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Michael Hugh Harvey, Ph.D., in Education and Leadership & J.P., currently serves as Associate Director for Development and Community Partnerships at Northern Caribbean University since September 1, 2016, having served as Vice President of the Division of Spiritual Affairs at Northern Caribbean University and Senior Pastor of the University Church from 2010. These significant responsibilities evidence the confidence bestowed in Dr. Harvey by those with whom he serves and the constituencies that flourish under his leadership.

It is perhaps Dr. Harvey's capacity to nurture, develop and transform organizations and similarly impact the lives of individuals that best defines his life. Indeed, his values have been strongly shaped by his experience and expertise gained in empowering individuals and aiding in the positive evolution of institutions through his transformational servant leadership.

He is admired for his strong work ethic, deep sense of loyalty, commitment to shared goals, and independence of mind. For many of these qualities the seeds were sown before, but they were substantially enhanced while he served as a District Pastor, Publishing Director, and Youth Director in the West Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. In November 2005, he was elected to serve as the President of the North Jamaica Mission of Seventh-day Adventists. The record turnaround time in which the Mission was transformed and accorded the full status of a Conference in January, 2010, underlines Pastor Harvey's remarkable capacity as a high performance leader.

Not only has Dr. Michael Harvey touched the lives of many persons through his pastoral and evangelistic endeavours, but his active involvement in community outreach activities has impacted a wide cross section of persons. Currently he also serves on the Community Counselling and the Restorative Justice Board (CCRJC) [November 2011], and the Manchester Dispute Resolution & Violence Prevention Committee as Chairman since March 2012. Dr. Harvey also served as Director on the Board of the National Housing Trust from 2014 – 2016 and the Jamaica Social Investment Fund from 2013-2016.

Dr. Harvey is a dynamic and passionate communicator, well known for his charismatic speaking skills, skills used to motivate and inspire audiences to support noble causes while he builds consensus. Dr. Harvey is a dynamic, decisive, transformational servant-leader, with a 'can-do' confidence. He is a man with an open mind and a compassionate heart. One who shows genuine concern for the well-being and development of others, acts with integrity and encourages critical and strategic thinking.

Notably, Dr. Harvey's deepest passion is for the weak and dispossessed: this is the center of gravity for his life's work. Therefore, the focus of his Master's thesis was 'The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children'. His research and introspection reveal a concern for the most vulnerable members of society, and a desire to discover tools and policies we may employ to reduce the level of risk experienced by these persons to violence.

This highly motivated man God has further contributed to the Church through his research on "The Relationship between Emotional Intelligence, Leadership Practices on Pastoral Effectiveness".

Dr. Michael Harvey is married to the former Loyda Broomfield, and they have been blessed with two grown children, Yolisa Kayla and Michael Hugh, Jr.

The life of this devoted leader is guided by the philosophical views that, '***The world cannot stand in the way of a person who knows where he or she is going,***' and that '***Service is the return one gives for one's existence.***'