrastructure improvements such as paving and sidewalks
- Improved illegal dumping ordinance to impound vehicles
- Sponsored legislation imposing a moratorium on bio-digesters (Methane Plants)
- In District 6, he has worked for the following:
  - The creation of the Oak Street Task Force
  - Improvements to the Oak Street Corridor
  - Held Community meetings on Methane plants
  - Opposed Methane plants in residential areas
  - Worked with Citizens on the Maple Street project in dealing with MSD to try and protect citizens from more flooding and property damage.
  - Worked with the EPA on the cleanup of the Black Leaf Site
  - Sponsored improvements to California, Victory and Central Parks
  - Increase LMPD Patrols for Public Safety to fight crime

As a native of Louisville, he articulated through the Jefferson County Public School system and continued his education by attending the University of Louisville pursuing his degree in Police Administration.

In 1984, James joined the Louisville Police Department to begin his career in law enforcement.

While an officer:

- Member of patrol divisions
- Promoted to Detective
- Worked as an undercover detective in Vice, Narcotics and Intelligence.
- Served as a member of the LPD S.W.A.T. Team.
- Served two years as a Public Information Officer.
- He is a certified police officer instructor.

James' experience in law enforcement and public safety goes far beyond his career as a police officer. James has held elected positions of President and Vice President of the Louisville Fraternal Order of Police. From 2004 to 2007, he was Commissioner of the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation, the investigative arm of the Kentucky Attorney General's Office. His focus was to improve and streamline investigations of crime and prosecution. James was also part of the United States Army Reserves between 1983 and 1989. As a Military Intelligence Specialist with a "Top Secret" clearance level, his responsibilities included gathering intelligence and evaluating military units for their combat readiness.

Councilman James has also been actively involved in the community with the following Charitable Organizations:

- Citizens Advocacy
- Elder Serve Board of Directors
- Special Olympics of Kentucky
- Perverted Justice Board of Directors
- The Fraternal Order of Police Board of Directors
- Kosair Charities Advisory Board
- University of Louisville Board of Trustees
- Lincoln Heritage Council Board of Directors
- Kentucky Shakespeare Board of Directors
- Board of Governors for Speed Art Museum
- Restorative Justice Louisville Board of Directors

James says he looks forward to working with residents and businesses in the Sixth District to promote not only public safety and economic growth but also an understanding of how everyone can play a role in making the district a better place to live.

He works closely with schools in the community to provide back to school supplies and has assisted the Girls Scouts from Wheatley Elementary to take a trip to Washington DC with private funds.

David married his sweetheart, Michelle on July 9th, 2011 at the Old Louisville Women's Club. Together, they have two daughters Jessica and Jordan and a granddaughter Marlo. David and Michelle reside in historic Old Louisville where they enjoy long walks with their dog, Cooper.



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## About American Slaves, Inc.

Born in 1937, American Slaves, Inc. founder and president **Norris Shelton** has lived his life in undeserved discrimination. As an independent entrepreneur, time and again, he has suffered the debilitating effects of prejudice and favoritism in the business world. Fortunately, he has learned to survive, and he has many lessons to share.

Recognizing and directly addressing the utter unfairness in personal interaction that permeates America and the negative effect bigotry has on all of those sharing his dark-skinned, but truly American-born heritage, Shelton set out to unravel the mystery of why his people have so long tolerated being treated with less dignity and respect when compared to other ethnic groups – “in our own country.” The result is America’s Little Black Book.

His conclusions will surprise you. In his just published book are observations about the collective birthright of an entire people and their need for self-realization and action. His fresh, new thinking and prescription for change could well break the chain of ignorance that has perpetually plagued his people and, as a result, pave the way toward a true racial-relations breakthrough in America.

# Norris Shelton

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## Work Experience Resume

### Experience:

#### 1998 - Present

Founder of First Church of American Slaves; founder and president of Mr. Silk's Designs, Inc.; founder and president of American Slaves, Inc.; founder and president of Descendants of American Slaves, Inc; author: "America's Little Black Book;" "Alley Rat;" "Crabs in a Barrel;" "Black Name, White Game;" "American Slaves, Inc. Renaissance Plan, The Next Step Forward;" "Gatekeepers of the American Dream;" "The 7<sup>th</sup> Seal;" "Louisville Metro Council;" "From Clone to Crypt;" "American Slave Movement in Real Time;" "Black Leadership Eclipse;" "White Privilege, White Apathy, White Ignorance;" "Cotton Comes to America;" "400 Years of Slavery;" "PhD in the Ghetto;" "American Slave History 101;" "Covid-19 Windfall;" "Spiritual Enslavement of the American Slave Nation;" "American Slaves Family Reunion;" "ADOS Misfire."

