

REV. EVERETT BELL, JR., IMPACT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CDC
Founder and Director

**EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL
REGISTRATION**

B.S., Business Administration,
Finance, Real Estate and Law,
Cal State Long Beach

VALUE TO METRO

- Over 20 years of experience managing public outreach and community engagement projects.
- Proficient in engaging faith based and community based organizations including voter turnout and legislative action.

Reverend Everett Bell, Jr. has been championing the causes of underserved populations for over 20 years. As the Founder and Director of Impact Southern California CDC in Los Angeles, he



has addressed these problems in some of the most marginalized communities in Southern California. He believes that by creating solution oriented partnerships with elected officials, corporate partners and non-profit organizations, the obdurate community challenges such as anemic economic development, reentry, trauma relating to violence, and the absence of job placement can be addressed. He is also the Chairman of the Community

Advisory Board (CAB) for Commerce Home mortgage, a national mortgage banking company that is certified by the United States Department of the Treasury and the State of California as a Community Development Financial Institution.

Based on his conviction that communities are improved when people are working, he works to accelerate existing businesses and incubate new businesses with the intent of creating new worker opportunities. Through his partnership with Southern California Edison, he has conducted training sessions for new business owners, including business planning and MBE certifications. His work in the areas of civic engagement and community development, using a “faith-based” model of organizing has facilitated work with the University of Southern California, School of Religion and Civic Culture; LA Voice and PICO National.

Rev. Bell serves as the Pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Monrovia, CA. He is the proud father of five and will continue to advocate on behalf of the voiceless, as he subscribes to Abraham Heschel’s sentiment that, “few are guilty, but all are responsible.”