



GOD'S SPECIAL TIME

Kairos Prison Ministry E-Newsletter

March 2025

It's ALL Ministry

Kairos Prison Ministry International has a clear and focused [mission](#) that guides everything we do.

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.

As we come together as Christians from diverse denominations, backgrounds, ages, and races, all united in our service to the Lord through our shared principles. We focus on what unites us rather than what divides us in our practices and beliefs. Our [Statement of Faith](#) unifies us as Christians. Our common ground is found in our [Interdenominational, Diversity, and Spiritual Unity Policy](#) and our unity is what brings us together in our belonging to Jesus Christ.

We have been given a special opportunity to serve in a unique place alongside an extraordinary group of people. Whether in State Chapter meetings, Advisory Council meetings, team formation meetings, or during the program activities itself, let's always remember who has called us and who we are serving. Let's ensure we are performing the programs with excellence, always living out the principle of "Listen, Listen, Love, Love," both with one another and as we engage in the ministry.

"As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to hone hope when you were called..." Ephesians 4: 1-4

I invite you to join in prayer for the upcoming Weekends listed at the back of this newsletter. Please pray daily for new volunteers to join our efforts so we can expand both at our current locations and into new facilities. Let us also lift one another up in prayer as we serve.

Specifically, please pray for the four new countries that are preparing for their first-ever Weekend: Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, and Malawi. Pray for Malawi, especially as they are experiencing a drought and many are hungry.

Let's stay unified as followers of Christ, keeping our focus on the King.
Blessings, Evelyn Lemly, CEO

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July 23-26, 2025



Choose Kairos Through Thrivent

If you have an account with Thrivent and are accruing charitable funds, you get to decide which nonprofit they go to!

Choose [Kairos Prison Ministry International](#) as your organization of choice by the March 31, 2025 deadline to ensure your Choice Dollars are received by Kairos. Call 1-800-THRIVENT or login to your Thrivent web portal to designate Kairos Prison Ministry International as your nonprofit of choice.

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The 2025 Kairos Annual Conference will be Held in Augusta, Georgia

We invite you to the 2025 Kairos Annual Conference in Augusta, Georgia **being held July 23 - 26, 2025** at the Marriott Augusta Convention Center at 2 10th Street, Augusta, GA 30901.

[Registration is now open!](#)

July 23-24 will be business meetings for the Board of Directors, International Council, and State Chairs

July 24-26 will be the Conference, beginning at 5:30 pm Thursday for dinner and the evening general session, ending Saturday at 1:00 pm.

Register early and submit your [registration forms](#) no later than June 20.

The [Preliminary Schedule](#) for the Annual Conference is available now.

Please review the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document about the Annual Conference.

Contact the KPMI office at 407-629-4948 with any questions that are not answered in the documents or on the website.

Join us in fellowship as each attendee learns from workshops, hear incredible testimonies from special guests and other attendees, get updates on the ministry, and join hundreds of Kairos volunteers in praise and prayer.

New “Get Involved with Kairos” Recruitment Videos

Use these [three brand new videos](#) for each of our Kairos Programs to supplement your volunteer recruitment efforts. Each video is created to explain the program and it’s impact through the testimonies of volunteers and the Participants and Guests who are involved with the programs. These videos are each about 3 minutes long and great to use in showing to those in your life who would be good candidates to volunteer for Kairos, or they can be used to show in your church or other places where you are presenting on Kairos. Take this opportunity to utilize these videos to improve your volunteer recruitment so we can expand our ministry! View and download these and other videos at mykairos.org/news_videos.html.



Kairos Inside



Kairos Outside



Kairos #1 Weekends

As we move into the spring, there are so many Kairos Weekends being held, which means we are expanding Kairos into new locations by holding #1 Weekends!

In late February Kairos Inside Goree #1 in Huntsville, TX was held and 42 men attended. Read [a full recap of this incredible Weekend experience](#).

Gainesville Torch #1 will be held in Texas March 7 - 9 and we are blessed to be able to impact the lives of incarcerated youth and stop the cycle of criminal behavior. Please send agape to valeriesonger@yahoo.com to be included in this Weekend.

Kairos Inside Baylor CI #1, a women’s facility, will be held in New Castle, DE from April 3 - 6, please send your prayers and agape to ruthpinkney17@gmail.com.

Kairos Inside Rockview #1 will be held in Bellefonte, PA also from April 3 - 6, please send prayers and agape to msulesky@nesl.com.

Kairos Outside North Central WV #1 will be held from April 4 - 6, please send your prayers and agape to kairosncwvoutside@outlook.com.



