

**Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority**

**Applicant Package - Member**

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**Term:**28 Jun 2022 - 31 Jul 2025

**Positions Available:** 2

**Number of applicants in this package:** 2

- Reynolds, Curtis

- Thorpe, Kevin

**Name** :Reynolds, Curtis

**Address** :7340 SW 13th Road Unit 611, Gainesville, 32607

**Email** :Curtrey@ufl.edu

**Board Name** :Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority

**Please confirm Full Name, including middle initial, prefix, and physical mailing address :**

Curtis A. Reynolds

**In what city district do you live? :**

I do not live in Gainesville

**Employer** :University of Florida

**Phone Number** :352-275-1522

**Occupation** :Vice President for Business Affairs

**Why are you interested in serving on this board? (Please answer separately for each board you are applying to.) :**

My interest to serve on this board is in regards to my 30 plus years of experience in economic development for major universities. I have served on numerous boards that support the economic development of universities, cities, counties and states resulting in transformative impacts of interest.

**How many terms have you served on this board previously? :N/A**

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**Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119? :**

No

**Have you been removed from any advisory board for attendance, behaviour or another reason? :**

No

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**Optional: Gender :**

Male

**Optional: Ethnicity :**

African American

**Are you a City of Gainesville Employee? :**

No

**Are you a City of Gainesville Intern? :**

No

**Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee? :**

No

**Some of the boards and committees appointed by the City Commission are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. If applicable, would you be willing to file the required financial statement? :**

Yes

**Do you affirm that your personal and business (if applicable) affairs within the City of Gainesville and Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all city and county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations? \* :**

Yes

**Do you agree with the following statement? Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Advisory Board Handbook." \* :**

Yes

**Do you agree with the following statement? I understand that this completed application is the property of the City of Gainesville, is subject to public record requests and I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. :**

Yes

**Attachments:**

- VPBA Bio 2020.pdf

# Curtis A. Reynolds

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **VICE PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Jan. 2012 to Present

The Vice President for Business Affairs (VPBA) is the chief business officer with responsibilities of strategic direction for the campus budgetary and business enterprise while serving as fiscal and business advisor on university matters to the President, Senior Vice Presidents and Board of Trustees.

Business Affairs (BA) has more than 1,800 employees supporting the strategic goals of the university by development and management of the physical and financial assets. VPBA has annual budgetary responsibilities exceeding \$270M operating and \$1B capital expenditures and strategic oversight of multiple divisions and departments, encompassing 2,000 acres and more than 24 million gross square feet. The VPBA is responsible for assuring the best use of available resources while fostering a culture for transparency, safety, sustainability, and service excellence. BA divisions and departments are managed by a team of senior leaders responsible for delivering essential financial and administrative services; Business Services (Auxiliaries); BA Financials; BA Human Resources; Environmental Health & Safety; Facilities Services; Planning, Design & Construction; University Police; BA Technical Services; Emergency Management; Small Business and Diversity Services; Stephen C. O'Connell Center/Arena; Campus Sustainability; Transportation and Parking Services.

- Assistant Vice President for Business Affairs, University of Florida June 2010 – Dec. 2011
- Vice Provost for Facilities Management, Miami Dade College 2006 – 2010
- Assistant Vice President for Administration, University of Alabama at Birmingham 1993 - 2006

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## EDUCATION

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M.B.A., University of Alabama, 2003

M.S.E.E., University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1996

B.S.E.E., University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1993

Professional Engineer (EIT) Alabama; Florida

Certified Six Sigma – Lean Green Belt, American Society for Quality (ASQ)

Professional Leadership Academy, Association of Higher Education Officers (APPA)

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## OTHER STRATEGIC INFLUENCES

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### **BOARD and ASSOCIATIONS**

University of Florida Faculty Practice Plan Boards (Health Affairs, Nursing, Pharmacy, Veterinarian Medicine and Dentistry); University of Florida Research Foundation Board, University of Florida Self-Insurance Council; Alachua County and City of Gainesville Metro-Planning Board; Association of Higher Education Officers; National Association of College and University Business Officers; Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE); US Green Building Council; Construction Owner's Association of America (COAA).

**Name** :Thorpe, Kevin

**Address** :230 SW 2nd Ave Apt 108, Florida, 32601

**Email** :tgoodrev@aol.com

**Board Name** :Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority

**Please confirm Full Name, including middle initial, prefix, and physical mailing address :**

Kevin W. Thorpe

**In what city district do you live? :**

District 1

**Employer** :Faith Missionary Baptist Church

**Phone Number** :3523754850

**Occupation** :Senior Pastor

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After being asked by former Commissioner Craig Carter I would consider it an honor to help bring additional diversity to the visioning process of our municipal airport.

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- 2022 Biography of Pastor Kevin Thorpe .pdf

## BIOGRAPHY

Kevin W. Thorpe was born to Slater and Elouise Thorpe on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1973  
Pastor Kevin W. Thorpe is a ministerial son of the historic Mt. Ararat Baptist Church of Jacksonville. He is a Jacksonville native and a 1991 graduate of Jean Ribault Senior High School. From 1997 to 2001 He served as the Transportation manager and Mechanical Maintenance Director for the USF Dugan Freight Line, Jacksonville office. He has served as the Senior Pastor of Faith Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesville, Fl since 1998. Under his leadership the church has grown significantly and has successfully completed two building projects, resulting in a 500 seat sanctuary and an educational and ministry office complex.

Pastor Thorpe holds an, AA and BA in Pastoral Ministries and a MA in Pastoral Ministries.

He has worked with civic, educational and faith-based councils and groups throughout the greater Alachua County area. Some of those organizations are:

The MLK Jr. Commission of Florida,  
The Action Network, Past Chair  
PICO United Florida, Past Co Chair  
Santa Fe Community College East Gainesville Initiative,  
Gainesville HIPPIY, Past Chair  
University of Florida Psychology Department, Co Investigator  
American Cancer Society,  
Envision Alachua Task Force,  
The African American Accountability Alliance,  
Eastside High School Advisory Committee,  
The Rotary Club of Gainesville,  
CDS Behavioral Services,  
Florida Defenders of the Environment,  
The City of Gainesville's Economic Task Force, Chair  
North Central Florida Foundation for Affordable Housing, Co Chair  
The Cade Museum and The Harn Museum. For each of these organizations Pastor Thorpe has served as either the Chair, Vice Chair, General Board Member or Advisory Board Member. Twice, at the request of the Alachua County NAACP, he has sat with local law enforcement to review dashcam footage in incidents of suspected excessive use of force.

Pastor Thorpe has also served on two hiring panels for Alachua County: The Director of Court Services and the Director of Equal Opportunity.

He was recognized by the Alachua County Board of Commissioners and City of Gainesville by having the month of November declared "Pastor Kevin W. Thorpe Leadership month." He has served as a frequent guest chaplain for the University of Florida football team and has twice hosted the entire football team, coaching staff and support staff during morning services at Faith Church.

He also owns and operates The Captain's Closet, a tailormade clothing company that provides custom made suits, blouses and dress shirts for a host of clients throughout the country and the Florida Gators Football Team.

He is proudly married to Mrs. Phoenicha J. Thorpe with Two adult God Daughters, Jakyia and Jakayla Lovett.