

## Bob Ivory Bio

Bob Ivory was born in Lake Village, Arkansas, and grew up in the Glenville Area of Cleveland, Ohio where he was raised by his grandparents who adopted him at age three. Each summer during his childhood and adolescent years, Bob spent memorable moments with his grandmother and relatives in Lake Village and Dermott, Arkansas establishing a firm foundation and appreciation for the southern experience.

A proud product of Cleveland Public Schools and attending Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, Bob has served in various leadership roles including developing programs for youth at-risk, group homes and closing the achievement gap initiatives. Bob served as Community Outreach Coordinator in the Cleveland Regional Office of the Governor before his promotion to Regional Project Manager in the Governor's Initiative for Closing the Achievement Gap in Ohio in 2007. Bob was appointed Special Assistant by the first Cuyahoga County Executive and Legislative Liaison to Cuyahoga County Council under the newly chartered County government in 2011. Bob then migrated to the San Francisco Bay area where he launched and implemented the Student of Promise Program in the San Francisco Unified School District. Bob is currently the Director of Students of Promise USA and President of Ivory Educational Consulting Group as well as a Legislative Liaison and Consultant to Mayor Ben Holbert of the Village of Woodmere.

In 2017, Bob was featured in Who's Who Black Cleveland for his efforts in education to help Close the Achievement Gap. A board member of AmeriWell, executive committee member of the Cleveland NAACP and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., Zeta Omega Chapter, Bob is a keyboardist, seasoned songwriter and has composed, produced and released many original compositions prior to publishing his first book "What God Has Done". Bob resides in North Randall, Ohio and is the proud father of Timothy, Kyerra, Christopher, Jasmine and Robert Jr. He has two grandsons, Chase and Parris.