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## **Contessa T. Walker-Jackson Releases Inspiring Memoir *My TESStimony***

New Book Encourages Readers To Discover The Pursuit Of Hope, Follow God's Path

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*November 2014* – Contessa T. Walker-Jackson knows the meaning of struggle. A successful business owner and event planner in Huntsville, AL, Jackson built her company Exclusively By Tess from the ground up. She credits her faith in God with inspiring her to rise above the challenges of life, and shares her incredible journey in her newly released memoir *My TESStimony: I'm Glad I Don't Look Like What I've Been Through*.

The tale of her journey to success in the business world is meant to inspire hope, as opposed to pity for the hardships she's endured. Never one for self-pity, Jackson's spirit and faith in her Lord propel her through the ups and downs of life as a businesswoman, wife, and mother.

Jackson hopes to restore lives, heal spirits and redeem souls with the important lessons God has taught her. Tess says, "God, our Creator, did not design us to suffer through lives of pain and hurt, but has a much more joyful and important purpose for each of us. Discovering this fact helped me turn the path of my life around 180 degrees!"

True to her mantras "can't give up now" and "there's nothing too hard for God", Jackson is active as an entrepreneur, team builder, civic leader, mentor, speaker and educator. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education, and two master's degrees in educational administration and early childhood education. She founded Teacher's P.E.T.S. Academy in 2008, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing guidance to children and teens. Her dream is to build a tuition-free school and 1,500-seat theater for performing arts and community events.