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Advanced Kairos Training
Indianapolis, IN
February 21-23

KOCI Valentines Dinner
February 22 (see page 4)

Fundraising Zoom Calls
1st Tuesday of Every Month

Advisory Council Training
Saturday, March 22

State Committee Meeting
Saturday, May 10

KPMI Annual Conference
Augusta, GA
July 23-26

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.

Welcome - and thank you for being a valuable volunteer in the Kairos of Indiana Prison Ministry. I am proud to share with you our first newsletter for 2025. I am pleased to recognize Kara Jones, our new Communications Coordinator and a member of the Kairos Outside of Central Indiana community, who will be compiling and emailing these newsletters on a regular basis. Please be sure to reach out to her with news of your community activities, upcoming events, prayer needs - whatever we can all share as a statewide community of Kairos servants.

*Remember - we are all a part of this ministry because of our love for the Lord and our desire to share that love with those impacted by incarceration. As we minister to residents inside our correctional facilities and work closely with the Indiana Department of Correction staff, as well as the families of those incarcerated, we are living out Jesus' words in Matthew 25:36 - ". . . I was in prison and you visited me." And may we always remember to serve in **Humble Obedience** - our 2025 theme for the year.*

*I am thrilled to share that we are off to a wonderful beginning - starting with a leadership retreat for the Executive Committee and State Committee Chairs the first weekend in January. We were joined in spiritual bonding and fellowship as we laid out our focus, our goals, our dreams for 2025. And then we had our first State Chapter Committee meeting on January 25th at Vincennes University, and ALL Ad Councils, all committees, and every voting member of the SCC was present - the majority in person, and a few on zoom!!! At that meeting, I shared the culmination of themes from the last three State Chairs, because I believe God continues to build Kairos in Indiana in an amazing way. I shared that Roger Bough's theme was **Nurturing Relationships**; Darrell Whinnery's was **Excellence with Grace**; and Kirk Hunter's theme was **Building the Body**. Add **Humble Obedience** for this year, and we can say: In Kairos, we nurture relationships, serving with excellence and grace, as we build the body of Christ with humble obedience. And - **It's All Ministry** - the KPMI theme this year. Everything we do for Kairos is ministry and it should be nurturing, serving, excelling, grace-filled, body-building ministry, done in humble obedience to our Lord and Savior. And remember - **"You are not going to accomplish what He called you to do in your own strength. Get used to the feeling of humble obedience. It is beautiful to God."** And YOU are all beautiful to me!! Welcome to a new and exciting year with Kairos of Indiana. I am humbled and blessed to serve as your 2025 State Chair*

- - - Dottie Stanfill

INTRODUCING OUR STATE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Dottie Stanfill
State Chair

Where I Serve:

Rockville Correctional Facility

Why I Serve:

I am motivated to serve Kairos in any way I can when God calls me. He has blessed me over and over with seeing the fruit of this ministry. Why would I NOT want to serve?

Spiritual Gift(s):

Leadership, Exhortation, & Giving



April Haskett
Vice Chair

Where I Serve:

Rockville Correctional Facility

Why I Serve:

Kairos is an amazing ministry! Having the opportunity to be a firsthand witness to people's lives being changed is such an honor.

Spiritual Gift(s):

Encouragement



Sarah Holwager
Secretary

Where I Serve:

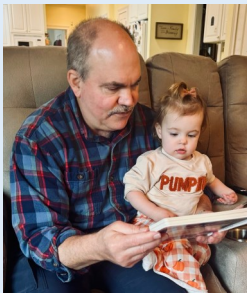
Rockville Correctional Facility

Why I Serve:

I serve because I love showing these women that God loves them too.

Spiritual Gift(s):

Compassion



Larry Larew
Treasurer

Where I Serve:

Pendleton Correctional Facility

Why I Serve:

Being obedient to our Lord and Savior Jesus and being a witness to the work of the Holy Spirit as He transforms hearts and minds.

Spiritual Gift(s):

Listening, praying, serving, compassion and being detail oriented.



Matt McFarland
Financial Secretary

Where I Serve:

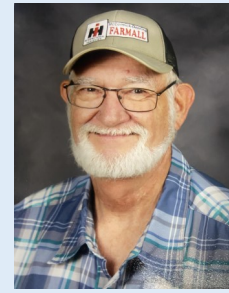
Putnamville Correctional Facility

Why I Serve:

I enjoy serving the incarcerated, showing them Love and Listening to them, at Prayer and Share on the weekends.

Spiritual Gift(s):

Service



Neil Rissler
Asst. Financial Secretary

Where I Serve:

Putnamville Correctional Facility

Why I Serve:

I am blessed and thankful to be a part of seeing God move and transform the lives of hardened individuals. I enjoy new challenges and looking forward to serving as Assistant Financial Secretary.

Spiritual Gift(s):

Faith, Serving, Ministering

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Darrell Whinnery

International Council Representative

Where I Serve:

Pendleton Correctional Facility

Why I Serve:

Introducing incarcerated individuals to my friend Jesus motivated me to get started at Pendleton. Encouraging and equipping future Kairos leaders motivates me to serve on the State Chapter Committee and International Council.

Spiritual Gift(s):

Faith, Serving and Leadership



Michael Carter

Spiritual Director

Where I Serve:

Putnamville Correctional Facility

Why I Serve:

Seeing the hearts (and minds) of both the incarcerated individuals and the volunteers transform over the weekend!

Spiritual Gift(s):

Shepherd, Pastor, Leader



Denise Walker

International Council Representative

Where I Serve:

Rockville Correctional Facility

Why I Serve:

I have a heart for service and God, so it just makes sense!

