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**Lottie L. Bennett Minor** is a seasoned leader with more than two decades of experience in higher education administration, community outreach, and faith-based program development. Her work reflects a deep commitment to strengthening churches, empowering families, and advancing health equity across the Mid-South and the nation.

Ms. Minor is an active member of **The Hill-Hernando Baptist Church**, where she serves in Christian Education, the Culinary Ministry, and the Women's Ministry alongside her husband, Dr. Michael O. Minor, Senior Pastor. She is also the co-chair of the **Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference Baptist State Convention's** Women and Girls Conference—an annual gathering designed to uplift the mental, physical, and spiritual well-being of women and girls across the region.

More than twenty years ago, she coordinated the Second Annual Mid-South Faith-Based Conference at Baptist Memorial Health Care—an event that helped lay the foundation for the thriving faith-based health initiatives for which her husband is now nationally recognized. This early work positioned her as a key architect in the growth of faith-rooted health mobilization efforts.

Today, Ms. Minor serves as co-chair of the **National Faith-Based Mobilization Network** (Faith MoNet), where she and Dr. Minor lead a national coalition of clergy, lay leaders, congregations, health partners, and community advocates dedicated to creating health equity, advancing sustainable change, and addressing the effects of concentrated poverty.

She plays a vital leadership role in two major faith-based grant initiatives:

- **National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. H.O.P.E. Health Ministry**, where she has helped manage more than \$4 million in program funding including the National Institutes of Health's *All of Us* Research Program engagement grant.
- **Oak Hill Regional Community Development Corporation**, where she has served as project director for more than a decade, overseeing nearly \$7 million in funding to support Affordable Care Act enrollment and community health access.

A proud graduate of Christian Brothers University (B.S., Business Administration) and Strayer University (M.Ed.), Ms. Minor brings both academic rigor and practical expertise to every sphere of her work. She is also a **published researcher**.

A crowning achievement in her career is her return to **Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare's Congregational Health Network** as an Outreach Coordinator. This role, as she describes, “creates an opportunity for her to do what she loves best—help churches, community members, and the least of these have better lives—mind, body, and spirit.”

Beyond her professional commitments, Ms. Minor enjoys spending time with her family and expressing her creativity through cooking.