



MEMPHIS  
**ACADEMY**  
OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT







# CIVIC EDUCATION

UNDERSTANDING YOUR DUTIES, RIGHTS, AND  
RESPONSIBILITIES AS A CITIZEN





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The Memphis Academy of Civic Engagement is a seven-week course aimed to foster deeper connections between residents and their municipal government.

## Our Mission

Educate and Inform: We provide accessible and comprehensive education on civic processes, governmental structures, and social issues to enhance civic literacy among individuals of all backgrounds. By promoting understanding and awareness, we empower people to make informed decisions and take meaningful action.

## Our Vision

Through our program, we strive to foster an engaged and empowered community. That are actively involved in shaping their communities, influencing policies, and driving positive change.

## Our Goals

Encourage Active Participation: We inspire and encourage individuals to actively engage in their communities by volunteering, joining local organizations, participating in grassroots initiatives, and public service. We foster a culture of active citizenship, where everyone is encouraged to contribute their unique skills, talents, and experiences to address community challenges.

**CALL TO ACTION:** Please inform the the team if content needs to be updated.





# STRENGTHEN

*The understanding of local government,  
duties of legislative and executive functions*

# PROMOTE

*Civic Engagement, Volunteerism, & Public Service*

# ENHANCE

*Civic Knowledge*







**PARTNERSHIP**







# EDUCATION EMPOWERMENT ACTION

MACE IS DEVOTED TO ENHANCING CIVIC AWARENESS AND EMPOWERING  
ORDINARY CITIZENS TO ENACT POSITIVE CHANGE WITHIN THEIR  
COMMUNITIES.







# INVOLVEMENT

*Participating by voting in elections, community engagement, public meetings, and volunteerism*







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**SPRING 2025 COHORT**

OPENING CEREMONY	ASSOCIATE DEAN: SHERICA HYMES
A SPECIAL MESSAGE PRESENTATION FROM MAYOR PAUL A. YOUNG	MAYOR PAUL YOUNG
WELCOME & INTRO OF MACE PROGRAM	LATERRA "GEORGETTE" REDMOND
WORDS OF INSPIRATION	DR. RECINALD BOYCE, DIRECTOR-OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, CITY OF MEMPHIS
RECAP SESSIONS	GRADUATES
1. MEMPHIS 101 - KELIOFF SAYLES 2. THE CITY'S TEAM WORKING FOR YOU - ELEANORA JOHNSON 3. BOLLARD & SONS - RELINDA SIMPSON	4. PUBLIC SAFETY - ANJELICA HARDIN HALL 5. LEADING THROUGH SERVICE - MISSY ROBINSON 6. THE MEMPHIS CULTURE - CHRISTOPHER BURNS
"THE POWER OF ONE: LEADING WITH PURPOSE AND IMPACT."	DR. ROSALYN "ROZ" NICHOLS, AVP, LEMOYNE OWEN COLLEGE
PANEL DISCUSSION: "LEADING THROUGH ADVERSITY: CIVIC LEADERSHIP IN CHALLENGING TIMES"	MODERATED BY DEAN TAJUAN STOUT MITCHELL (MACE) PANEL: JOANNA CRANGLE (MKT PRES/PUBLISHER, MEMPHIS BUSINESS JOURNAL), DR. RODERICK RICHMOND (SUPT. MSCS), AND TED TOWNSEND (PRES-GREATER MEMPHIS CHAMBER)
"LEADING CHANGE: INSPIRING MACE GRADUATES TO IGNITE MEMPHIS' FUTURE"	DEAN TAJUAN STOUT MITCHELL
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES	WENDOLYN "COACH WYNN" PAYNE

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# PROGRAM BENEFITS



- Photography provided for each in-person session and participants are provided professional retouched headshots
- Meals and beverages provided at each in-person session
- Private Facebook group for on-going engagement and community



## APPLY TODAY!