



***Rev. Dr. Norman J. Brown, DMin.  
Executive Director***

**QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY**

Rev. Brown, African American male, is the Executive Director of J. Jireh Development Corporation (JJDC), which is a personal and community development institution headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. Rev. Brown has more than 40 years of youth and community development. As a Community Organizer, Rev. Brown has engineered community development initiatives for urban neighborhoods and produced successful collaborations between the businesses, educational institutions, municipal services, enforcement agencies, health agencies, civic groups, and social service organizations. Prior to establishing JJDC in 2009, Rev. Brown serves as Senior Pastor of J. Jireh Ministries Church, Inc. The purpose of this apostolic ministry is to transform and empower the lives of God's people using creative measures and God's Word.

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Architecture - The Ohio State University; Columbus, Ohio, 1983  
Masters of Divinity, Ashland Theological Seminary; Ashland, Ohio, 2012  
Doctorate of Ministry, Ashland Theological Seminary; Ashland, Ohio, 2017

**TRAINING**

Applications for Purpose, Pride and Success (APPS) Program: The Advancement Project's Urban Peace Academy, Neighborhood Violence Intervention Institute, Columbus, Ohio (May 2013)

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITY**

Rev. Brown is the Senior Pastor of J. Jireh Ministries Church, Inc. (JJMC) in Columbus, Ohio. JJMC is a non-demoniac apostolic ministry. Rev. Brown has serviced the community by presiding on boards and being actively involved with non-profit community organizations. Some of these organizations are:

- Area Commissioner, Near East Area Commission (NEAC); Columbus, Ohio
- Board of Directors, Franklin County Children Services (FCCS); Columbus, Ohio
- Board of Directors, Rescue, Release, and Restore, Inc.; Chicago, Illinois
- Board of Directors, Rickenbacker/Woods Museum Project; Columbus, Ohio
- Board of Directors, The Black Business Consortium; Columbus, Ohio
- Board of Directors, The Urban Business and Professional Association; Columbus, Ohio
- Board of Directors, Chase Academy of Communication Arts; Columbus, Ohio
- Mentor Volunteer, The Simba Program - FCCS; Columbus, Ohio
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### **SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Rev. Brown collaborated with the Alvis House, at their Alum Creek Road location, to establish a tutoring and literacy program, and employment program for ex-offenders. The tutoring is performed in one-to-one tutoring sessions or in classrooms led by certified teachers. All training *“Empowering Lives to Live Again”*

### **SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED**

follows standards established by our affiliated national literacy program. Ex-offenders were given opportunities to find employment. This program provided assistance to twenty-four (24) men. After the conclusion of the program, all of the men were able to find employment and residential housing. Some of which became disciples of his church.

Rev. Brown collaborated with the City of Columbus, for an On-the-Job Training program. This On-the-Job Training program is provided for adults twenty (20) years of age and older. Customers must meet eligibility guidelines as required through the referral system of the local one-stop center and have been referred to this provider by Job Leaders intake personnel.

Rev. Brown collaborated with the Columbus Literacy Council, for a tutoring and literacy program. Columbus Literacy Council recruits and trains hundreds of literacy volunteers each year to help tutor adults in the Columbus community who need to learn to read or increase their current reading level. These tutors may choose to work with either B/L (Basic Literacy) students or ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) learners. The tutoring is performed in one-to-one tutoring sessions or in classrooms led by certified teachers. All training follows standards established by our affiliated national literacy program.

During the summer months, United Way agencies experience a dramatic increase in the number of clients served – particularly agencies serving children and youth. College students and high school seniors who do not qualify for the city’s regular summer employment programs (because of income requirements) are placed in jobs by the League in United Way agencies. Their salaries are paid through grants. (J. Jireh placed 16 students this summer of which 21 were placed at United Way agencies).

Rev. Brown collaborated with Youth for Christ, an outreach to unchurched middle and high school aged youth, to establish a mentorship program to empower the lives of youth who were involved with the Juvenile Court System due to delinquency, foster care, or mental health treatment. At the Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center, the mentorship program is established with youth who express an interest in the program called Bridgebuilder Aftercare Initiative. “Bridgebuilders” is a community-based program to help “at-risk” unchurched youths mature in their new faith, find hope, a future, and become part of a Faith-based peer community after they released from a juvenile facility.

### **WORK HISTORY**

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Senior Pastor, J. Jireh Ministries Church Inc., Columbus, Ohio, 2002-Present  
President and C.E.O., NJB Consulting Services Inc., Columbus, Ohio, 1999-Present  
Director of Architecture and Marketing, Prime Engineering & Architecture, Inc., 1997-1999  
President and C.E.O., Goldwing Enterprise, Columbus, Ohio, 1989-1997  
Project Architect, Moody/Nolan, Ltd., Columbus, Ohio, 1983-1989  
Job Captain, City of Columbus Engineering and Construction, Columbus, Ohio, 1978-1982