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## Upcoming State Meetings and Annual Conference:

Fundraising Zoom Calls  
1st Tuesday of Every Month

State Committee Meeting  
Saturday, May 10, 10am-4pm  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
8115 Oaklandon Rd  
Indianapolis, IN 46236

KPMI Annual Conference  
Augusta, GA  
July 23-26

State Committee Meeting  
Saturday, August 16

State Committee Meeting  
Saturday, November 8

## Humble Obedience Colossians 3:23-24

The Kairos Vision, Mission, Core Values and Statement of Faith should guide and drive our goals and plans every step of the way. The basis for being guided in this way rests in surrounding EVERYTHING we do in prayer and with a spiritual focus, seeking God's guidance with humility and in obedience.

Greetings Kairos friends - I have a question for you:

### **Which distractions in your life have become disguised as priorities?**

Think about some of the distractions we face on a regular basis in our Kairos service, and let me give you some things to think about:

- Are we making team size a priority and neglecting to honor our rules - like 3 on, 1 off; following the "one-third rule"; volunteers adhering to our Statement of Faith and Code of Conduct; having church pastors sign applications and attest to the spiritual maturity of our recruits?
- Are we making food and snacks on a weekend our priority and minimizing the impact of the Kairos program and God's message of love, redemption, restoration, and non-judgmentalism?
- Are we being too prideful in our past personal experiences - having perhaps worked in corrections, served time in prison, battled addictions or other traumatic life experiences - and thus, putting the focus too much on ourselves when talking with our Participants and Guests? Are we really making "Listen-Listen-Love-Love" our #1 priority or are we distracted by our "self-promotion"?
- Are we failing to attend Advisory Council and State Chapter Committee meetings because other distractions have taken priority over our Kairos commitments and obligations for which we have volunteered? Remember - our weekends and all of our continuing ministry events cannot happen if we don't have viable, productive governing bodies. If you said "yes" to a particular role, we need you to be invested.

Humble obedience is not just about following the rules - it's about aligning our hearts with God's will so we can walk in His blessing and purpose. If distractions in our lives and in our Kairos service are becoming our priorities and we are not aligned with what God wants us to do, we need to take a step back, pray for God's intervention, and lay our distractions at the foot of the cross. Jesus will help us sort out our distractions and priorities. We just need to seek His help.

Blessings to all of you - - - Dottie Stanfill, State Chair



## **STATE CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEETING - May 10, 2025 -**

**Zoom will NOT be an option for this meeting.**

Advisory Council Chairs, Vice-chairs, Secretaries, Treasurers, and/or Donor Coordinators (Financial Secretaries) may attend as the voting representative (one vote per council).

Please make plans NOW for your Advisory Council to be represented. Break out sessions will take place from 10:30 am - 11:30 am for Council Chairs with the Program Committee and also for Recruitment/Outreach and Clergy Coordinators.

The business meeting will commence at 1:00 pm following lunch.

# INTRODUCING OUR STATE CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS



**Steve Gunn**

Website Development Coordinator

Where I Serve:

Plainfield Correctional Facility

Why I Serve:

My favorite part of ministry is music and God gave me just enough music ability to lead others in a joyful noise.

Spiritual Gift(s):

Discernment & Teaching



**Reggie Hall**

Database Coordinator/Computers

Where I Serve:

Heritage Trail

Why I Serve:

If you want to see communities change, you start with the men.

Spiritual Gift(s):

Teaching, Wisdom & Discernment



**Kara Jones**

Communications Coordinator

Where I Serve:

Kairos Outside Central Indiana

Why I Serve:

I serve with Kairos because everyone deserves to experience God's unconditional love and acceptance and I enjoy being able to help them see that God loves them for who they are.

Spiritual Gift(s):

Servant Leadership & Empathy



**Terry Baxter**

Recruitment/Outreach Assistant

Where I Serve:

Kairos Outside Central Indiana

Why I Serve:

I serve because I attended as a guest and I wanted to be involved in sharing with the other women.

