

Melvin Gaines

About the Presenter

Melvin Gaines is a communications professional, author and inspirational speaker with a wealth of experience as a business owner and corporate management for over twenty-five years. He has written policy and procedure manuals for professional collections and customer service and has provided comprehensive training and mentoring of numerous communication professionals. His business model is "excellence in leadership-by-example with integrity and without compromise." He is a member of the National Association of Black Accountants and served as President of the National Association of Credit Management, Greater Akron (OH). He has held memberships with the American Collectors Association International, Inc. and the Commercial Law League of America. He is also a longtime advocate of Christian-based elementary and high school education, and served as Chairperson of New Covenant Christian Academy, Inc.



Mr. Gaines is Church Administrator and Sunday school instructor at Akron Alliance Fellowship Church in Akron, Ohio. He has taught adult Sunday school for over 25 years, and has facilitated numerous bible studies and church cell group sessions. Every now and then, he fills in for the pastor with a sermon.

Mr. Gaines is a graduate of The University of Akron with a degree in Business and Organizational Communication. He is pursuing a Master's degree in Christian Studies at Crown College, St. Bonifacius, Minnesota. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio and is married to his lovely childhood sweetheart, Lynn. They both reside in northern Summit County, Ohio.