

Lottie Minor

Lottie L. Bennett Minor is a woman of faith. Her humble beginnings taught her the importance of integrity and the power of prayer at an early age. As a born-again believer, she simply wants to please God.

Married to Reverend Dr. Michael O. Minor, Lottie is active in Christian education, the Culinary Ministry, and Women's Ministry at The Hill-Hernando Baptist Church where Dr. Minor has served as pastor for nearly 26 years. Lady Minor is also the vice-president of the Women's District Convention #1 in Northwest Mississippi, and the co-chair of the Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference Baptist State Convention's *A Women and Girls Conference*, an annual convening of women and girls from across the mid-south designed to address mental, physical, and spiritual health.

More than 20 years ago, Lady Minor coordinated the Second Annual (Mid-South) Faith-Based Conference held at Baptist Memorial Health Care. That event and other grassroots efforts helped lay the foundation for the thriving faith-based health initiatives for which her husband is now nationally recognized. As co-chair of the National Faith Based Mobilization Network, (Faith MoNet), Lady Minor works alongside Dr. Minor leading a coalition of clergy, lay leaders, congregation members, health, and wellness partners, and concerned citizens committed to creating health equity through promoting wholeness (mind, body, and spirit), advocating for sustainable change, and remedying the effects of concentrated poverty.

Lady Minor is also a leader in the National Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated's (NBCUSA) H.O.P.E. Health Ministry where, along with clergy, laypersons, and community leaders, she conducts nationwide outreach and education to alleviate the health disparities that disrupt the livelihood of congregations and the communities they serve. She recently assumed project administrator duties for NBCUSA's five-year nearly \$4 million National Institute of Health's engagement grant.

She has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Christian Brothers University and a master's degree in education from Strayer University. She is currently employed as the Project Director for Oak Hill Regional Community Development Corporation responsible for administering nearly \$2 million annually in grant funding.

Lottie enjoys reading, cooking, and shopping. She is passionate about helping "the least of these" rise from their circumstances and be all the Lord has called them to be. Her favorite song is "Blessed Assurance."