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Vanessa is a native of Norfolk, VA, and the daughter of Ms. Georgia Bailey. She is the wife of Linwood B. Turner, they will be celebrating 29 years of marriage in November. They currently reside in the Coronado section of Norfolk. Vanessa is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Hampton University, she holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management.

Vanessa is a former employee of the Virginian Pilot newspaper, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and was the owner of a SWaM Certified LLC that provided Supplemental Educational Services to students in grades 3 to 5 in the area of Science. She is currently employed as a flexi employee with Sentara Healthcare and continues to own a small event planning business called It's All About the Hat.

Vanessa is an active member of her community where she previously served as the secretary of her civic league and secretary of her homeowners association. She is currently the Elder in charge of the management of Taste N See at The Murray Center.

She is an Elder and active member of the Historic First Baptist Church at 418 East Bute Street in Norfolk, VA. She is also the current Interim President and CEO of First Baptist Church of Norfolk, Inc. and the first female to hold this position. In her role she is responsible for all property and business management activities of the church and its businesses.