

## Ministerial Resume

### Tammy L. Dahl

On August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1994 I recommitted my life to Christ. I came from a background of verbal, emotional and sexual abuse and had a lot of healing to undergo. I lived with a Christian family for one year during my pregnancy and through the birth of my daughter in February 1995. This time was a very restorative time for me.

I attended Northwest Community Church in Orlando, Florida from October 1994 thru June 2002. In November of 1997, I felt a desire to begin reaching women in the adult entertainment (AE) industry, as this was also part of my background. With the support and discipleship of my senior pastor, Pastor Mark Evans at Northwest, I began this outreach in April of 1998. In November of 1998 I founded Out of Exile Ministries and incorporated 1 year later.

That same year I was on the television show "Coming Out" with Victor Bowers on Channel 55 to talk about issues of homosexuality, a very prevalent lifestyle in the AE industry. With this opportunity, I made some great ministry contacts and was able to expand my outreach to other cities and states. It was also around that same time that I met Lynn Latham of the Greater Orlando Baptist Association. Lynn has been in ministry for over 30 years and has been my mentor and friend.

In 1999 I began a two year internship with Pastor Mark Evans, to enable me to be licensed through Gospel Crusade Ministerial Fellowship. On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001 this goal was achieved. I held my license for two years and continued my internship with Pastor Evans, and began holding separate services exclusively for the emotionally and sexually broken throughout the summer of 2001. Concurrently, I recorded a music CD with the help of Northwest's worship leader and associate pastor, Pastor Peter Brunton. Its purpose was to serve as an outreach tool solely for women in the AE industry, and ministries across the United States have utilized this in reaching out to women in sexually-oriented businesses. In March of 2003, I became an ordained minister.

In June of 2003, I left Northwest Community Church to attend Family Bible Church and sit under the leadership of Pastors Allen and Janice Speegle. I prayed about coming to Family Bible for nearly 2 years before leaving my home church of 8 years. It was a very difficult move; however I knew that Family Bible was where God was leading me and where I wanted to be. At Family Bible, I am part of the leadership team as well as the worship team. I also work with the youth under the leadership of Pastors Rod and Jill Windham. I am also now licensed and ordained through "Safe Harbor International Network" under the leadership of Pastors Allen and Janice Speegle.

Today, I still continue to reach out to women in the AE Industry and assist other ministers and ministries in this outreach. However, God has expanded my vision over the years and opened up several doors of opportunity for me. I travel to various churches and organizations to teach at conferences, conduct various workshops, speak at ladies retreats, teach the Word, and lead worship for special events. I also mentor several teens and women through e-mail and telephone. I have written and published my autobiography entitled My Father's Smile, and am currently nearing completion of my second book, What Did He Say About Me? I continue to receive television opportunities, and am currently working on writing the first six shows for a television program that I will host.

My passion is to see God's people be who they were created to be. This can only happen when they understand that the love of God is unconditional, and is not based on how they perform. None of us are perfect and we make huge mistakes, but God's love does not change whether we serve Him or not. The incredible work of Jesus Christ on the cross made us "sons and daughters" of God, not servants. Many people are "serving" God because they feel that they will be loved more by Him. Even worse, many begin to find their identity in what they do instead of who they are. We can only serve God purely when we know that His love for us is perfect and not based on works. Otherwise, we will serve Him out of fear - and that is not biblical. The Word of God states that perfect love casts out fear. So many people use the Word of God to hit people over the head, and condemn and judge them. My passion is to see people

walk in the liberty and freedom that Jesus died to give them. We live under a new covenant, and Jesus Christ fulfilled the law so that we could live in God's unmerited grace and favor. That isn't just for those that do everything right! God is good and the Word says that His anger and wrath was satisfied in Jesus. God is not mad at you and He never will be!

Please visit our workshops page for a list of specific workshops and seminars that we offer. Letters of recommendation are also available. Out of Exile Ministries is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and we travel solely on love offerings.

To schedule an interview or to invite Tammy to come and minister at your event, church or ministry, please e-mail [ooe@outofexile.org](mailto:ooe@outofexile.org) or call 407.721.8034.

#### Various Television, Radio, and Magazine accomplishments

Marsha Sumner from Heaven 1580 AM Radio

700 Club

Northside Baptist Church - Guest Speaker/Singer

Family Bible Church - Youth Guest Speaker

Community Issues Council 1st Annual Family Impact Summit – Panelist

WTBN Radio - Tampa

Central Florida Children's Home Society Benefit

Florida Christian News – Series of articles child internet safety and parent/child relationships.

The O'Reilly Factor

Pat Campbell Morning Show at 540WFLA

Gospel Crusade Ministerial Fellowship – Keynote Speaker

“Life Today” with James and Betty Robison

“Homekeepers” with Arthelene Rippy

“At Home” with Arlene Williams

“Fox News” with John Kasich

“Coming Out” with Victor Bowers

“Randy McClemore” at WTLN

“Point of View”

“Concerned Women for America”

“Decision Today” by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association

Citizen Magazine

Focus on the Family Magazine