

## Alexia C. Sanders

**Platform:** *“Promoting the importance of not driving under the influence.”*

Alexia Constance Sanders was born on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 1988. She is the oldest daughter, of four beautiful children, of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders. She has two younger sisters, one younger brother, and an older sister. She is also a proud aunt of two, a niece and a nephew. She is a sophomore at the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi. She is twenty years old and in very good standing as a full-time student.

At the University of Mississippi, Alexia is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is seeking to graduate from nursing school as a registered nurse. Ever since Alexia was a small child, she wanted to pursue a career in the medical field. In one of the first pageants she participated in, she adorably told the audience that she wanted to be a Physician’s Assistant, “Just like my Daddy!” she said. Ever since that pageant, Alexia’s goals have been a variety of hopes, ranging from becoming the first African American female president, to becoming the world’s first 5’1 supermodel. But upon going to college, she chose to pursue a career in nursing. She has not let down her hopes in a law career, but plans to attend law school when she graduates from nursing school, to become a lawyer with a medical emphasis.

At school, Alexia is a very good student, having many friends and likes to have a lot of fun. She spends a much of her time with her family and friends, which she finds very fulfilling, and enjoys watching television, talking on the phone, eating (although she is very tiny), and, most of all, reading. Alexia is a member of the Pricing Team at Belk, Incorporated. Alexia is an upstanding member in the community. She is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people, where she served as the chapter president for two years, and the state secretary for the Youth and College Division for two years. She is also a member of Dean Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where she is involved in the TAP (Totally Active Praise) Dance team, and serves as the team’s choreographer. One of her main hobbies is dancing, which she has been doing and teaching for seven years. She is also a new member of the Dean Hill Missionary Baptist Church Youth Choir. Outside of church, Alexia is an American Red Cross VolunTEEN, member of the National Honor Society, a big sister mentor of the Big Brother Big Sister of MS organization, and a two-year member of the University of MS Orchestra. She is a gracious servant of the community, devoting a great amount of her time to assisting those in need.

Alexia is a devoted servant of God, following in all of the paths He has chosen for her. Her favorite Biblical verse in Phillipians 4:13: *“I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.”* She practices this verse and its morals in all that she does, and in her future will continue to uphold its standards. From her view, everyday is another day closer to her heavenly Father, and she gives Him the honor and glory for the strength, courage, and wisdom He has blessed her with.