

Captain Rory Mitchner is a graduate of Wm M Raines Class of 81! He grew up on the Northside where he attended George Washington Carver Elementary school and Northwest Jr High School. Rory attended the University of Florida where he received his BS in Statistics and was Commissioned as a 2Lt in the United States Air Force in June 1986.

Rory served 15 years in the military where he flew as a B-52 Radar Navigator in Shreveport, LA followed by Pilot Training in Phoenix Arizona. Rory flying career took him to Jackson, MS where he flew the C-141C cargo airplane around the world with the Mississippi Air National Guard, from 1992 through 2000. In 1997 Rory was hired by Northwest Airline which later merged with Delta Air Lines. Rory flew Co-Pilot on the DC-9, Airbus 320, and Boeing 767-400 and upgraded to Captain on the Airbus 320 out New York City in 2014 and recently upgraded to Captain on the 767-400, flying out of New York JFK.

Currently Rory has lived in Jacksonville since 2014. Rory is a member of The Organization of Black Airline Professional and the Memphis Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen in Memphis where he served on various Committee's mentoring and exposing young people about aviation.

Rory gives honor to God and his classmates and teachers to help him achieve his dream career in Aviation.