



Brenda's Blessings

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Hi, I'm **Brenda Grasty**, Women's Ministries Director for the Cornerstone Conference of the IPHC, and now serving as the Assistant General Director of IPHC Women's Ministries. As a minister, singer, musician, speaker, teacher, author and songwriter, I have been involved in the work of the Lord, and the work of the church my entire life. My father served as Senior Pastor in the Cornerstone Conference for over 50 years before he went home to be with the Lord in 2006, so I was actually raised on the conference grounds.

children and two granddaughters. Rick's degree is in mechanical engineering and he also works in new home construction through the office. He is certified with Larry Burkette Financial Ministries and teaches in that area.

I am excited to be entering this new level of ministry with the General department. My assigned portfolio is "Educational Institutions". Although I did not attend one of our church colleges, my brother attended Emmanuel College, and so it has a special place in my heart,

After receiving my ordination through the Cornerstone Conference, I pursued and earned a Doctorate of Theology degree from Christian Leadership University. What a blessing these years of study have been for my life and my ministry. Along with preaching and speaking engagements, I travel and sing with "One Voice" Gospel Quartet (onevoiceqt.com) from Hickory, NC. We do many conferences, revivals, retreats, and other special events, where I am able to combine my singing and teaching/preaching ministries. It's so exciting when your talents and abilities are used by God.



as well as our other church schools. The Christian education of our children, grand-children, and the youth of our church is so vitally important. What a

privilege to be a part of the promotion and support of the training taking place throughout our church at these institutions. I encourage you to pray for Emmanuel College, Holmes Bible College, Advantage College, and Southwestern Christian University, as they send forth ministers of the Gospel into the harvest fields. I know God will bless you as you bless them with your support and prayers.

I reside in Hickory, N.C. where I own and manage The Real Estate Shop-Grasty Associates, LLC. My wonderful, spirit-filled husband, **Rick**, and I live on Lake Hickory with our two Jack Russell terriers, Simon and Carley. We have four

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I look forward to the next four years and what God has in store for Women's Ministries. I feel that He truly wants to do a "new thing" as we enter this new season of ministry. My desire is to be used of God to develop, promote and enhance IPHC Women's Ministries to its God-ordained level of effectiveness in ministry.

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