



2023 Kairos Annual Conference

Workshop Descriptions

2 sessions for each workshop

Agape: Being the Hands & Feet of Jesus

Agape is pure love. In Kairos we use Agape to show a visual of this love to our Participants/Guests. Come hear where to get Agape, how to complete Agape, how to share Agape, and different types of Agape.

Art of Fundraising

Set goals and create a plan for fundraising through foundations/grants, employer/employee gift matching programs and KairosDonor. Also hear about and share fundraising ideas that have worked for communities across the country.

Discipleship in Kairos – Using the Model of Christ

The Bible calls us to both make disciples and be disciples. Kairos is designed to facilitate this at all levels of the ministry. How the Kairos design supports each person discipling someone and being disciplined.

Effectively Presenting & Discussing Kairos with Facilities

Kairos works! Do you know why it works so you can discuss this with facility staff instead of just talking about schedules, gate releases and what you need? This will help conversations with new and veteran staff in both new and established facilities.

Fight the Real Fight

One of the things that makes Kairos work is that we come from different walks of life and different denominations. At times issues can arise that cause conflict but we must always remember what we really wrestle against and how we need to work together as the body of Christ in a biblical manner.

Having a Servant's Heart

Giving is the very essence of the gospel. God gave His only begotten Son. Jesus gave His life on the cross. It is from this abundance of what we have been given that God calls us to freely give ourselves—to actually develop a mindset in which we look first to the needs of others above our own interests.

How the Kairos Programs are Biblical

How the Kairos Programs and purpose are found in scripture.

How We Overcome

Adversity is a part of our spiritual and natural lives and scripture gives us the hope and know-how to overcome every obstacle confronting us. Learn key points on rising to today's challenges, building character and resilience, and a closer walk with Jesus with overcoming faith.

Importance of a Kairos Advisory Council

Understanding the relationships with the State Chapter Committee, facilities where we minister, each other and the team. Review the purpose and roles of the Advisory Council, and the importance of their active involvement in fundraising and recruitment and goal setting.



2023 Kairos Annual Conference

Workshop Descriptions

2 sessions for each workshop

Kairos from a Chaplain's Perspective

Chaplains talk about their roles in the prison and how to create positive relationships between volunteers and staff.

Kairos Inside

The Kairos Inside Program is more than just a fun Weekend. It's equal Weekend and Continuing Ministry. Learn how to ensure its loving impact upon the participants and facility.

Kairos Outside

There is much that goes into making the Kairos Outside Program work. Come hear about these basics as well as how to set your Community up for success with goal setting, leadership track, and Continuing Ministry.

Kairos Outside Guests

Kairos Outside Guests are essential to holding a Weekend. How can you get them - and more importantly how can you keep them? How do you turn Guests into Volunteers? Hear thoughts and ideas being used to decrease Guest drop off and keep Guests engaged.

Kairos Torch

A broad overview of the Kairos Torch program and exhibit the creative ways youth are able to experience Christ and purposeful living.

KairosMessenger - Strategic Importance to Help the Ministry Overcome Obstacles

What is KairosMessenger and what is its role in Kairos 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. Discuss the importance of the data and how it impacts the future of the ministry at the Advisory Council, State and national levels. Review "What's New" and important reporting tools.

Music in Kairos

Music has tremendous power in the Kairos Programs. The flow and choice of music is critical on a Weekend. Hear how to choose songs, use music legally, how it can work with or without instruments, and how to provide diverse music during Team Formation, on the Weekend, and during Continuing Ministry.

Recruiting the Mission

Kairos is more than a Weekend, so why do we only recruit for the Weekend? How to recruit people to the mission and projects before introducing them to a Kairos Weekend. Young and old alike are drawn to mission and community. Relationships can be built that lead to volunteering for a Kairos Weekend.



2023 Kairos Annual Conference

Workshop Descriptions

2 sessions for each workshop

Science of Kairos

Learn the full impact of Kairos and how the holistic ministry approach changes hearts and transforms the lives of the participants and the volunteers.

Team Meetings that Transform

Team Formation can be fun and something to look forward to, but only if you plan. Learn how to plan impactful Team meetings that Volunteers are excited to attend.

Tools for Program Improvement

Doing the same thing over and over expecting different results doesn't work! How and why to use information to get results that can improve the impact of your Kairos program.

Volunteer Recruiting

Prisons are ripe with men, women, and youth ready to receive the message of Christ's love and forgiveness. The same is true for women on the outside impacted by incarceration. Learn how and where to recruit a diversity of Volunteers; develop them into reapers and maintain their service.

We Don't Have Because We Don't Ask

Do you have enough clergy, cooks, and cookies? What about money, prayer, and Team? The Bible says we don't have because we don't ask. Learn how to create plans and train people to ask.

What New Volunteers Wish Veterans Knew and the Other Way Around

A new Volunteer shares some of the things new Volunteers wish veterans knew. Also hear from a Kairos veteran on things they wish new Volunteers knew.

What's on mykairos.org

Explore mykairos.org and discover what a helper, informer and inspiration it can be. How to use mykairos.org to create interesting Team Formation meetings and make good recruiting presentations.