



DR. JOSEPH BRYANT, JR

Bio

Joseph Bryant, Jr. (D. Min) is the West Coast Field Director for the Rev. Jesse Jackson, National Sports Director for the Rainbow PUSH Coalition, and the Executive Director of the PUSHTECH 2020 Silicon Valley Diversity Project. Dr. Bryant provides leadership in the development of strategic partnerships with the tech industry, creating pipelines and collaborations to bridge the digital divide, while maximizing access to opportunities for underrepresented individuals and communities. In 2016, Dr. Bryant launched an initiative called FAITHTECH which utilizes faith institutions as neighborhood tech centers in underserved areas, providing access to technology within the trusted and familiar surroundings of these cornerstone community institutions. The Faithtech Connected Churches provides administrative resources to congregations, community groups and small business seeking to improve their overall operational efficiency, as well as assist people of all ages who need a simple yet comfortable in-roads into the world of technology. Dr. Bryant was featured in USA Today as a pioneer in leading churches across the country in the development of community-based Faith and Technology Programs through collaborations with multiple Silicon Valley Companies. In 2018, Dr. Bryant was recognized by Global Diversity Magazine as a Top 10 Champion of Global Diversity. The magazine's award recognizes global leaders who are striving to advance Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) within their organizations in all geographic locations, and through their influence, promote diversity and inclusion through inclusive, sustainable initiatives.