



President's Message

Significant Growth in 2024: Black Achievers experienced another remarkable year, marked by a 31% increase in graduates from our Business Academy and Business Institute. Additionally, we mentored 27% more high school and college students than in the previous year, expanding our support for young talent.

Leadership and Organizational Recognition:

- Our leadership team was accepted into Harvard Business School's Nonprofit Leadership Management Program.
- Black Achievers received the 2024 CLIMB Award from the Business Courier and Cincinnati Regional Chamber of Commerce.
- I was honored with a Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award from the Biden Administration.

Your Role in Our Success: Your commitment to inclusion fuels our team's drive. You are a key part of why Black Achievers has become the top network for Black professionals. We are deeply grateful for your support—thank you.

Michael R. Moore
President/CEO



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Our Mission:

"Connect, Educate, and Economically Empower our members"

Our Team

Leadership Team



Michael R. Moore CEO, Black Achievers



LeAndre McFadgen VP, Black Achievers



David Iyoha VP, Black Achievers

Staff Members



Michael Pope, Jr. Program Director



Toni Brown
Dir. Communications



Jaresha Moore Smith Program Director



Jasmine Solanke Marketing Director

Advisors



Mary Stagaman Stagaman, LLC



Darrin Redus Cincinnati Chamber



Bill Tucker Miami University



Mark Caner Western & Southern Financial Group



Erin Childs Pro Bono Partnerships



Mishwan Styles RetireMed



Curtis Hollis Cincinnati Chamber



Todd Wilkowski Frost Brown Todd



Our Impact

Black Achievers Impact on Cincinnati

We have impacted young professionals who live in Cincinnati by creating a network of like minded people who look like them. We have also provided education and mentorship to give them a sense of belonging in Cincinnati.

















Sponsors and Partners

Over \$2 million raised from our partners

Thank you to our financial sponsors who invest in Black Achievers. The generous support of these companies makes it possible for us to help thousands of people.

































Community Events

We hosted several networking events, workshops and career days in 2024. We also hosted a huge event at Fidelity Investments. Great turnout and amazing panel of speakers. **Below are some photos from the in-person Fidelity event.**















Youth Mentoring Program

Helping High School and College Students

In 2024, we were able to help mentor hundreds of students through our career day and mentoring events. It is critical that students see people who look like them in careers who are engineers, nurses, doctors, lawyers, accountants, CEO's etc.

Our Partners:









Career days and mentoring events hosted.

307
High School and College students were mentored

643
Mentor hours spent with high school and college students

Business Academy Graduates

Our Business Academy helps young entrepreneurs who typically have traditional 9-5 employment but want to start a business. We provide them a 8-week course and mentoring on how to build a business from the ground up.



Nanya El Banking Analyst



Nikita Seal Founder & CEO



Shaakira Molisho Content Strategist



Tashaya H. Johnson Talent Executive



Carmen Carr-Williams School Psychologist



William Petway Supply Chain Leader



Zariya Butler PhD candidate



Alex Harrison Attorney at Law

76
Students
graduated program

297
Coaching hours
spent with students

187
Mentoring Hours
provided to students

Business Institute Graduates

Our Business Institute provides a 8-week course on how to purchase a business. These businesses typically range from \$1 million to \$5 million in sales. Educating Black professionals on how to buy a business of size with 5-50 employees can help close the racial wealth gap.



Carla Robinson
Co-founder and CEO



Dominique Jackson Business Development



Nelroy G. Jones Hospitalist



Sean Grant Chief Finance Officer



Alysson Combest Capital Sourcing



Avon M. Financial Analyst



Dr. Barrett Matthews Media Boss



Krystal Hagler, Esq Financial Attorney

62Students graduated program

211
Coaching hours
spent with cohort

181

Mentoring hours provided to cohort

Women's Leadership Academy Graduates

Our Leadership Academy provides a 6-week course on how to become a leader. Sponsored by Greater Cincinnati Foundation. This is an amazing program that creates a safe space for Black women to share stories and insights of their experience in life and business.



Dr Rochelle Gilbert Vice Provost



Devon Hairston Test Administrator



Nia Cheney Project Manager



Tamiko Scian Board Member



Clarisa Foster Business Owner



Lisa McNulty Founder, DIRTT



Edene S. Lakpa Wealth Management



Chandra C. Tierney Analyst

103
Students
graduated program

318
Coaching hours spent with cohort

176
Mentoring hours
provided to cohort

Men's Leadership Academy Graduates

Our Leadership Academy provides a 6-week course on how to become a leader. Sponsored by Greater Cincinnati Foundation. This is an amazing program that creates a safe space for Black men to share stories and insights of their experience in life and business.



Jonathan Jenkins Program Manager



Charles L. Jones Senior Manager



Michael Henry Research Assistant



Christopher T. Perez HR Business Partner



Kevin J. Causey Motivational Speaker



Darrell Julien Financial Coach



Bernard Harrell Substitute Teacher



Elliott Lee AV Media Lead

89
Students
graduated program

203
Coaching hours
spent with cohort

142
Mentoring hours
provided to cohort

Member Testimonials



Walt Kasmir, Ph.D. Chief Al Consultant Al Maestro Consulting

"Business Acquisition Institute was absolutely excellent. The trainers were experienced and authentic, and they provided a comprehensive strategy and techniques to buy a business. I highly recommend this course!"



Tanya Mack (Peterson)
Director - Global Transport
Procter & Gamble

The Black Achievers Leadership
Academy was a very useful and
pragmatic leadership training. The
program experience was well-worth the
time investment. I highly recommend
the Black Achievers Leadership
Academy.



Brian Westbrook, Sr.Founder | Chairperson | Executive at Get Everything U Foundation

"This program has given me so many tools for business development, tools which I did not have before. I feel more confident with the resources provided to streamline my business and grow it into something great.I would highly recommend the Black Achievers Business Academy."



Board Development Program

We have been able to help Black professionals join non-profit boards in partnership with the Leadership Councils Bold program. Black Achievers is a diversity pipeline for the 6 week training course of Board development.

Our Partners:







39
Students
graduated program

836

People educated on what the Board Program does.

week training program on Board member duties

National Expansion

Black Achievers is expanding its network nationally. Our goal is to have over one million members in next seven years in cities throughout the United States.



12
We have chapters in twelve cities nationwide.

200,000

members we have currently nationwide



Thank You! We truly appreciate your support



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