

## **Bio of Suzanne Stewart**

Mrs. Stewart received her Bachelor of Science degree in Textiles and Clothing from Virginia State University in 1984 and her Master of Arts degree in Fashion Merchandising from Hampton University in 1987.

Her community involvement includes her membership at Faith and Family Church, mentoring students at Falling Creek Middle School, conducting fashion consultations for men and women and actively supporting the youth by visiting churches, schools and youth detention centers to impress upon them the necessity and importance of knowing how to dress for success, proper etiquette and interviewing skills.

Mrs. Stewart works for Optima Health as a Senior Account Executive in the sales/marketing department. She is also on the Board of Directors for the Greater Richmond Chamber, Vice Chairman for a program called "Realtors Helping Realtors" with the Richmond Association of Realtors and a committee member for BIZ LINC for the Greater Richmond Chamber and the Virginia Funeral Directors Association.

Mrs. Stewart's hobbies include designing and creating clothing, jewelry and handbags. She is happily married to Minister Ralph Stewart, Jr.

Mrs. Stewart's quote that she reminds herself of daily is "When God has blessed you with a gift; all he asks you to do is to share that gift and bless others".