

About Hon. Curtis Richardson
Keynote Speaker
150th Anniversary of Mt. Zion AME Church
Green Cove Springs, Florida
Graduate of Clay County Schools
Raised in Green Cove Springs



Curtis Richardson has served on the Tallahassee City Commission since 2014. He holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology and a master's degree in School Psychology, both from Florida State University, and a master's degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of West Florida. His career began in the Gadsden County School System before taking him to the Florida Department of Education, the Florida Governor's Office, private industry and public office. Prior to serving on the City Commission, Richardson was elected to serve on the Leon County School Board, where he was the first black male elected to the post, and the Florida House of Representatives. In the Legislature, he was a champion of public education, an advocate for government employees and a proponent for accessible, affordable healthcare for all citizens. Richardson was recognized for his work by being named Legislator of the Year among many other honors. Beyond his service in elected office, he has and continues to serve in numerous civic capacities, ranging from neighborhood associations to the March of Dimes.