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# HER STORY

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## Angel In Motion

Founded in 2025, **Angel in Motion Private Duty Care** was established with a clear and heartfelt mission: to provide compassionate, trustworthy, and personalized care that allows seniors and homebound individuals to remain safe, comfortable, and dignified in their own homes. At the heart of this mission is founder and owner **Tanya Harris**, whose more than 30 years of hands-on healthcare experience shape every aspect of the services provided.

Angel in Motion specializes in non-medical, in-home private duty care designed to support daily living while honoring the independence and individual needs of each client. Services include assistance with activities of daily living, bathing and personal care, light housekeeping, errands, sitter services, and respite care for family caregivers. With extensive experience in hospice care (over 30 years) and more than 21 years working with individuals facing psychiatric conditions and dementia, Angel in Motion brings both clinical understanding and genuine compassion to every interaction.

Angel in Motion Private Duty Care is more than a service provider; it is a trusted partner for families seeking peace of mind and quality care for their loved ones. Consultations are available to discuss care needs and develop a plan that prioritizes safety, comfort, and respect.



To schedule a consultation, contact Tanya Harris at [AngelinMotion@yahoo.com](mailto:AngelinMotion@yahoo.com).



## FIFM presents 100 Strong

*Sarah L. Middleton, Sr. Pastor of Faith International Fellowship Ministries*

### Vision and Purpose of 100 Strong

The 100 Strong Campaign is a unified, faith-driven initiative designed to strengthen Faith International Fellowship Ministries by intentionally growing our membership, deepening spiritual maturity, and cultivating active disciples. The vision is to build a committed body of believers who are rooted in faith, engaged in service, and aligned with the mission and values of the ministry.

100 Strong is not assigned to one department; it is a collective effort. Every ministry, leader, and member plays a role through invitation, outreach, service, and example. Participation includes consistent attendance, intentional relationship-building, support of church initiatives, and accountability to the collective goal of growth and unity.

**Discipleship, Evangelism, and Growth**  
At its core, 100 Strong emphasizes:

- **Discipleship:** Developing spiritually mature believers through teaching, mentoring, and active ministry involvement.
- **Evangelism:** Reaching beyond the church walls through personal invitation, community engagement, and authentic witness.
- **Growth:** Strengthening both numerical growth and spiritual depth, ensuring new and existing members are supported, connected, and equipped to serve.

This campaign reinforces our commitment to sustainable growth, spiritual alignment, and a strong foundation for the future of the ministry.

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# A Place to Reset, Rebuild, and Begin Again

Executive Director Juanyetta Beasley

Founded in June 2024, **Sisu Living House** is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit providing transitional living for women—and women with children—who are navigating some of life’s most difficult transitions, including domestic violence, recovery, incarceration, and homelessness. Created as a safe, structured, and supportive environment, Sisu Living House offers more than shelter; it provides a space where women can pause, exhale, and begin rebuilding their lives with dignity and hope.

Since opening its doors, Sisu Living House has received more than 200 applications and has already provided a safe and stable home for 34 women. What makes the organization truly unique is its intentional focus on environment as a vital part of healing.

The home was designed to feel calm, clean, organized, and peaceful—an atmosphere that allows women’s nervous systems to settle and clarity to return. For many residents, this is the first place where they feel safe enough to truly reset.

Under the leadership of Executive Director Juanyetta Beasley, Sisu Living House continues to grow through strong community partnerships with organizations such as The Green Chair Project, Wake ReEntry, StepUp Ministry of Raleigh, UNC School of Social Work, and SouthLight. Support from volunteers through Activate Good is also helping bring new initiatives to life, including a healing garden planned for the year ahead.

As Juanyetta Beasley affirms, *“I am a resource. I am connected to resources.”*

*I am connected to resources. I am experienced as a resource.”* At Sisu Living House, that belief is lived out daily—through safety, structure, and the unwavering commitment to helping women move forward with confidence and strength.

Learn more at [www.sisulivinghouse.com](http://www.sisulivinghouse.com) or connect by phone at (984) 381-6313.



Deeply rooted in community empowerment, Patryce is actively involved in nonprofit initiatives, mentorship, and workforce development. Her leadership has been recognized through board service and strategic partnerships that support small business growth and long-term economic impact.

## PAK Accounting

### Turning Vision into Value Through Financial Clarity

**Patryce Rispress** founded PAK Accounting and its sister company PAK Solutions in 2013.

Patryce, the Founder and President of PAK, aim to help entrepreneurs, nonprofits, and growing organizations build strong, sustainable futures. With more than 20 years of experience in accounting, tax services, payroll, and financial consulting, Patryce brings both technical expertise and strategic insight to every client relationship.

