### I. BERNICE P. BAXTER, RN, BSN, ED.M, M.DIV, D.DIV

CERTIFIED IN NURSING

I. Bernice P. Baxter, RN, BSN, Ed.M, M.DIV, D.DIV is an established Health Consultant, Community Health Nurse, and Professor in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania who features over five decades of experience in her field. Bernice gained her initial Nursing Degree in 1954 from the Bellevue Schools of Nursing, New York University, becoming a Registered Nurse. An advocate for continuing education, she later earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing. Thereafter, she went on to obtain her Master of Education Degree from Temple University School of Education, and Master of Divinity Degree from Eastern Baptist (Palmer) Theological Seminary in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. She was later awarded her Doctor of Divinity Degree from the International Christian University in Chesapeake, Virginia.

Bernice has a wealth of experience in many areas of nursing, and has held a number of senior positions within healthcare environments including: School Nurse Supervisor with the Philadelphia School District, Public Health Nurse Consultant, Division of Nursing, Pennsylvania Department of Health, and Director of the Division of School Health, Pennsylvania Department of Health. After retiring from the directorship with The Pennsylvania Department of Health, she held the position of Director of School Health and Associate Professor of School Nursing at Eastern University for fourteen years. She was elected and served a term as President of the National Association of State School Nurse Consultants, and served as a Certified Federal Health Reviewer and Evaluator, as well as Consultant for the Office of Children and Youth, Head Start Programs for twenty years. Presently, Bernice maintains a position with the Delaware County Intermediate Unit as the Early Head Start/Head Start/Child Community Partnerships Health Consultant.

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HEALTH CONSULTANT, COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE, & PROFESSOR

in Philadelphia, PA

# EDUCATION

Nursing Degree: Bellevue Schools of Nursing, New York University
Bachelor's Degree: University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing
Master of Education Degree: Temple University School of Education
Master of Divinity Degree: Eastern
Baptist (Palmer) Theological Seminary
Doctor of Divinity Degree: International Christian University

## AWARDS

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Bernice was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel by the American Baptist Association, and is an Associate Pastor at Harold O. Davis Memorial United Church of Christ. She continues to be active in her church, with her family, and community.