



# **The Maccomb Maestro**

## ***Classical Notes on***

*Technology, Business Strategy, Finance, Civics, Advanced Learning and Education,  
The Arts, and Sports Education, Health and Wellness, and Up-Coming Events*

### **SECOND EDITION**

Happy New Year all!! I trust that all your aspirations for 2022 come true!! After a year off of Christmas Celebrations from Covid, it was a great month of parties, gatherings, festivities, concerts, light displays, parades, travel, friends, family and remembering the Reason for the Season, Christmas a celebration of the Birth of Jesus Christ.

### **In-Bred Gifts + Passion + Mentored Education = Income Talent**

Mathematicians love formula's!! With a Formula one can build off of what one has established as a short form of fact. This proposed formula I trust will help explain a core element of my book The 5R's.

New parents are not handed a How To Manual on how to raise a child. In fact for many today the new parent is so consumed in how they are going to afford this new child let alone supporting themselves. Most times this new parent is busy looking for a job they do not want only because it pays the bills or it can accommodate their circumstance the best. This is not what people intend on, but because they did not think ahead we have what we have today. It doesn't have to be that way. God intended much more for us than to live a life desperate to survive.

For the individual one doesn't know that you must start on this journey with in the first few months of life. In a perfect world each child has a godparent and a life mentor before birth who become part of the actual birth process. The easiest of such assignments are grandparents, aunts, uncles, aka direct family relatives or long time friends of the parents. Its always best when they live in the home or very nearby committed to help raising that child. If none of this exists for a prospective parent, this must be a serious consideration to get together before starting a family. Learning these elements in High School would add significant value helping to understand the risks of promiscuity and the life ahead of teen having children when they are not in a position to support them.

It is my stance that every child has been conceived to have God-Given gifts of abilities that sets them apart from others. Many times they are drawn out based on DNA, birth order in the family, their core personality, the family's legacy and their circumstance during early childhood, and what experiences a child is exposed to early in life.

If in fact a child has outside influencers, godparents, and a life mentor the child will get feedback to help identify, draw out, and develop these God Given gifts into talents that can be used to garnish an income that the child can use to live the kind of life they see themselves living.

The element of passion is usually the most difficult to connect with, especially for family who is expected accept and help wrap their arms around what it becomes. Many times what their child is most passionate about is not what the family is willing to accept. Part of the child's life's influencers responsibility must be to expose the child to all sorts of experiences keeping in mind the kinds of gifts identified that the child has. That way the passion from within can see many possibilities help give that acceptance of the family a better chance. Many times the region where the child is living is a contributing force. All in all if the influencers keep things positive where education and experiences are made fun (fulfilling) it all works itself out. If influencers force the issue the child into their way of thinking may cause the child to rebel and run away, at least mentally.

Education at least public education has been destroyed in the US due to the fact that teachers are teaching students to pass a test given by the State. Education must be about teaching a child how to learn, and then to acquire the skills they need to be successful in life. With the approach to education I am writing about the child must have a mentor to help establish a series of goals identified so that by the time the child is 18 years old they have the equivalent of today's bachelor degree with a certification or license, the life skills to be able to take care of themselves to include working on a home, or a car, or a garden, or make their own clothes, etc. and to have a professional standing in art, sports, and music with a strong understanding of how to eat right, and be physically and mentally fit. Having a mentor helps to keep the student focused and on course. The amount of time it takes to become good at art sports and music is all consuming meaning it will allow for minimum amount of time to get into mischief. Experiencing where one can go with developed skills at a professional level can be pretty amazing, ask the Olympic teens who see most all life can offer while on the road performing.

The whole goal is for a student to work their passion, not work their work. A student's income should be on what they can do and like the most. If one reads it correctly one Glorifies God every day through their work as they work their passion, their talent a gift of God's in the first place. Think about it. Would not God be pleased if you worked what He had for you? I believe so. In that He promised to bless your efforts.



