



Rev. Dr. Charles Butler

Vice President of Equitable Development

Rev. Dr. Charles Butler, Vice President of Equitable Development, at Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement, Inc (HCCI) has over twelve years experience as a certified Housing Urban Development (HUD) Housing Counselor and Program Director for homeownership programs with HCCI. He has assisted close to 2000 low and moderate income individuals and families become first time homeowners. Dr. Butler has conducted financial literacy and home buying seminars in local schools, churches, and a variety of community organizations throughout the New York City. Some of the local partners include the Harlem Children's Zone, Riverside Church, Community Boards 9 & 10, and the New York Public Library for Science, Industry & Business Library (SIBL). His home buying seminars has attracted regional and national attention.

Dr. Butler holds a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Howard University. He earned a Masters Degree in Counselor Education from the University of Pittsburgh. In addition he has earned a Masters Degree in Divinity and most recently a Doctorate in Ministry from Alliance Theological Seminary. Dr. Butler also serves as a Board of Directors for the New York Mortgage Coalition; the New York State Coalition for Excellence in Home Buyer Education/Home Smart; and the St. Marks Federal Credit Union.

Rev. Butler is very active in the Harlem community. He is a Youth Pastor at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Harlem and has been serving in this capacity for the past 10 years. He has also coached is the Harlem Little League and the Harlem Soccer League for over 15 years.

Dr. Butler has also served as an adjunct professor at both the College of New Rochelle and Metropolitan College of New York City. He also writes a weekly newspaper column on homeownership in the Harlem Community Newspaper and a monthly article on wealth building in the Positive Community Magazine. He is married to Carol Butler and they have two sons.