



JAMES LIGHT

CLASS OF 2008

James Light is the Owner and CEO of Precision Building & Renovating, LLC and Co-Founder and CEO of Gulf Coast Additive Manufacturing & Design (GCAM&D). A licensed Florida Certified Building Contractor, Light began his journey in construction as a teenager, balancing work with night classes at Tallahassee State College before earning his business degree from Flagler College. In 2007, at just 26 and amid the housing crash, he launched Precision Building & Renovating, which grew into a respected firm known for high-quality renovations and custom builds across North Florida. His forward-thinking approach led to the co-founding of GCAM&D, where he oversaw Florida's first permitted 3D-printed home—an affordable housing project that marked a milestone in construction innovation.

Beyond his professional achievements, Light is deeply committed to community service. He's a recipient of the Tallahassee Police Department's Good Citizen Award and has volunteered with organizations like the American Red Cross and Second Harvest of the Big Bend. Whether coaching Little League or building reading lofts in local schools, he is known for quietly stepping in to help wherever he's needed. From his humble beginnings to pioneering housing solutions, his life is defined by grit, generosity, and a deep sense of purpose. Above all, he's proud to be a devoted father to four children who inspire his drive to build a better future.