

Shirley Dasher is the former Executive Director for JaxPride, A Coalition for Visual Enhancement, Inc. This non-profit promotes policies and programs that deal with the visual aesthetics of Jacksonville. As a citizen's advocacy group, JaxPride works to improve the quality of life for the citizens of our city. Under her tenure JaxPride received the coveted "Mimi and Lee Adams Environmental Award".

In 2004 she joined the Jacksonville City Council and served as an Executive Council Assistant to District 4. Among her many duties was to serve District 4 constituents and work to resolve their issues through governmental and business agencies.

### **Present Community Involvement:**

JaxPride Executive Committee, serves as Treasurer and Chair of the JaxPride Week Registered Projects and committee member of JaxPride "Ideas & Actions" Forum, Neighborhood Inventory of Visual Pollution program, Charette/Neighborhood Visioning, and Special Projects and Initiatives. Site Captain for the past 6 years for the city's River Clean Up program. She is a member of Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church. She serves as a Team Leader on the Worship Committee, Usher, Youth Teacher, and teaches the Wednesday evening Aerobics class.

### **Past Community Involvement:**

Author of JaxPride's *Neighborhood Inventory of Visual Pollution, Jr.* program which is taught in the Duval County School system, She has served on the planning committee for *River Clean Up*, volunteer with Habijax, Jacksonville Housing Partnership's *Paint the Town* initiative, Presenter and participant of the JCCI's *Neighborhoods at the Tipping*

*Point, and Jacksonville A Cleaner City Study.* Former member of Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Committee, Northeast Florida Environmental Coalition, Committee member of the City of Jacksonville's Litter Patrol program through Clean it Up, Green it Up Division, three year presenter for the City of Jacksonville's Neighborhood Summit, Committee member for Councilmember Lynette Self's Signage Re-write Committee in 2002 and Committee member/teacher for the Jacksonville Baptist Association's Youth Camp program. Shirley has taught Sunday School Adult and Youth classes for 17 years, served as Vacation Bible School Director for 7 years and Youth Director. Additionally, she served as treasurer and on executive board for the Florida PTA.

**Personal:**

Shirley is a native to Jacksonville. She and her husband Lonnie have been married for 32 years and have two children, Loni-Ann 25, and Ryan 20. She is a proud grandmother to Kaelan, 5. She and her husband reside in Arlington.