



CLEVELAND JOE PORTER, Sr.

Cleveland J. Porter, Sr. was born on January 15th in Jonesboro, Louisiana. He spent the majority of his life in Southern California where he excelled in his athletic journey. In 1973 he was drafted as a pitcher to play baseball by the Montreal Expos during his Junior year in High School, but elected to play basketball for the USC Trojans for a three-year tenure until joining the Kansas City Royals baseball team in 1979-81.

Cleveland currently has an acting credit to his name as playing a "Sleestak" in the children's adventure television series "Land of the Lost" from 1974-76 produced by Sid and Marty Krofft.

Proceeding his athletic career, Cleveland furthered his career in the Grocery industry for Ralphs Grocery Company, Los Angeles, California, then moved his family of 4 kids to Jacksonville, Florida where he worked for Food Lion Grocery chain in Green Cove Springs, Florida at the one million square foot multi-state-of-the-art Distribution Center as a DC Manager overseeing 9 managers, 250 employees and a fleet of 300 trucks and trailers with a \$300 million budget.

Relocated to Northern California in 2004 where he met the love of his life, wife Alice and added 2 more to his family. In 2005, He accepted a position with the City of Antioch in the water and sewer department where he serves a population of 110 plus thousands of residents.

He joined Grace Bible Fellowship Church of Antioch in 2005 where he serves as a Deacon, oversees the Campus Facility, Vehicle fleet, Counting Ministry. He serves as the event Director for Grace's Arms Holy Eve Community Carnival Committee that hosts an annual Halloween day of festivities since 2009. His main hobbies are fishing, water sports, coaching basketball, bowling, carpentry, project managing and event planning.

Cleveland has a passion for Kingdom building, helping people thrive to achieve their goals and to become the best possible person that they can become.