



# GOD'S SPECIAL TIME

Kairos Prison Ministry E-Newsletter

January 2024

## JESUS OVERCAME THE WORLD

We just celebrated CHRISTmas, the birth of our Lord and Savior. It's a time to remember the Lord came for you and me, He overcame the world and there is no other than our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*"They triumphed over him  
by the blood of the Lamb  
and by the word of their testimony;  
they did not love their lives so much  
as to shrink from death.  
Therefore rejoice, you heavens  
and you who dwell in them!  
But woe to the earth and the sea,  
because the devil has gone down to you!  
He is filled with fury,  
because he knows that his time is short."  
Revelations 12:11-12*

As we enter into 2024, let us remember who is in control, whose we are, and who will lead us to the right opportunities to serve Him each day. We never allow the devil to gain a foothold in this ministry, because we belong to Jesus Christ.

Our mission as a Christian ministry keeps us focused on our purpose. Kairos volunteers are men and women who understand the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, because we have experienced it ourselves. We desire everyone impacted by incarceration - the incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to experience Jesus' transforming love and forgiveness. The wonderful Kairos programs of Kairos Inside,

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Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch are our unique tools to carry out this mission. Our Kairos volunteers are God's servants that use the tools along with their testimony to show his love.

## MISSION OF KAIROS

The mission of the 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.

I pray we all stay focused on the Kairos mission and who we serve daily. I pray that 2024 is Kairos best year ever as we serve those impacted by incarceration. May our Lord Jesus Christ guide us in every step and may we OVERCOME all obstacles by knowing He has already won the victory. We will Overcome!

Blessings,  
Evelyn Lemly, CEO



**DAILY PRAYER TIME**  
AND  
**MONTHLY PRAYER CALL**



**PRAY DAILY AT NOON**  
AND  
**JOIN OUR PRAYER CONFERENCE CALL**  
**AT 12PM ET THE 1ST OF EACH MONTH**

**DIAL 301-715-8592**

**MEETING ID:**  
320 251 8737#

**PASSCODE:**  
215540#



## Join the Kairos Daily & Monthly Prayer Times

Prayer is foundational, transformative, and prayer works! We are asking every volunteer to pray for Kairos daily at noon (your time).

Also, a Kairos prayer conference call is held on the 1st day of each month at 12:00 pm (noon) Eastern Time for 15 minutes. A designated Kairos leader leads us in prayer each month. This call is open to everyone in Kairos!

**Dial: 301-715-8592 • Enter meeting ID: 3202518737# •**  
**Enter passcode: 215540#**

## Official Kairos Apparel and Promotional Items

**Kairos Threads -**  
[www.kairosthreads.com](http://www.kairosthreads.com)

Bob and Diane Crane have volunteered with Kairos Prison Ministry for over 10 years and since 2012 have produced quality, custom machine-embroidered Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch apparel and accessories.



### New Thread Designs Etsy Shop

Longtime Kairos volunteer Scott Maycumber offers a variety of quality Kairos products [in his Etsy store](#).



## Order Kairos Recruitment Supplies

Enhance your State and Advisory Council recruiting by ordering predesigned retractable banners, (table top or full height), table runners, and table coverings, all at lower costs than before, plus free shipping! Discuss these options with your Advisory Council as recruiting is a huge priority. Each Program has a banner and there are general Kairos banners.

Kairos has recruitment banners and table covering products available online. All banner orders can be made directly online at [www.kairos.go.customp rintcenter.com](http://www.kairos.go.customp rintcenter.com). View the predesigned Kairos options available to order for your Advisory Council.



## Order Prisoner to Prisoner Devotionals for 2024

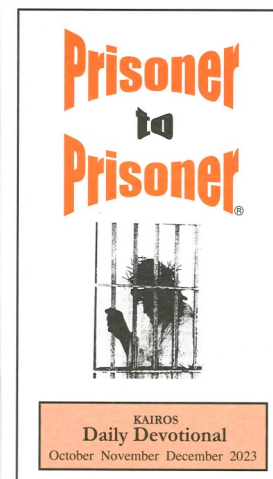
Consider ordering Prisoner to Prisoner devotionals (also known as P2P), the only devotional written by prisoners for prisoners. This uniqueness makes it more than a devotional, but a written account of the lives, experiences, and heartfelt feelings of those who are incarcerated, making for unique and relatable content.

