

## **FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**CANDIDATE NAME: Bernardine L. Irwin**

Occupation: Educator

COMPASSIONATE INCLUSION is Dr. Irwin's slogan as she asks the citizens of Loma Linda to allow her the privilege of serving them on the City Council. Those two words have described Bernie Irwin's life, first as a nurse in the Appalachian area of Kentucky and later as an educator at Walla Walla University, Southern Adventist University, La Sierra University, and Loma Linda University. The Riverside Press Enterprise recognized her compassion when they selected her for The Caring Spirit Award. Currently, Dr. Irwin is the Founder and President of the 501c3 Nonprofit Organization "Freedom to Be: The George Irwin Foundation" which creates healing and transformation for at-risk populations through nature retreats and equine empowerment.