

## Bessemer Academy Board of Director Nominee Questionnaire

Name: Kerry A. Clark

Child(ren)'s name and grade: Tamia Mechelle Clark - 8th Grade

- **Congratulations!! You have been nominated by one of the fellow BA parents to serve on Bessemer Academy's Board of Directors. Should you be selected by the nominating committee to be on the ballot it is important that you understand the commitment involved if you are elected to a 3 year term beginning in June.**
- **Board meeting information:**
  1. Meetings are **typically** held on the third Thursday of every month beginning in June.
  2. Meetings **typically** begin around 5:30 – 6:00 pm and end around 7:00-7:30.
  3. There are usually 10 meetings/year. Some meetings are conference calls and the strategic planning meeting, held once per year, is usually held on a Sunday afternoon for several hours.
  4. Most meetings are held at Bessemer Academy.
- **If you are elected to serve on the Board, you will be expected to attend nearly all of the Board meetings.**
- **If you do not wish to serve in this capacity please advise us. If you are willing to serve, please complete this form and return it to Brooke Nixon at [brooke.m.nixon@gmail.com](mailto:brooke.m.nixon@gmail.com) as soon as you can.**

*Please answer the following questions:*

1. Where did you attend high school? Oak Grove High School **Year Graduated** 1994

2. Place of Employment? Charter Communications

3. How long has your child(ren) attended Bessemer Academy? 10 years

4. Do you serve on any other Boards, Committees, or Associations? I serve on the board of directors of a non-profit organization called Virtual Church Ministries, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

5. Why do you want to be on the Bessemer Academy Board of Directors / how do you believe you can be an asset to Bessemer Academy by joining the Board? : My wife Pamela and I have invested an education at Bessemer Academy in our greatest asset, Tamia! Therefore, we have a sense of belonging and have made Bessemer Academy our home. With unwavering commitment and dedication to see the good in all things and impact lives for the better, I would continue to make Bessemer Academy, for other families, what it is/has been for us.

As one who has led teams in establishing multi-site ministry campuses, daycares, and a private school my experience in project management, particularly large scale projects, would be useful in assisting Bessemer Academy with its vision and goals, both short and long-term.

6. What is your perception of Bessemer Academy's current mission? (Optional) Bessemer Academy

is committed to providing a well-rounded, quality education to its students without neglecting basic Christian values. This is the cornerstone of ensuring

that its students are prepared to make a difference in life and in society at large.

7. What do you see as the future direction of Bessemer Academy? (Optional) As our world continues to

experience challenges, I believe that Bessemer Academy has an opportunity to be a bigger, brighter light; not just to the students and their families, but as a

leader in education, setting an example for the public school system and other private schools to follow.

*Please contact Brooke Nixon at [brooke.m.nixon@gmail.com](mailto:brooke.m.nixon@gmail.com) with any questions regarding the Board elections*