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# JOSEPH “JODIE” CLARK THOMPSON III



## *Board Member*

Joseph “Jodie” Clark Thompson III is an entrepreneur and faith-driven servant leader with more than three decades of experience in business ownership, operations, and people development. Following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, Jodie continues a family legacy of principled business leadership – faithfully looking out for his employees and treating them as family.

As President of a 70-employee kingdom business, he leads with a focus on stewardship, excellence, and long-term impact. His career spans industrial services,

real estate development, and multi-unit retail – consistently marked by integrity, operational rigor, and a heart for the people he employs and serves.

Upon graduation from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1992, traveled to Rome for two weeks, staying at the Legionaries of Christ Seminary. He was invited to give the Scripture reading of Romans 5:1–5 at St. Peter’s Basilica during a Mass celebrating 50 seminarians becoming brothers in the Church. The Mass, attended by approximately 5,000 people, included Pope John Paul II seated on the altar – a moment that profoundly deepened Jodie’s lifelong commitment to the Catholic faith and its mission of service.

Jodie views business as a ministry platform – an opportunity to glorify God through excellence in service, care for employees, and ethical leadership in the marketplace.

Jodie’s leadership philosophy is grounded in Catholic social teaching – particularly the dignity of work, the sanctity of stewardship, and the call to serve others. He believes excellence in business honors God and that every workplace can be a place of ministry, community, and transformation.