

Dr. Victor Leon Bruinton: A Brief Biography

Personal Background:

Dr. Victor Leon Bruinton, a native of Trenton, North Carolina, has made significant contributions both professionally and within his community. A proud graduate of Jones Senior High School (1978), Vic pursued higher education at Winston-Salem State University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration/Accounting (1982), Honorary Doctorate from Orange County University (2025). He furthered his studies at North Carolina State University, equipping himself with the knowledge and skills essential for his successful career.

Currently residing in Raleigh, North Carolina, Vic is a devoted father to two adult daughters, Brittany Bruinton Stewart and Candice Bruinton, and actively participates in his faith community at Watts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Professional Career:

He began his professional career in transportation in 1982 and was employed for 12 years in corporate America with the top three transportation companies in Fortune's Sector leaders.

Since 1994, he has served as the President and CEO of Bestway Express, Inc., a global multimillion-dollar transportation operations management company. In this role, he oversees the cycle of transportation and business operations, ensuring the efficient handling of goods and services. His analytical skills drive improvements in company performance, making a significant impact on the industry.

Additionally, Vic is the owner of B&C Enterprises / Great Foods, LLC, further showcasing his entrepreneurial spirit.

Community Involvement and Leadership:

Vic's commitment to community service and leadership is clear through his extensive involvement with various organizations. He has served as National Alumni President of the Winston-Salem State University National Alumni Association from 2006 to 2010 and again from 2016 to 2020. His leadership roles within Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. are numerous, including positions as Chief of Staff for the 40th Grand Basileus, 37th Sixth District Representative (CEO), Chairman of the Omegas of Raleigh, and various leadership positions at the chapter, district, and international levels.

Vic is actively engaged in multiple boards and committees, including the Board of Directors for the Winston-Salem State University National Alumni Association, the Winston-Salem State University Foundation, the Garner Chamber of Commerce, the NAACP, and the Triangle Uplift Foundation. He has also contributed as a member of

several search committees at WSSU, the North Carolina Governor's Transition Team, and the City of Raleigh Appearance Commission.

Awards and Recognition:

Vic's dedication has earned him numerous accolades, including being honored by the WSSU Heritage Society and receiving the Life Members Bridge Builder Award and Trail Blazer Award from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He has also been recognized as the Omega Man of the Year multiple times, the Omega Founders Award multiple times, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Life Member, the ATA Presidents Cup, WSSUNAA Life Member, and received the prestigious WSSU National Alumni Hall of Distinction Award.

Legacy:

With a steadfast commitment to service, leadership, and community engagement, Dr. Victor Leon Bruinton exemplifies the spirit of excellence and dedication. His impact continues to resonate through his professional achievements and active participation in uplifting his community.

He established the Bruinton Scholarship Endowment to assist students financially at Winston-Salem State University and the Michael Murrell Scholarship Endowment in honor & memory of his nephew.