

Tito Lanier – Biographical Summary

Tito Lanier resides in Laurel, Mississippi. He serves his community as a musician, collaborative pianist, and advocate for children and their limitless potential for leadership and learning. A visionary leader and licensed educator, Mr. Lanier has contributed more than 25 years of service to both private and public education, holding numerous roles that have fostered professional growth and meaningful relationship building. He presently serves with the Laurel Housing Authority as a Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinator.

Through ongoing research in teaching and learning, Mr. Lanier has also embraced opportunities in professional acting and onstage musical performance. He is frequently invited as a motivational speaker, adjudicator, and guest clinician for educational and music workshops.

Mr. Lanier currently serves the Hattiesburg–Laurel, Mississippi area as Minister of Music for the historic St. Paul United Methodist Church and as pianist for the Soso Seventh-day Adventist Church. In addition, he teaches and coach piano and performs as a freelance collaborator across a variety of musical genres and ensembles.

A servant leader at heart, Mr. Lanier is dedicated, artistic, passionate, and creative—committed to modeling effective pedagogical practices that empower both students and teachers to achieve success. He continually seeks to inspire parental engagement through relationships, leadership, and a shared love for teaching and learning.

Mr. Lanier is a graduate of Jackson State University and William Carey University. He is married to Karen, and together they have three children: Madison, Tito Jr., and Lauren Lanier.

EXHIBIT A