

# The Principals:

## Dr. Michele Reynolds, Executive Director NISRE, Inc.

Dr. Michele Reynolds has over 20 years of professional experience in business and non-profit management. She holds a Commercial Real Estate License in the State of Ohio. Her education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati, Master of Arts in Public Administration and Urban Studies from the University of Akron, Master of Law from Thomas Jefferson School of Law, and Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy from CICA International University and Seminary.

Dr. Reynolds is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of NISRE Inc.—a faith based nonprofit community development organization that provides affordable housing solutions and a range of economic empowerment initiatives designed to alleviate poverty and revitalize neighborhoods in low and moderate income communities. Under Dr. Reynolds' leadership NISRE, Inc. has housed over 1000 citizens through its restorative housing programs and created workforce opportunities for marginalized citizens. NISRE Inc. is the parent company of nine businesses.

Dr. Reynolds has received multiple awards for her outreach work. In August 2005, she was honored with the 'Employer Excellence Award' by the Ohio Rehabilitative Services Commission. In July 2015, she was honored with the Jerry Revish 'Restoring Citizen Award' and In November 2015, she was awarded the Gary A. Mohr,

Director's Award by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections. In 2016, she was bestowed with the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award from former President Barack Obama. The Finance Fund honored her with the 2017 Community Champion Award.



Dr. Michele Reynolds is the wife of Pastor Uhleric (Rick) Reynolds and mother of 2 children. She is the First Lady and Executive Pastor of Common Ground Destiny Center Church. Through ministry, Dr. Reynolds and her husband launched a marketplace ministry called 'The Destiny Center'- a faith based social enterprise incubator and event facility designed to support the needs of aspiring and established entrepreneurs with resources including office space, meeting space business and life coaching, mentorship and business training. She and her husband have been featured on TBN for their ministry and outreach efforts. Dr. Michele is a highly sought after Executive Business Coach and author of an ebook entitled, "The Dreambiz Blueprint- 101 Business Tips on How to Develop and Operate Your Dream Business", which is available for download at [www.destinypartners.org](http://www.destinypartners.org)