

**Sandra Bryant,  
Founder, President & CEO  
Keeping Communities Connected**



**Sandra Bryant** is the founder, President, and CEO of KCC. Her role is a natural extension of her decades-long commitment to leadership and service in the greater Hays County community. With extensive experience and strong connections to her community, parents, taxpayers, businesses, civic organizations, and elected officials, Sandra brings unique insights and perspectives that drive the organization and its mission.

Sandra resides in Buda, Texas, with her husband, Ray Bryant, a former Buda City Councilman and former Kyle City Councilman. They are members of Vertical Chapel and are deeply involved in community activities. Whether cheering for one of Hays' CISD school sports teams, supporting local businesses, or volunteering their time, Sandra and Ray are dedicated to their community. Below is a snapshot of Sandra's education, experiences, and accomplishments.



**History of the Black Experience**

Awarded to **Sandra Bryant**  
Issued on Aug 18, 2020

This certificate recognizes completion of the 6-part course, History of the Black Experience, led by Dr. Leonard Moore, Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement and George W. Littlefield Professor in American History at the University of Texas in Austin, and celebrates the recipient's commitment to learning about the black experience.

**EDUCATION**

- Master of Science (M.S.) in Human Service Counseling - Liberty University
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A) in Criminal Justice - Texas State University
- Associate degree in Law Enforcement - Austin Community College
- Certification - Adult Mental Health First Aid USA



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## **EXPERIENCE**

- Hays County Justice of the Peace, Pct. 5 (first elected African-American judge in Hays County)
- Hays CISD School Board Trustee and Board Officer (first elected African-American Trustee)
- Organizer and Chair, Buda Black History Month Community Celebration
- Veteran, United States Army & Reserves

## **RECOGNITION & AWARDS**

- Nominated, 2024 Buda Local Legends Award
- Certificate of Appreciation Recipient - Quilts of Valor Foundation
- Community Advocate Honoree, Black History Proclamation Recipient – City of Buda
- Certificate Recipient - "The History of the Black Experience" - University of Texas at Austin
- Sergeant's Award Recipient - Hays County Sheriff's Citizens Academy

## **MEMBERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT**

- Membership Chair, Buda Lions Club
- Member, Buda ES, Cullen ES, Elm Grove ES, Pfluger ES, Tom Green ES, Dahlstrom MS, McCormick MS, Hays HS, and Johnson HS PTA/PTSO
- Member, Texas Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention
- Member, Justice of the Peace and Constable Association (JPCA) of Texas, Inc.
- Member Texas Justice Court Judges Association
- Member, Buda Area Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Onion Creek Senior Center
- Past President, Hays CISD Council of PTAs
- Past President & Founder, Buda Police Foundation
- Past President, Summer Pointe HOA
- Graduate, Buda Citizen Police Academy and Buda Citizen Academy
- Graduate, Hays County Sheriff's Citizens Academy
- Ex-Officio Member, Buda Police Foundation Board
- Member, Hays-Caldwell Women's Center

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT & OTHER**

- RON 2.0 Women's Conference
- Gary's Job Corps Women's Conference
- Host, Sunfield Elementary School 2nd Annual Black History Trivia Game

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- Doral Academy of Texas PTSA
- Swearing In Ceremony's
- Wimberley City Council members
- Bluebonnet Lions Club 2024-25 Officers

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