



BE THE SOLUTION IN YOUR CITY

You are a church, not-for-profit, or local business that wants to be part of the solution in your city. You want to get your head in the game and put boots on the ground. Alliance members serve as advisors, sponsor cohorts, provide training, and help us recruit Uplines. Alliance members, identify Leaders, underwrite retreats, sponsor graduations, and increase our outreach potential. Check out our website to see the ever-growing list of Alliance members and contact us to find out how you can get involved today.

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**IN YOUR HOMES
ON YOUR BLOCK
IN OUR CITY**



We know, "As goes you, so goes the neighborhood." It matters if you have work. And it matters if the work you have pays a living wage. It matters that you make enough in an hour to have enough hours in your day to raise your kids, invest in yourself, and build a healthy community. You know that nobody can do this for you. All you need is an opportunity. That's where we come in . . .

"I want to see families resurrecting out of poverty, owning their own homes and businesses, making disciples of their children, and becoming contributors to their community and to the local church. This is what it means for us as an organization to succeed. This is what it means for Chicago to succeed."

KEVIN TAYLOR
Native of Cabrini Green Projects
and Program Director of UR Chicago





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UR Chicago Alliance is a faith-based work development program that unites and mobilizes churches, community organizations, and businesses to provide access to living-wage opportunities and long-term support through a network of Christ-centered relationships.



A LEADER COMMITS TO . . .

- **7 WEEKS OF BOOT CAMP**
Learn what it takes to move towards a living-wage job or business opportunity.
- **THE WEEKEND RETREAT**
Build relationships with an all-new network, pair up with his or her Upline, and process together the consequences of Chicago's segregated past.
- **FOUR WEEKS OF TIP (TURNING IMPOSSIBLE TO POSSIBLE)**
Identify personal barriers, goals, and "next steps" together with your Upline.
- **1:1 UPLINE RELATIONSHIP**
Pursue his or her goals in a long-term, mutually beneficial relationship with his or her Upline.

RUNWAY TO SUCCESS

1:1 support towards your living-wage goals

11	GRADUATION Friday of Week 11	11
10	TURNING IMPOSSIBLE TO POSSIBLE (TIP) 4-Week Curriculum Self-assessment curriculum that identifies goals, barriers, and "next steps"	10
9	WEEKEND RETREAT Friday – Saturday of Week 8 • Build relationships with a new network • Get partnered with your Upline • Discuss Chicago's history of segregation	9
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WHAT IS AN UPLINE?

- **UPLINES ARE TRAINED UP**
Your commitment to being an Upline starts with a commitment to being trained by UR Chicago staff, veteran Uplines, and long-term members of the North of Howard Community.
- **UPLINES ARE PAIRED UP**
After your training, you will be paired up with one of our Leaders at our weekend retreat and complete the TIP class together.
- **UPLINES POINT UP**
Successful Uplines don't think people should be pulled up to their level. They stand beside them and point up to God's level.
- **UPLINES SHOW UP**
Uplines commit to meet 1:1 with Leaders at least twice a month for a 15 month period.

