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Jeremiah Castille



Jeremiah Castille, a native of Columbus, Georgia, played college football for the Alabama Crimson Tide, and was on the last team coached by the legendary Bear Bryant. Jeremiah played for Alabama from 1979-1982, recording a school record 16 interceptions and making the College Football All-American Team in 1982. In the 1982 Liberty Bowl at the end of the season, he intercepted three passes in a 21-15 win and was selected as the game's MVP.



After playing for Alabama, Jeremiah was selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the third round of the 1983 NFL Draft. He played in six seasons in the NFL from 1983-1988 for the Buccaneers and Denver Broncos. Jeremiah's best season as a pro was in 1985, when he recorded seven interceptions. He finished his career with 14 interceptions, which he returned for 207 yards. He also recovered three fumbles.

While playing for the Broncos during the 1987 AFC Championship Game versus the Cleveland Browns, Jeremiah will forever be remembered for stripping the ball from Browns' running back Earnest Byner in a play called "The Fumble." He also recorded an interception in Super Bowl XXII, although this is not as widely remembered because his team ended up losing 42-10.

After leaving professional football, Jeremiah served as assistant football coach and head track coach at Briarwood Christian High School in Birmingham seven years. Twenty years after playing football for Alabama, Jeremiah returned to the campus to serve the Alabama football athletes and those of other sports through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He also runs Jeremiah Castille Ministries. Visit the website at www.jeremiahcastille.com as well as their friends at www.tidepridesports.com, friends of the ministry who sell Bama items for their benefit.

Jeremiah is married to Jean Castille and they have six children. Two of his sons, Tim and Simeon, are also graduates of the University of Alabama. Tim is currently playing football for the Arizona Cardinals and Simeon is playing for the Cincinnati Bengals.

See page two for more information on Jeremiah Castille Foundation.

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Jeremiah Castille Foundation serves the community as a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization located in Birmingham, AL. Jeremiah Castille Foundation began in 1999 as Jeremiah Ministries. The name was changed in 2007 to reflect the expansion of services and direction of the ministry.

The foundation's mission based on Isaiah 61:1-4 is to preach good tidings to the poor, heal the broken hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives, open prison doors to those who are bound and glorify the Lord through preaching. To invest, influence, impact and inspire lives so they will rebuild and restore generations is our vision. Our programs focus on "Hope Revealed" to the hopeless.

Growing up in a dysfunctional home with abuse, domestic violence and alcoholism, Jeremiah was introduced to God's love at the age of 13 and began to realize that there were opportunities for a better life. Blessed by God with athletic ability, Jeremiah was led to the University of Alabama and played football under the legendary, Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. Coach Bryant instilled discipline and leadership into Jeremiah's life and he was taught that with a positive attitude, strong work ethics and integrity, he could do great things. In Jeremiah's senior year he was selected the M.V.P. in Coach Bryant's last Liberty Bowl game. For six years, Jeremiah played professional football with Tampa Bay and Denver. As a member of the Denver Broncos, he played in Super Bowl XXII between the Denver Broncos and Washington Redskins.

Throughout his professional career, Jeremiah knew that he had a call from God to mentor, coach and minister to young people. It was clear to him that he was being called to return from the roots of which he came, the inner city. He was called to reach out to inner city youth and to bring them hope and faith for the future.

In June 2005, Jeremiah Castille Foundation purchased a facility in the Woodlawn community at 5018 1st Avenue North. This acquisition began the realization of Jeremiah's vision to reach inner-city youth one on one for Christ. The center will become the home base for Jeremiah Castille Foundation Community Development Centers and begin as the 1st youth development center in Alabama.

Jeremiah Castille Community Development Center focuses on children ages 7 to 18 and will provide a Christian environment to challenge the inner-city youth to excel to higher heights, provide positive role models in their communities, disciple youth and develop Godly individuals. A trained staff of men and women of integrity and faith will provide computer training and coordinated job training courses, job mentoring and placement, controlled recreational activities, academic counseling, one-on-one tutoring, home-work assistance, life-skills training and character education. Building one child at a time to impact generations is our goal.

In addition to youth development, Jeremiah Castille Foundation projects and services include the following:

- Dunamis, Collegiate Campus Ministry
- Sports Character Camps
- Men of Stille, Chaplain University of Alabama Football
- Jeremiah Castille Ministry
- Community and Corporate Speaking
- Book Bag Give-a-Way

Jeremiah Castille Ministry provides ministerial programs for marriage, family and individual Biblical counseling, individual and group discipleship, motivational speaking forums and evangelist engagements. Jeremiah Castille Foundation is blessed to serve the kingdom of God.

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Thanks to all the members who rang the Salvation Army bell last week. We'll let you know how much we collected in the next newsletter. Shown above is fellow Kiwanians Carol Hines, Armand St. Raymond and Rick Newman ringing last Wednesday in the rain.

**Reminder
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**We will not meet
Tuesday,
December 23 or 30.**

Get a meeting makeup by attending the December board of directors meeting on Tuesday, December 16 at 11:15 a.m. in The Harbert Center Library 2nd Floor



Congratulations to Birmingham Artist, Mark Carder, son of fellow Kiwanian Dave Carder on the completion of President George W. Bush portrait which was commissioned by the Union League of Philadelphia. The unveiling of the portrait was Saturday, December 6. See the White House news release at the following website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/12/20081206-3.html>

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Next Tuesday's Kiwanis Program
December 16, 2008 12 noon

Jeremiah Castille



Upcoming Programs

Dec 23 and 30 - No Meeting

Jan 6

Dr. James Goldgeier

Professor of Political Science
George Washington University

Jan 13

JOINT MEETING WITH ROTARY

Gail Collins

Editorial Page Writer for The New York Times

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