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Whitney P. Rawls of Pompano Beach, FL is known by many as "involved." Rawls has committed himself to devoting the better part of his daily life to service and to living a deliberately purposeful life.

Having lived in nearly every part of Broward County, Rawls has seen and experienced life on many different levels. He has overcome the adversity of growing up in a single parent home, survived the "streets" and believes that every person can do the same if so desired.

With a passion for engaging the community, Rawls targets youth, young adults, men and emerging leaders (civic and corporate), encouraging them to realize their purpose and passion and helping them to reach their greatest potential.

Rawls' commitment to people transcends generational divides. He is an effective communicator and has spoken to both large and small audiences of varying ages (from youth to young adults to seniors and elderly) on such topics as the importance of education, critical thinking and decision making, social entrepreneurship, mentoring, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S.T.E.M.) education and the need for innovative thinking.

His commitment to the community has garnered him appointments and selections to various civic and community boards, including the Community Development Advisory Council for Pompano Beach, the Northwest Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board of Pompano Beach, the Executive Planning Committee for the South Florida Youth Summit, the Board of Directors for Leaders by Empowerment – Activists by Development (L.E.A.D. Nation) and the Board of Directors for Boyd H. Anderson High School Alumni Association, Inc. In addition, Rawls serves or has served as chair, vice chair and/or member for these and many other civic and non-profit organizations, including the First Tee of Broward, United Way of Broward County (Development Committee and Young Leaders Society), Emerge Broward (Develop Committee & Executive Committee), Broward Ebony Golf Association, the Urban League of Broward County's Young Professionals Network and Broward Young Democrats.

His commitment has caused him to be recognized as a Leadership Broward Fun Lunch Honoree, Legacy Magazine's 40 Under 40 Leaders of Today and Tomorrow and various community service awards.

Rawls is active in his local church where he teaches Sunday School, leads Bible Study sessions, participates in various ministries and champions the church's monthly ministry and auxiliary leadership meeting called "Impact." He is a licensed and ordained Minister/Elder, serving at Christ Fellowship Church of God in Christ. Rawls holds a Bachelors of Science in Information Technology and has spent the past 20 years helping to lead and guide the technology interests of various corporations throughout South Florida. He now runs Notion Motion Corp., his own consulting and professional services company offering strategies and development services to emerging leaders in the civic and political arena as well as non-profit organizations, startups, and micro-businesses.

Rawls believes in and understands the importance of God-centered families. He is married to Raechel and they have 2 sons, Jordan and Joshua. He is an encourager, a motivator, a philanthropist and always desires to see the best in people and to help them live their best life.