## Meet Our Founder: Dr. Lorenzo L. Kellam

Dr. Lorenzo L. Kellam, Ph.D., is the visionary founder of Sageon Nation, a community dedicated to non-religious spiritual enlightenment and personal growth. His journey from humble beginnings to becoming a distinguished educator and philosopher is a testament to perseverance, hard work, and the pursuit of enlightenment.

#### Early Life and Education

Born as the eldest child to a 15-year-old mother in an East Coast project home, Dr. Lorenzo's early life was marked by challenges. However, his parents instilled in him the values of reading, creativity, hard work, and perseverance. These principles guided him through personal and professional hardships, fueling his determination to succeed.

Dr. Lorenzo's academic achievements are extensive. He earned a Ph.D. in Humanities from Salve Regina University, with a dissertation focused on using web technology to empower underserved classrooms through STEAM and inquiry-based learning. He also holds an MFA in Creative Writing from Fairfield University, a Master's Certification in Instructional Tech Integration from the University of Maryland Global Campus, and a B.S. in Legal Studies from the same institution.

### Professional Experience

With a passion for leveraging technology to enhance student learning, Dr. Lorenzo has developed and implemented innovative curricula at Baltimore City Community College, where he currently serves as an Assistant Professor of English Literature and Humanities. His roles as an Adjunct Instructor at the Sonoran Desert Institute and the Arizona College of Nursing have further honed his skills in delivering high-quality, engaging online instruction.

Dr. Lorenzo is dedicated to employing EdTech-infused, student-centered learning strategies that promote engagement through Communication, Critical Thinking, Creativity, and Collaboration (the 4Cs). His commitment to empowering students is evident in his dynamic teaching practices and his ability to foster a nurturing learning environment for diverse populations.

# Founding Sageon Nation

Inspired by his personal experiences and extensive research, Dr. Lorenzo founded Sageon Nation with a mission to help individuals realize the beauty of an enlightened, non-divisive life. The community is built on Five Life Principles: Mindful Awareness, Holistic Wellness, Lifelong Learning, Purposeful Living, and Community Connection. These principles guide members towards a fulfilling, joyous life, emphasizing the 'Cherish Your Joy' philosophy.

#### Join Our Journey

Dr. Lorenzo's story is a powerful example of transformation and enlightenment. His dedication to education, personal growth, and community empowerment continues to inspire many. At Sageon Nation, we invite you to join us on this transformative journey, embracing the Five Life Principles and the joy of enlightened living.

For more insights and to connect with our community, explore our YouTube channel, guided by Dr. Lorenzo's wisdom and experience. Together, we can transcend the average and achieve extraordinary lives. Welcome to Sageon Nation, where your path to enlightenment and joy begins.