Spiritual Gift(s):

Listening

## State Chapter Committee:

State Chair:

Dottie Stanfill

Vice Chair:

April Haskett

Secretary:

Sarah Holwager

Treasurer:

Larry Larew

Financial Secretary:

Matt McFarland  
Asst.: Neil Rissler

International Council

Representatives:

Denise Walker  
Darrell Whinnery

Spiritual Director/Coordinator:

Michael Carter

Advising Chair:

Kirk Hunter

Recruitment/Outreach Chair:

Shari Blickman  
Asst.: Terry Baxter

Agape Chair:

Brittney Dick  
Asst: Malinda Jones

Fundraising Chair:

Cheri Hittel  
Asst: Dennis Fulford

Program Chair:

Ruby Burris  
Inside Asst.: Roger Bough  
Torch Asst.: Angie Henry

Website Development

Coordinator:  
Steve Gunn

Database Coordinator/

Computers:  
Reggie Hall

Advanced Kairos Training

Coordinator:  
Nancy Trammell

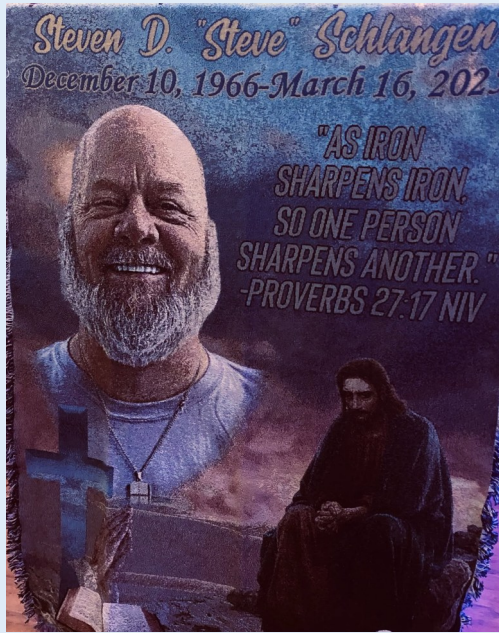
Advisory Council Training

Coordinator:  
Joanie Simmons

Communications Coordinator:

Kara Jones

# IN MEMORIAM



Steven D. "Steve" Schlangen Sr., 58, of Mooresville, passed away Sunday, March 16th, 2025. Steve's warm spirit touched the lives of many. He dedicated himself to serving others through Kairos Prison Ministry. He was affectionately known to many of us on the State Committee as "Trailer Guy Steve".

His deep faith in Christ shaped his life, and he approached each day with a genuine passion for the Lord. He saw his purpose in life to share the love of Jesus to everyone he met. Friends and family remember him as an outgoing, fun-loving person who brought joy and authenticity to every interaction.

Steve was known to say "God is good all the time; all the time God is good." And as he got sicker and knew he wasn't going to get better, he would add "Even now". His presence will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

We send our prayers and love to Steve's wife Amy and their children Steven Jr and Kellie.

## WEEKEND QUESTIONS/REMINDERS:

1. Did someone invite the warden to attend the Closing?
2. Are representatives from the State Chapter Committee attending the Closing?
  - A. If so, be sure to **introduce them**.
  - B. If time permits, **ask at least one person to speak** briefly.
  - C. This gesture shows the graduates just how special they are. It also reflects the far-reaching magnitude of the ministry.
3. **Get the next Weekend scheduled as soon as possible.**
  - A. Go to [kairosfindiana.org](http://kairosfindiana.org)
  - B. Click on Our Calendar - then Schedule Weekend on the State Calendar.  
(If Agape Head for the Weekend is not known, list the Advisory Council Agape Coordinator.)

### **Kairos Outside Weekend Community Opportunities:**

Both KOCI and KOSI have weekends scheduled for May 16-18.

#### **Saturday, May 17, 8pm—Walking in Love**

Community comes in to pray and show love for the guests attending the weekend.

#### **Sunday, May 18, 2pm—Weekend Closing**

All Kairos Community attends the closing to show love and support for the weekend attendees.

Both communities are also always looking for Angels to serve behind the scenes throughout the weekend!