Spiritual Gift(s):

Service



Kirk Hunter

Advising Chair

Where I Serve:

Pendleton Correctional Facility

Why I Serve:

I serve with Kairos because everyone deserves to experience and understand God's grace and friendship.

Spiritual Gift(s):

Servant Leadership, Planning

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

Fundraising Chair:

Brittany Dick

Asst: Malinda Jones

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

UPCOMING RECRUITMENT & FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT KAIROS?



YOU'RE INVITED!


When: Sunday, February 9th, 2025 @11:30

Where: Christ United Methodist Church
318 N Union St, Westfield, IN 46074
Gathering Place – Door #1

One Ministry, Three Programs

Kairos Inside 

Kairos Outside 

Kairos Torch 

OUR MISSION

The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

Kairos Outside Valentines Gala

Saturday, February 22

6:00PM—11:00PM EST

Hosted by Kairos Outside of Central Indiana

Please RSVP before February 8th, 6:00PM

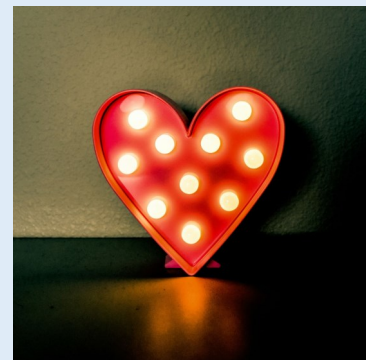
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FOCUS 2025 & TOOLS & RESOURCES

FOCUS 2025 - KAIROS of INDIANA Humble Obedience

Focus #1 - Utilize the Program Committee and its subcommittee members to provide guidance and assistance to ad councils on a regular basis, ensuring that councils have definitive plans for recruitment, fundraising, leadership development, and program excellence.

Focus #2 - Work with ad councils on leadership development, selection, and training - for future weekend leaders and for future ad council members. Encourage mentoring and specific training in these areas.

Focus #3 - Make recruitment a priority for every ad council, implementing methods to gain more diversity in volunteers and more clergy representation, while adhering to our Vision, Mission, Core Values, and Statement of Faith.

Focus #4 - Have ad councils become more involved and invested in fundraising efforts. All councils should be accountable for staying within budget for weekends and other expenses.

Focus #5 - Ensure that all ad councils adhere to Riverbanks guidelines as outlined in the program manuals and that Ezra is utilized by all weekend leaders.

TOOLS/RESOURCES - KAIROS OF INDIANA - 2025

Your most important role is to be a Christian leader who operates based on biblical standards, with a focus on the ministry that serves to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ with those impacted by incarceration. (Mission) As a Christian ministry, we never compromise our Christian standards and operate according to the Bible. (Statement of Faith) All volunteers in Kairos should have access to the Kairos Mission, Vision, Core Values and Statement of Faith and be reminded of them often. The Mission describes what we do each day. The Vision is what it looks like in the future if we accomplish our mission. The Core Values guide our behaviors and actions. The Statement of Faith is the foundation of what we believe as a Christian ministry. All of these documents are available at mykairos.org.

Tools that are **required** to be used by the Advisory Council and/or State

- KairosMessenger for elections, rosters, and report access
- KairosDonor for donation tracking and reporting to donors
- EZRA by every Weekend Leader and pass the data to the next person
- Excellence Initiative
- Financial systems

Ensure policies are followed and appropriate person is handling the work

- Code of Conduct mykairos.org/docs/policy/conduct.pdf
- Financial Policy and Practices mykairos.org/docs/kpmi/fpp.pdf
- Interdenominational, Diversity and Spiritual Unity Policy mykairos.org/docs/policy/ecumenical.pdf
- Photo Policy mykairos.org/docs/policy/photo.pdf
- Conflict of Interest Policy mykairos.org/docs/policy/coi.pdf
- Program Manuals

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SPRING WEEKENDS AND THEIR LEADERS:

<p>Miami March 13-16 WL: Aron Holcomb</p>	<p>Branchville April 24-27 WL: Lee Weber</p>	<p>Westville May 1-4 WL: Pat Powell</p>
<p>New Castle March 13-16 WL: Ryan Slack</p>	<p>Edinburgh April 24-27 WL: Rod Neeson</p>	<p>Kairos Outside of Central Indiana (KOCI) May 16-18 WL: DeVonna Wallace</p>
<p>Heritage Trail March 27-30 WL: Reggie Hall</p>	<p>Putnamville April 24-27 WL: John Ruggles</p>	<p>Kairos Outside of Southern Indiana (KOSI) May 16-18 WL: Cindy Turpen</p>
<p>Plainfield April 3-6 WL: Jim Reiman</p>	<p>Kairos Outside of Northern Indiana (KONI) April 25-27 WL: Casandra Teague</p>	<p>Pendleton Torch May 16-18 WL's: Mike Fleck & Cheri White</p>
<p>Wabash Valley April 10-13 WL: Mark Taylor</p>	<p>Logansport Torch April 25-27 WL: William Pate</p>	<p>Indiana State Prison No Spring Weekend</p>
<p>Indiana Women's Prison April 24-27 WL: Crystal Potts</p>	<p>Rockville May 1-4 WL: Joan Heshelman</p>	<p>Pendleton CIF No Spring Weekend</p>
		<p>Pendleton Men No Spring Weekend</p>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY COUNCILS:

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

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

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIR RETREAT



STATE COMMITTEE MEETING, SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