This quarterly devotional is perfect for ordering to distribute to your church, Christian friends, or directly to the prison chaplain in your area. Orders can be recurring or one-time. Ask your Advisory Council to order via the [Kairos supply order form](#) by the following dates:

**1/15/24 order deadline for the April/May/June Issue**

**4/15/24 order deadline for the July/August/September Issue**

**7/15/24 order deadline for the Oct./Nov./Dec. Issue**



## Kairos Board of Directors Election

Kairos Prison Ministry International Board of Directors elections will be held in July 2024. Interested persons should review the Board Qualifications, Expectations, and Responsibility document at: [www.mykairos.org/docs/kpmi/board\\_qualifications.pdf](http://www.mykairos.org/docs/kpmi/board_qualifications.pdf).

Potential candidates may [submit their application using this form](#).



Share with us the ways you overcome obstacles by emailing [marketing@kpmi.org](mailto:marketing@kpmi.org) so we can share them with the Kairos Family.

- We had our second Reunion, which was geared towards fellowship within our community. The Spiritual Director did a beautiful job in showing women how we are all different, but as vessels we each have a purpose. Next Reunion, we are looking at bringing in our team applications. I am working with our Spiritual Director so that each lesson is geared to encourage women to serve and why it's important to be spiritually, emotionally and physically equipped. As a Restart, we have lost many who served, due to the power of the tongue in breaking each other down. This year has had many challenges, but PRAYER and God's timing is guiding the hands of those who whole-heartedly want to see this community rise up from what the enemy took away.
- I was blessed to be a part of a Christmas Eve service and gift distribution to all inmates in the prison where I serve in Virginia.

## Kairos Elections Have Been Completed

Elections have taken place for the Advisory Council and State Chapter Committee for 2024. Everyone takes office on January 1, 2024. Election results are to have been entered into KairosMessenger by December 31, 2023.

**If You have not entered your election results into KairosMessenger, you will lose your login and access on January 31.**

If assistance is needed, please contact [andy@kpmi.org](mailto:andy@kpmi.org).

**If your Advisory Council did not enter elections in 2023, please email the roster to [andy@kpmi.org](mailto:andy@kpmi.org).**





## Kairos Obituaries

### *Let us Pray for & Remember Those Who Have Been Called By God to Heaven*

To commemorate our Kairos Family members who have passed away, please visit the [Kairos Obituaries page](#).

If there is someone who has passed that should be recognized, please email their obituary to [marketing@kpmi.org](mailto:marketing@kpmi.org).

[View all Obituaries](#)

## Become an Ordained Chaplain Online via Christian Chaplains & Coaching



Kairos has approved the Ordained Christian Chaplains & Coaching to qualify as Clergy for Kairos purposes. For Christians who meet their membership requirements, they provide an online opportunity for qualified candidates to become ordained Chaplains. Those who are successful at becoming ordained would be approved as Clergy/Spiritual Directors for Kairos.

Visit [www.ChristianChaplains.org/Kairos](http://www.ChristianChaplains.org/Kairos) for details and their membership requirements. You may view the Christian Chaplains & Coaching [brochure here](#).

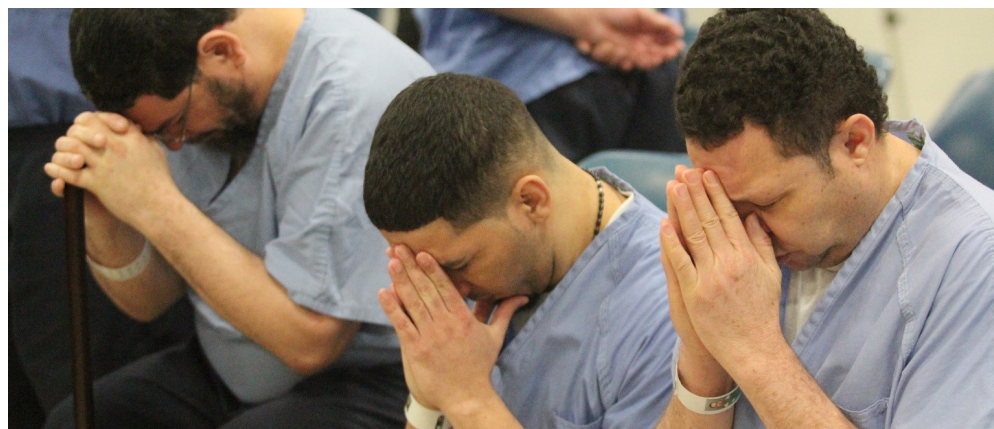
*All costs and responsibility to obtain training and meet the qualifications is that of the individual, not Kairos. Applying does not guarantee you will become ordained.*

## Submit Agape Through PrayerVigils.net

The preferred website for Kairos prayer vigils is [www.prayervigils.net](http://www.prayervigils.net). You can now send and receive general agape using the site. On the main page there is a big button that says 'click here to upload general Agape.' By clicking it, you can upload agape and everyone who has a Weekend prayer vigil registered will receive your agape.