PAK Accounting delivers full-service financial solutions nationwide, while PAK

Solutions extend support through virtual office services, business space, networking opportunities, and educational workshops. What sets these sister companies apart is their deep commitment to community and economic empowerment, meeting clients where they are and guiding them from financial stress to clarity and confidence.

Patryce often reminds clients, *“Financial clarity changes everything. When you understand your numbers, you gain the confidence to lead, grow, and create real impact.”*

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## Sponsor Spotlight:

**Brittany James, MS, LCMHC-A, LCAS-A**

Her Story The Gathering Inc is honored to recognize **Brittany James** as our very first sponsor. Brittany is a Caribbean-American licensed counselor who brings cultural awareness, compassion, and clinical excellence to every client interaction. Raised in a richly diverse environment, she intentionally invites clients to share their cultural beliefs and values, ensuring care that is respectful, inclusive, and affirming.

Brittany uses an integrative counseling approach grounded in narrative therapy and cognitive behavioral therapy, working collaboratively with clients to identify goals and supporting meaningful progress toward wellness. She is deeply committed to ethical practice, confidentiality, and creating a safe space where honesty and healing can thrive.



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My goal is to collaborate with client(s) in helping them achieve their wellness goals.

# GrowthPoint Strategies

Where Mission Meets Sustainable Growth



Tasha Gaskins, MSW, MPA “Most organizations don’t need their people to work or hustle harder; they need systems and cultures that work better. Sustainable impact starts there.”

Growth is often celebrated as success. More clients served. More programs launched. More community impact.

But inside many healthcare and human service organizations, growth can quietly create strain. Teams begin to feel stretched. Leaders operate in constant response mode. Processes that once worked informally can no longer sustain the pace. What once felt mission-driven starts to feel overwhelming.

This is where GrowthPoint Strategies steps in.

Founded in 2025 by Tasha Gaskins, MSW, MPA, Growth Point was born from lived experience inside mission-centered organizations. As a social worker, operations director, and senior director in the healthcare technology space, Tasha has worked on the front lines and in executive leadership. She understands the emotional labor of helping professions and the operational pressure leaders carry behind the scenes.

GrowthPoint partners with healthcare and human service organizations that are growing faster than their internal systems can support. Not because they lack commitment. Not because their teams are not working hard enough. But because growth has outpaced clarity.

Most organizations do not need more hustle. They need stronger systems.

Through organizational strategy, operations consulting, and culture and leadership support, GrowthPoint helps leaders step out of constant reaction and into intentional alignment. The work focuses on strengthening internal infrastructure while honoring the people who make the mission possible.

That may mean clarifying roles and accountability. It may mean redesigning workflows to reduce bottlenecks. It may mean addressing cultural strain before burnout becomes the norm.

Rather than offering one-size-fits-all solutions, GrowthPoint works alongside organizations to uncover what is truly getting in the way. Together, they co-create practical, humane strategies that fit the organization’s reality, values, and community context.

The result is not just better operations. It is healthier teams. Clearer leadership. More sustainable impact.

When systems work well, people can do meaningful work without sacrificing their wellbeing. And when organizations are aligned internally, communities are served more effectively.

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Genice Hopkins approaches event coordination with the same attentiveness and intentionality as a true care partner. When planning special events, she understands that every celebration represents a meaningful milestone in someone’s life.

# Coordinating Moments That Matter

*Beautiful Surprise Events Founded by Genice Hopkins*

Established in 2020, **Beautiful Surprise Events** specializes in professional wedding and event coordination with one clear goal: giving clients the freedom to fully enjoy their moment while every detail is handled with excellence. From weddings and retirement celebrations to corporate events and milestone gatherings, clients design their vision — and then Beautiful Surprise Events steps in to bring it seamlessly to life.

The process begins with understanding each client’s unique vision. Every detail is carefully reviewed, timelines are structured, vendors are aligned, and logistics are refined to ensure the day unfolds smoothly. When the event day arrives, clients can relax, celebrate, and be present — knowing everything is under control.

Founded and led by Genice Hopkins, the heart behind the brand is what truly sets it apart. Her deep faith and love for God guide every event she coordinates, inspiring celebrations filled with purpose, joy, and intention. Rooted in Proverbs 3:5–8, she approaches each occasion with trust, grace, and creativity.

