

Derrius Montgomery

Bio

Derrius Montgomery is a nationally recognized educational advocate, entrepreneur, and social change influencer.

Mr. Montgomery has been recognized as an inspirational team-builder who motivates teams to attain peak performance. He demonstrates strong analytical skills, with sharp problem-solving capabilities, interpersonal and negotiations savvy. Over the years, He attributes success to understanding how to build, maintain and utilize relationships as the primary currency of change.

Born and raised in Louisiana, He attended both Baton Rouge Community College and Louisiana State University where he majored in Marketing with a minor in Business Administration. He is currently enrolled in the New Orleans Theological Seminary, where he is studying for his Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry with a double minor in both Psychology and Counseling; and Biblical Studies.

An ordained minister, Mr. Montgomery attends Greater King David Church of Baton Rouge where he serves as a member of the Ministerial Staff along side his Pastor, Dr. John E. Montgomery II. Mr. Montgomery is married and is the proud father of three toddler boys.

Testimony

By the 4th grade, It was obvious that I suffered with some type of learning disorder. From difficulty memorizing, to difficulty of spelling and reading, I remember being forced to feel for many, many years, like I wasn't trying hard enough. Since people who suffer with dyslexia have no outward visible signs of their difficulties, my parents and educators questioned the very existence of dyslexia.

It was not until the 6th grade at Floyd Middle School, in Mableton Georgia, where my 6th grade teacher would discover that I was indeed a very smart and Highly motivated learner. But due to my lack of self-confidence and the overlooking of all the tell tell signs of dyslexia, It was evident that I may have come up through a system that one: did not understand the symptoms of dyslexia, so they couldn't provide the necessary accommodation or two: my educators and school system did not care to provide the necessary accommodation.

Because of my 6th grade teacher's training, she was able to not only identify the symptoms of dyslexia, but also made away for me to receive the proper accommodations needed to graduate high school, become a college graduate, than business owner and well respected community leader.