#### ▪1997 – 1998

President of Magnafac, Inc., a custom-machining and Fabrication Company.

#### ▪1990 – 1993

Started, owned and operated Shelton Products, Inc. (Mfg.); Silky's PYT Screen Printing and Graphic Company. Incorporated Mr. Silk's Designs, Inc.: dba Mr. Silk's Liquors: dba Mr. Silk's Construction.

#### ▪1974 – 1990

Started, owned and operated many companies, including manufacturing, construction, hardware, food mart, restaurant, industrial supply and upholstery. (Read: *Crabs in a Barrel*). Responsibilities included obtaining finance, sales and marketing, directing day-to-day activities, hiring and firing and ensuring success.

### Education:

- General Equivalency Diploma, Kentucky Board of Education
- University of Kentucky – Jefferson Community College, Sales Training Course
- Two Doctor of Humanities degrees, one from Simmons College of Kentucky an HBCU's for discovering the American slave culture and introducing American Slave History to America and drafting a racial plan for the American Slave Nation.

### Awards & Proclamations:

- University of Louisville MTRP Black High School Student Educational Summit Proclamation issued by Governor Stephen L. Beshear
- Commissioned Kentucky Colonel by Paul E. Patton, Commonwealth of Kentucky

### Louisville Chamber of Commerce:

- Minority Business Award – Business Resource Center
- Minority Entrepreneur of The Year in Manufacturing

### General Electric Company:

- Supplier Award – Partners in Progress
- Quality, Technology and New Concepts Award – Major Appliance Group
- Recognition Award for Outstanding Contributions as a Key Supplier

### S&T Hardware:

- Award for Progress – Aquarius Hardware

# Our Prime Minister & First Lady of Reparations for Slavery

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## Gerald A. Higginbotham

Dr. Gerald A. Higginbotham is an author; educator; speaker; entrepreneur; community activist, airline pilot of 32 years and Captain for American Airlines; Currently Prime Minister of the American Slave Nation. He serve as the CEO/President of Captain's Millionaires, Inc., an alternative education companies committed to creating one million millionaires in America. He has served as Executive Director of Unity for a Better Community, a not-for-profit community-building and life-skills training company.

He holds a certificate from the Joseph School of Business Entrepreneurship; diplomas from Light Bible College and

authored several books: Collaboration, Teamwork and Networking (editions One and Two), and This is Your Captain Speaking.

He lives in Southern California with his wife Marcia. They have two adult sons, both college graduates.

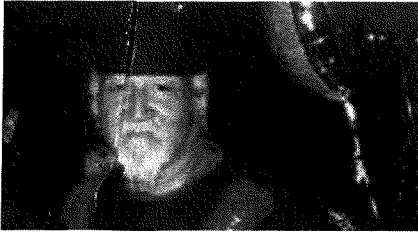


## Kathleen Parks

Kathleen Parks is American Slave's Inc. First lady of Reparations for Slavery. She is an educator, motivational speaker & politician. Kathleen is County Commissioner for District C of Louisville, Kentucky. She is also Vice President of the Metro Democrats of Kentucky. Kathleen serves as President of Protest to Progress, Inc. a 501 c 3 organization founded by her that focuses on the development of educational, economic and new entry career initiatives for young adults and female ex-offenders. In 2014, She founded the National Action Network Metro Kentucky State Chapter and is serving a final term as its President.

