



Marvin Lavelle Boomer Jr

May 28, 2025

Dr. Marvin L. Boomer, Jr., a devoted educator, visionary leader, and tireless advocate for equity and justice, passed away leaving behind a legacy of compassion, courage, and transformative impact. Born in Wayne, Michigan and raised in Tennessee, Dr. Boomer's life was guided by a deep belief in the power of education to change lives. He earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Tennessee State University, then went on to complete both an MBA and a Master's in Education from Belmont University. His passion for educational change and social equity led him to pursue a PhD in Education Research and Policy Analysis at North Carolina State University, where he completed his core coursework before relocating to California. In Oakland, Dr. Boomer found a home for his mission. At Castlemont High School, he served first as a teacher and later as an administrator, where his leadership reflected a fierce commitment to students and community. He established a school farm that

taught sustainability and self-reliance, created a paid internship program to give students meaningful work experience, and became a vocal advocate for Black students and those living in poverty. His work was deeply rooted in love—for his students, for education, and for the communities he served.

Dr. Boomer's legacy is etched into the lives of the many young people he mentored and uplifted.

He challenged systems, built opportunity where there was little, and never wavered in his belief that every child deserves dignity, respect, and a chance to thrive. Though he is no longer with us, his light continues to shine in the countless lives he touched and the change he inspired.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Acts Full Gospel Church
1034 66th Avenue
Oakland, CA 94621

Tribute Wall



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