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## Cynthia “Cindi” Becraft Wagner Founder of Tabitha Ministry

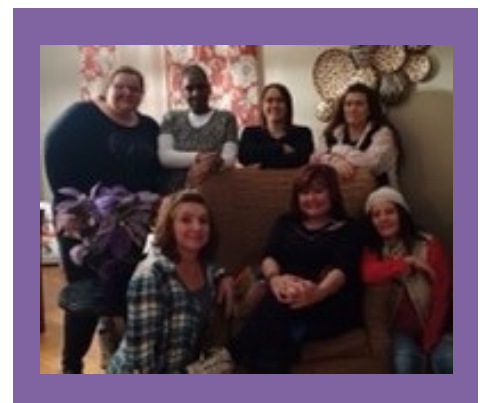


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♥ *Blessed* ♥

# Cindi with her Tabitha Residents

*Cindi loved all Tabitha Ministry residents with God's unconditional love. She loved them just as they were and continually led them to God.*



# Cindi's Final Fundraisers

*Cindi was the Belle of the Ball at Tabitha Ministry's two Christmas fundraisers: a private screening of "The Chosen" Christmas Event on December 3 and a Christmas Tea at Calvary Church on December 7.*



## Wise words from Cindi

"Search inside yourself to discover why something upsets you or hurts you."  
~ Cynthia Fay Bolton

No matter what, we could count on Mrs. Cindi having our backs. She displayed and taught me true loyalty.  
~ Melissa Jones

"Love others the way Jesus does." Pray for those you have troubles with. Just love love love, no matter how bothered or upset you are with someone."  
~ Chrystal Ziglar

"Tabitha ladies do not belong to us; they belong to God, and we don't know where they are in their story."  
~ Vita Alligood

"Always follow the peace."  
~ Joyce Locklear

"Jesus, Jesus, Jesus." ~ Debbie Latham

"I need the facts. Grace. His Amazing Grace. Jesus Jesus Jesus." ~ Kayla Bingham

I want what she had, so I must do what she did. Discipleship. I choose... Jesus Jesus Jesus.  
~ Lisa Shah

"You will see as much of Jesus as you choose to see." Also, "Is this bigger than God?"  
~ Stephanie Wise

"Do it afraid. Being brave doesn't mean not being afraid."  
~ Barbara Creep

"Bloom where you're planted. Choose well."  
~ Kathy Green

One thing she always said was, "Did you get all the facts?" So now I always try to get all the facts for making a decision. Also, "Love them exactly where they are at."  
~ Elizabeth Barker

"Be firm in your Yes and No's."  
~ Monica Walker

The biggest thing I will always carry about Cindi is her unconditional love, her acceptance, wisdom, and that smile!!!!  
~ Susan Ward

"Is that bigger than God? Don't play with dead things," meaning don't go back and entertain something you have already walked away from.  
~ Wendy Hopkins Jones

# Tabitha's Closet: Cindi's Legacy

When Cindi started Tabitha Ministry in 2001, she needed a way to fund the ministry. While she would reach out to donors in the local community for financial support, she also needed a way to build sustainable funding. Enter Tabitha's Closet.



Tabitha's Closet is an integral part of the Tabitha Ministry program for a number of reasons. In addition to providing people in the community with access to high quality, inexpensive clothing, housewares, and other items, it provides a place for the community to come together to support the residents. We have customers who have been visiting the store for over a decade to pour their love into the ladies and get to know them as individuals.

Residents are not paid to work in the Closet. Instead, they give 20 hours of community service each week as part of the program, which helps them build customer



service skills. As residents graduate from the program and reenter the workforce, they are able to apply the skills they develop.

Cindi handpicked Melanie Todd to manage and run the Closet. Melanie was a long-time volunteer in Tabitha's Closet.



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