



## Daphine G. Foster

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Daphine G. Foster was born in Hazlehurst, Ms. on January 31, 1952. She graduated from Hazlehurst High School in June, 1970 and received a BA degree in Accounting from Millsaps College in Jackson, Ms. in May of 1974. After graduation Daphine went to work for IBM where she remained until she retired in 2006. While at IBM, she gained experiences in many areas including executive management, sales management, project management, and consulting.

As a retiree Daphine is actively involved in the community. She is currently serving as President of the area Chamber of Commerce, as secretary for the county's Democratic Executive Committee, and as Executive Director of the Historic Preservation Commission. Daphine also served as volunteer Director of the Robert Johnson Creative Arts Learning Center for three years. Daphine developed the center, designed the curriculum as well as taught the entrepreneur class and coordinated the Robert Johnson Superstar Talent Showcase. She also runs 'Daphine's Fabulous Photos and Web Design'. Some of her web designs are:

<http://www.hazlechamber.com>, <http://www.copiahdemocrat.com>, <http://lilliegordonfamily.com>, and <http://www.highousems.com>. Daphine is an active member of the Mt. Zion Church of God in Christ.

Daphine received her Master's in Political Science at Jackson State University in May 2009. While working on her master's, she was named Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities and she was also named a member of Jackson State University's MU Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Lambda National Honor Society. She is currently working on her PhD in Urban and Regional Planning with a concentration in community development with a focus on Historic Preservation at Jackson State University. She is also working as a research assistant in the Urban and Regional Planning Department at Jackson State University.

Daphine is married to Wayne Foster and they have four daughters, one grand-daughter and one grand-son. She is an active member of Mt. Zion Church of God in Christ.