

# V. Veronica Owens - Biography 2018

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Born in New Providence - 1956

Early Education: Nicoll's Town All-Age School

Secondary Education: Harold Road Secondary/A.F. Adderley

Bachelor of Arts degree in Instrumental Music Education from Prairie View A & M University, Prairie View, Texas - 1973 - 1977

**Practical experience in U.S.** - Founded Day Care & Preschool (wrote a California State Approved Curriculum) for her privately owned daycare - Friends Daycare/Preschool, Sacramento, Ca. - 1986 - 1990

In 1990 - Earned a Para-legal certification

## **Contribution to Bahamian Society**

- Founded Faithway Christian Academy 1992
- Intellect Public Relations/Marketing Co. 1993
- Creative Education Magazine 1994
- Let's talk Radio Talk show 1995
- Founded Youth Entrepreneurship Program 2016
- Founded an Air BNB 2013

**Founding Member/Chairman of Woman's Branch** - Bahamas Freedom Alliance political party.

**Elected to Parliament** (Progressive Liberal Party) in 2002 - 2007

**Appointed Parliamentary Secretary** - Ministry of Education (Focus - Reconstruction of Education System & Public Service

## **Communities**

Baptist

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

Bahamas Constitution Party

Josiah Institute for Leadership & Public Policy