



Writing A New History



Local Group Mentoring Program Names New Director

In a series of changes and repositioning taking place since the end of the summer break; the local Pen or Pencil Group Mentoring Program will now be led by Reverend Jerry D. Jones.

Pastor Cecil Williams and The Gregg Chapel Affiliate recently announced the transfer of all operational, administrative and fiduciary responsibilities from Gregg Chapel to the Northwest Florida Affiliate of Pen or Pencil, now headed by Jones. Pastor Williams, a strong supporter of community youth development was solely responsible for bringing the Pen or Pencil concept to Fort Walton Beach and Okaloosa County over two years ago. Under his leadership as Director, the program recorded several outstanding accomplishments and steadily gained momentum.

The mission, objectives and collaborative relations of the Northwest Florida Affiliate will remain the same under its new name and leadership, however, the scope of the program is expected to grow tremendously this coming year.

Williams commented, “It’s been exciting to witness the growth of the Pen or Pencil Program in our area. Jerry has the vision, experience, leadership skills and temperament to position the Northwest Florida Affiliate to exceed all previous goals and continue the “critical work” of mentoring our children”.

For more information regarding the Pen or Pencil Program, please call Reverend Jerry D. Jones, Program Director at 850-376-2328 or email for more information at jdjonpoint@gmail.com.



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