

Patricia Coleman BIO:

Patricia Coleman has served 29 magnificent years as the Vice-President-Director of Marketing, with Bank of Desoto!

Patricia is from St. Louis Missouri, known as **“The Show-Me-State!!**

She is the third of 7 siblings!! She has been married to “Oswald M. Coleman, Sr.” for almost 40 years, together, they have one daughter named Oschuwa Cleo Coleman.

Patricia attended Indiana University, and studied Business Administration.

She has been in the Ministry since 2001, and is the Founder and President of GirlfriendsP.A.C. Ministries. Girlfriends has increased to well over 100 sisters’ strong. GirlfriendsP.A.C. Ministries have been recognized for their community service, leadership and outstanding commitments to the Southern Sector and have supported many non-profit and for profit businesses.

I am blessed to use my influence and position to benefit the Southern Region!! Just to name a few VIP and Platinum Sponsors include, Desoto Chamber of Commerce, Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce, Desoto Parks and Recreation, BSWP Legislative Breakfast, Desoto Back to School Fair, Chair of Leadership Southwest and Desoto Chamber of Commerce. I was also the recipient of Focus Daily Newspaper “The Best Banker”, for seven years and Chair of Leadership Southwest, I am the Vice-President of Methodist Charlton Medical Center Auxiliary Committee.

**A few formal recognitions** are....2015 LSW, Distinguished Leadership Awardee, Desoto Chamber of Commerce, 2016 Woman of the Year, Desoto Chamber of Commerce, Ambassador and Volunteer of the Year, “Best Place to Work- Bank of Desoto, Girlfriends P.A.C. Ministries, Community Service Awardee. Desoto Chamber of Commerce, Executive and Regular Board Member.

My leadership positions have included, two term Desoto ISD Education Foundation President, Desoto ISD Golf Chair from 2010-2016, Desoto Chamber of Commerce Gala Chair, Desoto Living Committee, Tri-City Animal Shelter, Desoto Chamber Chair and BSWP-Marketing Chair. My most recent leadership position is, Chair of the Best Southwest Partnership, in 2023-24.

My favorite and sacred calling is, CEO-GirlfriendsP.A.C. Ministries.

Other involvements include Non-Profit Awardee for Girlfriends PAC Ministries. Desoto Chamber Executive and Board Member, Best Southwest Partnership, incoming Chair.

**A few humanitarian** projects include, GirlfriendsP.A.C. Ministries-Bank to School Fair, Feeding the Hungry on Thanksgiving, providing clothes to ladies’ shelters, toiletries and snacks for Hope Mansion, Valentines Celebration for Widowers, Genesis Shelter, Brighter Tomorrows, Operations Community Care and the Viola House!! My favorite scripture is, **“A man’s gift makes room for him, and bringeth him before great men.” Proverbs 18:16.**

“Stay the course, Stay in The Game, always tell your story, walk in your truth.....be you.... everyone else is taken!”

Patricia, will soon be licensed as an Ordained Minister!!

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