

Biographical Sketch
Rev. Stanley R. Miller, Sr.

Pastor - Rust & Wesley United Methodist Churches

Rev. Stanley Miller was appointed Pastor of Rust United Methodist Church on July 1, 2015. Rust is a historic African American church, organized in 1873. It stands as the oldest African American church in Lorain County. Rust was actively involved in the Underground Railroad and the Abolitionist Movement in the 1800's. Rev. Miller was appointed Pastor of Wesley UMC in 2016. Wesley UMC is also a historic faith center, and the oldest African American church in the city of Lorain.

Prior to the appointment at Rust UMC, Stan served as Pastor of Nottingham UMC and Pastor of Shaffer UMC. His first ministerial assignment was as the Associate Pastor of Aldersgate UMC, in Warrensville Hts.

Rev. Miller is also the Principal of the SRMGROUP, LLC, a consulting business focusing on building and maintaining effective relationships with customers, employees, the community, and public officials. Team building and consulting on diversity issues are an important part of his work.

Stanley Miller is a longtime Clevelander, graduating from Glenville High School, and Kent State University with graduate work at Cleveland State University and specialized training at The Fisher School of Business at Ohio State University, Ashland University, New York University, Harvard/MIT, and Boston University. He is also a graduate of the FBI Citizens' Academy.

Prior to establishing SRMGROUP, LLC, Stan Miller spent 6 years as Executive Director of The NAACP, the Nation's oldest and most respected civil rights organization, and 2 years as the Executive Director of Neighborhood Centers Association. NCA is the coordinating agency for 19 neighborhood centers in Greater Cleveland. In his corporate work, Stan spent 31 years at Ameritech, a major telecommunications company, retiring in 1999 as the Vice President of External Affairs, with statewide responsibility for local government affairs, economic development, stakeholder management, foundation activities, and community affairs for Ohio. He also served as the Interim Chief External Affairs Officer for the Cleveland Municipal School District during their transition to the current "CEO" style of governance.

Stan is active in the Northeast Ohio community, serving as Past President and currently Secretary of Blacks In Management, Past Chair of the Idea Stream Community Advisory Committee, Past Chair of the Network of Community Advisors at Case Western Reserve University's Preventive Research Center. He is a Member of the Mental Health Advisory Coalition, Chair of the Burten, Bell, Carr Development Corporation Board of Trustees, First Year Cleveland, and the Cleveland Medical Consortium on Health Disparities. He serves on the visiting committee at the Cleveland State University Levin College and the Advisory Committee for the U.S. Army Northeast Ohio Recruiting Battalion. Stan served a rare second term as Grand Jury Foreman for Cuyahoga County, and is a member of the Cleveland Salvation Army Advisory Committee and the Salvation Army's Capital Campaign Committee.

He has served as a Member of Cuyahoga County's Adult and Senior Services Advisory Committee, The Visiting Committee at Kent State University Business School, The Alcoa Corporation Community Advisory Committee, Murtis H. Taylor Center Board of Trustees, Case Western Reserve University Supplier Diversity Committee, Cleveland Museum of Art's Community Advisory Committee, United Way Services Board of Directors and the United Way Services Human Resources Committee. He also served as a Member of the Pepper Pike Civil Service Commission, a Trustee and Vice President of Cuyahoga Community College's Board of Trustees, and the City Club Board of Trustees. Stan has served as a Member of the Global Cleveland Board of Trustees, Member of the United Neighborhood Centers of

America, a member and Past President of the Warrensville Hts. City Board of Education, and Secretary to the Canton, Ohio Civil Service Commission. He has also served on the boards of the Canton, Columbus and Cleveland NAACP Branches, and the Cleveland and Columbus Urban Leagues.

Stan hosted a weekly television program – Talknowlogy, a community conversation on Village TV – Channel 218 on Time Warner.

Stan and his wife Ronnie reside in the University Circle area of Cleveland. They have two adult sons, two grandsons, and seven granddaughters. Stan Jr., the eldest son resides with his wife Brande and children in Lyndhurst, Ohio and Steve lives with his wife Lucy and their children in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

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