

## **Bio of Whitney Bell**

**President of the National Association of State Veterans Home  
Administrator of the North Carolina State Veterans Home Fayetteville**

Whitney Bell currently serves as the President of the National Association of State Veterans Homes (NASVH), an all-volunteer organization dedicated to promoting and enhancing the quality of care and life for the veterans and families in State Veterans Homes. She was sworn into this position in August 2022 on the USS Midway in San Diego, California.

Since 2011, Whitney Bell, LNHA, has served as Administrator of the North Carolina State Veterans Home Fayetteville. Originally from Lumberton, North Carolina, she began working at the State Veteran Home as the Activity Director in August 2000. She attended the University of North Carolina at Pembroke and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Public Health Long Term Care Program.

Over the course of Ms. Bell's tenure in long term care she has led her team to achieve the following accolades: U.S. News and World Report Best Nursing Homes in 2014 and again in 2022, the Bronze Commitment to Quality Award from the American Healthcare Association in both 2010 and 2019, the American Healthcare Association National Quality Initiative Recognition Program in 2019, and over 20 years Joint Commission Accredited. Whitney completed the North Carolina Healthcare Facilities Association Long Term Care Leadership Institute Program in 2021.

Whitney has served on the Fayetteville Technical Community College Nurse Aide Advisory Committee since 2015. Ms. Bell serves on the NC Housing Authority and is a 23-year Volunteer Firefighter with Saddletree Volunteer Fire Department. She is also a lifelong member of Bethel Hill Baptist Church and enjoys mentoring people on their journey of professional growth into their next level. Whitney is married to Windell Bell, and they have two children, Lucas, and Julianna.