

D. A. Mc Bride

Founder/CEO

✚ SHARE IN **H**elping **O**ne **P**erson **E**veryday (with extraordinary needs)

- The Family CareGiver @ HopewithExtraNeeds.com / (501(c)(3) charitable organization

Founder/CEO

✚ DEE II PRODUCTIONS @ dee2productions.com

- Virtual Marketing System for Christian Outlet (*Spotlight to Promote Books & Music*)
- Library of Faith (*Healing in Listening & Reading*)

Inspirational Writer

Post Cards of Faith

A.S.O.U.L. Inspiration (A Season of Unfolding Life)

Published Author

The Wind Chimes of Life

(*A Journey, the Journal, the Life Lessons 101 and The Word of GOD*)

Editor and Publisher

The Family CareGiver (50 & over) Newsletter

(print and digital publication)

Notary Public (State of Texas)

A native Houstonian, Debra professes her faith as a daughter of King Jesus Christ. Most often she can be found behind the scenes encouraging and helping others. Debra has served as a member of church choirs and in a variety of church auxiliaries. A teachable student of God's Word and an avid Sunday School Class participant, Debra is a member of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church.

Grateful that GOD allowed her to earn a living in Corporate America for over 35 years in a variety of assignments in Human Resources, Debra is even more humbled that He blessed her to retire into a different season of life with the passion to launch: DEE II PRODUCTIONS (in loving memory of her son, Don), in addition to its affiliate SHARE IN H.O.P.E.; along with writing her first book, *The Wind Chimes of Life*. This book previously featured in *The Empower Magazine (Books Spotlight)* published by Bethel's Place Black Chamber of Commerce Incorporated, and available in church shops and online.

The essence of Debra is reflected in her generosity of compassion toward others in the giving of her time and gifts through extensive community volunteer efforts of which some are noted below:

- Served with Shell Employees/Retirees Volunteer Effort (SERVE) in the areas of: local food drives, and clothes drive for children; Casa de Esperanza childcare for abused children; International Festivals, and walkathons (March of Dimes and UNCF); a variety of support efforts for United Way of America; MD Anderson Hospital, Veterans Hospital, and Channel 8 Television; also
- Served as: member of the former Downtown Residents Council; judge in several local pageants/organizations including Miss Black Houston and Miss Black Teen Houston pageants; and participated in MLK and Juneteenth parades, also served as political campaign volunteer; and
- Participated in countless fashion shows for fundraising and student scholarship efforts of church auxiliaries, college sororities, Houston Police Association, charity clubs, Eastern Star Local Chapter, Sickle Cell

D. A. Mc Bride

Association of the Texas Gulf Coast, Houston Community College (Fashion Design), Natural Museum of Fine Arts, and Derrick Thomas Foundation.

Debra's 20-year span of diverse fashion work experience has also included: partnering with several modeling organizations, numerous department stores and specialty boutiques in Houston and surrounding areas; in addition to television commercials for specialty boutiques; and serving several years as fashion show choreographer and new membership chairman; and as 1999 Model of the Year for the Callie Lewis-Watson's Forty Plus Models, Incorporated.

Some of Debra's recognitions include: Mayor Bill White's Proclamation declaring February 1, 2009 as *Debra A. Mc Bride Day* in recognition of her retirement milestone with Shell Oil; and 2001 honoree for the *Distinguished African Americans Award* by NWOA, Inc. (Galena Park/Houston Metroplex Chapter); along with the Texas State Senate 1998 Proclamation for community service as a member of Forty Plus Model, Incorporated.



One of her favorite Bible scriptures

Joshua 1:9

"Yes, be bold and strong!
Banish fear and doubt!

For remember, the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."