Dr. Jennie M. Bennett

Dr. Bennett is from Houston, Texas. She received several of her degrees including her doctorate from the University of Houston. She taught elementary, middle, undergraduate, and graduate students and was the lead researcher for a Mathematics Project for the State of Louisiana.

Dr. Bennett was also the past President of the Benjamin Banneker Association, a national mathematics organization. She served on the Board of Directors for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and was the First-Vice President for the largest and second largest mathematics organizations respectively.

She is the co-author of elementary and middle school math textbooks. She has written journal articles and contributed chapters in various books. She speaks all over the United States and Canada.

She is a nineteen-year breast cancer survivor and was featured in the first ad campaign for MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. As a result of that commercial, MD Anderson won a Cleo award for the very first "Making Cancer History" ad campaign.

She has helped numerous women who have been stricken with breast cancer. She instructs them on how to educate themselves about their diagnosis, treatment options, how to have hope and receive healing after breast cancer.

She has been featured in the Texas Monthly Magazine and in flight magazines for Continental Airlines for MD Anderson. Her picture is currently on the wall in the new Ambulatory Building at MD Anderson for which she participated in the groundbreaking ceremony. MD Anderson just released a new book for newly diagnosed cancer patients in which she is featured.

Dr. Bennett is a member of New Light Christian Center Church. She speaks nationally and internationally about breast cancer. She has participated in the Susan G. Komen, Race for the Cure since she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Her company, Reconstruction of a Survivor, is a 501(c)3 organization that provides support and training on women diagnosed with breast cancer. This organization provides education on how to set SMART goals in life and how to have a better life beyond the diagnosis of breast cancer.