

PASTOR LESTER FRECKLETON

FAITH & RELIGION

HERITAGE

Lester Freckleton was born in Pill, Newport, to Jamaican parents whose culture shaped daily life at home.

Their values, faith and community spirit created what he describes as “a little piece of Jamaica” on their street in Wales.

WALES MEANS...

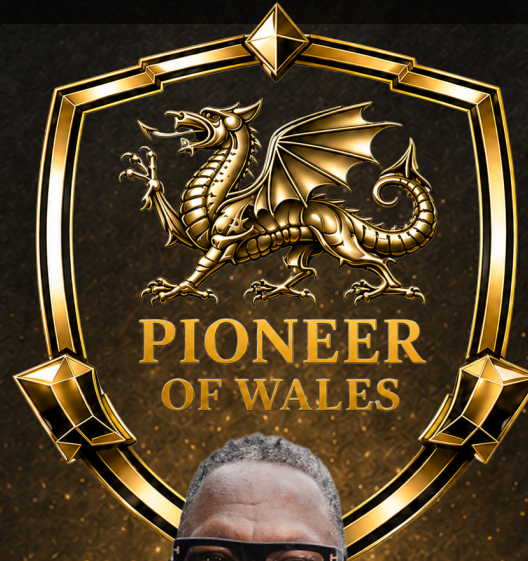
PASSION PRIDE HOPE

Lester has always felt Wales was home. It was the first air he breathed, and he proudly identifies as both Black Caribbean and Welsh.

The nation’s strong identity shaped him deeply.

He often found himself “the first for many things,” while recognising that racism exists here, though he says it is “nowhere as overt.”

“THE FIRST PERSON THROUGH THE BUSH WILL GET ALL THE JOOK...”



CONTRIBUTION

Lester has spent his life working across faith, education, prisons and community leadership.

A former head of school, now Senior Pastor at Vine Community Church Cardiff, known for his charismatic and caring approach, guiding and supporting others.

Through mentoring, ministry and outreach, he has helped establish and support marginalised community groups across Wales, continuing to ‘sow the seeds’ of change for future generations.

STRENGTHS & JOY

A gifted guitarist and natural mentor who truly believes in people.

“Quietly resilient,” he leads with faith and wisdom, encouraging others to discover their potential.

...BUT IT BECOMES A PATH FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOW. 🙏🙏