



**SPIRIT OF SAGINAW AWARD**  
Nomination Form

*Nominee*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Nominator*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**About the Nominee:**

On a separate sheet, please answer the following questions. Attach support documentation or additional information as needed:

1. Describe the event(s) or activity the nominee was involved in during the past 18 months that led to this nomination. Please be specific as to actual contribution/work involved.
2. Please list leadership positions, awards or recognition received by the nominee during the past 18 months that you deem relevant to the nomination.

**Supporting Documents:**

Please contact 1-2 individuals to supply supporting documentation to accompany your nomination form. Support documents can take the form of letters, emails, news articles, etc.

**Submission:** Return completed nominations by April 30th to:

Lisa Dobbins, Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce  
515 N. Washington Ave., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Saginaw, MI 48607  
or by email to [lisa@saginawchamber.org](mailto:lisa@saginawchamber.org)

Nominations received after the deadline will be considered for the following year.

# VICTORIOUS BELIEVERS MINISTRIES

624 S. OUTER DRIVE, SAGINAW, MI 48601

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CHRISTOPHER V. PRYOR, PASTOR



May 20, 2022

Attn: Saginaw Chamber of Commerce

I am recommending Dr. Hurley Coleman, Jr. for the Spirit of Saginaw Award because of his heart for service and his lifelong commitment to the Saginaw Community. Dr. Coleman is a Saginaw-native who has served in this community with excellence and humility for decades. He began his work as a Parks Director for the city of Saginaw and Saginaw County. He is responsible for helping to organize the Saginaw Fireworks, building the Anderson Waterpark, reconstructing Haithco Park and administering the Hoyt Park Baseball leagues. He retired as the Assistant County Executive for Wayne County, before then he served as the Wayne County Parks and Recreation Director helping with major projects such as the building of Comerica Park, Ford Field, the rebuilding of the DTW Airport, the passing of the Parks and Recreation Millage and the resurgence of Cheyne Park Ampatheatre.

Presently, he serves as the Senior Pastor of the World Outreach Campus in Saginaw. He also serves on several boards, including United Way of Saginaw and was one of the 15 people appointed by City Council to the Special Committee for the American Rescue Plan Act (A.R.P.A) projects for the city of Saginaw. He is a founding member of the Saginaw African American Pastors Association and also a current member of the board of directors for the Ezekiel Project of Saginaw County, which is an interfaith interracial, congregation-centered organization that addresses social justice issues and moves for systemic change. In addition, he provides council to many of our elected officials for our State and region, and has been that steady voice of reason for many leaders in our community. He is also an advocate for diversity and inclusion and possesses the ability to bring different groups of people together peacefully for a common interest.

Undoubtedly, Dr. Coleman is deserving of this esteemed award because of his continued servant leadership to the city of Saginaw, especially throughout the last two years during the COVID-19 pandemic. He is indisputably passionate about serving the Saginaw community and making our city a better place for families and businesses.

Sincerely,

*Chris Pryor*

**Chris V. Pryor, Pastor**



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*Saginaw Community Member*

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To Pastor C. Pryor,

We at the Ezekiel Project have a very active executive board. Pastor Hurley Coleman Jr. is one of our most thought provoking, diligent, inspiring, community creating members that I have experienced at this organization. Pastor Hurley truly is a man after God's own heart. He exemplifies what the word says about walking in love. We (Board, Staff, & Leaders) love working with him. It's truly an honor to have his ear & his guidance in my life and as the executive director. We appreciate all the time and effort he puts forward towards bettering the community and Ezekiel. He truly is a blessing.

Sincerely,

Jessica Hernandez

Executive Director and Lead Organizer,  
The Ezekiel Project