Alternatively, if you click on a specific Weekend listed, there is a button that says 'click here to upload personal Agape' and when you click on it, you can send agape personalized to a specific group and Weekend and Weekend number.

**Please make sure your Weekends are entered on this site** so everyone on your team can send out the specific prayervigils.net link to your Weekend vigil and get both prayer and support for your prayer chain, as well as agape.



## Instructions for Requesting a Certificate of Insurance

Information needed is the exact legal name of the facility/venue, the address of the facility (not a PO Box), and the dates that Kairos will be using the facility venue. **Requests must be made to [kimberly@kpmi.org](mailto:kimberly@kpmi.org) at least 10 business days prior to your event.**

## Upcoming Kairos Weekends

As states ease restrictions and allow volunteers back into facilities, there are Kairos Weekends on the calendar through the end of the year and into 2024. Please pray for each Weekend and consider submitting agape. The full list of [agape contacts](#) is available. **All Weekends can be found on the [Kairos Kalendar](#) based in KairosMessenger!**

**Remember to register your Weekend at [www.kairosmessenger.org/kairosweekend](http://www.kairosmessenger.org/kairosweekend).**

Date	State	Advisory Council	Weekend #	Weekend Leader	Agape Email
1/1/24	AUS	Wolston	#13	Neil	<a href="mailto:kiwacolagape@kairos.org.au">kiwacolagape@kairos.org.au</a>
1/11/24	FL	Jefferson CI	#31	John Hess	<a href="mailto:hess.john4447@gmail.com">hess.john4447@gmail.com</a>
1/11/24	VA	Wallen's Ridge	#21	Bernard Jones	<a href="mailto:thecampingdad@gmail.com">thecampingdad@gmail.com</a>
<b>1/12/24</b>	<b>FL</b>	<b>Palm Beach Torch</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>Percy Walker</b>	<a href="mailto:ninja@comcast.net">ninja@comcast.net</a>
<b>1/19/24</b>	<b>TX</b>	<b>Giddings Torch</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>John Gibbs</b>	<a href="mailto:jgibbs78947@zochnet.com">jgibbs78947@zochnet.com</a>
1/25/24	IN	Miami CF	#25	Daniel Baker	<a href="mailto:sjulrey327@hotmail.com">sjulrey327@hotmail.com</a>
1/25/24	ME	Windham	#6	Patty Hackett	<a href="mailto:karendeanpeel@yahoo.com">karendeanpeel@yahoo.com</a>
2/1/24	OH	Ross - RCI	#44	Andrew Shoemaker	<a href="mailto:andrewrshoemaker@yahoo.com">andrewrshoemaker@yahoo.com</a>
2/1/24	TX	Wallace	#46	Fred Schantz	<a href="mailto:bcarri@swbell.net">bcarri@swbell.net</a>
<b>2/9/24</b>	<b>So Afr.</b>	<b>Emthonjeni Torch</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>Henk Serfontein</b>	<a href="mailto:mandy9011@gmail.com">mandy9011@gmail.com</a>
2/9/24	PA	Allenwood FCC	#20	Park Williams	<a href="mailto:msulesky@nesl.com">msulesky@nesl.com</a>
2/15/24	GA	Valdosta SP	#47	Patrick Chancy	<a href="mailto:vspannex@gmail.com">vspannex@gmail.com</a>
2/15/24	NC	Pasquotank CI	#41	Tom Lohner	<a href="mailto:garycmartin142@gmail.com">garycmartin142@gmail.com</a>
2/15/24	TX	Hutchins	#33	David York	<a href="mailto:robertsalgadokairos@gmail.com">robertsalgadokairos@gmail.com</a>
2/16/24	AL	Talladega FCI	#21	Ronnie Lynch	<a href="mailto:wilsonwebb@gmail.com">wilsonwebb@gmail.com</a>
<b>2/16/24</b>	<b>CA</b>	<b>Central CA Women</b>	<b>#26</b>	<b>Susan Schneider</b>	<a href="mailto:genjohnson95@gmail.com">genjohnson95@gmail.com</a>
2/16/24	CA	San Quentin	#57	Max Dreyer	<a href="mailto:faithlovehope.kairos57@gmail.com">faithlovehope.kairos57@gmail.com</a>
2/16/24	CA	Valley State Prison Men	#16	Drew Loucks	<a href="mailto:unidrew@aol.com">unidrew@aol.com</a>
<b>2/22/24</b>	<b>AL</b>	<b>Aliceville</b>	<b>#16</b>	<b>Donna Sanders</b>	<a href="mailto:donnasanders.ua@gmail.com">donnasanders.ua@gmail.com</a>
<b>2/22/24</b>	<b>AR</b>	<b>McPherson Unit</b>	<b>#41</b>	<b>Marie Ray</b>	<a href="mailto:cmspugh@gmail.com">cmspugh@gmail.com</a>
2/22/24	AR	Pine Bluff Unit	#53	Chris Raper	<a href="mailto:ephraim.mcnaair@gmail.com">ephraim.mcnaair@gmail.com</a>
2/29/24	FL	Columbia CI Main	#3	Patrick Finn	<a href="mailto:jphillips653@aol.com">jphillips653@aol.com</a>
<b>2/29/24</b>	<b>FL</b>	<b>Lowell CI Women</b>	<b>#30</b>	<b>Alexandra Vaughan</b>	<a href="mailto:vonfon25@gmail.com">vonfon25@gmail.com</a>

