

Saundra Ward Bowens

Saundra Ward Bowens (a native of Charleston, South Carolina) is the current President of the Charleston Chapter (2017 – present) and past Vice President (2014 – 2017). She holds a Doctorate Degree in Education (EdD), is a retired USAF Master Sergeant, a retired Special Education Teacher, author, student, wife, mother, sister, cheerleader, and change agent. She was a part of the Think Tank that helped to develop the USAF Nurse Enlisted Commissioning Program (NECP) that eventually started in 2007. In 1997, her Electronic Infant Security Protocol for Labor and Delivery, Newborn Nursery, and Postpartum became a Best Practice for USAF Hospitals and some form of her idea has been implemented in hospitals throughout the United States since that time. In 2004, her idea to standardize badges in her school district (the second largest school district in the State of South Carolina) was implemented by the District Superintendent and has been used since that time. She holds onto God's grace and mercy as she lives her dash.