



From Willie Hoey

It is by the grace of God that I am who I am. First, I want to thank God for allowing me to reach this milestone. Secondly, I want to thank my wife (Catherine Hoey) for encouraging me to press on. Thirdly I want to thank my siblings for their support, because I never could have made it without their support. On July 27, 2024, I reach the pivot point in my life. I received my Master's Degree from Union University, with my discipline in Christian Studies.



BIO for Melissa Vazquez

I am a native of Scott County Mississippi, however, I have lived in various states. I attended school growing up in Mississippi, Florida, and North Carolina. My family was a military family up until I was the age of 7, my father served in Vietnam. I have been a resident of Desoto County, Mississippi since the year 2000.

I have two adult daughters, Tori and Lorena. They live in Panama City, FL and Denver, CO. I have two sweet grandchildren, Zoe and RJ that also live in Panama City.

I previously worked before coming to ICS, in Human Resources and as a Business Development Representative. I am a member of Friendship Church of Christ in Olive Branch, MS. I initially pursued studies in Business Administration in Florida and North Carolina.

I have been with ICS since 2016 in Family Services. Since being with the agency, I have completed my Bachelor of Social Work with a minor in psychology with the University of Mississippi. I am currently working on completing my master's in social work with Union University with additional certification in Trauma.

I enjoy nature walking and hiking, Zumba, reading for enjoyment, road trips, and spending time with my grandchildren in Panama City. I am fluent in Spanish, I translated during a medical mission trip to El Salvador in 2016. My favorite quote is: *It matters not if we do great things, but rather do small things with great love.*