



Donald Hurst

Board Member

CEO, Pathways to Purpose Fathers & Family Services LLC

Donald Hurst is a nationally recognized fatherhood advocate, trainer, and program developer with over a decade of experience working alongside fathers navigating some of life's most challenging systems, including DCFS, court-mandated programs, and reentry services. As the CEO of Pathways to Purpose Fathers & Family Services LLC, Donald leads a mission-driven organization committed to empowering fathers, strengthening families, and building lasting community impact.

With a passion rooted in lived experience and professional expertise, Donald has directly supported over 1,000 fathers through workshops, case management, and one-on-one coaching. He has served as a fatherhood facilitator at Spiritt Family Services and continues to work as a caseworker, keeping him grounded in the day-to-day realities facing the families he serves.

Donald's national platform reflects the depth of his influence in the fatherhood space. He has delivered keynote addresses and training at the OFA Annual Fatherhood Conference in Washington, D.C., the University of Maryland School of Medicine, federal and state Head Start conferences, and correctional facilities in Ohio. In 2022, his dedication to community service was recognized with the prestigious USC Community Superhero of the Game Award.

Through Pathways to Purpose, Donald offers a comprehensive range of professional services including Program Development, Facilitation, Technical Assistance, Outreach and Recruitment, and Family Engagement to organizations, agencies, and institutions committed to supporting fathers and families.

Donald Hurst is more than a speaker or trainer. He is a movement builder, one father, one family, one community at a time.

Strong Fathers. Strong Families. Defending Freedom.