

Pat Brown currently resides in Newport, TN. Her husband Horace, is Director of Missions for the East Tennessee Baptist Association. They have three daughters, Valeria, Linda, and Leandra, and a son, Nick. They have three granddaughters and three grandsons who are the light of their lives, as well as a great-grandson.

Pat is originally from Townsend, TN. She holds an AS degree from Tennessee Institute of Electronics and a BS degree from Johnson Bible College. She worked many years in the manufacturing industry in the Quality, Engineering, and Purchasing fields, while working alongside her husband as he pastored bi-vocational churches.

In 2001, God began to work in Pat's life as He never had before, and she began to feel the call to work with minister's wives. An article in the local paper had quoted a pastor's wife as saying that, "The ministry could be a lonely place. You really didn't have anyone you could share with or talk to." Pat says, "It broke my heart because God had recently given me the gift of a wonderful friendship with a fellow pastor's wife, and I wanted that for this lady and any other wife who would want that."

In 2002, Pat began a Ministers' Wives Fellowship group in the Chilhowee Baptist Association in Maryville, TN. The group grew and flourished and became a vital part of ministry to the minister's wives of the association. She was a part of the Leadership Team until 2010.

In late 2009, God had new plans and called them to Newport to serve Him. Pat began a Ministers' Wives Group there and God continues to bless as she works with her Leadership Team to support other ministers wives' in any way possible.

She has worked on several planning teams for ministers' wives events with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. She has spoken at local ministers' wives and women's events and led various Bible Studies. She was an area coordinator with LifeWay this past year for the Beth Moore Event in Knoxville, TN.

She is currently taking coaching courses and working to get her certification in this area. She will use it to help ministers' wives, as well as anyone God chooses to send her way.