

Every woman matters and is loved greatly by God. However, life's challenges can speak a different story to our hearts, making it hard to believe God's truth about who we really are.

But the truth remains—unless we connect to the Healer, we will continue to search for healing. Inner healing ultimately happens through an intimate relationship with God over a lifetime. Lasting transformation is not about our grit to follow a three-step plan but a daily rhythm that rests on God's Word and his power.

At **Treasured Ministries**, healing begins as women embrace their worth and continues as women encounter God through the **Nourish Bible Study Method**: a grace-based daily process to transform lives through the power of God's Living Word. Finding support in a safe community within the **Treasured Tribe** is essential to this process, but restoration does not end there. Comforting others with the same comfort we have received by investing in others completes the healing cycle.





#### Mission

We empower women with biblical resources so they can live treasured.

#### Vision

To inspire every woman to discover truth, experience freedom, and live treasured.

#### Core Values

- 1. God Dependency
- 2. Authentic, Safe Community
- 3. Personal Responsibility
- 4. Transformation through the Living Word

### OUR THREE AREAS OF FOCUS



#### Shalom

Shalom is wholeness and peace from God, an ongoing gift we receive as we walk by faith. The Nourish Bible Study Method goes beyond accompanying women on their faith journey to lead women to Jesus — the one who creates the path and lays the stepping stones for their journey.



### Sisterhood

Healing is not an isolated endeavor. Women often feel isolated and alone. The *Treasured Tribe* offers a place of belonging where women feel safe to be authentic. Walking in the light together shatters shame and brings healing.



### Security

The principles of God-dependency, personal responsibility, and purpose empower women, eliminate a victim mentality, and pave the way for confident victory. Women receive a faith-based approach to navigate life without codependency through our podcast, YouTube channel and Treasured Tribe Talks.



Biblical definition

### res-to-ra-tion

/ˌrestəˈrāSH(ə)n/

To receive back more than has been lost to the point where the final state is greater than the original condition.

## OUR 3-PHASE APPROACH FOR Biblical Restoration



# PHASE 1 > RESTORATION THROUGH DISCOVERING GOD'S TRUTH.

Jesus said the truth sets us free, but often truth is buried under layers of shame, lies from the enemy, damaging words from others, trauma, our childhood experience, or religious rhetoric. Your support empowers women with truth inside free digital resources so they can trust God and embrace their worth to begin their healing journey.



# PHASE 2 > RESTORATION THROUGH CONNECTION.

Lasting freedom and true healing happens by deeply investing in God's Word to nourish your soul and walk by faith one day at a time. When we take those steps in authentic safe community, healing is multiplied. Because of your support, women are thriving with daily truth and a tribe by their side.



# PHASE 3 > RESTORATION THROUGH RECIPROCITY.

At Treasured Ministries, living treasured is loving others out of the overflow of God's love for us. Every woman matters and her role is irreplaceable. We inspire women to discover and invest their unique gifting, through leadership training and opportunities to serve. Your donations open doors for women to nurture others and, in turn, experience healing.



#### RESOURCES

- Live Treasured Podcast
- Treasured Ministries YouTube Channel
- Weekly Nurture Devotions
- Conquering Codependency God's Way



#### RESOURCES

- Treasured Tribe Community
- Nourish Bible Study Method & Notebook
- 21-Day Challenge
- Treasured Tribe Bible Studies
- Annual Retreat



#### RESOURCES

- Nurture
- Leader's Guide: Teaching the Nourish Method, Lead Others to Follow Jesus
- Treasured Tribe Leadership Team



### Jamie's Story...



At age 11, I was sexually abused and raped. When this happened, I did not have the support system I needed.

I felt so much shame, guilt, and unworthiness, unlovable and dirty. As a result, I have struggled with anxiety and depression for so long.

I joined the Treasured Tribe in the fall of 2020. I was struggling and needed a sisterhood with which I could fit in and feel safe. I was so broken and needed to be surrounded by women who could open their hearts and let me open mine — without being judged.

The Treasured Tribe has impacted me in such a powerful way. I've been able to share my story and still feel accepted and loved.

"Through Treasured Ministries, I can identify who I am in Christ. I am free of shame. I am free of guilt. I am worthy. I am lovable. I no longer feel dirty."



# Thank you for giving Jamie a place to belong.

The Treasured Tribe's 21-Day Challenge Bible Study introduced me to the importance of having a "Bethel" — a space in my house designed for me to spend time with God. Since then, I have created my Bethel, where I go to find my peace and my time with God. Even my therapist commented that I am at peace when I talk to her from my Bethel during our therapy Zoom sessions.