## Hyperverser - HYPERFUND transformed – December 2021

### *A Membership - Rewards Program Established from the Crypto Currency Market*

The HYPERVERSE was just recently released upgrading what was the HYPERFUND. Here are some facts about HYPERVERSE you will want to know about.

**PURPOSE:** To passively generate an income for one's self, or organization. The account can be established as a non-profit endowment fund that is initially funded by the board members one time and then the board members establish their own account sponsored by the non-profit and the board then builds out a network underneath them. From that the non-profit sees rewards / income on a daily basis and it builds as the network is built out up to 20 levels under it. It doesn't have to be a non-profit, it could be a for profit or even to help fund a startup business or as a "go fund me" initiative.

**FUNDING TYPE:** MEMBERSHIP / REWARDS

**INFORMATION:** See Approved Video's below or go to EVENTS on the Website

**MEMBERSHIP:** Memberships purchased in increments of \$300 and \$500

**REWARDS:** There are no less than 5 different classes of rewards. They are updated from time to time. The first two classes of rewards are given within the first 24 hours and the second class is a daily reward. The Third Class occurs after your rewards have accumulated to 50 HU's. The Fourth Class of rewards start to occur when one is able to get others to become members as their referral/sponsor. When they do the same, rewards can expand to advanced levels up to 20 levels deep depending on how many one has sponsored directly. To better understand this and more advanced levels one needs to attend training on how it is structured and rewarded

1. Class One – Currently the first reward triples the value of your membership (potential reward) once the funds have been processed.
2. Class Two – ½ to 1% of your potential rewards are placed in your rewards account where you can either keep to rebuy more potential rewards or cash out and send to your withdraw account which you can then transfer to a HOO account to redeem for purchases and or cash.
3. Class Three – From your network of members based on what level they are at you will receive a percentage of their rewards each day. This amount is sent to your rewards account as it is for the Class Two rewards and does so each day anyone in your network is earning rewards.



**PURPOSE OF THIS FUNDING MECHANISM:** The HYPERGROUP is a group of entrepreneurs who have been in the Crypto Currency market since it started getting notoriety. This group has many development projects that require consumers to turn those developments into profit ventures and eventually creating the largest IPO ever. This group looks for Hyperverse to bring over 30 Million Customers to the table before this IPO is enacted. Members from HYPERVERSE look forward to the rewards of this IPO and its many benefits

To create your account click on the URL below and please contact me directly, 810.814.0263 or email me at: <https://download.thehyperverse.net/#/?code=merelph59>

***Informational APPROVED VIDEOS are available below.***

**Brenda Chunga** <https://vimeo.com/656813442>

**Mick Mulhane** <https://vimeo.com/656816250>

**Tami Jackson** <https://vimeo.com/656816564>

**Keith Williams** <https://vimeo.com/656816071>

**Goran Hemstrom** <https://vimeo.com/656813738>

**Kalpesh Patel** <https://vimeo.com/656814268>

## **Smart Founders** *Fast Business start-up modelers*

This past month in promoting 2022's key community organizations The League of Entrepreneurial Hero's and Hero's in the Hood tagged with the initiative to start 400 new businesses in Detroit for and with kids and their mentor in the hood, I was referred to Smart Founders an expert organization who provide support for start-up businesses to quickly develop a business plan, a proforma, and then to help capture the capital to start the business. Since we have partnered with the business leader Bryant Stratton and we have begun learning the tools Mr. Stratton has developed and is using to foster this rapid startup development technological mechanism. ***If you want to know more about and the organization because you are either wanting to help start companies for your prospective clients or you want to start a business for yourself feel free to ASK THE LIBRARIAN*** on my website home page [www.michaelrelph.com](http://www.michaelrelph.com). You may want to learn about Smart Founders from their web-site just access the following URL. <https://smartfounders.io>



## Singing From The Toes

*Let the music ring out*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Live Concert Performance on the World Forum

Since the age of 8 singing in Christmas Concerts has been a joy of life. Although most years one starts rehearsals in September to learn the music, even memorize all the lyric, going over the music over 100 times for each piece (up to 16-18 pieces) then “owning” the music never gets old. You see It’s when one “owns the music” when it becomes a part of you so that one can sing the music “From The Toes,” giving the performer and the audience that moving spiritual experience only realized from that level of preparation and performance. When one’s heart and soul “is” the music a whole additional dimension is added. When the performer completely believes the lyric, the very best can be realized, not until then.

