



Gayle Craig Henry
Class of 1987

Gayle Craig Henry, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, enrolled in Tuskegee on an athletic and academic scholarship. Gayle was a three-year letterman in Volleyball and was coached by Tiny Laster. She was the team's most prolific spiker/hitter and one of the team's most valuable players from 1984-1987.

As a Hospitality Management major, Gayle excelled in the class room and was recognized among the Who's Who of American College students each year. Gayle spent an enormous amount of time in the business house, gym and the library. As a result of her work-ethics, she became a member of the prestigious Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. She was highly ranked in her field of study and received a full academic scholarship. Giving up her athletic scholarship allotted coach Tiny Laster the opportunity to use her scholarship funds for other athletes. She continued her successful athletic and academic career until she earned her B.S. degree from Tuskegee in 1987.

Gayle professional career began after she was recruited by PepsiCo Corporation in their new college restaurant management recruiting program. She progressed to district manager during her 19-years in management. In 2016, Gayle earned her double Master's Degrees in Christian Education and Theology from Dallas Baptist University. Currently she is the owner of a non-profit God Heals the Hurt Ministries which feeds, clothes and supports the homeless. Additionally, she operates an LLC which sell real estate.

Gayle is a member of The Potter's House of Dallas where she taught biblical studies for the prison ministry for many years. She now works with United MegaCare, the church's global outreach which supports the world; building schools, digging wells, and sending necessities to distressed areas around the world. They also provide necessities for devastated areas in America after storms,

Gayle support the Tiny Laster Legacy Scholarship program, which provides books for athletes in need. She also supports the Tuskegee University General Fund.

Gayle currently resides in DeSoto, Texas, a suburb of Dallas, with her family.