

Thania Averett

I was born in the beautiful country of Honduras. However, have lived in the glorious State of Mississippi since the age of 3. I was sworn in as a proud citizen of the United States of American at the age of 18. I received my bachelor's degree in Business Management from the University of Southern Mississippi. I have been married for 18 years; with 3 beautiful children – Joel 14, Madilynn 7 and Sophia 4. We currently reside in the Kiln and attend Holy Family Catholic Church in Pass Christian. I am the Aging Department Head for Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, Area Agency on Aging for the past 8 years where I have developed a passion for serving the elderly in the 15 Southernmost Counties.

I am a graduate of Leadership Gulf Coast Class of 2015-Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, a member of Coast Young Professionals, Elected Board Director 17'-18 for the Gulfport Rotary where I currently serve as Chair for the Public Relations Committee, 2nd term Board of Director for Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, member of Public Relations Associate of Mississippi, member of the Mississippi Rural Health Association and serve as Board member for the Gulf Coast Exchange Steering Committee and was honored by being a 2016 Women of Success Achievement Finalist in the Non – Profit category.