Contact Anne Huebel (KOCI Chair) [ahuebelmk@gmail.com](mailto:ahuebelmk@gmail.com) or Suzanne McCool (KOSI Chair) [szmccool57@gmail.com](mailto:szmccool57@gmail.com) for more information or to learn how to serve as an Angel.

KOCI Weekend Location—Indiana Conference and Training Center, 1900 E Broadway St, Fortville, IN 46040

KOSI Weekend Location—Sarto Retreat Center, 4200 N Kentucky Ave, Evansville, IN 47711

# UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS:

PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER AND ATTEND THE TRAININGS THAT PERTAIN TO YOU!!!

**Excellence Initiative Training:**

Wednesday, April 9, 7:00pm  
Please Register at this [LINK!](#)

**Monthly Fundraising Zoom Calls:**

1st Tuesday of Every Month  
Here's the Zoom [Link!](#)  
Meeting ID: 4409721550sing  
Code: 6tfynh

**Program Committee Training:**

Saturday, May 10, State Meeting  
BREAKOUT SESSION for Advisory Council Chairs  
(or designees)

**Recruitment and Outreach Training:**

Saturday, May 10, State Meeting  
BREAKOUT SESSION for Recruiters & Clergy

**Recruitment and Outreach Training**

May 29th, 2025  
Recruitment Zoom Meeting  
\* All Advisory Council Recruiters and Clergy please plan to be in attendance. Please keep your eye out for the zoom link in your email closer to this date.

*“Obedience is not just about following the rules - it’s about aligning our hearts with God’s will so we can walk in His blessing and purpose.” Unknown*

## KAIROS AGAPE IDEAS AND SUPPORT

Greetings from Brittney Dick and Malinda Jones. We serve as Agape chair and assistant chair for the Kairos of Indiana State Chapter Committee. We believe prayer is the foundation of a Kairos weekend, and all Agape must be done in prayerful love. From prayer chains to the Kairos Kalender to [prayervigils.net](http://prayervigils.net), Agape isn't a one-person thing; it's a team effort. We are including a link from the 2024 conference that is worth watching in full.

<https://mykairos.org/docs/conference/2024/Agape:%20Expressions%20of%20Christ.mp4>

However anyone looking specifically for information about the Kairos Kalender can find it by fast forwarding to the 21:30 mark. Learn how to check if your weekend is listed as well as to find other Inside, Outside, and Torch weekends to pray for and find names of contacts to send Agape to for those weekends. Another important aspect of Agape that is mentioned in the [mykairos.org](http://mykairos.org) link are the white prayer chain links that represent the prayers of incarcerated individuals. Agape persons should check with their institutional liaisons as to whether the carrying in and out of a signup sheet for Kairos graduates to sign up at prayer and shares or reunions is allowed.

Info about using [www.prayervigils.net](http://www.prayervigils.net) can be found around the 37:30 mark.

The website [prayervigils.net](http://prayervigils.net) offers the option to receive Agape as well as to get people to pray both nationally and internationally.

Brittney and Malinda are open to Agape questions and/or suggestions. Brittney can be reached at [thek9lover@gmail.com](mailto:thek9lover@gmail.com) and (317) 319-8700. Malinda can be reached at [cricketjones66@gmail.com](mailto:cricketjones66@gmail.com) and (812) 230-6623

*“Humble yourselves before the Lord and he will lift you up.” James 4:10*

# ADVANCED KAIROS TRAINING CHANGES

We just finished a wonderful AKT in February with eager students and great trainers! I am not sure how long we have been at the LaQuinta Inn in Beech Grove, and it has met our needs, but it is time to leave there. The staff is supportive, but the old building has too many issues.

We will be meeting at the Holiday Inn Express, just down the street from LaQuinta. To move here, I will need to move the **Torch AKT** to the fall training. This last week we trained 7 Torch people from Indiana so hopefully this won't affect anyone's weekend.

Our fall AKT will be September 26-28<sup>th</sup>. With 2 groups each season (Inside and Torch in the fall and Inside and Outside in the winter) there will be sufficient space there. The 2026 winter training will be in January rather than February. Dates will be announced soon.

Just a reminder that the cutoff date is 2 weeks before the training. Waiting too long to register could keep you from being able to go!

