

Eric Faulkner

Race, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Commissioner

City of Temecula

Biography:

Commissioner Eric Faulkner, a native of Memphis, TN, served in the United States Navy for 27 years from July 1987 until August 2014. He served as a Hospital Corpsman until he was selected to E9 where he led several commands as a member of the executive team in his role as Command Senior Enlisted. He completed several successful deployments in support of combat and support operations for Operations Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn.

After his honorable discharge from the United States Navy, Eric worked as a Relationship Manager for Kaplan University where he developed accelerated degree programs for service members based on military training and experience. Seeking opportunities for increased responsibility and leadership, Eric went on to lead the Veterans Administration's Escondido Community Outpatient Clinic, providing primary and mental healthcare services to 5000 veterans enrolled to the clinic. He is currently working as a Relationship Manager with the Veteran Administration's Veteran Experience Office focused on improving veterans' experiences with healthcare, benefits, and cemetery support services.

Eric serves faithfully at the View Church as a member of the Worship Department and Count Team. He also served as a Vice Chair for the Board of Directors at the View Church for three years. He voluntarily mentors three young men and is affiliated with the Big Brothers Big Sisters program in Riverside County.

Eric graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Health Sciences, Magna Cum Laude from Touro University and a Master's degree in Health Administration from Trident University International. He also completed his Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate from the University of South Florida's Muma College of Business. Eric is married to the amazing and beautiful Cassandra May-Faulkner. They have two wonderful young adults, Stephan May and Jazmyn Faulkner.

