



Sean Kendrick, President

Born to Paul Kendrick and Janie Glover, Sean P. Kendrick, Sr. was raised in Florida. Since his childhood, he always understood the impact of being raised in a 2 parent home. He also understood the impact of the roles his mother and father played in his development, learning valuable lessons from both. As a proud graduate of Morehouse College (B.A., Psychology), Sean experienced firsthand the support, guidance, leadership, and cultivation of educated, successful, caring, and strong Black men. Their example also encouraged him to pursue his Master of Education and, subsequently, his Master of Business Administration from American Intercontinental University. During his early career, he worked in a treatment facility for children with myriad behavioral health disorders and the Department of Family and Children's Services.

Sean has since transitioned into entrepreneurship and as a husband and father of 6, he always tries to instill within his children values and principles that they can stand firm on at life's crossroads. As his children grew and continue to grow older, "you know better than that" and "I know I taught you better than that" became constant refrains.

Here are a few words from Sean that delve into the intentions behind the creation of this organization:

Raising children is no easy task and I pride myself on giving my children principles that they can live by. Rather than giving in to the pressures of society and peers, I want my children to be able to say, 'My daddy taught me better!' when faced with difficult decisions. When deciding between doing or not doing drugs, I want my children to be able to say 'My daddy taught me better!' When deciding between potentially life altering choices, I want my children to have the fortitude to weigh consequences and not give in to "not looking cool" and simply going along with the crowd.

Over the years, working and volunteering in communities, I've noticed a lack of positive male representation, not only in the local community, but in the overall media as well. Seeing the names and footage of young people who lost their lives from negative interactions with peers and law enforcement, and the grieving mothers who will never see them again- separate instances that ignited movements across the country- sparked the catalyst for this 10 year desire to make a difference. I have no intentions to replace fathers in communities, but to have the organization serve as a well of positivity and guidance. So, "My Daddy Taught Me Better, Inc." was born.



Jennifer Kendrick, MEd, Vice President

Jennifer Kendrick, MEd is the Vice President of My Daddy Taught Me Better, Inc. She is the wife of CEO Sean Kendrick. Mrs. Kendrick grew up in Atlanta and attended Atlanta Public Schools for her K -12 educational journey. She went on to attend The University of West Georgia, American Intercontinental University and Nova Southeastern University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science, a Master of Arts Degree in Curriculum and Instruction, and an Education Specialist Degree in Leadership respectively. She is currently working on her Educational Doctorate Degree. She is an 18-year veteran educator in the Atlanta area, having served in many capacities in Carroll County, Clayton County, Cobb County, Douglas County, and as an education consultant to an inner-city Charter School in Atlanta.

Mrs. Kendrick is looking forward to establishing relationships between “My Daddy Taught Me Better” and other community resources that will benefit young boys and girls. When asked about her passion, she responded that “The most important piece that we can give young children and teens is the opportunity to do better than they ever imagined. Once we show them the opportunity door, there is no limit to what they can do”.



Robert Lee

Robert Lee is the Director of My Daddy Taught Me Better, Inc. From joining the boy scouts in his early childhood years to becoming heavily involved in education as an adult. Robert Lee II brings with him 15+ years of education experience in the private and public sector. Mr. Lee, as he is affectionately known, has taught and mentored inner-city youth for over a decade showing them the importance of entrepreneurship and developing tech skills through one of the many mentorships programs he has started. Mr. Lee has a Bachelor of science in biology and is currently working on developing an entrepreneurship and tech curriculum for the K-12 school he currently works for. MDTMB is honored to have Mr. Lee as its director.



Gloria Thomas

Gloria Thomas is the Secretary of My Daddy Taught Me Better, Inc. A retired teacher from the Atlanta Public School System in Georgia, Gloria Thomas is an educational powerhouse with more than 30 years of experience. Ms. Thomas began her career in education in Southern Georgia after graduating in the top 10% of her class at Fort Valley State University. In addition to teaching students in core academia, she has served as a basketball and track coach, teacher leader and a mentor to inner city youth in the Metro Atlanta area. The population of crime along with social and economic issues is widespread in several Atlanta neighborhoods. Many minority youth are incarcerated or victims of the city's senseless violence. It is her desire to take part and strive for a change. During Ms. Thomas' career, she accessed invaluable experiences and knowledge and wants to see more of Atlanta youth exposed to the same opportunities.



Janie Glover, MA

Janie Glover, MA is the Treasurer of My Daddy Taught Me Better, Inc. After more than 42 years of honorable service, Janie Glover retired as Executive Director for the Naval Education and Training Security Assistance Field Activity (NETSAFA), a U.S. Navy Command aboard NAS Pensacola. She was the senior civilian and reported directly to the Commanding Officer where she managed the headquarters workforce and five detachments responsible for the training programs of more than 14,000 international students from more than 160 countries annually. She oversaw the development of an annual budget of more than \$2.5B and defended the same to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for International Training. Ms. Glover was responsible for maintaining an annual strategic plan and also headed the Personnel and Performance Awards Review Boards and Human Resources Committee. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Eastern Illinois University and a Global Master of Arts in International Affairs from Tufts University-The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

Ms. Glover has served in financial capacities for several organizations civic, religious and government.