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The BRIDGE



The Incubator Program

The BRIDGE introduces its new Incubator Program. This program is meant to enhance the professional qualities of the client possessing the incubator. During this time of service, the Incubator client will learn how to develop and follow through on their business plans, make and extend sales, financial, networking, and marketing projections, create annual financial forecast, conduct market research & validation, and much more. The Incubator clients are expected to grow their businesses and be ready for the business world after completion. Meet the Clients on pages 2&3.

In this newsletter:

Latest projects, workshops,
free resources, and more.
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Add to your calendar:

- 1.SBA Workshop: November 2025 TBA
- 2.Credit Counseling Session: November 2025 TBA
- 3.Financial Counseling Session
w/Planter's Bank: November 2025 TBA



Alshunda Quinn, Allie Quinn Consulting

Alshunda “Allie” Quinn is the president and founder of Allie Quinn Consulting, LLC, a Mississippi-based consulting company specializing in personal and professional development, community development and engagement, workforce development/job readiness, soft skills, customer service, event planning, team building, and strategic planning services. AQC is dedicated to helping individuals and organizations unlock growth, resilience, and long-term success.



Natasha Dozier, Sweet Sensations, LLC

My name is Natasha Dozier from Moorhead, MS. I'm the proud owner of Sweet Sensations by Tasha in Indianola, MS. We serve different kind of desserts on a daily basis. We specialize in cheesecakes, edible arrangements, wedding cakes, and different kinds of cakes for any occasion. Once you try our desserts, you will truly understand the meaning behind our name.



Quinton Smith, Take Root Counseling Service

A lifelong native of Sunflower County and the Mississippi Delta, Quinton Smith is a Licensed Professional Counselor–Supervisor and the founder of Take Root Counseling Services, a mental health private practice. With nearly a decade of experience in mental health, while serving adolescents and adults, he is passionate about fostering healing through authentic human connection.

Grounded in his faith, family values, and commitment to helping others, Quinton integrates evidence-based practices like CBT, EMDR, and Motivational Interviewing to create safe, compassionate spaces for growth and transformation.

Take Advantage: Join BRIDGE

WE ARE READY TO HELP YOU GROW YOUR BUSINESS.

Contact Leslie Cartlidge at the information below to learn more about the BRIDGE program and how to join. the BRIDGE is supported by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and is located on the campus of Delta State University in Cleveland, MS.

All of our services are FREE!

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