



Deeper Still®

Freeing the abortion wounded heart

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About Deeper Still Ministry

Deeper Still is an International Post-Abortive Ministry serving in 36 states and 14 nations. Deeper Still was founded in 2008 by **Karen Ellison**, former Executive Director of the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Virginia Beach and former National Trainer for Care Net, a leader in network advocacy for Pro-life. Karen developed the **Deeper Still Healing Retreats as an intensive, Christ-Centered, weekend environment with personal one-on-one ministry and healing prayers from a trained team.** These retreats have been powerfully successful to bring a deeper level of healing and freedom into the lives of women and men who would otherwise remain, *“somewhat healed but not totally free.”*



2020 Fall Retreat

Renewed Hope

About Deeper Still Pittsburgh

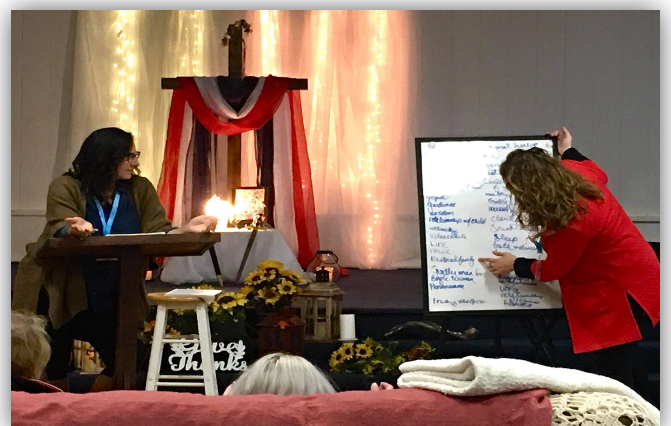
Deeper Still Pittsburgh Chapter was launched in 2012 under the direction of **Sheila Burke Howard**, a Pittsburgh native and pioneer in Pro-life ministry, who had a heart to bring healing to abortion wounded hearts. Sheila serves on the Deeper Still Home Office Board of Directors in Knoxville, Tennessee and remains a Deeper Still Pittsburgh Advisor and Team Member. Deeper Still Pittsburgh was relaunched in 2020 under the new leadership of **Pam Irizarry**. Pam’s heart is also to bring a deeper level of restoration to men and women, especially **those who are sitting in silent shame within our churches and not finding a safe place to surrender their secret of a past abortion and receive healing.**

Deeper Still 2020 Fall Retreat Recap

The 2020 Fall Retreat was a beautiful success. God showed up and moved powerfully amongst His beloved daughters. Six retreat participants came from various parts of the the Pittsburgh and Erie areas, and one as far as Portland, Oregon. These precious women came to receive healing from the wounds of past abortions. They came from different age groups and backgrounds, but all came clothed with the grave clothes of guilt and shame. As the Lord laid forth His perfect plan for these surrendered women, **hour by hour, we watched their healing unfold before our eyes and the grave clothes turned into robes of righteousness.** It was truly miraculous to see the Lord transform these beautiful lives in such a short period of time. They walked away with peace and a **renewed hope** for their future.



Retreat Facility Greenville, PA



Teaching “The Hope of Restoration”

2020 Fall Retreat Participant Testimonies:

- “I felt loved, forgiven, accepted and **FREE!** I will cherish this experience for the remainder of my life.”
- “Coming to this retreat, the areas that I needed healing were: talking about the abortion, making it real, **understanding how it impacted my future**, and looking for answers and forgiveness.”
- “God continued to minister to my heart from **not getting to know my unborn child.**”
- “I so appreciated this place for me and other women to experience the love of Jesus and our Heavenly Father and find Freedom & Healing... **a glimpse of heaven.**”

2020 Fall Retreat First Time Team Member Testimonies:

- “**UNFORGETTABLE!** It was an honor serving with my fellow team members, getting to know our participants and hearing their stories. There was so much love and the entire time I got to see **GOD IN ACTION!**”
- “The Retreat brought everything I know about God’s mercy and grace to life. **It was incredible to see how His healing touch could be so powerful, yet so gentle at the same time.** I know that anyone who was there would agree with me that they’ll never be the same. He just needs us to take a step and He’ll take us Deeper Still.”



2020 Fall Retreat Ministry Team

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our Deeper Still Friends and Sponsors who partnered with us in 2020 with prayer, love, support and resources. We are so grateful for our many Prayer Partners who were the backbone of this ministry. We marvel at all the amazing things that the Lord did this past year, even *in the midst of a pandemic.*

We would like to give a *special thank you* to **Bishop Dale Adams and LifeSpring Christian Church**, in Greensburg, PA who blessed Deeper Still by hosting our Fall Retreat **AT NO CHARGE TO US**, at their beautiful Church Camp in Greenville, PA. They also invited us to share at their Fall Women’s Conference. We are overwhelmed by their love and generosity.



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Deeper Still Pittsburgh - 2020 Year In Review

1 Retreat	Fall Retreat Oct. 16-17th
Retreat Participants	6
Number of Aborted Children Reconciled	9 (two sets of twins)
Team Retreat Members	13
WOW (Watchmen on the Wall) Prayer Support including 2 Onsite Prayer Warriors	2
Prayer Meetings Held	11
Team Meetings Held Including In-person and Zoom	9
Trainings Held / 9 Attendees	1
Funds Raised	\$3,178
Expenses including Retreat	\$4,000

REGISTER FOR 2021 RETREATS:

Spring: May 21-21

Fall: Oct 15-17

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