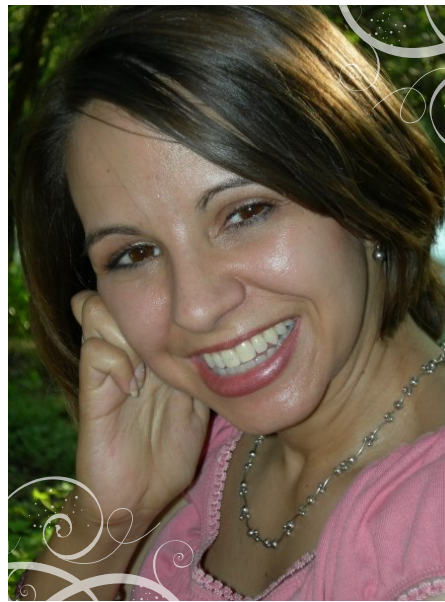


## What others say about HSM:

"I have never been comfortable opening up about the things that went on during my childhood because of the fear of being judged for it or blamed. Very soon after I met her, she wanted to get to know me and it was so easy for me to open up to her. She saw the hurt in my heart and never judged me or told me not to feel sorry for myself, like I have heard from others that I have tried to open up to. She offered to do Christian counseling sessions with me; it has helped me so much. I learned that Jesus loves me and He can take away the pain, He doesn't want us to have it. Shonnie helped me to forgive my parents and pray for them. I can honestly say that I have told Shonnie things that I would never tell anyone else. I still have work to do on myself, but I feel better now that I have given all the hurt and pain to Jesus that I have ever felt in my entire life. Even after all the things I told Shonnie, fearing every time I would be judged and shot down, she cares about me and my heart. God put her in my life for a reason."

"I originally went to Healing Streams at the urging of a friend who knew how much pain I was in and had found healing for herself through this counseling. I had gotten to the place in my life where I resigned that I would simply have to learn to deal with the pain because I didn't believe that Jesus could or would ever heal me. But reluctantly, I went. Through counseling, I found a lot of compassion and learned that pain is pain. Though my life may look differently or even easier than the person beside me, Jesus cares about my pain and wants to meet me there. However, this counseling went beyond a safe place to vent and a shoulder to cry on. Each time we counseled, Jesus met me in very personal ways. There were weeks of my life when I only heard God's voice speaking to me during counseling because the environment was so safe, peaceful and Spirit-filled. Through Healing Streams, I gained clarity about my past and my pain, experienced God's love in those places and was equipped to take my pain to Jesus each time I was hurt again. This wasn't a one-time experience, but a journey that I will carry in my heart for years to come. If you have given up hope on being whole, give it one more chance. Jesus is well able to heal you, and He has used this ministry in my life to do just that."



### Shonnie Moore - Executive Director

Shonnie Moore surrendered the Lordship of her life to Jesus Christ as a young girl. She has had a heart to help the lost and hurting from a very young age and has served in various positions and organizations of Children's and Youth Ministries. As she aged and matured spiritually she began discipling and mentoring women.

Having suffered a catastrophic injury in 2005 she is no stranger to life flipping upside-down and out-of-control. Shonnie says, "We may not have the same story, but pain is pain. I understand the pain of loss, rejection, abandonment, etc. And I also know what it's like to have those painful wounds heal and leave behind a scar, which is a memory without pain. Healing is a painful process but well worth the journey."

Shonnie now focuses on helping hurting women and youth find the same healing to their hearts that she has experienced.

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## Hope and Healing for the Wounded Heart



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## The Purpose of Healing Streams Ministries is:

- To provide Biblically-based counseling to women and youth
- To provide resources for individuals and couples who want to resolve problems on their own
- To train men and women to be lay counselors that are effective in their local church and communities so they may assist others in coming to freedom

## The Purpose of Counselors at Healing Streams Ministries is:

- To identify the individual's particular emotional or spiritual problem(s)
- To identify the cause of the problem(s)
- To identify Biblical resolutions for the problem(s)

## Central Focus of Healing Streams Ministries

### Mission Statement

We exist to care for the heart by assisting individuals in identifying and resolving emotional and spiritual issues. We rely on the Word of God and the enabling power of the Holy Spirit in each counseling session.

The counselor is only the facilitator.

## Counseling Philosophy

Jesus focused on the heart of the individual to resolve the problems people encountered. Freedom can only come as change takes place in the heart.

Jesus focused on the spiritual and emotional needs that people were experiencing to help them resolve their needs. (Luke 4:18) Spiritual problems can be resolved by leading a person to acknowledge and repent of the specific area of sin with which they are struggling. Emotional issues can be resolved by leading them in prayer to find peace in their heart from the pain they experience.

As counselors, we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead us as we work with each counselee in resolving their problems. The Holy Spirit must direct, convict, and enable the counselee in this process.

Biblical principles are applied to resolve each problem. We do not judge a person for their past decisions but seek to lead them to freedom. Freedom from emotional and spiritual issues will result in their experiencing an intimacy with God as these issues are resolved.

## Core Values:

- To give hope and encouragement
- To understand hearts that have been damaged
- To care for the emotional pain within the heart
- Jesus can heal and bring peace to a wounded heart
- The Word of God provides wisdom to resolve each problem
- The Holy Spirit can convict of sin, leading to repentance
- A damaged heart can be healed and restored

Healing Streams provides counseling free of charge to any woman or youth desiring counseling. The ministry is supported by fundraising and contributions from those burdened for this ministry.



Each one will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land.

Then the eyes of those who see will no longer be closed, and the ears of those who hear will listen. The fearful heart will know and understand, and the stammering tongue will be fluent and clear.

-Isaiah 32:2-4