If the performer has not learned how to perform “From the Toes” their potential has not been realized for their own experience let alone the audience’s. Before then the performance is mediocre at best, yet most don’t even know it. In today’s 21<sup>st</sup> century the average individual and teachers in the public school only know mediocrity. The average teachers, parents, students, and school leaders are completely ignorant about what happens when one learns how to “Sing from the Toes.” This is why music is not valued in most public schools. The music does not do anything for them. This is why music MUST be taught by Professionals who know what it takes to replicate “Singing from the Toes” in others. This is the magical dimension that connects the heart and soul of the performer to the audience. I might add learning music theory, The Circle of 5ths, allows the student/performer to experience that much more than those that don’t.

In my personal journey of taking professional voice lessons from a retired Diva of the Michigan Opera Theatre it took about 2 years (weekly lessons, 30-40 hours of rehearsal weekly) to gain the muscle tone, the positioning, and the experience of owning the music to experience *Singing from the Toes*. For me that day standing at the piano the sound soared shaking that little bungalow home where several octaves in the piano rang out and was immediately met by my instructor jumping to hear feet yelling out “that’s it, that’s it, that’s it!!” and then dancing around the piano bench with extreme joy... like any two year old shouting out “again, again, again!!” sat back down on the bench where I did it “again, again, again!!” That day History was made, an experience I will never forget. Singing from the Toes is now second nature.

Having been a member of Woodside Bible Church – Troy’s Adult Choir since January of 1976, my observation of the 2021 Classic Christmas Concert was that it was unique over 30+ previously performed concerts being that it was broadcasted on the World Stage via the Internet. Originally it was not to be until ticket reservations showed an expected overflow of attenders (greater than 2500) creating a significant concern by leadership. With only a few days before that Saturday Evening’s December 18<sup>th</sup> performance, they decided to broadcast the concert on-line. Now last minute the sound and lighting crews had to shore up their game to ensure a quality broadcast to include a roving camera staffer on stage roaming in and around the performers up close and personal. As a result, the sound and lighting crews proved themselves to be outstanding as the performance was reported as stellar in person and online.

In the end there was no overflow capacity needed where about 10% of seating was still available. The audience was very lively making the concert very well received. I have to admit, singing the Halleluiah Chorus at the end of the concert “FROM THE TOES” was fantastically fulfilling making that Tenor line soar along with the angelic hosts no doubt also celebrating the moment.



## **Sports Professionals teaching our children in action**

### **Youth Baseball Clinics Scheduled for 2022**

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**Major League Baseball Alumni Association**

For 2022 there are two Baseball Clinics to be given by the Major League Baseball Alumni Association for under privileged kids and their friends, one February 26<sup>th</sup> in Lakeland, Florida facilitated by Lakeland's Parks and Recreation Department, and November 12<sup>th</sup> in Columbus, Georgia at Fort Benning facilitated by the staffers and the Commanding General.

The Clinics coordinated by the MLBAA provides retired professionals in the location of the clinics and inquires as to current professionals in the area as to who can lend a hand for up to 400 kids that participate. The kids and their parents are able to obtain autographs on hats, tee-shirts, balls, etc. some of which are given away for mementos of the event.

Many times, there are fun stories and lots of great photos and video's that come out of the clinics. It is fantastic to see when a parent or grandparent gets to experience sometimes once in a lifetime experiences together helping to add to the legacy of the child. One such moment was realized this past Labor Day Weekend at Willie Horton's family BBQ.

