

# Roderick M. Tucker

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~ Transforming lives through intentional relationships ~

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Respected author and teacher with a passion to transform lives through team building, intentional relationships, effective mentoring opportunities, an understanding of truth, and the advancement of authentic and diverse community. Leadership skills: Using strategic and collaborative thinking, working with new ideas and concepts, approaching growth with a futuristic mindset, being a maximizer of talent in others, and having an adaptable personality.

## EDUCATION

<b>Master of Arts</b>	Greenville College, Greenville, IL.	2009
Teaching		
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	Greenville College, Greenville, IL.	2005
Urban/Cross-Cultural Ministry		

## PERSONALITY PROFILE

### Skills:

People: Empowering, counseling, instructing, teaching  
Words and Ideas: Articulate, public communication, writing, editing, inventive  
Leadership: Motivating others, self-confident, creative thinking

### Characteristics:

Self-motivated, honest, desire to grow and learn, loyal

## PUBLICATIONS

- Tucker, R. *Remembering a Forgotten Grace: Thoughts on Shame, Beauty, Romance, and Radiance*. Hope Publishing House; 1<sup>st</sup> edition (January 28, 2008). ISBN 978-1932717143.
- Tucker, R. *Uncovered: The Truth about Honesty and Community*. Kregel Publications; 1<sup>st</sup> edition (January 10, 2014). ISBN 978-0825443343
- Tucker, R. *The Little Tiny Seed*. Create Space Independent Publishing Platform. 1<sup>st</sup> edition (August 10, 2017). ISBN 978-1548455583
- Tucker, R. *Grow: Journal*. Create Space Independent Publishing Platform. 1<sup>st</sup> edition (September 5, 2017). ISBN 978-1975781743
- Tucker, R. *Grow Beyond*. Online Discipleship Curriculum: [growbeyond.org](http://growbeyond.org), 2017

## EMPLOYMENT

The River Church	Associate Pastor	Kalamazoo, MI	2011-present
The River: PM	Lead Pastor	Kalamazoo, MI	2014-2016
Greenville College	Assistant Coach	Greenville, IL	2007-2010
Heartlight Ministries	Residential Staff	Hallsville, TX	2006-2007
Vanguard Ministry	Volunteer	Kalamazoo, MI	2005-2006

## JOB RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervising employees	Urban Ministry	Preaching	Equipping volunteers
Counseling	Discipleship	Recruiting	Overseeing multiple ministries
Directional leadership	Assimilation	Mentoring	Launching new ministries

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*River Church* – Kalamazoo, 2011-current  
*Camps, Churches, Colleges* – 2007-current  
*Seminary Training* – Bulenga, Uganda, 2015  
*Physical Ed. Skills Lab/Wellness/Fitness* – Greenville College, 2009-2010  
*Teaching Internship* – Sorento Elementary, IL, 2009  
*English as a second language* – Nanning, China, 2005  
*Basketball* – Singapore, Bangladesh, India, Bolivia, and USA, 2000, 2007-2010  
*Human Trafficking Awareness* – Crisis Aid – Various Locations, 2009-2011

## WEBSITES

RodTuckerSays.com: Podcasts, sermons, books, and event booking  
GrowBeyond.org: Church discipleship assessment and curriculum

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Greenville College Men's Basketball</b>	Greenville, IL	2007-2010
Head Junior Varsity Coach, Assistant Varsity Coach		
<b>Maple Street Magnet School for the Arts</b>	Kalamazoo, MI	2012-2016
8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach		
<b>Hoop Heaven Basketball Camp</b>	New York City	2007
Coach		
<b>International Sports Advocate</b>	Numerous Countries	2000, 2010
Basketball Coach and Player		

## COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

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Scouting	Player development	Recruitment/Retention
Budget/Travel/Scheduling	Game Management	Team philosophy development
Mentoring/Discipleship	CPR certification	Diversity Training

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