

# Tabitha

## news

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF TABITHA MINISTRY  
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## Reflections of the Heart Fashion Show



On Tuesday, May 3, Tabitha Ministry partnered with Pierced Ministries to host its annual Fashion show at Triad Church in Greensboro. This year's

theme was Reflections of the Heart.

Each resident or graduate pre-recorded herself looking into a mirror and reflecting upon her previous thoughts about herself. She then turned around, showing the audience the beautiful woman she is in Christ.

Tabitha Ministry's Myra Wilson and Pierced Ministries' Alice Meindl shared details about each resident or graduate with a focus on who she is becoming in Christ.



**See page 2  
for more  
photos from  
this event.**

## Happy Graduation



**"I used to say, 'My name is Liberty.' Now I can honestly say, 'I AM Liberty!'"**

Liberty's graduation was held on Sunday, May 15, with over 50 people in attendance to celebrate with her. Liberty shared a brief testimony peppered with humor, and the residents danced to Tasha Layton's "Look What You've Done."

# Reflections of the Heart Fashion Show

Photographs from Triad Church in Greensboro on May 3, 2022. Thank you to Pierced Ministries for the photographs.



Santana (resident)



Susan (resident)



Tammy (resident)



Regina (resident)



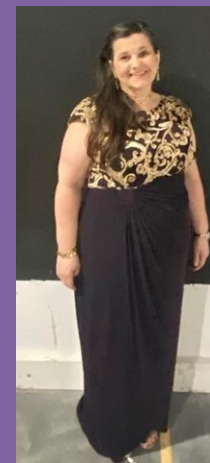
Rhonda (resident)



Liberty (resident)



Chrystal (graduate)



Elizabeth (graduate)

# Ministry Update

*Thank you to everyone who contributes to the Tabitha Ministry community!*

We appreciate all the prayers and support we have received this year after the passing of our founder, shepherd, and dear friend, Cindi Wagner. Many questions as to how the ministry has been functioning have been asked, and we understand the concern. Hopefully, we can reassure everyone that we are continuing her passion of helping hurting women in a healthy environment. Cindi must have had some divine insight and had prepared the ministry well for this unseen transition. Our structure slightly changed, but most everyone was already in place.

**Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.  
~ 1 Pet. 4:10**

Keith Wagner, Cindi's husband, became the President/CEO of the ministry and continues to oversee all financial aspects of the ministry, including the building campaign funding, and assists with the residents' finances.

Myra Wilson is the Chief Operating Officer, which includes overseeing matters involving our residents, graduates, teachers, programs, volunteers, maintenance, new construction, store, and everything else related to day-to-day operations.

Vita Alligood is our Administrator. She uses her law degree from Duke to assist our ladies in untangling their legal issues and attends most of their

court appearances. She also searches out and writes grants to help fund the ministry. Other responsibilities include overseeing resident transportation needs, facilitating medical forms, and screening ministry phone calls, emails, and faxes. She is also one of our weekly teachers.

Elizabeth Barker is our Outreach Director with responsibility for promoting Tabitha Ministry in the community. She also serves as our on-site supervising staff nights and weekends while working an off-site, full-time day job. She teaches two evening classes, coordinates and teaches the praise dances, and drives the residents to various functions. Elizabeth also oversees random substance testing, which includes testing for 12 drugs, alcohol, and nicotine.

Melanie Todd is the store manager for Tabitha's Closet. She personally sorts all clothing donations and curates the items specifically tailored to our customer base. She is increasing store profits by constantly rotating inventory and managing the productivity of our residents, giving them various experiences in a retail environment.

Barbara Creep is our Curriculum Coordinator. She ensures the books and curriculum meet our residents' need for a well-rounded class experience. She is in charge of researching new materials to keep our classes relevant and updated, and also teaches two classes. Barbara also helps coordinate ministry fundraisers and serves on our board.

Karen Adans stepped in to help with counseling after Cindi's

passing and has agreed to stay on as our trauma counselor. Definitely a blessing to the ministry!

Kathy Green has served Tabitha Ministry from the beginning. She is one of our foundational instructors, teaching the Christian 12-step class, and also serves on our board.

Susan Ward has also supported the ministry in various ways for many years and serves on our board.

Our other teachers and volunteers are a vital part of completing this amazing network of people who sustain this ministry. They are taking the Great Commission to our community and being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Hopefully, this helps everyone have better insight into how Tabitha Ministry is functioning and answers any questions or concerns. We are blessed with a staff who is passionate about this ministry and a working board to keep our organization healthy and moving forward.

**Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.  
~ Phil. 2:1-2**

# Announcements

## Happy One Year



May 18 marked one year since  
Melanie Todd became the store  
manager for Tabitha's Closet.  
We appreciate all you do!

### Save the Date!

- \* Father's Love Banquet: 9/20/22
- \* Christmas Tea: 12/6/22

## New Residents

Tammy  
enrolled  
Nov 2021



Susan  
enrolled  
Mar 2022



Santana  
enrolled  
Mar 2022



Val  
enrolled  
May 2022



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