

Debra W. Hunter



The oldest of 4 children, Debra is the daughter of Reverend William H. and Edna H. Walker, Sr. She was educated in the Bessemer School System. She received an Associate Accounting Degree from Bessemer State Technical School and later a Bachelor of Business Administration from Faulkner Christian University. In 2014, she retired from Energen/Alagasco after 30 years of service, where she started as a cashier and retired as Manager of Client Support.

Debra has been happily married to Rev., Dr. Mathew J. Hunter, Jr. for 37 years. They have 2 children, LaToya and Samuel. They also have 5 wonderful grandchildren; Jordyn, Samari, Jillian, Jade, and Jacelyn.

Debra accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in Bessemer where she served as the Sunday School Secretary and the Youth Department for many years. She later joined New Bethlehem Baptist Church when her Father was called as their Pastor. She later joined Because He Lives Tabernacle with her husband. There she taught Sunday School and sung in the choir for many years. She and her husband later joined NBBC for several years. In 2004, her husband was called to Pastor the First Baptist Church of West Ensley. As a member, she teaches the Women's and Young Women's Sunday School Classes. She also teaches the Women's Fellowship group.

Debra is a member of the Peace Baptist District Missionary Association where Rev. Robert Twyman is the Moderator. Debra served faithfully as the Chairperson of the Ministers' Wives and Widows Auxiliary for several years. As a Certified Dean, she now serves as the Assistant Dean of the PBDMA Congress of Christian Education where Dr. Hunter, her husband, serves as the Dean.

Although retired from Energen/Alagasco, Debra stays busy with grandchildren, family, church and Congress duties. She is also in the Master of Arts Program at Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary seeking a degree in Bible and Theology.

Debra loves the Lord with all her heart and strives to please and serve Him daily. Her favorite scripture is Ephesians 3:20: "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think according to the power that worked in us."