Start an Annual Walkathon For Your Advisory Council

Watch this new video, get off your feet and let's prepare to start walking.



GET STARTED

Like & Share

Visit the official Kairos Prison Ministry Facebook Page, Instagram and LinkedIn to **Like & Share** posts. It will help build awareness, recruit new volunteers and potentially increase donations.



Stay in-the know with the updates, activities, testimonies, videos, events, and more on our [Kairos Facebook page](#).



[Follow Kairos on Instagram](#) to see images of Kairos related content, and share your own with us!



[Connect with Kairos on LinkedIn](#) to see Kairos related news and content. Like and share as it's All Ministry!

Walks Are Already Being Scheduled

Walks are being scheduled, get yours scheduled and a page created at <https://kairosprisonministry.org/walkathon2025>.

Those scheduled are:

[Kairos Outside Southeast Florida](#) - June 7

[Kairos Toledo](#) - June 7

[Kairos Santa Rosa](#) - Date TBD

Get a walk scheduled to raise funds and awareness for your Kairos Advisory Council and [watch the new video today](#).

Watch our 2024 Annual Conference Speaker Testimonies

The 2024 Annual Conference was an incredible gathering of over 500 Kairos volunteers who joined together for a weekend of prayer, celebration, learning, and comradery all in the spirit of furthering the mission of Kairos. One of the highlights of each Conference are Kairos testimonies shared during the evening General Sessions.

Each of the Kairos guest speakers is available to view by clicking the thumbnail above or by visiting our [Annual Conference video playlist](#). Watch and share these unforgettable testimonies of how Jesus changed the lives of not only of the speakers, but of their families, friends, and others inside prison. These testimonies are wonderful recruiting tools and a great reminder of this year's theme for Kairos, *It's All Ministry*.



KairosMessenger Training for Advisory Council Secretaries and Data Coordinators

There is a great training available for Advisory Council Secretaries and Data Coordinators. This training will provide information on the use of KairosMessenger to fulfill your job responsibilities. This also includes and explanation and suggestions for cleaning up volunteer data records, understanding how to maintain records, understanding how to conduct the elections, reading the Election Eligibility Report, how to use the Kairos Mail system, and how to access and read the various reports.

View the [KairosMessenger Training video](#) and the [accompanying instructional handout](#).

Continuing Ministry Training

Kairos offers virtual Continuing Ministry Training to any Kairos Volunteer who is interested. Continuing Ministry is the heart of Kairos; the Weekends are important, but the introduction to Christianity is not likely to be sustained without reinforcement. Be ready to learn more about how you can continue serving. Click on the link of the date you would like to register for to be taken to the registration page for that training. All Kairos training courses and registration links are listed at mykairos.org/training.

Kairos Inside:

[Tue. Mar. 25, 7:00 - 10:00 pm EST](#)

Kairos Outside:

[Sat. May 17, 9:00 - 11:00 am EST](#)

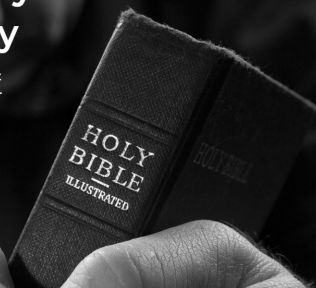
[Sat. Aug. 16, 9:00 - 11:00 am EST](#)

[Sat. Nov. 1, 9:00 - 11:00 am EST](#)

Support Our Ministry in a *Meaningful* Way

With gift planning, you can provide long-lasting support for our organization while enjoying financial benefits for yourself. Meet your personal financial goals while making a difference for our future.

Let us help you tailor your charitable gift to your financial, tax or estate planning objectives.



Make a planned or legacy gift to Kairos Prison Ministry International, Kairos at the state level, or your Kairos Advisory Council. Reach out to your financial advisor, estate plan attorney, or reach out to Kairos at legacy@mykairos.org to learn how you can leave a tax-deductible gift and leave a lasting legacy to Kairos.

Make a gift to Kairos

Call: 407-629-4948 | Visit: kairoslegacy.org

Kairos Featured on the Far More Podcast

Liz and Jason of the Far More Podcast featured Kairos Prison Ministry on Episode 39: Liz Went to Prison. They went to the Closing Ceremony at Kairos Western Tennessee State Prison and were quite skeptical that it was a good idea to enter a prison as they were both first-timers. Of course they were both touched in ways they never expected. [Watch](#) or listen to their 30 minute podcast (wherever you listen to your podcasts) from the viewpoint of those who have no experience or connection to prison ministry and how impactful the entire experience was to both of them. It really shows the importance of inviting potential volunteers to the Closing Ceremony. Make sure to invite at least one person with no connection to Kairos to the Closing Ceremony at your next Kairos Weekend.



