



2025  
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI RECIPIENT

## PATRICIA DEMPSEY BEATY

Humble High School, Class of 1975



Pat grew up in Humble, Texas, attending Humble Elementary, Lakeland Elementary, Charles Bender Junior High and becoming a proud graduate of Humble High School in 1975. Her high school years were marked by active participation including serving as class representative for Student Council and Vice President of the Distributive Education Club. Upon graduation, she immediately entered the marketplace commuting to Houston to work for Bank of the Southwest, Continental Airlines and Heritage Realtors. She married HHS graduate, Bob Beaty, in 1977. God blessed them with two children.

Weary of the Houston commute, Pat began working for the Humble Area Chamber of Commerce as the Economic Development Manager. In May of 1989, Bob was recruited for a position in Brenham, Texas and the family moved from the Humble area. It was in Brenham that Pat truly found her place of service. In 1991, Pat and Bob became licensed foster parents for the State of Texas. Over the next 13 years, they opened their home to numerous infants who were born addicted to cocaine. Caring for two infants simultaneously, it was genuinely a family effort and a labor of love that was both heartbreaking and life changing. Pat became a trainer for Foster Home Development and was instrumental in expanding foster homes in her region.

In addition to community service, Pat served her church, First Assembly of God as Women's Ministries Director. Through the years, she served in the Children's, Youth, and Music ministries as well. In January 1995, Pat was employed by the church as the secretary and treasurer. Her love for missions and humanitarian projects led her to travel to many countries including Columbia, South America, Mexico, Romania, England, and Argentina. Whether it was facilitating Vacation Bible School in Mexico, rocking babies in orphanages in Romania or giving comfort to abused women in Argentina, Pat gave it her all. She has also been involved in disaster relief projects in New Orleans and Gulfport. As God opened one door after another, Pat stepped through it to serve her church and community. Pat enrolled in Bible courses from Global University and received her minister licensing. From there, she became the Worship Pastor, then the Associate Pastor. In March 2018, Pat was elected as the Senior Pastor of Cornerstone Church of Brenham. She became only the second woman to pastor Cornerstone Church in its history. Through years of study and life experiences, she has honed her gift of teaching to become one of the distinguished few women leading from the pastor position in the fellowship of the Assemblies of God. Pat has invested in the shaping of the community of Brenham for 36 years and has demonstrated leadership and courage as a pioneer for women in ministry. She continues to faithfully walk in her call to serve, leading by example in training, equipping, and empowering others to meet the needs of future generations.

Pat and Bob receive great joy from their family. Dr. Ryan and Korista Beaty reside in Knoxville, TN. They are employed by the University of Tennessee and Rice University, respectively. LeAnn and Zach Jensen reside alongside Bob and Pat on a multi-generation farm. Zach is employed by Bad Boy Mowers and LeAnn has the best job of raising the Beaty's 4 grandchildren, Brody, Sawyer, Madden and Masyn.