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BIOGRAPHY

Tina Pennington

Founder and Executive Director, Beloved Haven

Tina Pennington is a peer counselor, women's empowerment speaker, and a human trafficking advocate. She has served in various capacities of community service, such as; Moyock Women's Club as an active member, a Girl Scout Leader, President of the PTA, I Will Stand International as a board member, also a member of the NCCASA and NCCAHT, Founder and Executive Director of Raised Hands for Africa, serving within the community, in several countries across Africa, Host and Facilitator for Women Empowering Women retreats and conferences, Host for Survivor Leader's retreats and Founder and Executive Director of Beloved Haven.

Tina has served in women's outreach for over 15 years locally and globally. She continues to support the work in other countries by partnering with several nonprofit organizations. Her love and compassion for women has been the heart for her own organization. Tina has worked with local, state and federal law enforcement as well as Homeland Security. She has had training on the subject of human trafficking for over 10 years. She educates her community on the issue through awareness presentations, events, and trainings.

Tina is the Founder and Executive Director of Beloved Haven, which was founded in 2015, with the mission to equip communities to know the signs and understand how to help those affected by exploitation like human trafficking, while assisting them in finding healing, restoration, and hope. Tina is passionate about this work and consistently seeks opportunities to share love and hope with others. Tina and her husband Daniel live in Currituck, NC, where they own a cafe and have raised four beautiful adult children. In her free time, she loves the beach, a good movie, camping and hanging out with friends and family.