



About Omega Lamplighters

The Lamplighters Program, is a mentoring group founded in 1995 by the late Bro. Basileus Sherman B. Whites and Dr. Richard J. Strachan of the Sigma Alpha Chapter (Miami) of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc..

The theme, *"Reach One, Save One"* was a part of their mission to cultivate **academic excellence, service, and brotherhood** to young men between the ages of 12-18.

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Tuesday, September 15, 2008 the Omega Lamplighters Club was founded by Bro. Basileus Royle King II (Upsilon Psi chapter, FAMU) and Bro. Simeon Nelson (Chi Omega chapter) in Tallahassee. It was a combination of the Omega Sparks program created by the Theta Alpha Chapter (Dallas) of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and the Lamplighters program from Miami. The program was piloted with 12 young men from the Big Bend area. Six from Wakulla H.S., two from Godby H.S., two from Lincoln H.S., one from Florida H.S. and one from Leon H.S.

Sunday, February 15, 2012 the first official class, *"Optimus 20"*, of Omega Lamplighters was inducted into the program. During this time, the official logo, colors and shield design was adopted.

Principles:

Leadership, Academics, Maturity & Perseverance

Perseverance is a shared principle with Omega Psi Phi due to it's nature of never giving up and the idea that you will succeed as long as you never quit.

The Mission:

"To work with and establish productive relationships with young men and equip them with high leadership & academic skills. To offer support, mentorship & guidance while assisting them in their transformation into Manhood"

Program Colors:

Purple & Silver

Alternate Colors:

Black, White & Green

The colors were chosen so that the program could stand alone, separate Omega Psi Phi but still have a recognized link to the fraternity. The chosen colors are represented on the official fraternity shield.

Nickname:

Light Team (#OLL)

Motto: *"Turning Good Young Men Into GREAT Young Men. It Takes A Village"*