



James Penny is a member of Beargrass Missionary Baptist Church where he serves as the leader of both the Youth Tutoring and Audio/Visual ministries. He enjoys challenging and encouraging young men to reach their highest potential as leaders within their families and communities. His community affiliations and service projects include the YMCA Black Achievers program, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.-Alpha Lambda Chapter, Alpha Lambda Education Foundation Board, Louisville Urban League Young Professionals, Leadership Louisville, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Project One.

James established Phoenix Photography in 2004 to provide high-end digital photography solutions at a low-cost to all customers. By combining professional skills with detailed attention to the client's needs, Phoenix Photography has built a solid reputation on creating unique photographs of special events and weddings, which capture both the images and emotions of the occasion.

In addition to operating his company, James has served United Parcel Service for nearly 7 years as a business professional within the Plant Engineering Department at WorldPort, the world's largest automated parcel sorting facility. Some of his duties have included various supervisory roles, project lead, quality control, and internal employee relations.

James is the only son of Willeen and Harvey Penny. His studies in electrical engineering were conducted at the University of Louisville's Speed Scientific School. His hobbies include Egyptology, flying, computer programming, web design, cooking, quantum mechanics, MMORPGs, and caring for his two faithful feline friends and Yorkshire terrier. James currently resides in his hometown of Louisville, KY.