I've been searching and asking God to make my purpose known to me. I did not feel like I had a purpose for a long time. Then one day, I was asked if I would be willing to volunteer with Treasured Ministries, and God confirmed that this was the start of his purpose for me to bring him glory.

"Today this is me: I am a survivor. I am loved. I am known by God and the women of the Treasured Tribe. I am so thankful for this ministry and how it changes hearts and lives."

# Olivia's Story...



Growing up, I was raised to follow Jesus, but I experienced abuse and consequently learned to ignore my own needs for the sake of pleasing other people.

As an adult, I looked to my husband to mend my broken heart and fulfill my need to be loved, but true connectedness and intimacy were insurmountable challenges. After 10 years, my husband confessed a struggle that flipped my world upside down. No matter what I tried, from Bible studies to books to new communication strategies, nothing seemed to help. I was heartbroken, traumatized, and insecure. I felt ugly, worthless, lonely, and hopeless.

And I was also confused. After all, I was raised to follow biblical standards, but my life taught me that striving after a religious ideal to adhere to spiritual rhetoric was not working. I felt suffocated instead of alive in Christ. Living my life was like acting in a carefully scripted play, wearing masks to fit into Christian circles in hopes of one day letting down my guard enough to receive genuine care and support.

I knew that authentic community was God's design for the church. But each time I trusted someone enough to share truth, I was dismissed, ignored, or spiritually bypassed. Over time, my trust in genuine Christian community slowly disintegrated.



# Because of you, Olivia found a new beginning.

I found the safe, biblical community I had desperately searched for through Treasured Ministries. When I joined the Treasured Tribe, I saw women wrestling with truly challenging life issues, processing difficult pasts, and battling lies the enemy had carefully sowed into their hearts in times of trauma. No one was playing pretend or wearing masks. I could see myself in many of the women, and I felt less alone.

When I was finally brave enough to share about the pain in my marriage at our summer retreat, women met me with validation, support, and prayer. Not one person judged me or my circumstances. No one gave me a Bible verse to memorize as the cure to my complex problems. They listened. These women cried with me, prayed over me, and rallied around me in a way I had never experienced. I finally had a real community.

The carefully designed biblical structure and teachings made the Treasured Tribe even sweeter. While I desperately needed a safe community, I needed Jesus and the Word of God more. Through the Nourish Method, Treasured Tribe talks, podcasts, and YouTube videos, I was pointed to the truth and discovered tools to cultivate daily discipline for quiet time. I gained traction and empowerment against the enemy of my soul by taking responsibility to look to the Lord for my security and the healing that He offers us through His Word.

"Today I feel secure because I know God is looking out for me. I was able to move away from my feelings of insecurity, and into my identity as a precious adopted daughter of God, from the support I received through Treasured Ministries."

Now, God has given me opportunity to help other wives facing marriage challenges inside the Treasured Tribe and beyond. I know my purpose is to share my story and support wives by encouraging them to find their God-given identity through the Word and walk into God's purpose, not as victims but as responsible royalty in His kingdom.

### Treasured Ministries by the Numbers in 2022

3,356 subscribers receive an encouraging devotional every Monday to support their faith journey

1,973 average monthly downloads to the Live Treasured podcast where women discover biblical truth to heal

1,500 subscribe to our YouTube channel and find encouragement to live in freedom

70 women walking by faith and in fellowship with one another in the Treasured Tribe

**100** percent of those surveyed experienced significant spiritual growth at our annual summer retreat



# 2022 MILESTONES

- Our weekly *Treasured Tribe Together and Nourish Together* gathering via Zoom launched, making it possible for women worldwide to grow together in their faith by meeting weekly on Zoom for Bible study discussion and prayer.
- In July, women found renewal at our second annual retreat at The Cove in Asheville, N.C. Your donations helped defray the cost, making the retreat affordable for every woman.
- You made the *Nourish Bible Study Method* more accessible and user-friendly with a digital, printable version of the *Nourish Notebook*.
- Your generosity allowed us to develop the *Treasured Tribe*, a private online platform and app for a safe, authentic community and a central place to house our online resources.

