

## BIOGRAPHY OF APOSTLE GAIL PATE



Apostle Pate was born in Wilson, NC. She is the mother of two and grandmother of six. She served several years in the military and received many awards to include four Foreign Mission awards and two Combat Duty awards. In 1995 after medically retiring from the Army, she moved to Fayetteville, NC where she currently resides.

She has furthered her education in Criminal Justice at Atlantic Christian College (now Barton College) and Wilson Community College both in Wilson and Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC. She has also received a BA in Christian Counseling with License from Calvary Theological Seminary, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and is currently working on her Masters in Clinical Christian Counseling with License. She is a Certified Temperament Counselor, Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor and working on certification in Anger Management, Substance Abuse and Marriage and Family Management. She is the founder/pastor of Healing Hands of Love Kingdom Connections International and (KCIFM) Kingdom Connections International Fellowship of Ministries. She is also a Certified Professional Member of the NCCA (National Christian Counseling Association), member of (GFAM) Global Fellowship of Apostolic Ministries, and standing board member of (PWCCF) Prince William County Community Foundation, Inc. She has received many awards and certificates over the year; in 2018 she was nominated for the Military Achievement Award, the Public Service Award and received the Woman of the Year Award for her many community services, from ACHI Magazine and in 2022 PWCCF presented her with the AmeriCorps Bronze President's Volunteer Service Award with a formal letter signed by Mr. Joe Biden, President of the United States.

At the age of 12, ministry was beginning for Apostle Pate as the Lord began to use her in the prophetic, and now He has anointed her to walk in the Five-Fold Ministry gifting with a strong healing and deliverance ministry. She is the founder and pastor of Healing Hands of Love Ministries (now Healing Hands of Love Kingdom Connections Int'l) which started in Columbia, South Carolina in 1993. The ministry began as an Outreach Ministry geared towards empowering people of all ages and helping them to deal with the challenges in their lives. After two years, the Lord shifted her and moved her to Fayetteville in December 1995. In 1996 she answered the call to full-time ministry again and soon after began a more formal and in-depth ministerial training which prepared her for the greater work she now does in ministry today. Healing Hands was revised and started up again as a fulltime ministry in August of 2008.

Because she stands on the Word of God that says, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind and to set at liberty those who are oppressed (Luke 4:18); the ministry's mission is to help set free those who are still held captive by the enemy's many traps so that they may walk in total victory. Along with the healing and deliverance part of ministry, Apostle Pate strives to teach God's people how to cultivate and walk in their divine call and gifting which God desires to be manifested in their lives through the Empowered For Purpose School of Ministry which began in January 2013 and in her sharing with covenant ministries in her (KCIFM) Kingdom Connections International Fellowship of Ministries which was established in 2017. She also continues to serve by feeding, clothing and encouraging on a weekly basis in HHOL's Soup Kitchen and the Enrichment Center's Healing Center for Women and Empowerment Sessions for the Youth and Adults, etc.

She served for over 20 years in the NC Jail and Prison System; 13yrs of those as Jail Chaplain and Jail Ministry Director for the Cumberland County Detention Center and sharing at the NC Women's Prison, where she has always enjoyed sharing a word of hope with Inmates while encouraging them to strive to make positive changes in their lives. —————>

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She has also served as a Cumberland County Rape Crisis on-call Volunteer and a Domestic Violence Intervention Counselor. She is the author of "Mending The Broken Pieces" published in 2004 and two other books to be released soon.

While serving in the Military, God favored her with opportunities to travel all over the World which also allowed her to see much sadness and devastation throughout the land. Because of this, she now has an urgency in her spirit; to reach as many as possible, doing whatever it takes, to help bring about healing, wholeness and change in the lives of God's people.

Apostle Pate believes that with God all things are possible and that everyone can be "Restored, Strengthened and Empowered" for the purpose God has ordained for their lives. Now, after being healed physically and mentally from domestic violence, partial paralyzation, blindness and cancer; delivered from drugs and alcohol; and being snatched out of the hands of the enemy, she has vowed to run faithfully for the Lord, mending the broken pieces, with healing hands of love.