



Biographical Data

John Elliott Churchville, Ph.D., J.D., is the author of 16 published books on leadership, a scholar-activist, educator, ordained minister of the Gospel, business and social change entrepreneur, and attorney. He is a Certified Speaker, Teacher, Trainer, DISC Behavioral Analysis Consultant and Coach with the John Maxwell TEAM, Managing Partner, Churchville Triad Consulting Group, and Director of Training and Support, American Allergy Centers, LLC. He is the founder and CEO of Liberation Fellowship Community Development Corporation, a federally tax-exempt charitable organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, a member of the Advisory Board, African American Studies Department, Temple University, and a Fellow at the Molefi Kete Asante Institute for Afrocentric Studies.

Because of his innovative community organizing work in Southwest Georgia, the Mississippi Delta and Philadelphia, PA, from the 1960s through 2011, John was chosen to be videographed for the joint Civil Rights History Project of the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution. His 2½ hour interview has been archived at the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC and the Charles L. Blockson Afro-American Collection at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA.

His experience and background include: civil rights voter registration work in Southwest Georgia and the Mississippi Delta in the early 1960s; creating and head-mastering an independent school for African American inner-city youth from the early 1960s until the late 1970s; functioning as the director of a national criminal justice program and fundraiser for an international charitable organization from the late 1970s to the early 1980s; developing a financial services, insurance and securities brokerage firm and Registered Investment Advisory service from the early to late-1980s; serving as a farm-workers' rights, criminal defense, Elder Law, estate planning and corporate affairs attorney from the 1990s; functioning as an environmental and social justice advocate and leadership/organizational development and strategic planning consultant since 2004; Founder/Pastor, Liberation Fellowship Church of Jesus from 2005-2013; Founder/President, The Greater Germantown Business Association from 2008-2013; Executive Director, G'Town Restoration Corporation from 2014-2016; franchise consultant at The Churchville Triad Group, Managing Partner at Churchville Triad Consulting Group, and Director, Training and Support at American Allergy Centers, LLC since 2017.

John received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Services Administration from Antioch University and his law degree from Rutgers School of Law-Camden. He received his theological training at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, and earned his Ph.D. in Religious Studies from Canterbury University.