



Mr. Cliff Wright Jr. *CSDE*, is a Mentor and Speaker, currently serving as the High School Assistant Principal at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Principal Wright is a non-traditional educator that has devoted his life to growing and empowering young leaders for Christ.

For the Mentorship Institute based in Chicago, IL. Mr. Wright is the organization's Senior Partner for the Washington D.C. Region where he develops, implements and evaluates mentoring programs. He educates professionals by conducting workshops on Facilitated Mentoring. In addition, he is a nationally certified Olweus (Ol-Vay-us) Anti-bullying trainer where he trains schools, churches, and youth organizations how to address and prevent peer abuse.

In addition, Principal Wright has his own radio talk show for the Christian internet radio station, BRITERadio.com, entitled CliffNotes where he regularly discusses the five competencies of Social and Emotional Learning, and creating legacy through empowerment of youth.

Principal Wright's background is in sales and business management but in 2003 he was impressed to find a way to utilize his professional talents for Christ through the development of young people. Since then, he has served as; Head Dean at Mount Vernon Academy, President of ASPA (Adventist Student Personnel Association), Special Assistant to the Provost at Washington Adventist University and an Educational Consultant at the Bainum Foundation, formally known as Commonweal.

He accepted the call to Adventist Ministry through the business of education, because it gives him an opportunity to mentor and lead people to Christ in a practical way. He builds relationships with students by introducing them to a growth mindset and developing their social and emotional competency.

However, to him, the greatest blessing he received was being commissioned in 2011 by the Ohio Conference to baptize six students who decided to give their lives to Christ. Principal Wright is supported by his Christ centered wife, Lissette, and three wonderful daughters Courtney (25), Liliana (16), and Leilani (9).