## Biography

William (Bill) Batson Jr. was born in Cleveland, Ohio, once known as the "best location in the nation." After graduating from Cathedral Latin High School, he attended The Ohio State University and earned three degrees. A BA in Art and BS in Architecture and a Master of Architecture. He is currently a tenured Associate Professor teaching full-time at Prairie View A & M University.

He began his career working for several years in the architectural offices and later began a teaching career. Bill started his career with precision hand-drawing, then computer aided drawing (CAD) and presently, using the latest advance in architecture-3D laser scanning technology for historic preservation and archival drawing projects.

Bill Batson shares a passion for architecture, its historical context, and its future, especially as it relates to architectural systems and methods of achieving and maintaining a sustainable planet, a universal determination that we all share.