

James Torrey Biography

James Torrey is a lifelong resident of Jackson County, having grown up in Pascagoula and moved to Gautier in 1977. He is retired from the Chevron Pascagoula Refinery, where he worked in operations. He served on the Gautier Planning Commission from 2009 to 2014.

Mr. Torrey has more than 30 years of involvement with officiating high school and collegiate basketball, volleyball and baseball, and he is currently the signing secretary for the Gulf Coast Basketball Officials Association.

Mr. Torrey is also past president of the Xi Zeta Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, which was the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African American men.

Mr. Torrey is currently a deacon at Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Moss Point, and he says he enjoys spending most of his time spoiling his five grandchildren.