She is the Executive Producer of the TOP NEWS Radio Show Unleashed, a syndicated talk radio show that airs every





**BIOGRAPHY: DR. DONALD R. EVANS, SR.**

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DATE OF BIRTH: November 7, 1927

My objective is to develop an effective support networking alliance of church youth/prison ministries throughout the African-American church family; increasing the possibilities found in the unconditional love of the African child, with a committed mindset to open new doors, seeking new economic and technological paths into the world of total ownership of self. This will be accomplished while building a movement within the alliance to push back against the “new Jim Crow” mass-incarceration, racial caste system, and an attempt to destroy the unity of the inmate/felon family through unjust laws, judicial (court) discrimination, and the prison-industrial complex, in general. I was born November 7, 1927 in Rison, Arkansas to Birdie Lee (Rogers) Evans and Grady Evans. I married in August of 1949 to Minnie LaVern (Carter) Evans. I am the father of six children, twelve grandchildren, and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Education and Service:

- v High School graduate, 1945, Warren, Arkansas
- v Freshman year of college – University of Maryland, Overseas Division, Wiesbaden, West Germany
- v Two years at Riverside City College, Riverside, California
- v B.A., degree- African American Studies with History minor (1977) – Cal State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, California
- v B.A., degree- Sociology, Cal State University, Dominguez Hills (1978) – Carson, California
- v Honorary Doctorate of Letters degree from St. Stephens Educational Bible College (1996)

Volunteer:

Lecturer and teacher at both State and Federal prisons throughout the State of California on historical and cultural knowledge of the African, including family values and the importance of prison ministry behind bars.

Organizational and Business Accomplishments:

v Founder and CEO of the National Association of Brothers and Sisters In and Out (NABSIO) and the following auxiliary organizations and entities:

Ø George Jackson University (GJU) August 2004

Ø Black Star University

Ø Cutting Edge News Network

Ø Cutting Edge newspaper

Ø Youth Economic & Entrepreneurial Enterprise (YEEE) – youth ownership

Ø Publisher, Minority Veterans Observer (MVO)

Ø Publisher, Black Yank magazine

Ø Publisher, Brothers In and Out: A Collection of Selected Essays

Ø Publisher, From Mis-Education to Incarceration

v Founder, Griot Communities, Incorporated

v Founder, The National Black Children's Memorial Wall of Remembrance Foundation

v Founder, The National Afrikan American Family Reunion Association (NAAFRA)

#### Services:

v United States Air Force – 26 years – retired

v United States Postal Service – 21 years – retired

v Member of St. John's United Methodist Church, Watts, California

v Lifetime member of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ)

#### Awards:

v Recipient of Bronze Star medal (Vietnam), 1968-69

v Recipient of National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ) Medgar Evers Humanitarian Award, 1999

v Recipient of the Bishop Gerald Kennedy Award, United Methodist Church, 1997

v Recipient of the Nguzo Saba Award by the US Organization, September 9, 2000.

v Recipient of the National Association of Brothers and Sisters In and Out (NABSIO), Lifetime Achievement Award, March 18, 2001.

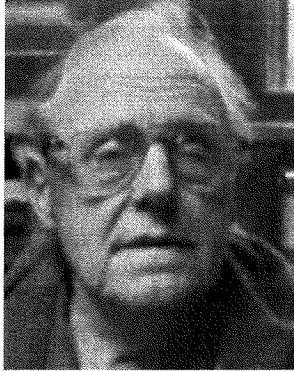
Dr. Donald R. Evans Sr.

Founder/President

[www.naafra.org](http://www.naafra.org)

# ***Edward Louis Hintze***

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE RESUME**

Edward Louis Hintze was born in West Bend Wisconsin, September 5, 1935.  
Graduated from Nathan Hill High School in 1953  
Served as a Machinist Apprentice with Allis Chalmers for five years after graduation  
Lead Man for steam turbine assembly (Commonwealth Edison) overseeing 60 men in 1958

### **TREMCO MANUFACTURING COMPANY IN CLEVELAND, OHIO**

One year of training in 1964 in commercial waterproofing roof coatings for Tremco Manufacturing Company; became the sole graduate of 25 trainees  
One year of Tremco sales training in 1965 in Altoona, Pennsylvania  
Transferred to York, Pennsylvania in 1966 as a Tremco salesman of specialized industrial roof coatings  
Devised a new system of Planned Maintenance Programs for industrial sales involving exterior waterproofing for Tremco  
Companies using this new system included York Borg Warner (HVAC systems), Harrisburg Steel, H B Reese Candy Company, Allis Chalmers, and Payne Shoemaker Building

### **SCOTT HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING**

Moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin from industrial sales to residential sales of HVAC systems  
Transferred to Louisville, KY. in 1966 and became general manager of Scott's newly purchased Brown Heating & Air Conditioning Company

## **COMPANY OWNER OPERATOR**

Took over Brown Heating & Air Conditioning in 1969

Purchased Star Roofing Company in 1972

Purchased the Blunk Heating & Air Conditioning Company in Louisville in 1983

Purchased the C. E. Leezer Heating & Air Conditioning Company in 1985

Employed three office managers and 60 sub contractors during the 1980's and 1990's

## **AUTO ACCIDENT**

A 1991 auto accident nearly took my life. It permanently crippled me.

