

Reid Temple Christian Academy

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Head of School



It is my honor and distinct pleasure to humbly serve you as the new Head of School of Reid Temple Christian Academy. I am grateful to be joining an esteemed community that has a rich history of academic excellence while raising a generation of leaders who exemplify Christian principles of love, kindness, peace, and service. This important endeavor requires a continued and unwavering commitment from our faculty and staff to support your efforts as parents, the primary educator(s) of your child(ren). You have my assurance that this unified partnership is of paramount importance to me as your Head of School.

Prior to serving at Reid Temple Christian Academy, I have worked in the field of education for over twenty-five years in various capacities throughout the DC metropolitan area. At the postsecondary level, I worked with STEM graduate fellows, in conjunction with the National Science Foundation, to enhance instructional best practices for teachers and student achievement. At the secondary level, I have served as a Biology and Chemistry teacher, Director of Curriculum and Professional Development, Assistant Principal, and Principal. In my most recent position as Head of School at Holy Family Catholic School in Hillcrest Heights, Maryland, I served students in Pre-K2 through eighth grade. Additionally, Holy Family Catholic School was honored and designated as the first STEM academy in the Archdiocese of Washington. My academic background is as follows: Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry and a Master of Arts degree in Curriculum & Instruction from Howard University. Additionally, I hold Administrator Service Credentials and Biology Licenses for Pre-K through grade 12 in the District of Columbia and Maryland.

As a product of twelve years of private school education in Lake Charles, Louisiana, I am cognizant of the opportunities that a solid foundation rooted in Christian values, discipline, and exemplary academics provides. Together, we will continue to uphold Reid Temple Christian Academy's rich tradition of offering an academically rigorous program in which the spiritual, social, academic, and physical needs of our children are met. Additionally, as a school community, we will honor your trust to love and educate your beloved children. To accomplish this, we will consistently communicate all aspects of your child's development. We will provide ample opportunities for our students to learn and live their faith and develop a closer relationship with our Savior. Finally, we are dedicated to ensuring that our students have access to a world-class education based on the fundamentals of high expectations, discipline, rigor, and relevance. Through advanced world languages and authentic learning experiences, our scholars will flourish as confident and global leaders. I look forward to the pleasure of meeting our families and getting to know you personally as we embark on this journey together to develop a culture of thinkers and believers.
