

Xavier Blackwell Bio

Xavier Blackwell is an Educator, Motivational Speaker, and Entrepreneur, speaking and presenting nationwide. A proud business owner, Xavier Blackwell started his company Newstead Global in October of 2017. Newstead Global focuses on the success of international students at both the High School and intercollegiate level.

Through trainings and leadership workshops, Newstead Global trains and coaches international students on how to pursue more abundant, successful, and overall happier experiences, while traveling abroad to pursue their education. Also, a current educator, Xavier serves as Leadership Education faculty for St. John Vianney High School. Xavier has held numerous positions in student affairs, starting his professional career in Housing and Residence Life for Eastern Illinois University in 2008. In 2010,

Xavier traveled east to the University of Pittsburgh where he served for 5 years with the Pittsburgh Panthers, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Xavier Blackwell is currently completing his PhD in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, with the University of Missouri- St. Louis. His research interest is the effects of the study abroad experience on historically underserved populations. A St. Louis, Missouri native, Xavier's mission is to make a positive difference in as many lives as possible, and to leave a meaningful legacy grounded in Christ, for our world.