Gamaliel Cherry
Biography

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Gamaliel Cherry grew up in the small town of Jackson, NC located in the Eastern Region of North Carolina where he graduated with honors from Northampton County High School East, in Conway, NC.

Gamaliel has served with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for eight years in the areas of Education and Human Resources. Currently, he is the Agency director for NASA's Aerospace Education Services Project at Langley Research Center. In the past his duties consisted of serving as an Organization Development (OD) consultant, Training Specialist, and Executive Coaching program manager. His OD duties include coaching organizations to reach more efficient operations and developing custom engagements that focus on specific client needs. He monitors LaRC training requests and develops custom training programs that decrease skill gaps for organizations. His coaching responsibilities include matching potential coaches with clients at LaRC and monitor ongoing engagements ensuring client needs are met.

He has served as the team lead for Langley's 21st Century Lab initiative and is currently the education and development sub-team lead for NASA Langley's Workforce Strategy Team. During his tenure with the Education office, he has served as a presenter for NASA's Digital Learning Network, participated on several working groups to enhance education programs, and helped develop the Office of Education Performance Measurement system (OEPM).

Gamaliel holds a B.S. from Elizabeth City State University, a M.S. in Education, and a doctorate in Instructional Design and Technology from Old Dominion University. He currently resides in Hampton, VA with his wife Erika and their two daughters, Zoe and Zariah. He enjoys exercising at NASA gym and playing basketball. He also has recently taken up model helicopters as a hobby when he has spare time.