



**THE CIRCLE
OF BROTHERHOOD™**

**"Black Men Solving Their Own
Community Problems"**

Brother Lyle currently serves as the Executive Director of The Circle of Brotherhood

The mission of the Circle of Brotherhood (COB) is to involve Black Men in solving community problems and to help make our communities a decent place to live. We have primary focuses on youth development, crime prevention and economic sustainability. We believe that all men regardless of their past, current status, or station in life deserve an opportunity to contribute to the rebuilding of our communities and the edification of disenfranchised people. We strive to do this through a collective and collaborative manner. When Black men take responsibility for filling the destructive void left by our absence in our blighted neighborhoods; we will see prosperous communities and healthy thriving citizens.

Brother Lyle has served as an education and human development specialist for more than 20 years, with more than 35 years in youth services. He has founded and directed several national initiatives designed to produce transformation in youth and adult populations, lacking personal, social, and academic development, that have been historically denied an opportunity to develop a mastery of life skills. Mr. Grandison has traveled internationally as a teacher, trainer, consultant, and motivational speaker. He has appeared regularly on numerous television and radio programs seeking guidance and solutions on the manifold issues that plague blighted communities and under- served populations.

Locally: Brother Lyle has served as a two time member of the Overtown Community Oversight Board, 2010-12, Youth Development Specialist and Community liaison for The Overtown Youth Center 2007-2014, Lead Trainer for The CRA funded Overtown Peacemakers Community Safety Project 2009, Entrepreneurial Coordinator for Urgent Inc. Summer Youth Institute 2013, Post Arrest Diversion Specialist for Girl Power 2014/15, and mentor/life skills trainer for Empowered Youth(2010-12),and currently Lead facilitator for Employ Miami Dade.

At heart, Lyle is an advocate for youth. He believes that all youth are reachable and that people have the ability to achieve academic excellence, and continuous growth and development. Finding one's God given aim and purpose is the key.