- Your funding produced two new *Treasured Tribe Bible Studies: Perfect Love*, and *God-fidence*.
- Every day, over 50 listeners download the *Live Treasured Podcast*, receiving timeless biblical truths to heal. In 2021, our podcast downloads grew 50% and our reach expanded internationally.
- Every week, you helped us email faith-filled encouragement to over 3,300 women with a weekly devotion designed to inspire women to dive into God's Word.
- You helped give women a faith-based approach to address codependency with our *Conquering Codependency God's Way Workshop* on YouTube. In 2022, our YouTube subscribers grew over 150%!

### Dear Treasure Builder,

I cannot begin to express my gratitude to all the donors who gave the gift of new beginnings to many women in 2022! Thank you for helping change women's lives through the transformational power of God's Word.

With Gratitude,

Aliene Thompson



# FINANCES

### Revenue

Donations	\$48,332.06
Retreat Registration	\$7,140.00
Treasured Tribe Membership Dues	\$4,958.70
Royalty Income	\$652.43
Product Sales	\$452.76
Total Revenue	\$60,609.75



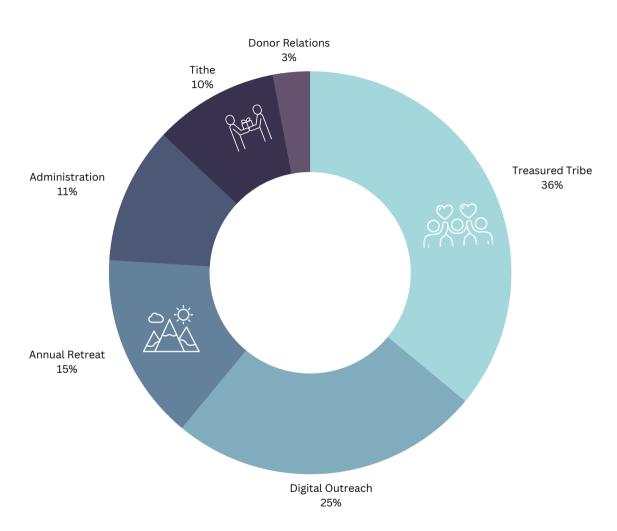
### Expenses

Treasured Tribe	\$22,486.83
Annual Retreat	\$14,588.42
Digital Outreach	\$11,850.48
Office/Administration	\$5,214.72
Tithe	\$5,051.58
Donor Relations	\$1,346.72
Total Expenses	\$60,538.75

<sup>\*</sup>Aliene Thompson is not paid a salary by Treasured Ministries.



### How your donations were used to help women in 2022



\*While Treasured Tribe membership fees do not cover all the revenue required to run the Treasured Tribe, they allow every woman to invest in her spiritual journey with a small buy-in fee, increasing her participation. We are grateful for our generous Treasured Ministries donors who make affordable membership fees possible.

### 36%

### **Treasured Tribe\***

Private online social community, website, and app for Christian women, providing access to *Treasured Tribe Bible Studies*, the *Nourish Notebook*, the *21-Day Challenge*, quarterly magazine, online events led by Christian authors, small group gatherings, and Bible studies via Zoom.

25%

### Digital Outreach

Free digital resources to support women on their faith journey. *Live Treasured Podcast, weekly Nurture* Email Devotions, *Conquering Codependency God's Way,* YouTube channel, social media and the Treasured Ministries website.

15%

### **Annual Retreat**

Subsidizing tuition for our four-day retreat at The Cove in Asheville, North Carolina.

11%

### Office/Administration

Office software, supplies, shipping, bookkeeping, accounting, and payroll.

10%

### **Tithe**

10% of all revenue donated to other ministries. In 2022, we chose to donate to King's Ransom Ministries.



### **Donor Relations**

Correspondence and updates for our donors.





Join our community of donors giving monthly to sustain our ministry.

# I AM A TREASURE BUILDER because...



"I am a proud supporter of Treasured Ministries because we share the same passion for helping hurting women to heal from their past and truly know their self-worth. This beautiful ministry bravely addresses the tough topics, unites women in community with one another, and connects them with God, our ultimate healer."

-Dr. Holly Spotts
Clinical Psychologist

"It's one thing to accept the Lord, but it can't stop there. We believe in the mission of Treasured Ministries that takes women beyond salvation, and shows them how to grow in their relationship with the Lord. We believe God calls us to do all things with excellence, and believe that Treasured Ministries does that!"



Dr. Michelle Bengtson
PhD, ABPP
Neuropsychologist, Author, Speaker

### Every woman deserves a new beginning.

Thank you for your generosity!



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