## About Dr. Nathan Butler

Dr. Nathan Butler is the Director & Founder of AARAMA (All Americans Relieving Adversity Ministry Association, Inc), organized in April 2006. *Objective:* Alleviate Human Suffering and a voice for Empowerment of the Disenfranchised. <u>www.aarama.org</u>

He has a Doctorate in Ministry from Eastern Theological Seminary and a Dual Degree from the Washington Baptist Theological Seminary, a Doctorate, and a Master of Arts (Valedictorian). He has a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Business Administration with a Minor in Economics from the University of Baltimore. Advanced studies at Capitol Bible Seminary, Accra, and Cape Coast Universities in West Africa.



<u>President Biden awarded Dr. Butler the "Lifetime Achievement Award"</u> in December 2021 and 2022. Received The Caribbean & African Faith-Based Leadership Conference Award "International Distinguished Leadership Award"

Dr. Butler is the President and Founding Dean of the "Washington International Theological Seminary", a Distant Learning Program. Realizing the need to help Worldwide Community Advocates, Pastors, and Laypersons to become more effective leaders and efficient in results-oriented project planning, the distant learning seminary was established. The Washington International Theological Seminary is presently serving students in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Congo DRC, Rwanda, Burundi, Nigeria, Liberia, Uganda, South Africa & Ghana. Annual student enrollment exceeds 200+. Expansion opportunities to Santo Domingo Dominican Republic, Havana, Cuba, Porte-au-Prince Haiti, and Jamaica West Indies. This program is **"No Cost to Students."** www.witsaarama.org

<u>Missions Mobilization, Dr. Butler has lectured and held numerous workshops, conventions, and conferences in</u> Jamaica, West Indies, Seoul Korea, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Warangal, Karimnagar India, Nairobi/Nakuru, Kenya East Africa, Ghana, West Africa, Berlin & Ramstein Germany, Panama Central America, Santo Domingo Dominican Republic, Aguascalientes Mexico, Zacapa Guatemala, Porte-au-Prince Haiti, Cuba, and Israel. With his Nurse Education background, he has led many medical clinics, triage, and vision.

<u>Alleviating Hunger through Food Preservation.</u> Dr. Butler introduced "The Jar Canning Process." In 2007 the canning project was initiated as AARAMA convened to teach persons in the local Kenya community the "process of canning fruits and vegetables." Canned foods can last for many months. While there is widespread hunger, the preservation of food in the good season has sustainability during the drought seasons.

<u>United Nations Environment Program</u>. Dr. Butler was invited to attend and participate in the UNEP forum held in Monaco for the 10<sup>th</sup> Special Session of the Governing Council / Global Civil Society. His participation - Harmful effects of Mercury & the global impact on humans, soil, animals, and fish. Dr. Butler continues to serve on the Global Policy Committee for UNEP since 2008.

Dr. Butler is the Senior Pastor of RCG Community Church in Washington DC since 1992. He was awarded the top 10 Pastors in the District of Columbia, RADIO ONE, in 2013.

Board Affiliations:	UNEP, Lifeline Ministry, AARAMA. Collective Empowerment Group, RCG Development Corporation, Collective Banking Group, Washington Baptist Theological Seminary.
Professional Background:	Banking & Finance, Aeronautical Engineering, and Nurse Education
Author:	The Psychological Effect of Foreign Missions (document)
Sports Activities:	Marathon Runner, Cyclist

Dr. Butler is married to Sherry Sollers Butler. They have two children, Nate, Jr., and Tia