

Rev. Daniel T. Mangrum is the founder and visionary of the Excellence Christian School. After an award winning career as a Public School Teacher, Rev. Mangrum always dreamed of establishing an educational institution that would have strong academic emphasis in a Christian environment. Rev. Mangrum was a merit pay teacher at the W.T.Woodson High School in Fairfax Virginia. During his tenure, he was nominated for the Washington Post Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award in 1990. He served on the Superintendent's committee under Dr. Robert R. Spillane. This advisory board of seven teachers was specially selected to serve the Superintendent in formulating the best educational policies for the school system.

Rev. Mangrum's experience as a teacher led him to develop certain beliefs about what is most important in the education process. Excellence Christian School reflects those basic beliefs. Small class sizes and professional staff that can accommodate the individual needs of the students are the cornerstones of his philosophy. In addition, stress is given to the development of critical thinking skills in every student at all levels. Beyond merely learning reading, writing and arithmetic, Excellence prepares students for the world they will encounter. A world that will require them to be able to analyze information, apply what they have learned and know how to adjust to rapid changes in their way of life.

Rev. Mangrum is the Pastor of Cornerstone Peaceful Bible Baptist Church and he holds a Master of Divinity Degree from Howard University Graduate School. After founding the church in 1984, the church has grown to over 3,000 members. In 1992, the Afro-American Newspaper chose Rev. Mangrum as the Most Admired Religious Leader in the metropolitan area. He is also the President of the Prince George's American Christian Television System (PG ACTS). In 2001, Cornerstone Peaceful Bible Baptist Church was awarded first place for being the top-rated Inspirational Program. His television ministry reaches over three million viewers weekly and can be seen on five different cable stations in the Washington Metropolitan Area.

In September of 2008, Rev. Mangrum saw the realization of a dream in the completion of a new state-of-the-art 66,000 square foot educational facility on Frank Tippet Road. Now more than ever Excellence has the physical space and technological tools to birth academic champions into the world.

Rev. Mangrum is married to Rev. Sabrina A. Mangrum. From this union, God has blessed them with two beautiful daughters, Danielle Sabrina and Diamond Shekinah.