

Liberty Fellowship enrolls 22 in next class

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Members drawn from business, government, nonprofit agencies

Liberty Fellowship, the statewide leadership initiative sponsored by Greenville businessman Hayne Hipp, Wofford College and The Aspen Institute, announces the selection of its Class of 2010. "With this fifth class, there are now over 100 fellows who have completed the program or are active participants," said Hayne Hipp, the founder of Liberty Fellowship. "Each is testimony to the extraordinarily high caliber of young people throughout South Carolina," he said. "They're talented and accomplished beyond their years; and their willingness to give all they have to meet every challenge, relationship or cause they pursue is inspiring. We are proud to have attracted them." The class was chosen from among business, government and nonprofit professionals throughout the state.

Class members include:

- John E. Bauknight IV of Spartanburg, president of the investment firm Longleaf Holdings USA in Spartanburg
- Eve M. Blossom of Charleston, president and founder of Lulan Artisans, a for-profit textile company focused on environmental, cultural, social and economic sustainability
- Peter M. Bristow of Columbia, president and COO of First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., and EVP and Director of First Citizens Bank Corp. of South Carolina
- Mia Butler of Columbia, founder and principal of McLeod Butler Communications LLC, which specializes in governmental relations and corporate affairs
- J. Michelle Childs of Columbia, chief administrative judge for General Sessions and Business Courts for the Fifth Judicial Circuit
- Jill R. Davis of Columbia, vice president of corporate planning and strategic services for BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina
- John Entsuah of Greenville, director of strategy and business development for the Apparel and Specialty Fabrics Division of Milliken & Co.
- Lawrence (Laren) Harmon of Greenville, vice president of strategic distribution for Michelin North America
- Kristi L. Harrington of Hanahan, a judge on the South Carolina Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, having been elected by the Legislature in February
- Donna Isgett of Darlington, vice president for quality and safety at McLeod Health
- Erin Rodman Jones of Greenville, director of Bob Jones University Museum and Gallery Inc.
- James (Jim) K. Lehman of Columbia, operations partner at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, responsible for day-to-day operations of the firm
- Reginald (Reggie) Lloyd of Columbia, director of the State Law Enforcement Division;
- Joel Lourie of Columbia, president of his family's company, Lourie's Department Store Inc.;

- Melinda Davis Lux of Greenville, partner at Wyche Burgess Freeman & Parham PA, where her practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, securities law, and serving entrepreneurial clients;
- J. Michael (Mick) Mulvaney of Indian Land, president of the Mulvaney Group, a family-owned business and one of the largest developers of residential building lots in the Charlotte metropolitan area
- Faith L. Polkey of Beaufort, chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Beaufort Memorial Hospital and the chief of pediatrics at Beaufort-Jasper-Hampton Comprehensive Health Services Inc.;
- William (Bill) A. Santerini of Greenville, chief executive officer of Allora LLC, a company that provides land planning, architecture, construction and design-build services for single and multi-family projects and developments;
- James (Jay) Cuthbert Self III of Greenwood, president and COO of Greenwood Mills Inc.;
- Samuel (Sam) W. Smith III of Greenville, president of Triangle Construction Co., a 180-employee firm specializing in commercial construction;
- Hildy Teegen of Columbia, dean of the Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina;
- Kathleen G. Wilson of Charleston, principal harpist with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, and on the Applied Music Faculty at the College of Charleston and Charleston Southern University.