



Julie Hermansen Turner

BA '67, MSed '68 OF DALLAS

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Julie Hermansen Turner served as a full-time instructor at Baylor after graduation. She also was an instructor at McLennan Community College, San Jacinto College, the University of Houston and Mesa Community College before joining her husband Jim Turner to help grow JLT Beverages (Dr Pepper Bottling Co. of Texas) into the largest bottling company in the US. The couple sold the franchise in 2006. She is active in community service, continues to serve as president of Turner Holdings with investments from real estate to banking and is a partner with her husband in the Texas Rangers Baseball Club.

BOARD EXPERIENCE

Turner served for the past year as an alumni-elected Regent on the Baylor Board. She served on the Board of Trustees for Dallas Baptist University from 1997 to 2006, again from 2010 to 2015 and was chair from 2003 to 2004. She currently serves on the boards of the Baylor Health Care System Foundation and Texas Sports Hall of Fame, and she is a past member of charitable boards such as The Salvation Army, Children's Cancer Fund and Senior Source.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Turner received the Baylor University Woman of Distinction Award and the Dallas Baptist University Ruth Award. She is a Philanthropy in Texas Honoree and Lifetime Member of the Texas PTA.

BAYLOR PHILANTHROPY

A member of Baylor's Medallion Fellowship, R.E.B. Society, Women's Council and Women's Athletic Council, Turner and her family are among Baylor's largest financial supporters through: Turner Riverfront Athletic Complex, Dr Pepper Scholarship Fund, Julie and Jim Turner Mezzanine in the Paul L. Foster Campus for Business and Innovation, McLane Stadium Founder, Turner Terrace at the Stacy Riddle Panhellenic Building, and the J. Turner Athletic Scholarship.

CHURCH/CHRISTIAN MISSION AFFILIATIONS

The Turners are active members of Park Cities Baptist Church where she served in the Stephen Ministry. She also has served in Bible Study Fellowship, Vacation Bible School and Brother Bill's Helping Hands.