



# 2022 Kairos Annual Conference

## Workshop Descriptions

### 2 sessions for each workshop

#### **Building a Kairos Torch Community**

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Overview of how and why each of the program components impact the youth, family, and their immediate environment. How the method of tactile and kinesthetic learning engages youth and connect them to healthy relationships with the adult volunteers in preparation for the Continuing Ministry component of mentoring.

#### **Effectively Using Kairos Tools**

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How to use Kairos Tools to create interesting team formation meetings and make good recruiting presentations. Explore [mykairos.org](http://mykairos.org) and discover what a helper, informer and inspiration it can be.

#### **Encouragement to Thrive**

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Often, we settle for what is in front of us instead of embracing what God has for us. Survival is the work of human persistence; Thriving is the work of God's promise to His people.

#### **Fundraising: The Ministry of Giving**

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Donors are essential to the success of the ministry. Fundraising is about more than money, it's about forming and nourishing a relationship with donors. Discover a variety of fundraising strategies including social media, virtual and KairosDonor as well as ideas to involve and retain churches and individuals in blessing Kairos.

#### **Kairos Inside Continuing Ministry**

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Continuing Ministry is the heart of Kairos. It is here that the seeds planted on the Weekend grow, where they can develop relationship with each other and Jesus, find needed encouragement and accountability. It is because of this that Kairos is set apart and accomplishes life change. We will discuss the importance and purpose of Continuing Ministry and how to look at it through our graduate's eyes so we can give our best for our graduates after the Kairos Weekend.

#### **Kairos Outside Continuing Ministry**

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Understanding the importance of Continuing Ministry to accomplish the purpose of the Kairos Outside program. Will focus on program flow, tools available to Leaders, how to have successful Continuing Ministry, the establishment of Share, Witness, Accountability and Prayer groups, and planning for success.

#### **Kairos Outside Guests: How to Get Them and Keep Them**

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Learn how to get 100% of the potential Guests to the Weekend and how to Keep them involved in Continuing Ministry.

#### **Kairos Torch Continuing Ministry**

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Continuing Ministry is the heart of Kairos. It is through Continuing Ministry that the impact of the Weekend becomes solidified within the Kairos Graduate. How to do Continuing Ministry to benefit the youth through mentoring which assists them in their journey towards abundant living.



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#### **KairosMessenger - Strategic Importance to Help the Ministry Thrive**

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What is KairosMessenger and what is its role in this ministry? We will explore the overall structure and who has access to information. Overview of using it properly to save time today and in the future. We will discuss the importance of the data and how it impacts the future of the ministry at the Advisory Council, State and national levels.

#### **Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing**

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There are so many things that try to catch our attention we have trouble keeping Jesus at the center. Discover practical ways to keep the main thing the main thing and keep Jesus as the center of all you do.

#### **Leading Through Crisis & Change**

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The world is not what it was a year ago but that doesn't mean we should just shut down and stop moving forward. Managing through crisis and change is hard but ultimately it will grow you and your community. Learn how to not just survive crisis and change but to thrive through the process.

#### **Living Within the Riverbanks**

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What is a Kairos Riverbank? Why do they exist in all three Kairos programs? Do we use them effectively or just use it as a buzz word? Are they positive or negative? How do you get back into the riverbanks? Find out when the riverbanks are wide and when they are narrow and why. How being in the riverbanks can be freeing and impactful for the team and the ministry?

#### **Planning for Growth**

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Every successful community doesn't just grow, they have a plan to grow. When a community doesn't have a plan, they tend to be disorganized and easily lose focus. We will discuss planning in a variety of areas: recruiting, budgeting, leadership track, fundraising, and prayer and how to implement them.

#### **Planning for Prayer**

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Prayer is the best thing we can do in ministry. Find out the impact on an Advisory Council who plans for prayer and gets the community involved in the ministry. Examples of planning for prayer that impacts recruitment, fundraising, teaming, and community involvement.

#### **Program with Purpose**

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Every Kairos Program's purpose is to create Community, Spiritual Growth, and Productive Citizens. We will talk about how all aspects of our Programs fulfill our purpose.

#### **Rebuilding Together**

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Through the pregnant pause of 2020 / 2021, Kairos Inside and Kairos Torch experienced the moving of many volunteers and institutional staff. In the book of Nehemiah, we are taught the passion for and the wisdom of rebuilding and reinforcing. Learn best practices in reestablishing relationships with each other and the correctional facilities.



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How to recruit people to the mission and projects before introducing them to a Kairos Weekend. Young and older people alike are drawn to mission and community. Relationships can be built that lead to volunteering for a Kairos Weekend.

#### **Serving Like Jesus**

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As Christians we are to serve like Jesus. Jesus served through relationships. Explore Biblical examples of how Jesus served and practical things we can do to serve like Jesus in Kairos and in our everyday lives.

#### **Starting an Advisory Council and Recruiting the Volunteers**

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Success in Kairos means planning for longevity that requires a comprehensive step by step process. Learn best practices in setting up new communities that thrive.

#### **Taking Care of Business - Every Day**

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From recruitment of the volunteers to the last amen spoken during Continuing Ministry, everything that is done to bring the love and forgiveness of Christ to those impacted by incarceration is ministry. It's not enough to staying busy for the sake of doing something; but it's doing what needs to be done every day that counts.

#### **The Church Needs Prison Ministry**

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Trends of mass incarceration in the U.S., pastor perceptions of prison ministry, and sharing the need for involvement.

#### **Volunteers: The Lifeblood of Kairos**

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Volunteers are essential to Kairos. We need to get volunteers, keep the volunteers we've recruited, and re-engage volunteers that might have fallen off the radar. We will review volunteer recruiting, retention, and re-engagement strategies, and how to make a volunteer plan that will help your community thrive.

#### **What Makes Kairos So Effective**

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Understanding the roles of group dynamics, team formation, Hierarchy of Needs, the systematic program structure, kinesthetic learning, and evidence-based programing and how they make Kairos effective.

#### **Your Identity in Christ**

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When we are assured of our identity in Christ, we needn't stumble, or stagger through life feeling inadequate or deficient. Our Identity in Christ implies we are part of God's family of other transformed people and are attached to a greater mission that thrives. Our Identity in Christ means we can call out to God, and He will respond in-kind to us.