

## **Tadean Page**

“Leading is what I was called to do, but serving is my passion.” That is the motto that Tadean Page lives out every day. Growing up in the small town of Dillon, South Carolina, Tadean found his passion for public service and community engagement. As an entrepreneur, change agent, and continuous learner, Tadean’s mission is to make the world a better place by providing hope and solutions that create meaningful change. Whether it be through his company, Ascend Solutions, or his work with various organizations, Tadean works with small businesses, organizations, and personal brands to define, deepen, and drive their social impact and community engagement initiatives.

Tadean serves at the chair of engagement for the Black Economic Leadership League of Rock Hill, building capacity as a grassroots organization through effectively engaging community members with their time, talent and treasure. As the youngest board member in the Rock Hill Schools Education Foundation Board’s history, Tadean assists in promoting a collaborative alliance between the community and the Rock Hill School District Three to provide funding and other resources to support educational initiatives.

Tadean is a 2018 graduate of Winthrop University with a degree in Organizational Leadership with an emphasis on social justice. He is also a 2019 graduate of the Northeastern Graduate School of Education with a Masters of Education, focusing his research on social emotional learning and the development of young males of color. As a continual learner, Tadean has been named an inaugural member of Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Foundation Social Justice Fellows Program. Such passions and skill sets has led Tadean to working with the City of Rock Hill’s Department of Economic and Urban Development as a Community Development Coordinator, leading the strategic plan to guide the goals, priorities, and activities of Clinton ConNEXTion Action Plan and additional urban development initiatives. There is much more that could be said about Tadean and the work he has done, but for him, the service is what matters most.