## A Biographical Look at Pastor Adrion C. and Mrs. Vicky Roberson

"Watch your thoughts, for they become words, Choose your words, for they become actions. Understand your actions, for they become habits. Study your habits for they will become your character. Develop your character, for it becomes your.destiny!"—

Adrion Roberson, Co-Pastor, Berean Community Church, KCKs., CEO/Co-Founder, KC United! Youth Sports & Education Initiative

Pastor Adrion Roberson and his wife Vicky are Kansas City, Ks. natives. Born and raised in Kansas City, Kansas, they have a deep appreciation for the community atmosphere that has been attributed to this area of the country. Adrion and his wife Vicky have been married for over 35 years, have three sons, three daughters-in-laws, and are the proud grandparents of six wonderful grandchildren.

Adrion has over 25 years of experience in both 'for-profit' and 'not-for-profit' business/academic sectors. He says, "The experiences I have gone through, I believe, have given me a definite advantage in being empathetic and sympathetic to deal with all levels of people".

Adrion received his B.S. from Calvary Bible College, in the area of Urban Pastoral Theology. He is now on the faculty at the Kansas Leadership Center as a facilitator in Wichita, Ks. and serves as the faculty chair for KLC in Kansas City. He is also the Co-Pastor of Berean Community Church (an entity of the ReBuild Initiative, Atlanta, Ga.) and the CEO/Co-Founder of KC UNITED! Youth Sports & Education Initiative.

Adrion's gifts/strengths are in the areas of training and human development. Trainings such as: Adaptive thinking/Adaptive Leadership Development, The Fathering Initiative, Conflict Management, Teamwork, Coaching and Mentoring, Life-skill/VALUE development, Abstinence Until Marriage (Sex, Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco and Violence), Urban Community Development. He is also a certified marriage/relationship trainer for "Love Thinks". He recently received his Certificate of Authorization with the Trauma Healing Institute. He also has over 15 years of valued HR/Training experience.

Vicky has over 25 years of accounting/bookkeeping experience as an employee of Hallmark Cards, KCMo. She too has been and currently is deeply involved in efforts to see the community of NE Wyandotte County grow! Her strengths lie in her 'gift' to emphasize with those who are hurting. Especially in the lives of women and children.

Mr. Roberson states, "We can no longer afford to act as if things will change if we do not deal with the issues. We can accomplish this by changing a city, one soul, one life, one family at a time".

## Mrs. Vicky Roberson

- Born and raised in KCK attended, Bryant Elementary, NW Middle School and Wyandotte HS, graduated 1979
- Employed at Hallmark Cards, KCMo.

- 2016 graduate of Park College, KCMo. BA in Accounting
- Co-Founder of KC United! Youth Sports Initiative
- Graduate REBUILD Urban Church Initiative –Atlanta, Ga. which is equipping men to plant churches in urban communities through the gospel of Jesus Christ!
- Recipient of the 2016 Soul in the City award
- 2016 Blue Cross Blue Shield/ "First Pass" KC Chiefs Kingdom Champion Recipient

## **Pastor Adrion Roberson**

- Born and raised in KCK, attended Fairfax Elementary, NE Jr. High Middle School and Wyandotte HS, graduated 1979
- Graduate of Calvary Bible College (2013) where he has a BS degree in Urban Pastoral Theology.
- Member of Alpha Omega Theta Christian Fraternity, Inc.
- Formerly served as Chairman of the "Connect the Dottes" for a better KCK project through the KCKCC –Regional Prevention Center
- Co-Executive Director of the KC UNITED! Youth Sports & Education Initiative . Serving youth and teens ages 5 thru 14 with currently with over 550 participants.
- Graduate **REBUILD Urban Church Initiative** –Atlanta, Ga. which is equipping men to plant churches in urban communities through the gospel of Jesus Christ!
- Adaptive leadership facilitator/faculty chair for the Kansas Leadership Center, Wichita, Ks.
- 2013 Community Partnership Award given out by Livable Neighborhoods (KCK).
- Formerly employed at City Union Mission Men's Homeless Facility (KCMO)
- Mr. and Mrs Roberson were honored to have the brand new football/soccer field on 9 and Parallel named after them the summer of 2014. Adrion Roberson Community Field
- Executive Director, Mary Ann Flunder/OK Program/KC UNITED! Summer S.T.E.A.M. Sports/Arts Camp
- Executive Director, "GAMECHANGERS"-Parent/ Family Development Project
- Volunteer at F.L. Schlagle HS, KCKs.
- Member of KCK Mayor Mark Holland's clergy roundtable
- 2016 Blue Cross Blue Shield/ "First Pass" KC Chiefs Kingdom Champion Recipient
- 2016 Soul of the City Award recipient
- 2017 graduate of the Harvard/Kennedy School of Applied Leadership-Art and Practice of Leadership Development
- Wyandotte County (CAB) Community Action Board Member
- 2018 Recipient of Certificate of Authorization from the Trauma Healing Institute (Apprentice Facilitator)