

MARY SCOTT HUNTER

(2-Minute Introduction)

Mary Scott Hunter grew up on the Alabama Gulf Coast, attended Fairhope High School, graduated from the University of Alabama in 1995 and from law school in 1998. After law school she served ten years as an Air Force Judge Advocate General. Her duty assignments included a wartime deployment, and her military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal and a Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon!

Mary Scott's military service included stints as a prosecutor, a civil law attorney, and a medical law consultant. Mary Scott and her husband, Jon, brought their family back to Alabama in 2006 after serving out their last active duty Air Force assignment in Germany. Mary Scott is an attorney with Intuitive Research and Technology Company. There she advises and leads the company's business interests in Compliance, Ethics, and Risk. She was elected to the Alabama State Board of Education in 2010 and reelected in 2014.

Faith and Family are very important to Mary Scott. Her husband, Lieutenant Colonel (retired) Jon Shultz, is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and a former F16 fighter pilot. Lt Col Shultz was twice decorated with the Bronze Star. Jon works as an engineer and entrepreneur, and Mary Scott supports him in his business endeavors. The couple have three children who attend public school in Huntsville. The family attends Trinity United Methodist Church where Mary Scott teaches adult Sunday school, and Jon is a musician. Mary Scott's parents are former University of Alabama and NFL championship quarterback, Scott Hunter, and Deborah Hunter of Daphne, Alabama.

Mary Scott has a reputation for personal discipline, and in her own words she states, "My core values are Integrity first, Service before self, and Excellence in all I do. Growing up an athlete makes me a team player. I like to accomplish goals through collaboration. I believe that many Alabamians have never fully realized the American Dream, and my work on the Board has been targeted at growing the capacity of individuals to increase their earnings and net worth. While education alone is not the "magic bullet" for a sustained economic upswing in our state, it's an important factor. Therefore, I work especially hard to increase preparedness of our high school graduates in hopes that all Alabamians can have a safer, freer, more prosperous life and grab their piece of the American Dream."

A favorite quote of Mary Scott's by Audrey Hepburn "I love people who make me laugh. I honestly think it's the thing I like most, to laugh. It cures a multitude of ills." Learn more about Mary Scott and stay in touch with her via your social media of choice at her website, www.MaryScottHunter.com. Please welcome Mary Scott Hunter.