

BRIAN CRAWFORD

PRESIDENT. MISSION MISSISSIPPI

Brian Crawford is the president of Mission Mississippi, a Christian organization dedicated to the work of reconciliation across racial and ethnic lines in businesses, schools, and churches in Mississippi and beyond.



Lives in Vicksburg, MS with his wife, Candi and their 2 boys, Brian Jr. and Elijah



Twice awarded the distinction of a "Modern Day Technology Leader" by the National Black Engineer of the Year Award Committee



Happily married to Candi Crawford since 2003



Graduated from Mississippi State with a Bachelors of Science in Computer Engineering



Brian has written and preached on Christian reconciliation a number of times including articles in Mississippi Christian Living Magazine and engagements at Pastors Conference, and Reconciliation Events



Serves as an assessor for the 242 Church Planting Network and a national trainer for the National African American Fellowship and myBlvd Church Planting Cohorts

MAJOR MILESTONES



2001

Brian Crawford served for 14 years as a federal civilian for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District. During his time, Brian served as the Leadership Development Program Director and was also appointed as both the youngest Strategic Planner (2010) and the youngest Chief of Information Technology (2012) in the District's history.

Brian joined the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center in 2015. During the past six years, he has served as the manager for the High Performance Computing Modernization Program (HPCMP) Cybersecurity Team and as a supervisor for the Defensive Cyber Operations team. In 2021 Brian was selected to become the chief of Cybersecurity Engineering and Analysis, a team of of over 160 cybersecurity professionals.





On July 31st, 2016, Brian planted City Light Church, an intentional multiethnic church plant in downtown Vicksburg, MS. He and his wife, Candi, are long-time residents of Vicksburg, MS and have a passion to share the Love and Gospel of Jesus Christ with the city they hold dear.

2016

Brian began serving as President-Elect of Mission Mississippi on January 1st, 2023 and assumed the role of President on April 1st, 2023 from Rev. Dr. Neddie Winters. Mission Mississippi exists to encourage and demonstrate grace in the Body of Christ across racial lines, so that communities throughout Mississippi can see practical evidence of the Gospel message.



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