

Growing up the child of truck driver and factory worker in the rural foothills of Virginia, James Nowlin always dreamed of becoming a successful businessman. A millennial, a miraculous near-death drowning survivor, and a first-generation college graduate, James' journey has been humbled by triumph as well as tragedy.

James is the founder and CEO of corporate consulting firm, Excel Global Partners. For more than a decade, having successfully consulted for Fortune 500 corporations, James draws upon years of experience strategically charting and navigating significant change including restructurings, mergers & acquisitions, and cultural realignments.

After his 2012 drowning accident, James went through three years of intentional self-discovery, emerging with the extraordinarily clear realization that, he must speak and teach about all that he has learned, and in 2015 released his bestselling book, The Purposeful Millionaire: 52 Rules for Creating a Life of Wealth and Happiness Now, which is as much a toolkit for professional excellence as it is for personal self-mastery.

Having been called "the Napoleon Hill of our generation," James knows that if he can do it, you can too!

## **EDUCATION:**

Duke University School of Law (Doctor of Jurisprudence); Howard University College of Medicine (stint in Medical Doctor degree program); University of Virginia (Bachelor of Arts, Intermediate Honors); Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business (executive education program); Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management (executive education program).

