

# Joe Hackney



Speaker of the North Carolina House, Joe Hackney, was born in the district he now represents. He is currently serving his 14th two-year term and his 1st two-year term as Speaker. Representative Hackney has been active in NCSL for several years. He is currently co-chair of NCSL's Task Force on Immigration and the States. He has served as chair of NCSL's Standing Committees, NCSL's Environment and Natural Resources Committee and spent three years on NCSL's Executive Committee.

Representative Hackney is a lawyer and a farmer. At the law practice in which he is a partner, he emphasizes civil litigation and domestic relations. He operates the family beef cattle farm in Chatham County, North Carolina with his brother.

Hackney graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1967 with a degree in political science. In 1970, he received his law degree from the University of North Carolina Law School.

Hackney and his wife Betsy have two sons and live in southern Orange County, North Carolina.



# SimpliNet



SimpliNet gets her name from her older brother, and it was acquired during childhood. Since her earlier years she's been entertaining people. Whether it's sitting with girlfriends, at a family reunion or in front of a crowd, she mesmerizes everyone with her "keep it real" style of comedy.

SimpliNet showed her versatility as she debuted in the hit play, "Love Me Some Me", a comedic drama about domestic violence. She has opened for national acts such as Will Downing, Gerald Albright, Anthony Hamilton and J Anthony Brown. She was also a featured performer on the 2005 Tom Joyner Fantastic Voyage Cruise.

She has recently made a transition from adult comedy to clean comedy. She knows that her ability is a gift from God and she wants to use this gift to heal the world.

SimpliNet is the perfect addition to any church event, because her clean style of comedy "doeth good like a medicine"!

"I believe that laughter heals the soul and that no matter the situation, if you can laugh, there is hope" - SimpliNet