

<u>Name:</u> Nikki Davis Green **Position:** Vice-President

## **Candidate Bio**

I am a proud 1998 graduate of the NCCU School of Business. Professionally, I have more than 30 years experience in the marketing, business development and event industries. Outside of my professional career, I'm a staunch supporter of NCCU and all HBCUs, and make it my personal mission to expose students and the community to HBCU culture and opportunities.

A native of Charlotte, N.C., I proudly spread my wings as a 2nd generation NCCU Eagle. I am most proud of being an NCCU Eagle parent to a current freshman, and a mentor to several current and graduating NCCU students. As such I have a strong focus on student engagement, outreach and support. A Life Member of the NCCU Alumni Association, I'm a past recipient of the NCCUAA's 'Truth and Service Award', the NCCUAA's President's Award, and was named "Alumnus of the Year" by the NCCUAA in 2023. I also serve as the president of the NCCU Charlotte Alumni chapter where I have made a significant impact raising scholarship funds, increasing membership, and bolstering alumni engagement. I have accepted the nomination for the position of Vice-President and in that role would seek to actively support our local chapters and regions in being more impactful, engaging, and inclusive. In addition, I would work in this position to strengthen connections between our alumni base, the university, and the student body to foster interest in the alumni association and its mission with a focus on ensuring the strength, impact and longevity of our association.

## What does Truth & Service mean to you?

"Truth and Service" are not just concepts to me; they are guiding principles that shape my world view and actions. Truth represents the unwavering commitment to honesty, integrity, and authenticity in all endeavors. It is the foundation upon which trust is built, relationships flourish, and meaningful progress is achieved. Embracing Truth means being willing to confront uncomfortable realities, acknowledge mistakes, and strive for clarity even when it's challenging.

Service, on the other hand, embodies selfless dedication to others and the greater good. It is about recognizing our interconnectedness and leveraging our abilities to uplift those around us. Service is not merely a task but a mindset—a conscious choice to contribute positively to the lives of individuals, communities, and the world at large. Whether through acts of kindness, volunteering, or professional pursuits aimed at addressing societal needs, service is the embodiment of empathy, compassion, and impactful action.

For me, Truth and Service intersect in a powerful way. Truth grounds Service in authenticity, ensuring that our efforts are guided by genuine intentions and a focus on intentional impact. Likewise, Service amplifies the impact of Truth by channeling us towards collective betterment. Truth and Service are not separate ideals but complementary forces that drive meaningful change. In that spirit, I stand ready to serve.

## What are three goals you have for the position you are seeking?

First and foremost, I am committed to bolstering our local chapters and regions to become impactful within their respective communities and prospective student populations. I firmly believe that a strong foundation at the grassroots level is paramount for the overall success of our association. Through strategic initiatives and collaborative efforts, I aim to help empower and inspire our chapters and regions to not only thrive but also make a tangible difference in the members and communities they serve.

Secondly, I am dedicated to fostering a culture of engagement and inclusivity within our association. It is imperative that every member feels valued, heard, and represented. By creating platforms for open dialogue and idea-sharing, promoting diversity, and actively seeking input from all generations of our alumni base through our various committees, together, we can harness the collective strength of our diverse perspectives and talents to propel our association to new heights.

Lastly, I am resolute in my mission to forge stronger connections between our alumni base, the university, and the student body. Alumni members are the lifeline of our association, and it is crucial that we cultivate meaningful relationships that endure beyond graduation. By facilitating networking opportunities, mentorship programs, and collaborative projects, I aim to bridge the gap between generations and instill a sense of pride and belonging in our National Alumni Association.

## Please list your involvement with the association locally /regionally/nationally

Life Member - NCCU Alumni Association

NCCU Charlotte Alumni - Chapter President – 2021- Present

NCCUAA Membership Committee Chair - 2017 - 2020

NCCUAA Community Service Committee - 2018-2019

NCCUAA President's Award 2018

NCCUAA "Truth and Service" Award 2021

NCCUAA "Alumnus Of The Year" Award - 2023

