

Alumni Spotlight:

Gwendolyn Perry Honore

First I love God and strive hard to follow the Word and bring others to Christ.

Received my Bachelors in Journalism in 1974 (one of the first four graduates from the Journalism Department) and Masters of Arts degrees from Southern University in Mass Communication.

Holds a certification in Secondary Education (English) from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, and a Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate of Ministry in the Theology program from Life Christian University, Tampa Florida.

Ordained a Minister of the Gospel (Evangelist) in May 2003 by Faith in Action Fellowship, International, in Little Rock, Arkansas. Currently a member of Bethany, where I serve as an A Team Outreach leader at the Baton Rouge Health Care Center.

Retired communications specialist from Southern University (first full time Editor of the Southernite), retired Teacher (English and READ 180), member of the Baton Rouge Early Risers Kiwanis, the Baton Rouge Area Association of Black Journalists, Baton Rouge Area Retired Teachers Association, and a member of the auxiliary (pink lady) at Lane Regional Memorial in Zachary.

I started working in the Alumni Affairs Office in November 1974 and retired in 1999.

Was married 35 years to Cleo Perry until his death in 2009. Married Willie Honore, Jr. from Vacherie, in 2012

Author of Two books, *Wise Wives Don't Run but Sometimes They Wanna* and *Too Scared to Tell*.

Currently working on "No Better than Adam and Eve," (making study for dissertation into a book)

Mother of three grown children, all graduates of Southern: Cleo Perry, Jr., (Mathematics), Dean T. Perry, (Mathematics & Computer Science) and Carlos Perry (Journalism).

