

Terina Jett Hicks, MPM, CFSM
Evangelist/Entrepreneur/Emcee/Motivational Speaker

Terina is an evangelist, entrepreneur, emcee and motivational speaker. She is from a family of nine children and has always had a dream of business ownership. Although Terina's passion is to minister the Gospel, she also knows the importance of creating and leaving a legacy for her children and future generations.

Terina is the founder of many start-up businesses, and after being laid off from her full-time employment in March 2014 she seized the opportunity to go into business for herself full-time. As a result, shortly after her lay-off she started Heaven's Nectar, which is a smoothies business and it did pretty well during the spring and summer months. However, the income was not enough to sustain her and her family. She had been baking since the age of 14, taught by her mother, and that is when the light went on...CobblerWorld, LLC was launched.

She bakes unique items not found much in the northern states such as, peach cobblers, apple cobblers, peach/apple cobblers, sweet potato cheesecakes, pineapple cheesecakes, sweet potato pound cakes to name a few. Since she launched her business in September 2014 her products can be purchased from Giant Eagle, 9001 Frankstown Road, 15235, Shop 'n Save, 3335 Wm. Penn Highway, 15235, Shop 'n Save, 815 5th Avenue, 15132 and Shop 'n Save, 1850 Centre Avenue, 15219. Terina was also invited by Google to do a tasting for the employees.

Recently, Terina secured a working partnership with the Pittsburgh Penguins where her baked goods will be available for games and various events at the Consol Energy Center.

In addition, Terina is one of the contributing writers for the Soul Pitt Quarterly, she is also the co-host of the weekly radio show, Soul Pitt X-Tra with Donna Baxter, which airs over the internet on the Soul Pitt site, she has appeared in a couple of TV commercials for Soul Pitt Media. She also serves as the program chair for NAWBO (National Association of Women Business Owners). Additionally, Classic Events! recently recognized Terina as one of the "Ladies Who Network" April 2015. She is also the recipient of the 2014 Community Spirit Award for Excellence in Media from North Side Institutional, she was recognized by Full of Grace Dance Studio for her work in the community 2014, as well as, one of Pittsburgh Post Gazettes 50 Women of Excellence in 2013.

Terina holds a Masters degree in Public Management with a focus on Entrepreneurial Project Management Consulting from Carnegie Mellon University and a Bachelors of Science degree in Computer Systems Technology and Professional Communication from Duquesne University.

Terina accredits her success to keeping Jesus first in all that she does along with the support of her wonderful husband and business partner, Joseph L. Hicks and her children Eric, 24 and Robert 17.

Terina's motto: *"No vision, no ambition; infinite vision, infinite potential!"*