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Theotis L. James

Objective To work in a professional environment that allows me to utilize my gifts and abilities for the good and well being of individuals, families and the community.

Experience

2001-Present TWU Local 208 Columbus, Ohio

Union President

- Primary business agent of the local union.
- Prepare Presidents report for monthly meetings.
- Preside at all meetings of the local, preserve order and enforce the constitution and by-laws.
- Negotiate Contracts for Transportation, Maintenance, Cashier/Farebox Pullers and Customer Service Departments.
- Represent union members in grievance hearings and other proceedings.

1985–2000 Central Ohio Transit Authority Columbus, Ohio

Motor Coach Operator

- Responsible for transporting people safely to and fro throughout the Central Ohio community.
- Provided customer service information to passengers and others in the community.

Education

1974-1975	Roosevelt High School	Dayton, Ohio
1975-1978	Roth High School	Dayton, Ohio
2000-2000	Columbus State Community College	Columbus, Ohio

Summary of Qualifications

Labor Chair for the 2004 United Way Campaign, Graduate of the United Way UCAN Classes, Past Recording Secretary and current Executive Vice President of the Central Ohio Labor Council, Current Vice President of the Ohio AFL-CIO served on the Ohio AFL-CIO Political Task Force and the Ohio AFL-CIO African American Labor Leader Sub-Committee.

Active member of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Facilitator and driver for the Transportation Ministry, Active with and contributor to the TWU Local 208 Ramona Hill Scholarship Fund, United Way of Central Ohio, One New Toy, UNCF, Operation Feed, Christmas in April, Red Cross, Faith Mission, American Heart Association, MDA and Habitat for Humanity and a current Board member of the Jerry L. Garver YMCA.

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