

CARTER M. HENDRICKS, IOM

Mayor

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Mayor Carter M. Hendricks took office as Hopkinsville's second youngest mayor on January 1, 2015. In addition, Mayor Hendricks currently owns Momentum Consulting, a company focused on helping businesses and organizations improve through public speaking, training, professional development, and leadership coaching.

Mayor Hendricks has also served as the President/CEO of the Christian County Chamber of Commerce from 2010- 2014. Prior to his tenure as President/CEO, Hendricks served as the Senior Vice President and Military Affairs Director at the Chamber from 2005-2009.

Mayor Hendricks's previous professional experiences include teacher, coach, after school supervisor, grant coordinator, college instructor, and AmeriCorps member.

Mayor Hendricks earned an undergraduate degree, as a Political Science and History major, from Western Kentucky University and a graduate degree, emphasis on education, from Concordia University-Saint Paul, MN. Mayor Hendricks has been the recipient of the City of Hopkinsville Mayor's Make Your Mark Award, the Sherry Jeffers Leadership Award through Leadership Hopkinsville, the Kiwanian of the Year Award through Hopkinsville Kiwanis Club, the Pennyryle Area Development District's William B. Bryan Leadership Award, and the National Area Development Organization's Innovation Award. Mayor Hendricks, a graduate of Leadership Fort Campbell is also the recipient of various military recognitions and commendations including the recent designation of Honorary Member of the 187th Infantry Regiment.

Mayor Hendricks currently serves on the Kentucky League of Cities Board of Directors and Federal Relations Committee and has been active on a variety of local and regional boards and commissions including serving as the Past President of the Hoptown Hoppers, Advisor to the President of the Hopkinsville Kiwanis Club, board member for the Kentucky/Tennessee Chapter of the Association of the United States Army, and Deacon and Sunday School Director at Olivet Baptist Church in Herndon, Kentucky.

Mayor Hendricks is the son of Mrs. Betty Lou Hendricks, is married to Faye Eleanor Hendricks and is the proud dad of Lily Kaye and Chase.