

## **Justice Initiatives Announces New Board Member**

(Charlotte, NC) June 30, 2015 –Justice Initiatives is pleased to welcome Reginald Tuggle to its Board of Directors.

Reginald is a Pastor, a former Director of Public Affairs at Newsday for fifteen years, and previous Associate Vice President for Marketing and Communications at Nassau Community College for seventeen years. Through this wealth of experience, he has amassed an expansive network of people of influence in the business, social and political arenas.

Born in Denver, Colorado, Reginald Tuggle grew up in a home where neither parent had an opportunity to attend college. Various scholarships played a critical role in assisting Mr. Tuggle matriculate in both undergraduate and graduate schools affording him study opportunities at Bishop College in Dallas, Texas, the University of the Philippines for one year, Linfield College in Oregon for a semester, Union Theological Seminary in New York, the University of Ghana in West Africa and Yale University where he pursued a PhD in Business Ethics.

Given his impressive resume, the Board quickly and unanimously approved the nomination. Tom Myrick, a trial attorney with Moore & Van Allen and Justice Initiatives Board Chair, stated “I look forward to working with Mr. Tuggle and gaining the benefit of the perspective he will bring to the organization from his background in marketing and public relations and as a member of the faith community. I am sure he will make a significant contribution to our future success.”

Justice Initiatives, Inc. was formed in 2004 by a group of civic leaders, lawyers, business owners and concerned citizens in North Carolina who understand the rule of law is the bedrock of our civilized society, that a healthy court system is critical to safeguarding this foundation and that the effective and efficient administration of justice is essential to a strong, prosperous and vibrant community.

We develop programming to address the deficits in the public’s understanding and appreciation for the rule of law and the role of courts in our republican form of government. We demonstrate the interconnectedness between each individual’s quality of life and the courts’ ability to fairly adjudicate legal rights. We seek to ensure that the judicial branch receives the funding it needs to provide timely access to justice for all and defend against policies that undermine the independence, fairness, or integrity of the courts. We raise money to use as seed funding to initiate smarter and innovative judicial programs and services that build public trust and confidence in our courts and we study new ideas about justice and our courts with our academic partners.

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