

## **Albert Gay's Biographical Information**

Albert Gay was born and raised in Gary, Indiana. He was ordained into the ministry in 1994 and since that time he has worked with youth in many capacities. Albert has been in full time ministry as a youth pastor, where he counseled urban youth in positive directions and provided them with alternative solutions to the "streets." He has worked as an administrator and as a teacher in a Christian school environment. He worked extensively with youth in the Cub Scouts through the Urban Scouting program and the Boy Scouts of America as a volunteer. Albert expanded his capacity in the Prevention field in 1997 when he was employed with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana as a Prevention Coordinator. He has received credentials as a Certified Prevention Professional by the Indiana Association of Prevention Professionals in 1999. Albert has since worked in Florida as a Behavioral Specialist with troubled youth. Upon his return to Indiana, Albert joined the Prevention Department of Geminus Corporation, where he serves in his current position as a Program Director for a Prevention Program that is run throughout the State of Indiana. This role has opened several doors of opportunity, allowing him to become a community coalition leader; a trainer for the SAMHSA recognized model program: Too Good for Drugs and Violence; a conference speaker; and a member on a number of community organizations' boards. Albert is headquartered at Geminus Corporation in Merrillville, Indiana and is working closely with prevention efforts as a Central CAPT Associate and Master Trainer.

Albert Gay obtained his B.A. in English Arts from the historically distinguished, Hampton University in Virginia, and he obtained his Masters of Science in Management from Oakland City University in Indiana. He received ministry training from Christian International's Ministry Training College in Florida.