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Tim Ware is passionate about serving at-risk youth and their families. Tim began his career in 1998 in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Brookside United Methodist Church and then on to St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital. His work in Indianapolis brought him two prestigious distinctions. In 2002, Tim received the Chairman's Award from the Indiana Black Expo and Indiana Sports Corporation for exemplary dedication in direct service to youth. In 2004, he received the Governor's Award for Tomorrow's Leaders which recognizes outstanding leadership in social entrepreneurship in the State of Indiana.

In 2006, Tim joined Teach For America – Memphis, where he started as a junior high school history teacher at Frayser High School. Tim's leadership abilities were recognized and he was asked to serve as a Teacher on Special Assignment, functioning in the capacity of Assistant Principal in just his second year. In 2008, Tim was granted a position in the nationally recognized and highly selective Building Excellent Schools 2008 Fellowship.

In 2010, Tim opened Veritas College Preparatory Charter School, a grade five through eight college preparatory middle school serving the students of Memphis. Since its opening, Veritas College Prep has earned many distinctions including recognition by the State Department of Education for being in the top 5% of all schools in the state for student growth by year two of operations. Tim joined New Leaders in the July of 2013, compelled by the organization's scale of work and fit with his belief that equal access to quality education guarantees the promises embodied in the American Dream. Tim is a graduate of Cedarville University.