

Terry Youngblood, born and raised in Texarkana, Arkansas, graduated from Texarkana Arkansas High School (the original Razorbacks) in 1975. He attended Boys State in 1974 and started on two state championship football teams for legendary Coach, Swede Lee.

He attended Henderson State University on a baseball scholarship from 1975-1977, leaving in 1977 to follow in the footsteps of his Dad, Uncle, Grandfather and Great Grandfather going to work for the Missouri Pacific/Union Pacific Railroad.

After marrying the former, Kim Cervini, in 1979, he began working part-time as an Agent for his father-in-law at Cervini Insurance Agency. In 1985, he joined the Dennis Young Insurance Agency and became full-time in the insurance industry in 1986.

Becoming a partner in the agency, he served as President of Young & Youngblood Insurance from 1998 until 2015 when he purchased the agency as well as purchasing the Cervini-Teer Insurance Agency that same year, serving as owner and President of Youngblood Insurance Inc. and Cervini-Teer Insurance Inc. until 2022. He currently serves as President of Youngblood Insurance, a division of Cross Pointe Insurance Advisors, LLC.

Upon the encouragement and support of his former business partner, Dennis Young, Terry has been involved with the Big I of Arkansas since 1986, serving on the Board of Directors for many years. He served as the President in 1995-1996 and as Arkansas State National Director from 2015-2019. He also serves on the Governmental Affairs Committee (2007-present) and the Education Foundation Committee (2020-present).

He was Honored to receive the Cecil Clevenger Award in 1992 and the Allan Kennedy Memorial Award in 2002.

Terry has also served his community by serving as the Past Chair of the Board of Texarkana USA Chamber of Commerce in 1998 and Past Chair of their Economic Development Committee in 2015 and 2018. He also served on several other Community Endeavors including serving on the Board of Advisors at Watersprings Ranch, a privately funded, Christian based, long-term residential group home for abused, neglected, and abandoned children.

He has dedicated time and service to the parks and recreation endeavors serving on the Texarkana Arkansas Baseball Association Board of Directors and coaching Dixie Boys Baseball and American Legion Baseball from 1985 to 1999.

Terry and his wife, Kim, also served in their local church where Terry served as Deacon at First Baptist Church in Texarkana, TX. He served as Chairman of Deacons and taught a couples Sunday School class at Trinity Baptist Church in Texarkana, AR, and served as Elder and Teaching Pastor at City Church in Texarkana, TX.

He and his wife, Kim, have been married for 45 years. They have 4 children and 10 grandchildren.

Jon (Jessica), David (Lori), Ben (Edna), Elizabeth (Ugonna)

## **TERRY W. YOUNGBLOOD**

## PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECOGNITIONS IN THE WORKPLACE & INDUSTRY

Past President, Independent Insurance Agents of Arkansas 1996

Past President, Texarkana Association of Insurance Agents 1998

Executive Committee, IIA of Arkansas, 1990-1998, 2015 - 2020

Board Member IIA of Arkansas, 1990-2006, 2013-2020, 2021 - Present

Committee Member, Governmental Affairs, IIA of Arkansas 2007 - Present

Committee Member, IIAA Education Foundation 2020-Present

State National Director IIAA of Arkansas, 2015-2019

Arkansas Outstanding Young Insurance Agent, 1992

Allan Kennedy Memorial Award-Outstanding Agent-Arkansas, 2002

State Chair, Insurance Youth Golf Classic, 1990-1994

Vice Chair, IIA of Arkansas Young Agents Committee, 1990-1993

Transportation Committee Chmn., National Insurance Youth Golf Classic, 1989

Chair, Arkansas PACER Council, CNA Insurance Co., 2000, 2006

Member, Arkansas Pacer Council, CNA Insurance, 1998-2013

Member, Arkansas Northstar Council, Encompass Insurance, 2001-2014

Regional Vice Chair, Encompass Insurance Northstar Council, 2009-2010

Regional Chair, Encompass Insurance Northstar Council, 2010-2013

Member, Agents Council, FCCI Insurance, 2017-2020

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE & RECOGNITIONS**

Past Chair, Texarkana USA Chamber of Commerce 1998

Past Chair, Texarkana USA Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee, 2015 & 2018

Past Chair, Texarkana, Arkansas Planning & Zoning Commission

Past President, Texarkana, Arkansas Noon Kiwanis

Past President, Haven Home of Texarkana

Past Board Member, Texarkana Sheltered Workshop

Past Board Member, Information Network of Arkansas Gubernational Appointment

Past Board Member, Arkansas Dept. of Workforce Education Gubernational Appointment

Past Deacon First Baptist Church Texarkana, TX

Past Chair of Deacons, Trinity Baptist Church, Texarkana, AR

Past Elder, Teaching Pastor, City Church, Texarkana, TX

Graduate, Leadership Texarkana

Board of Advisors, Watersprings Ranch, Texarkana, Arkansas