



GREATER TEXARKANA BRANCH 2022 FREEDOM FUND AWARDS BANQUET

THEME: THIS IS POWER

Keynote Speaker Arkansas Senator Linda Chesterfield



Senator Linda Chesterfield represents District 30, which includes parts of Pulaski County on both the south and north sides of the Arkansas River. She was elected to the Senate in November 2010 and sworn in January 2011. Senator Chesterfield is an Assistant Pro Tempore for the 2nd Congressional District and vice chair of the Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Systems. Senator Chesterfield is a member of the Senate Committee on Education, the Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs, the Efficiency Committee and the Joint Budget Committee. She is a member of the Arkansas Legislative Council and Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and serves on several subcommittees. A native of Hope, Arkansas, Senator Chesterfield is the daughter of the late Ms. Ernestine Pondexter and the granddaughter of the late Ms. Ophelia Logan. She was an honor graduate of Henry Clay Yerger High School, class of 1965. She was the first African-American to graduate from Hendrix College in Conway. Senator Chesterfield earned her M.S.E. from Ouachita Baptist University. She and her husband, Emry, own a consulting firm, Pondexter Chesterfield Consulting. Senator Chesterfield and her husband are members of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Greater Little Rock, where she serves as chair of the Mission Society and is a member of the Deaconess Board.

AWARDEES

Melva Flowers

Benjamin Dennis President Award

Essie Dodd

Lifetime Achievement Award

Mary Hart

Mr. John J. Jones, Sr. Community Service Award

Dr. Genia Bullock

A. E. Alton Educational Award

Reverend Howard Knight, Jr.

Religious Affairs Award

LaTonya McElroy

Dan Haskins Torch Bearer Award

Cynthia Tyous

Dr. Shirley Finn Trailblazer Award

Jonathan Stuart, Jr.

Dr. Calvin Rolark Business and Economic Award

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