As a result, I had to sell all my companies while holding onto Blunk Heating & Air until I retired in 2015

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVISM**

President of the Kentucky Minority Business Association in 1968

In 1967 I met Bishop Clifford Butler. He was pastor of the House of Truth along with being the leader of the African American community in Louisville

Sponsored Bishop Butler's weekly WLOU radio broadcast from 1968 until his death in 1984

Majority of my work involved the African American community

Responsible for a major change with HUD Housing concerning how contractors are chosen for projects.

Attacked for my involvement with the Black community by the Louisville Courier Journal for my attempts to educate them in the areas of protesting, registration, voting, and government racism.

In 2020, I attended a local American Slaves, Inc. gathering with Dr. Rev. James Elliot.

Recommended that the African American community begin a new Black Democratic Party as the political powers are failing their community.

This new party would be based upon the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, & the Bill of Rights.

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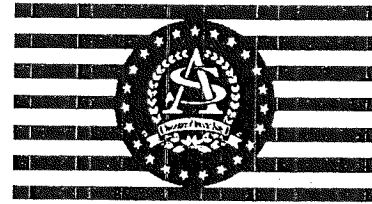
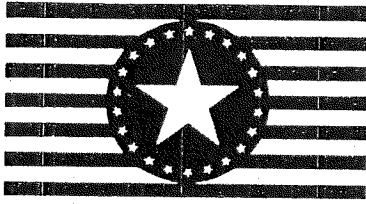
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Greetings,

My name is Dr. Gerald Higginbotham and I am the Executive Director of the non-profit organization, American Slaves, Inc. (ASI). We represent approximately 1.8 million people who are the descendants of the American Slaves. We are seeking \$1.2 million dollars in order to help us launch our "Business Development Incubator and our Cultural Development Program" to assist individuals in urban and rural communities that are experiencing persistent unemployment and under-employment. It is our desire to help create businesses and employment opportunities with a foundation of education and support services to increase the likelihood of long-term growth and success.

ASI is developing a "Cultural Development Program" and a "Business Development Incubator." These programs will help bridge the racial and economic gap. The Cultural Development Program will provide much needed "Diversity Training" which will increase understanding and opportunities of cultural differences. Racial recognition will bring healing which will lead to self-sufficiency and racial pride in our role within the building of America.

The Business Development Incubator will help economically challenged people start and grow successful job-creating businesses in various "essential" industries as well as in technology, agriculture, aquaculture, and manufacturing. This will put an end to governmental dependency. Ending governmental dependency will make America stronger economically.

As you know, America is in trouble and COVID-19 has only extenuated the disproportional degree of unemployment, under-employment, systemic racism, and poverty in urban and rural areas in America. Never could I have imagined the turmoil we are witnessing! But the truth is, until the wounds and shame of slavery is honestly dealt with properly, no amount of money is going to repair the crack in America's foundation.

The problems we are seeing today are rooted in the economy of America and we must help disenfranchised individuals learn how to successfully navigate the "economic battlefield"

(King, M.L., 1967). There is a breach in the economic foundation of America that must be repaired if we ever hope to end disparages that plague our society. Other organizations are throwing money at the problems without first repairing the foundation. This is like placing a band-aid on a gaping wound and expecting it to heal!

Together these programs will help bridge the racial and economic gap that is so prevalent in America's urban and rural communities. The proposal set forth by the founder of American Slave Inc., Dr. Norris Shelton's "Renaissance Plan", will provide real healing and restoration to our nation as a whole. Because like it or not, we are all in this together - and a house divided cannot stand. Help us help America truly become "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Getting these programs started more efficiently will require funding of \$1.2 million dollars. We look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Peace and Blessings!

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