



# DAVID PATRICK BICKHAM

BICKHAM METAFUTURES, LLC

## FUTURES PROJECTS, INITIATIVES, & SALIENT COMPONENTS

- **Prophetic Innovation: A Futurism of Being, David's framework, and the Prophetic Innovation Consortium**

David's futurism framework is built around the congruence of spirituality, acceleration/innovation, cultural approaches, justice, foresight, and disruption

- **Young Futurists Project**

Youth leadership development program, notably teaching foresight/ futurism, equity, innovation, global competence, and many other components.

- **Jackson Medical Mall Foundation (JMMF)**

Imagine22 is the office of innovation and futuristic strategy, including a major capital campaign for current and new projects and strategic foresight direction in health equity and the social and structural determinants of health such as community, economic and human development. David is the founder of this initiative and the inaugural Chief Innovation Officer and Senior Strategist who will develop the Futurist-in-Residence program to sustain and expand Imagine22.

- **Multiple Place-based Initiatives and collaborations dedicated to comprehensive community development**

- Midtown Partners, Inc. (Jackson, MS)
- Pine Grove Association (Canton, MS)
- McComb/Pike County Futures Coalition ( McComb, MS)
- Wechsler Foundation (Meridian, MS)
- Walthall County Initiative (Southwest, MS)

- **Islamic Thought Leadership Futures Institute**

Advancement of the principles of the Kingian Beloved Community globally in collaboration with the International Museum of Muslim Cultures and its ecumenical partners

- **Womanist Futurism: Multiple Initiatives**

Engagement of two-three generations of women and girls and women's leadership development in the 4th-6th Industrial/Technological Revolutions and the innovation economy, introducing Physics and Quantum Mechanics through dance as embodied learning, future work skills, adaptive learning nurtured thinking, culture, wellness, and the STEAM career pathways. This approach welcomes women and girls to voice their views about what their and the world's futures should be.

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## FUTURES PROJECTS, INITIATIVES, & SALIENT COMPONENTS CONT'D

- **ReImagine JXN**

Futurism, innovation, and economic development hub envisioning the future of work, learning, economic development, and climate change for the City of Jackson and other local to national partners

- **Health Equity Futures**

Health equity and the structural/social determinants, technological innovation, and related drivers in collaboration with Voice of Calvary Ministries, JMMF, Magnolia Medical Foundation, Institute for Advancement of Minority Health, and other partners

- **Community / Street Futures Committee**

Development of a future vision, fundraising plan, and implementation strategy facilitated by grassroots organizers (Street Futurists) and those historically left out of decision-making, such as families on public assistance, Opportunity Youth formerly known as dropouts, the queer community, those with different abilities, and others

- **MetaMS**

Digital Community and Institute of the Future; Mississippi's first institute of the future. Funders are considering support for a feasibility study.

- **Quantum Physics Working Group and the Dr. John Colonias Initiative for Technological and Social Impact**

Mississippi-based emerging thought leadership team on generative intelligence, interdisciplinary creativity, and social outcomes for the 6th Industrial Revolution, which will be driven by Quantum Physics/Quantum Mechanics and nanotechnology; This work will support an infrastructure for understanding the underpinnings and derivatives of current and future technological and industrial revolutions and the threats and opportunities that they represent.

- **Jazz opera entitled Motherland: Celebrate the Women Who Shape(d) Mississippi's Futures in collaboration with Opera South and other partners**

- **Multiple climate changes / United Nations pillars of sustainability plans and infusion in all initiatives**

- **Various futurism physical and hybrid labs such as the Mixology, Hope Center, Envision22 Center, and Leapfrog Wechsler across rural to urban areas**

- **Miscellaneous institutes, communities of practices, policy, and leadership, lectures/immersions, workshops/professional learning, exploration of futures in innovation and futurism management solutions, fund development, leadership facilitator, and so on.**

- **Exceptional Futures, the inclusion process in all initiatives of youth and adults who are differently able**