As Genice shares, *“I believe every event should tell a story, and that story should be as unique as the people it’s celebrating.”*

Whether planning a wedding, corporate function, or milestone celebration, Genice prioritizes excellence, emotional ease, and an atmosphere where joy can unfold effortlessly.



## Opening Doors Where Hope Once Felt Lost

### The Heart-Led Work of Arnita Fairley



In recognition of her dedication and leadership, Arnita was named a **Triangle Realtor Leadership Academy Graduate, Class of 2025**—a milestone that reflects both her professional excellence and her commitment to service.

Years before officially becoming a Realtor in 2020, Arnita began helping others navigate similar challenges. Friends, family members, and community members who felt overlooked or overwhelmed would come to her for guidance. She listened to their stories, offered encouragement, and helped them understand that their current situation did not define their future.

**Raleigh Triangle, NC** — For Arnita Fairley, real estate is not just about buying and selling homes. It is about restoration, dignity, and rewriting stories that once felt unfinished. As a licensed Realtor with Fathom Realty NC LLC, Arnita proudly serves the Raleigh Triangle area with a practice rooted in compassion, education, and lived experience. Every client she serves is met not only with professional expertise, but with empathy that comes from walking the journey herself.

*“I became a Realtor to open doors for the people who were once told there were none.”*

*-Arnita Fairley*

A North Carolina native and proud graduate of Fayetteville State University, Arnita’s path into real estate was shaped long before she earned her license. In 2004, she was a young single mother raising three boys, determined to provide them with a safe, stable place to call home. Like many families, she worked hard and had income, yet when she attempted to purchase a home, she was denied due to poor credit. What made the experience even more painful was not just the denial, but the silence that followed—no guidance, no resources, and no explanation of what steps to take next. Every door felt closed, and the system felt unwelcoming.

Through this work, Arnita realized something profound: true passion is found in the work you would do even without a title or paycheck. Helping others find hope, clarity, and direction became her calling.

Rather than allowing discouragement to define her future, Arnita made a powerful decision: she would learn. She repaired her credit, educated herself about the financial system, and refused to accept “no” as the final answer. Through persistence and resilience, she ultimately achieved homeownership. That victory was not just personal—it was transformational. It changed how she saw herself, her possibilities, and her purpose.

Today, Arnita walks alongside individuals and families with patience and care, understanding that homeownership is not just a financial transaction—it is deeply emotional. Many of her clients come to her carrying fear, shame, or disappointment from past experiences. Arnita meets them where they are. She listens without judgment, explains the process step by step, and empowers her clients with education so they can make informed decisions with confidence. Her mission is to move people from discouragement to confidence, from confusion to clarity, and from feeling unseen to feeling supported.

### Amplifying Voices with Choices

Danielle Oates, LCMHC, M. Ed.



Established in 2020, **Advocacy & Consulting Solutions, LLC (ACS)** was founded with a clear and compelling purpose: to advocate, educate, and empower individuals to achieve mental wellness and live fulfilling lives. In a time when emotional strain, trauma recovery, and family challenges have become increasingly visible within our communities, ACS has positioned itself as both a refuge and a resource.

As a group private mental health practice, ACS provides compassionate, evidence-based therapeutic services tailored to meet individual and family needs. Whether someone is navigating personal counseling, seeking structured advocacy services,

or participating in impactful workshops, the ACS team ensures care is accessible — offering both in-person and virtual options to meet clients where they are.

At the heart of the practice is a commitment to strengthening the community through comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and integrated mental health care. Their approach is not transactional — it is transformational. Every session, workshop, and consultation is delivered with professionalism, integrity, and deep respect for the individual experience.

What makes ACS unique is its responsiveness and compassion toward individuals and families across all socioeconomic backgrounds. Mental wellness should not be a privilege; it should be accessible. ACS intentionally cultivates an environment where clients feel seen, heard, and supported without judgment.

*“We are all about championing mental wellness and being the resource for those who are looking for a guiding light.”*

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### Made with Love, Served with Joy

Tamera Jones, Owner  
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At **Temptables**, every sweet creation is a reflection of passion, care, and homemade goodness. Founded and operated by Tamera Jones, owner and baker, Temptables has become known for desserts that not only taste delicious but feel personal and heartfelt.

Tamara pours love into every recipe, ensuring each treat is fresh, flavorful, and beautifully prepared. Whether baking for a celebration or simply creating something special to brighten someone’s day, her commitment to quality and warmth shines through.