Nancy Trammell, AKT Coordinator

*“Good leaders see their role as that of servant, facilitator, value-adder, success-bringer - - - but they do this quietly, without fanfare.”* John Maxwell

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE NEWS

The Kairos of Indiana Executive Committee has voted to approve scholarships for active Kairos volunteers to attend the 2025 general session of the Annual Conference in Augusta, GA on Thursday, July 24th at 5pm - Saturday, July 26th at 1pm.

More details on scholarships and the procedure for registering to attend will be sent to Advisory Council Chairs and State Chapter Committee members.

Watch for an email from the State Chair regarding the process.

## WANTED!!!!

We are in need of a person to serve on the State Program Committee!  
If your spiritual gifts include encouragement, servanthood, and discipleship  
(that's pretty much EVERY Kairos volunteer),  
this position is for YOU!

Please contact Ruby Burris at [rburris11@yahoo.com](mailto:rburris11@yahoo.com) or  
Dottie Stanfill at [stanfilldottie@gmail.com](mailto:stanfilldottie@gmail.com)

# PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SPRING WEEKENDS AND THEIR LEADERS:

<b>Plainfield</b> April 3-6 WL: Jim Reiman	<b>Putnamville</b> April 24-27 WL: John Ruggles	<b>Kairos Outside of Central Indiana (KOCI)</b> May 16-18 WL: DeVonna Wallace
<b>Wabash Valley</b> April 24-27 WL: Mark Taylor	<b>Pendleton CIF</b> April 24-27 WL: Tim Hartman	<b>Kairos Outside of Southern Indiana (KOSI)</b> May 16-18 WL: Cindy Turpen
<b>Indiana Women's Prison</b> April 24-27 WL: Crystal Potts	<b>Logansport Torch</b> April 25-27 WL: William Pate	<b>Pendleton Torch</b> May 16-18 WL's: Mike Fleck & Cheri White
<b>Branchville</b> April 24-27 WL: Lee Weber	<b>Rockville</b> May 1-4 WL: Joan Heshelman	<b>Indiana State Prison</b> No Spring Weekend
<b>Edinburgh</b> April 24-27 WL: Rod Neeson	<b>Westville</b> May 1-4 WL: Pat Powell	<b>Kairos Outside of Northern Indiana (KONI)</b> No Spring Weekend
		<b>Pendleton Men</b> No Spring Weekend

*“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.”* Philippians 2:3

# PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCILS:

We have 19 Communities in the State of Indiana! What a Blessing!  
3 Outside Communities, 2 Torch Communities and 14 Inside Communities

<b>Branchville</b> Advisory Council Chair: Donnie Bishop	<b>Kairos Outside of Central Indiana (KOCI)</b> Advisory Council Chair: Anne Huebel	<b>Miami</b> Advisory Council Chair: Daniel Baker	<b>Plainfield</b> Advisory Council Chair: Erin Doty
<b>Edinburgh</b> Advisory Council Chair: Don Brewer	<b>Kairos Outside of Northern Indiana (KONI)</b> Advisory Council Chair: Jeri Kris	<b>New Castle</b> Advisory Council Chair: Ryan Slack	<b>Putnamville</b> Advisory Council Chair: Scott Compston
<b>Heritage Trail</b> Advisory Council Chair: Kevin King	<b>Kairos Outside of Southern Indiana (KOSI)</b> Advisory Council Chair: Suzanne McCool	<b>Pendleton CIF</b> Advisory Council Chair: John Ackmann	<b>Rockville</b> Advisory Council Chair: Cheryl Rissler
<b>Indiana State Prison</b> Advisory Council Chair: Larry Dresch	<b>Logansport Torch</b> Advisory Council Chair: Stan Harlow	<b>Pendleton Men</b> Advisory Council Chair: Josh McCallin	<b>Wabash Valley</b> Advisory Council Chair: Johnny Kincaid
<b>Indiana Women's Prison</b> Advisory Council Chair: Beth Thorne		<b>Pendleton Torch</b> Advisory Council Chair: Matt Tuxhorn	<b>Westville</b> Advisory Council Chair: Todd Powell