



ESTHER HALFORD

**“Always do your
best and God
will do the
rest!”**

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After working in the construction industry for twenty years, Esther decided it was time to make a big change. She saw the need to develop a construction cost consulting firm that would provide individual attention for each client by a highly trained staff of estimators and architects. In 2005, she and a partner founded Halford Busby, LLC. In less than five years, she had become the sole owner and tripled the company's size which now houses a staff of nine employees. Halford Busby provides estimating and budgeting services to architects, engineers and owners in Texas and nationally, with expert cost management services having been utilized on more than \$2 billion in construction projects. The Houston Business Journal named Halford Busby the 21st Fastest Growing Woman-Owned Business in Houston for 2009 and as of September 2010, she has seen the company achieve a growth of 143.2%. Halford Busby has also seen a surge in new clients and projects on much larger scales than in prior years.

Esther contributes her faith and belief in God to her ability to balance being a single parent and her professional career as a business owner. She stays active in the community and holds numerous professional memberships on both the local and national level.