Tamera shares, *“Hello everyone, everything I make is made with love, very delicious, & homemade.”*

And with every bite, you can taste exactly that.



### Sweet Saydi Self Love Co.

Sweet Saydi

Founded in 2018, **Sweet Saydi Self Love Co.** is a faith-inspired self-care and lifestyle brand designed to encourage women to prioritize themselves with intention and grace. Blending spiritual encouragement with practical wellness, the brand offers handcrafted, small-batch skincare made with thoughtfully chosen, skin-loving ingredients, alongside inspirational lifestyle goods including hats, tumblers, totes, and accessories.

Born from the owner’s personal journey of healing and learning to choose herself without guilt, Sweet Saydi Self Love Co. exists to remind women that caring for themselves — inside and out — is not selfish, but necessary. Each product supports daily rituals of confidence, self-love, and spiritual grounding.

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 (TikTok Shop available)



What makes the brand unique is its ability to nourish both the skin and the spirit. Through intentional messaging and community-centered encouragement, Sweet Saydi Self Love Co. creates space for women navigating faith, growth, and self-discovery to feel seen, supported, and strengthened.

**As beautifully stated:**

*“Self-love means showing up for yourself, even on the tough days, with faith, grace, and intention.”*

# Hand-Poured. Mood-Setting. Pure Bliss in Every Burn.

## Blissful Bae Candle Co

Dashauna Farmer, Founder

In Rocky Mount, North Carolina, entrepreneur Dashauna Farmer is redefining what everyday self-care looks and feels like. As the Founder of **Blissful Bae Candle Co.**, she has cultivated a luxury self-care brand rooted in intention, quality, and the belief that peaceful moments should be part of daily life, not just reserved for special occasions.

Blissful Bae Candle Co. specializes in handcrafted soy wax candles, soy wax melts, whipped shea body butters, and beard oils. Each product is carefully formulated and hand-poured with premium ingredients to ensure a clean burn, soothing aromas, and skin-loving nourishment. From the gentle glow of a candle filling a room with warmth to the rich hydration of whipped shea butter, every item is designed to promote

relaxation, boost confidence, and encourage meaningful self-care rituals.

What sets the brand apart is the intentionality behind every creation. Dashauna thoughtfully curates scents and products that inspire calm, comfort, and emotional reset. Her attention to detail reflects a deep understanding that self-care is both physical and mental — it is about creating environments that help individuals feel grounded, restored, and blissful.

Blissful Bae Candle Co. stands as a testament to the power of small businesses that lead with passion and purpose. Through her dedication and creativity, Dashauna continues to offer products that transform ordinary spaces into sanctuaries of peace.

Connect with Blissful Bae Candle Co. 🏡 ✨

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## More Than a Transaction – A Life Transition

*Khiana Wyatt-Locus, licensed REALTOR® and Clinical Social Worker*

Founded in 2025, **Khi Gets The Keys** is a relationship-driven real estate brand serving Wake County and surrounding areas. Led by Khiana Wyatt-Locus, a licensed REALTOR® and Licensed Clinical Social Worker, the brand stands at the intersection of market expertise and mental wellness.

Khiana’s background in mental health uniquely shapes her real estate practice. She understands that buying or selling a home is not just a financial decision — it is an emotional milestone. Whether clients are navigating first-time homeownership, relocation, downsizing, or major life changes, Khiana brings a calm, client-centered approach rooted in

advocacy, communication, and education.

Her mission is to empower clients through compassion and strategic guidance, ensuring they feel heard, supported, and confident every step of the way. By blending market knowledge with emotional intelligence, **Khi Gets The Keys** prioritizes trust, emotional safety, and meaningful community impact.

*“Real estate is more than a transaction—it’s a life transition, and how you’re supported matters.” ~Khiana*

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## Every Stitch Tells a Story

In a world of fast production and quick purchases, **B&L Handmade Gifts of Love** is a reminder that the most meaningful gifts are still made by hand.

Founded and lovingly operated by Brenda Green and Latasha Adkins, **B&L Handmade Gifts of Love** creates hand-knitted garments and carefully crafted items designed to wrap families in warmth—both physically and emotionally.

Every piece is created with intention. From soft baby blankets and cozy scarves to custom garments and thoughtful handcrafted gifts, each stitch reflects patience, skill, and genuine care. Brenda and Latasha do not simply produce products; they create keepsakes meant to be treasured for years to come.

In every carefully selected yarn and every finished garment, there is something irreplaceable: the human touch.



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