I had my eldest daughter bring two of my grandsons one of which was 9 years old playing left field and was #23 just like Willie did when he was with the Tigers. They both sat and shared a moment about that common ground and Willie went on creating a Coaching Moment by a Legend for Lukas my grandson. After getting home that evening Lukas told his mom, "Wow Mom, this was my best and favorite day of the summer!" Her response was to suggest writing Mr. Horton a Thank You Card.

Having Mr Horton's home address, Lukas designed his own custom Thank You Card and included photos of him and his brother and mailed it (the ole fashioned way). In the same hour Mr. Horton received that card he called me amazed and very thankful having received what he called his best prize for the year so far. Something he has become very proud of, something added to his memo wares for 2021.

Connecting the kids and the professionals, on a personal level is our ultimate goal. That is when the magic happens. All it takes is for both the professional and child to be real to each other, to respect each other, and see the value each brings to such a relationship. Most don't know it, but it's then when life is at its best for the child, their family, and the professional.



## Words of Wisdom with respect to brain development

### *Cradle To Grave*

One of the key figures today in mental health and how one develops and maintains the brain is Dr. Daniel Amen who has published many books. Because this newsletter is partly about brain development and mental health we will explore facts and try to uncover the truths so that you can make educated decisions on how you want to live life.

The following is an excerpt from a recent email Dr Daniel Amen sent out.

### 5 Lies of Happiness That Actually Increase Depression

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#### Lie #1

Having more and more of something (love, sex, fame, drugs, etc.) will make you happy. Unfortunately, if you are not careful, the more pleasure you get, the more you will need in the future to continue making you happy, something called hedonic adaptation. Your brain will adapt to high-pleasure experiences, so you'll need more each time to get the same effect, much like cocaine. Seeking more and more of a pleasure high often leads to depression because it wears out the pleasure centers in your brain, which we will discuss. I have seen this phenomenon repeatedly in Olympic and professional athletes, movie stars, and recording artists who never learned to manage their minds.

#### Lie #2

A "Don't Worry, Be Happy" mindset, promoted by the popular 1988 Grammy Song of the Year of the same name by Bobby McFerrin, will make you happy. In fact, this mindset will make you unhappy and kill you early. According to one of the longest longevity studies ever published, the "don't worry, be happy people" die early from accidents and preventable illnesses. You need some anxiety to be happy. Appropriate anxiety helps us make better decisions. It prevents us from running into the street as children, risking broken bodies, and running headlong into toxic relationships as adults, risking broken hearts.

#### Lie #3

Advertisers and fast-food restaurants know what will make you happy. Take McDonald's Happy Meals (and kids' meals on most restaurant menus), for example. They certainly will not make children happy. These meals should be called Unhappy Meals as the low-quality, nutrient-sparse, processed food-like substances increase inflammation and have been linked with depression, ADHD, obesity, cancer, and a lower IQ.

## Lie #4

Someplace else will make you happy. The notion that happiness lies elsewhere is wrong. A prime example is Disneyland, which claims to be “the happiest place on earth.” I grew up in Southern California, and Disneyland opened in 1955 when I was just a year old. I’ve been many times. Depending on whom I’m with, it can be fun or it can be stressful and exhausting because of the large crowds, long lines, crying children, and expensive trinkets. I’m hoping it’s not the happiest place on earth, as stress can shrink the major mood and memory centers in the brain.

## Lie #5

You need a smartphone, watch, tablet, or the latest technology to make you happy. Technology can be addicting; gadgets and apps grab our attention and distract us from more important things such as family, friends, fitness, or faith. Many people eat at the same table but engage with their phones, rather than with each other. Current research has found that many teens spend more hours on social media (average 9 hours) than they do sleeping. Children 8 to 12 are online 6 hours a day. Technology has hijacked developing brains with potentially serious consequences for many.

Wishing you and your family all the best,



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