

# Harvest for Hope

## Real Life Center Gala



**Meet our Speaker**

**Brandon Sherman**



We are delighted to recognize Brandon Sherman as our keynote speaker at the 2018 Harvest for Real Life Gala! Brandon is Vice President and Branch Manager of Fidelity Bank located at 1170 Hwy 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Brandon has been in the Financial Services industry for 22 years. His expertise in Leadership, Branch Management, Commercial Lending and Community Leadership enables him to thrive as a trusted business advisor in and around Fayette County.

Brandon is a native of New Orleans, LA and has been married for 21 years to his wife, Schantalyn. They have two daughters: Jasmine age 15 and Katelyn age 19. Brandon and his family relocated to Atlanta from New Orleans in September 2005 due to evacuating from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. Brandon and his family lost everything to Hurricane Katrina and were homeless for a period of time due to being relocated to a new city. He and his family lived with family and friends for a period of 3 months before settling in an apartment on the south side of Atlanta. With the help of friends, family, and strangers, Brandon and his family were able to rebuild their life here on the south side of Atlanta and use that same help to contribute to the lives of others.

Today, Brandon serves on the Fayette Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Through the Chamber, Brandon also serves as a Chamber Ambassador and is a member of the Finance Committee. Brandon actively serves through the United Way of Fayette County as an Advisory Board Member as well as on the AVPRIDE Board of Directors. Brandon is involved in the School Council for Whitewater High School and is a member of the NAACP for Fayette County. Brandon is very engaged in community volunteerism through Midwest Food Bank, Special Olympics and Fayette County Board of Education.

Brandon is a graduate of Point University and holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Christian Ministries/Human Relations. Brandon defines his personal mission as something that he partakes in daily. His personal mission is: Helping People, Restoring Lives and Shaping the Future.