

Cleveland BELL III



SPEAKER / FACILITATOR / CONSULTANT

Cleveland Bell III, serves as Executive Director for the past 32 years at Riverside House, an 80-bed residential non-profit faith based organization for ex-offenders. Once a jailed criminal himself, the story of Cleve's turnaround is inspirational. He is an admired figure known for his advocacy for those less fortunate and nationally recognized as a leader and expert on ex-offender community reentry programs.

As a community program organizer, Cleve worked with notable former community influencers such as Charles Babcock, Jr., a founder of Riverside House and CEO of Charles Babcock Company, Miami-Dade County Mayor, Alex Penelas, Homeless Trust Executive Director, Sergio Gonzalez, and Homeless Trust Board Member, Alvah Chapman. Cleve was one of nine founding members of Kairos, International Prison Ministry and is a former board member and current member of the International Community Corrections Association (ICCA). He was also elected to former Florida Governor Lawton Chiles' Homeless Strategic Planning Committee.

A leader in state, federal and county initiatives, Cleve has also been instrumental in the success of Riverside House by raising over \$20 million to provide services to the community for the last 25 years.

Cleve is the former chaplain of the Miami Heat, the Miami Dolphins, the Marlins and PGA. He has been featured in the Miami Herald and the ICCA special publication on "Religion and the Soul of Corrections." He has appeared on Montage, The 700 Club, the Trinity Broadcasting Network, The Protestant Worship Hour, local Miami Christian radio stations, WEDR 99 Jams, and TV affiliates of ABC, CBS, and NBC.

SPEAKER

Cleve's presentations ignite excitement, and humor with his audiences. He entertains and provides a message to inspire, motivate and encourage. The message is delivered with passion to match your group's culture.

FACILITATOR

Cleve develops an atmosphere of problem solving and critical thinking. He can "Peel the Onion", discuss ideas and solutions as adults learn by doing. Each participant receives a "return on knowledge."

CONSULTANT

Cleve partners as a strategist with clients to produce the desired results while building trust. His experience from a wide range of industries enables him to resolve organizational, operational, and individual issues.



COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

Justice Center Council of State Government
Miami Dade County Public Schools
Calvary Chapel Ft. Lauderdale
U.S. Department of Justice

ENDORSEMENTS

"Cleveland is a well recognized leader in our community; bringing leaders from different cultures and industries together to give assistance and a voice to those that are not heard."

Claudio M. Perez, CEO, Agape

"Cleveland Bell is a man who easily connects with people of all backgrounds. There are people who can talk to diverse groups but there are few people who can gain trust, respect, and make connections like Cleveland does. He is a distinctive and gifted man."

Don Jantzi, Principal, Chamberlain Elementary School, Goshen, Indiana

"Cleveland Bell is one of the 'Nine Old Men' who founded Kairos Prison Ministry in the USA. I have heard him speak to a wide range of communities from churches to Australian prisoners. A stimulating speaker, he has the remarkable ability to engage his listeners with a specifically tailored message."

*George Novak, Retired Chairman,
Kairos Prison Ministry Australia*

"Cleveland Bell's reputation of commitment and integrity is well known in South Florida. He is a positive influence to all those who know him."

*Sergio Gonzalez, Sr. VP for University Advancement
and External Affairs, University of Miami*

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