

# Rev. Dr. E. G. Shields Jr.

Rev. Dr. E. G. Shields Jr. is a former School District of University City Board of Education member, pastor and social activist. He spent decades in community service and held positions in various church groups, educational institutions and city government.

Shields attended University City Schools from kindergarten through 12th grade, graduating from University City High School in 1985. He attended the University of Missouri - St. Louis and earned his doctorate from Pillsbury College and Seminary.



**2019 MLK Spirit Awardee**  
**E. G. Shields, Jr.**  
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As the president of the Progressive National Baptist Convention Midwest Region, Shields organized a social justice committee. He's received rave reviews for encouraging young adults to create programs and services that help enlighten older adults about the racial inequalities that exist today.

Shields has traveled to Washington, D.C., where he led a delegation on a visit Capitol Hill for an annual PNBC Advocacy Day. In addition, he traveled abroad with delegations to Israel for the same mission. His involvement in the fight for equal rights also includes travels to the Missouri state capital. He currently serves as chair of the 24:1 Clergy Coalition, where he meets regularly with mayors and community leaders to promote equity and equality within local communities.

Shields is passionate about speaking and advocating on behalf of young adults and gaining racial equality for all. Because of his extensive community work, he received the superintendent of school's Uniquely University City award in 2002, along with several mayoral proclamations and numerous civic awards.