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### LAVAL W. BELLE

LAVAL W. BELLE, highly respected producer, author, playwright, advocate and minister is a native of St. Louis, Missouri.

As an author, Belle has written eight inspiring and educational publications including his latest title, *Kids Journal Through COVID19: United Kids Speak*.

In 2000, Belle founded the non-profit organization, Caring Ministries, a ministry committed to serve and meet the needs of all people. As a minister, Belle taught *Spiritual Gifts and Making of a Leader* courses at West Angeles Bible College. He also travels throughout the country and urban communities motivating youth and adults through inspirational dialogue in seminars, conferences, prisons, small groups and congregational services.

An accomplished musician, Belle has played for renown artists Aretha Franklin, Keb' Mo', Bette Midler, Andre Crouch, George Benson, Chaka Khan, Ernie Isley, Earth, Wind & Fire, Barry White, Engelbert Humperdinck, Kirk Franklin, Billy Preston, and others. His fertile music career also afforded him the opportunity to instruct courses at Bethesda University in Anaheim, California.

Laval is co-producer of three gospel jazz CDs entitled, *Free, From This Moment On* and *Heritage*, and has written and co-produced *Love In All The Wrong Faces*, a captivating theatrical musical production adapted from his second book.

He is Founder and CEO of Noahs Ark Publishing Service and Black Minds Matter and Executive Producer and Co-Writer of the inspirational youth talent showcase, *Celebrating Black Youth*, co-founded in 1995.

Laval Belle is a committed, dedicated and strong-willed individual impacting all communities with a message of hope and reconciliation.