- **Jackson State University / National Institute of Inclusive Competitiveness Initiative**

- **The Next 50: An initiative to launch the new strategic foresight direction of the Voice of Calvary Ministries' 50th anniversary**

Emerging collaboration of the 50th anniversary as the pioneering agency of Christian Community Development in the nation and across the globe

- **Humane Technology, Futurism, and Law series:**

New frontiers in law, policy and ethics in conjunction with various pre-law and law programs where there is a dearth of courses in this area and under-representation of Black, Indian, and People of Color at futurism/foresight tables

- **The Future of Educational Assessment**

Co-authorship of the chapter on the future of educational assessment especially affirming and capturing what students of color know and the future of learning. Dr. Johnnie McKinney, a renowned educator and community developer, who pioneered work in bias and sensitivity in education and the achievement of Black children, heads the team.

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## PHILANTHROPIC ENGAGEMENTS

- **Association of Black Foundation Executives, Webinar**  
Power and Possibility: Black Futurist Approaches to Philanthropic Impact
- **Mississippi Alliance for Nonprofits and Philanthropy**  
Conversation around the infusion of futurism into its equity focus, mission, and development
- **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Pioneering Ideas**  
Learning Lesson for Futurism Unit's Staff
- **Philanthropy Southeast**  
Conversation around the infusion of futurism into its equity focus, mission, and development

## IN CONVERSATION

- **Peabody School of Education, Vanderbilt University, Institute for Race and Social Justice, Prophetic Innovation and the future of learning**
- **Early learning school on futurism and globalism: Developing working group upon the recommendation of concerned citizens**
- **Black Belt Alabama futurism dialogue on how this work can partner with families, institutions, and systems, including Selma, Alabama**
- **Futurism lab to reimagine the criminal justice system, judicial reform, re-entry opportunity and other related activities with potential collaboration with the University of Hawaii futurism program and others**
- **New Birth Fellowship Church Futurism, thought leadership summit and strategic foresight direction (Atlanta, GA)**
  - **African (cross-continent) and Asian (Punjab and Indonesian) futures/innovation futures institutes for young leaders under 40 and the strategic foresight direction of various countries and governmental entities**
  - **National League of Cities of futurism infusion**
  - **Boston, Massachusetts, and other urban areas; collaboration on futurism**
  - **Emmett Till's futures initiative to provide innovative pathways to communities affected by atrocities.**



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## BIOGRAPHY

David is recognized as one of the foremost thought leaders and practitioners in innovation, futurism, and equity. He is the architect of Prophetic Innovation: A Futurism of Being and the emerging global Prophetic Innovation Consortium. His footprint is national-wide with potential innovation/futurism hubs across Africa, Asia, and Europe. He is establishing Bickham MetaFutures, LLC (consultancy), Bickham Metaldeas, LLC (intellectual property), and Bickham MetaVentures (investment fund) in entrepreneurial innovation in emerging markets. He is partnering with others to support businesses in customer service/customer experience as a part of their current and future strategic direction and competitiveness.

David's activities range from working with early learning providers to jobs of the future to reimagining equity to developing futuristic Quantum Physics and generative intelligence conversations and institutions. Why Quantum Physics? Based on fellow futurists' insights, Quantum Physics, Quantum Mechanics, and Nanotechnology will drive the next two generations of technological and industrial revolutions beyond the current ferocity of Artificial Intelligence.

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## EXPERTISE

- Speaks at corporate, social sector, and other events
- Facilitates creative leadership development, capacity building, and immersion
- Designs innovative and futuristic programs and curricula across all demographics and sectors
- Provides thought leadership
- Conducts innovation and futures-ready assessments, evaluations, and measurable action steps
- Develops innovation/futurism labs inclusive of all members of an ecosystem
- Provides innovation and futurism policy research, recommendations, and simulations
- Assists with fund development and grant writing
- Customizes and codesigns services upon request