# Advanced Kairos Training Dates & Registration

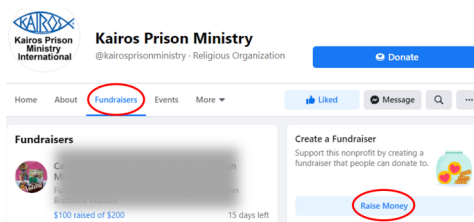
All [Advanced Kairos Training](#) registrations are now done exclusively online. To register for an AKT, visit the [AKT Registration page on KairosMessenger](#). Ensure all Weekend Leaders attend AKT within 24 months of their Weekend. Deadlines are firm so please plan ahead.

- AKT Richmond, VA: February 2 - 4 ([Kairos Inside](#))
- AKT Indianapolis, IN: February 16-18 ([Kairos Inside](#), [Kairos Outside](#), & [Kairos Torch](#))
- AKT Applegate, CA: March 1-3 ([Kairos Inside](#), [Kairos Outside](#))
- AKT Kansas City, MO: March 8-10 ([Kairos Inside](#))
- AKT Amarillo, TX: April 26-28 ([Kairos Inside](#), [Kairos Outside](#))
- AKT Huntsville, TX: June 21-23 ([Kairos Inside](#), [Kairos Outside](#), & [Kairos Torch](#))
- AKT Raleigh, NC: July 12-14 ([Kairos Inside](#), [Kairos Outside](#))
- AKT Waxahachie TX: September 6-8 ([Kairos Inside](#), [Kairos Outside](#), & [Kairos Torch](#))

## Raise Funds with Facebook Fundraisers

Easily raise funds for your Kairos Community with Facebook Fundraisers. It takes funds to do Kairos year round through Weekends and Continuing Ministry.

Facebook Fundraisers help you easily raise these funds. Just [set up a Facebook Fundraiser](#) and invite your friends and family to contribute to Kairos. Assistance in setting up your Facebook Fundraiser is [available on MyKairos](#).



***P.S. Ensure the Name of your Advisory Council or State are in the title of your Facebook Fundraiser. This ensures the funds go to the correct Community.***

## Contact Kairos

To submit stories and photos or to contact Kairos leadership and staff:

Call:  
407-629-4948

Email:  
[marketing@kpmi.org](mailto:marketing@kpmi.org)

Visit us online:  
[kairosprisonministry.org](http://kairosprisonministry.org)

100 DeBary Plantation Blvd.  
DeBary, FL 32713

To access a wealth of information, tools, videos, forms, prior editions of our newsletters, and more, visit [www.mykairos.org](http://www.mykairos.org), the Kairos website designed specifically for Kairos Volunteers.

## Kairos Facebook Group

Many items of interest such as upcoming Weekends, prayer requests, and inspirational stories are shared in our Kairos Facebook group. Request to be added, at [www.facebook.com/groups/KairosPrisonMinistryInternational](http://www.facebook.com/groups/KairosPrisonMinistryInternational).