

2019

WINTER 2 NEWSLETTER



Hannah's Haven

TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF WOMEN

Our Stories

Tiffany Nettles (formerly Seabron)

Having to grow up at the age of 14 was tough. I was an only child and from a broken home. I began to look for love in all the wrong places. I ended up getting pregnant and on my way to get an abortion was the first time I ever got high. That day opened a door within me. I already had issues with abandonment, rejection, and feeling unworthy and getting high just added fuel to the fire. I became a murderer. I was ashamed. The void in me became bigger. I began to look for things to numb the pain and self medicated. I began smoking pot and huffing paint. I became promiscuous and attracted toxic, abusive relationships. Self hatred set in. I did everything to sabotage anything that was good in my life.



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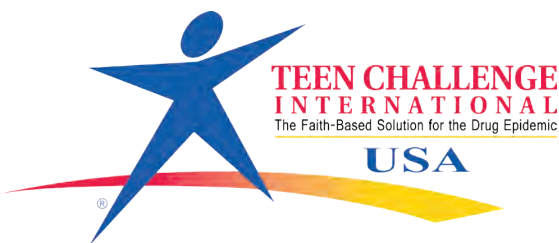
As life went on, my addictions changed depending on my job and what I could manage to get away with. At 16, I got pregnant again. This one ended in a miscarriage. When I was 18, I got pregnant for a third time and gave birth to my first child. After that I had another miscarriage and 4 years later, at the age of 22, I did the unthinkable. I had another abortion. I became a murderer yet again. With this abortion there was greater shame and guilt. I quickly locked the memory of this one deep inside. The first abortion I could share about if I chose to. I felt like I had an excuse and was justified in playing the victim because I was only 14 years old. How was I going to tell people about this one? My first child aborted had a name: D'Aysia Rose. The second one, did not. I couldn't acknowledge for a long time that I had made that choice.

Eventually I found Jesus. I was at church every time the doors were open. I was a Sunday school teacher and secretary. I was spirit-filled and delivered time and again, but I still ended up right back where I started. I never really got rid of the demons in my life. I became frustrated, exhausted and angry. I left the church, and I left God. This is when my life totally started to spin out of control. I battled with severe alcoholism and lost everything including close people in my life. I was filled with grief, abandonment and rejection. I didn't want to die, but I didn't know how to live anymore.

I came to the end of myself on February 8, 2017 when I tried to take my own life. After leaving the ICU, I came home to the final straw, loosing custody of my children to the State of NC on March 6th 2017. This is when I found **Hannah's Haven!** I felt so alone and empty, but I didn't realize at the time that being broken is just where God wanted me. At Hannah's Haven God met me right where I was. God was finally able to start the healing process. That is when I learned who Jesus really is to me. I received deep healing and revelation about why things had happened in my life. I learned that even though I was involved in church, and spirit filled, I kept running back to my addiction—experiencing deliverance, but not getting healed. I needed to go deeper with the Lord than just a Sunday morning service. I learned that when I emptied myself out I had to fill myself up with His truth and surround myself with His people. I had to know that I am His daughter before I could become the mother that my children needed.

It was at Hannah's Haven that I walked through a deeper healing session with the staff. I went before the Lord with all 4 of my children that were in heaven—two by miscarriage and two by abortion. It was here that I experienced the sweetness of Jesus. As I was asking God for forgiveness I was actually able to smell and hear my children! I heard their laughter! God emptied out all the shame and unforgiveness and filled me back up with His love. Today the son that I was so ashamed to acknowledge has a face and he has a name: Thaddeous Shalom—which means “Courageous Heart and Peace.”

God has truly transformed my life from the inside out! I now have custody back with my four beautiful children, and I am able to be the mother that God has ordained me to be. God has also blessed me with a TON of sisters, a beautiful community of support, and a wonderful job with an amazing boss and coworkers that are a tremendous support. God has replaced EVERYTHING I've lost and more, and it is so much sweeter than I could have ever imagined. I am MOST thankful for being restored back to HIM!





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Thank you to all who attended our
Annual Banquet.

We know everyone has busy schedules and your presence, prayers and contributions are all so appreciated and allow us to continue to do what God has called us to do at Hannah's Haven. We appreciate you!

We also want to thank **Joy Squad** for bringing the photo booth to capture special moments and **Lawndale Baptist Church** for being such gracious hosts.





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100% of each donation goes to Hannah's Haven

Artist, Jeanine Goodes has a passion for Hannah's Haven and our mission. She believes God led her to Hannah's Haven and has graciously offered to capture "Star of Bethlehem" as the fifth edition honor card for Hannah's Haven. **Available for purchase at:**

Fleet Plummer, Britt PT, Lawndale Baptist Church, Hannah's Haven, and Hannah's Bridge



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Hannah's Haven is a 501 C 3 non profit and all donations are tax deductible. Please make sure to have donations that you would like credit for in 2019 postmarked by December 31st.



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Brian Catlett Home Remodeling (336) 451-1525

Thank you to Brian Catlett for donating his time, talent, and materials to install handrails on the front porch at our Transition House. We are so very grateful!



PATHWAY TO RECOVERY AT HANNAH'S HAVEN

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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EDUCATION

Hannah's Haven seeks to provide a **S.A.F.E.**, stable, & peaceful environment for women to establish a lifestyle free of drugs & alcohol. The ministry serves women age 18 & older, who have undergone medically supervised detoxification if needed. The program consists of: Residential Phase—a minimum of 12 months, and Non-Residential Phase—from 6-12 months. All of Hannah's Haven residents must have a commitment to their own recovery.



Bonnie Harris

As 2019 comes to a close I just want to give God glory for seeing us through another year. Lives have been changed and transformed and God has given us pressed down, shaken together and overflowing blessings! Please keep the ladies, their families and the staff in your prayers as we go into the new year with 2020 vision!



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Online — HannahsHaven.NET, FB, & Instagram



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For more info: info@hannahshaven.net



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Pray the women will hear God's voice clearly and obey willingly

Pray God will continue to send laborers to Hannah's Haven to join with us

Pray the county will release permits so we can begin construction on the Phase II house

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