

ALUMNI *Hall of Fame*

2025

HONOREE



NEDDIE WINTERS

Neddie is a native Mississippian. He was born and raised in Tunica County, Mississippi. He is a 1968 graduate of Rosa Fort High School in Tunica. He serves as the Director of Development for Mission Mississippi, a movement to encourage and demonstrate grace in the Body of Christ across racial lines so that communities throughout Mississippi can see practical evidence of the Gospel message. He previously served as the ministry's President. Mission Mississippi has been leading the way in Radical Reconciliation healing for 32 years. Neddie has spent over three decades carrying this message. "Seeing God reconciling us to himself through Jesus Christ and to one another brings me tremendous joy!" Neddie is a nationally recognized leader for his work in Racial Reconciliation and Healing.

Neddie is a former pastor with over twenty years (20) of pastoral ministry. He is amazingly effective in preaching, teaching, and counseling in ways that have a positive impact on daily living. In addition, He has over forty (40) years of experience encompassing management, administration, executive leadership, mortgage financing, agricultural and non-agricultural lending, as well as training and promotional development activities. He is a consultant, leadership development trainer and coach, conference speaker, and workshop leader. Neddie has over 26 years of service with USDA Rural Development at the local, state, and national levels. He was the First Executive Director and the First African American Director of the Mississippi Home Corporation, the Housing Finance Authority for Mississippi. Neddie was one of the founding board members and the past Executive Director of Hope Credit Union. He is a Rotarian and Former President of the Rotary Club of Jackson, a member of the Paul Harris Society, and a major donor to Rotary International. Neddie formerly served two terms as the President of the Alcorn State University National Alumni Association (ASUNAA) and served two terms as Chaplain of the ASUNAA. Neddie has previously served on many different boards (such as The Chalmers Center, Good Cities, Stewpot Community Services, Voice of Calvary Ministries, and Century Club Charities) and community organizations (such as 100 Black Men of Jackson, the Junior League of Jackson, and the Alcorn Alumni Chapter, both locally and nationally). He was awarded the "2015 Mentor of the Year" for the 100 Black Men of Jackson, Mississippi. Neddie is a 2012 Hall of Honor inductee of Alcorn State University. He is the Alcornite of the Year for 2016-2017.

He is a 1972 graduate of Alcorn State University with a B.S. Degree in General Agriculture. He holds a master's degree in Public Financial Management from The American University, Washington D.C., an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities from the New Foundation Theological Seminary in Terry, Mississippi, an Honorary Doctorate of Christian Ministries from Belhaven University in Jackson, Mississippi along with further Biblical studies from Reform Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, and Stephen Olford Preaching Institute in Memphis, Tennessee. Neddie currently serves as an adjunct professor at Belhaven University, where he teaches a course in The History, Theology, and Practice of Christian Reconciliation.

Neddie is married to his college sweetheart, Tommie (a 1971 graduate of Alcorn). They have been married for fifty-three years. They have five children, eleven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. They live in Clinton, Mississippi.