

# In the Spotlight

Highlighting Exceptional Employees

## **Faith Thompson**

Chapel Hill 2020 Outreach Coordinator

#### Joined Town: October 10, 2011

Faith is coordinating outreach efforts for Chapel Hill 2020, the community-wide effort to create a new comprehensive plan that will determine the shape of Chapel Hill for the next 10 years. Her goal is to reach at least 10,000 people, with as much diversity as possible, including veterans, youth, seniors and ethnic minorities.

We want input from Town employees! Feel free to contact Faith at 969-5068. If you want a say in how our community's limited resources are used, this is your chance for input. If the Chapel Hill 2020 project has not captured the voice of a particular group, please let us know. Everyone is invited to attend community meetings. Visit chapelhill2020.org for more details.

Faith is perfect for this position because she has a background in local government and has invested a lot of time in nonprofit organizations, including serving on boards and volunteering. This job brings both together.

Faith has been married for 19 years to William A Thompson. They have two sons, William and Herbin.

Faith served the U.S. Army as a military police officer and had the good

fortune to live in several states and in other countries, including Germany, Honduras and Nicaragua. She has an affinity for Jamaica, and tries to visit there at least three times a year.

Faith collects art, including ankhs, African American art, and art involving women. She enjoys blues and jazz, and tries to attend at least five festivals in North Carolina every year, especially funky, out-of-the-way festivals. Her favorite is the Kure Beach Seafood, Blues and Jazz Festival.

Faith is a volunteer for Partners for Youth, a mentoring program for at-promise youth in Durham. She is not a North Carolina native, but says she got here as quickly as she could. She was born in New Jersey, and eventually found her way to North Carolina in 1991.

Faith likes meeting new people and learning new things. She is good at

### Value in the Spotlight

## Communication



finding out things about people, like their hidden talents!

"When you know better, you do better, and I'm a do-better kind of woman."

#### **Senior Management Team Values**

The Senior Management Team and the Employee Forum adopted values for Town of Chapel Hill employees on April 28, 2011.

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Our values are the basis for our choices. They are reflected in our behavior and decisions every day. They are our compass as we accomplish our mission and objectives.

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