[Watch the video interview](#) | [Listen](#) on  Spotify

Kairos Elections Should be Completed

The 2025 elections should be completed and entered into KairosMessenger. **All prior year logins have been cancelled as of January 31.**

If your elections have not been entered your entire Advisory Council leadership will lose access.

If you are unsure how to enter the elections the training materials are on mykairos.org under the [Elections tab](#).

Contact andy@kpmi.org if you are experiencing technical issues.

If your Advisory Council did not enter elections in 2024, please email the roster to andy@kpmi.org.

Recruiting Tools on MyKairos

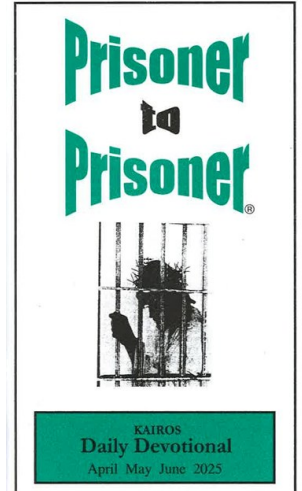
There are many ways to recruit new volunteers. Documents are available to download from the [MyKairos Recruiting and Outreach page](#).

One resource to use are the [Kairos business card templates](#) setup via Microsoft Word, which can be filled out with your contact information and customized for your Advisory Council. The template can be printed using Avery 8371 labels or via any local printer in your area. Use these to hand out to your fellow churchgoers, or to anyone you meet, whether it is at the grocery store, at the gym, or anywhere you might find someone who is interested in Kairos.

Order Prisoner to Prisoner Devotionals for 2025 & 2026

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:



4/21/25 order deadline for the July/August/September Issue

7/21/25 order deadline for the Oct./Nov./Dec. Issue

10/20/25 order deadline for the Jan./Feb./Mar. 2026 Issue

Postage for P2P will be calculated at the time of shipping.

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#**



Kairos Prison Ministry
of
(your State here)
(your Ad Council here)

Your Name

Your Kairos Title

Your Address
Your Phone Number
Your E-mail

State website address



Gather and Submit Kairos Outside Guest Forms

Whether you are a Kairos Outside volunteer or not, you can contribute by referring potential Kairos Guests to your local Kairos Outside Program. The process is simple, just direct a potential Guest to kairosoutside.org and when they fill out the form it will get sent to their nearest Kairos Outside location which will contact them.

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 2026. 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 kairosmessenger.org/kairosweekend.

Date	State	Advisory Council	Weekend #	Weekend Leader	Agape Email
3/5/25	NC	Central CI - Men	#55	Patrick Martin	emmiesdad@yahoo.com
3/6/25	AR	Ouachita River Unit	#31	Larry Rivas	douga75@yahoo.com
3/6/25	FL	Moore Haven CI	#60	Eduardo Diaz	wilberron@bellsouth.net
3/6/25	GA	Valdosta SP	#51	Jamie Phelps	kmcquitty@enclos.com
3/6/25	LA	Rayburn	#32	Ted Stacey	michelecoats6199@gmail.com
3/6/25	MS	Marshall County	#17	John Pope	johnpope30@gmail.com
3/6/25	TN	Western TN SP	#53	Mike Jordan	jdarcher54@gmail.com
3/6/25	TX	Ferguson	#72	Joshua Pope	thedraperfamily@gmail.com
3/6/25	TX	Jordan	#52	Ernie Miller	irrigationshop@windstream.net
3/6/25	TX	Telford	#9	Byron Relayson	byron@webtechpro.com
3/6/25	TX	Torres	#46	Paul Schonebarger	alexrod3248@gmail.com
3/7/25	TX	Gainesville Torch	#1	David Ross	valeriesonger@yahoo.com
3/12/25	SC	Evans	#57	Ernest Ascherman	jiselby321@gmail.com
3/13/25	FL	Tomoka CI	#83	Walt Doyle	wltdoyle@me.com
3/13/25	GA	Coastal	#28	Steven Kelly	artiehelmey@gmail.com
3/13/25	IN	Miami CF	#26	Aron Holcomb	dustin46947@gmail.com
3/13/25	IN	New Castle CF	#27	Ryan Slack	purdueslack@gmail.com
3/13/25	OH	Dayton - DCI	#20	Tammy Jennings	glenna.baughman@gmail.com
3/13/25	OH	North Central - NCCC	#28	Chad Neal	blindjunior123@gmail.com
3/13/25	TX	Hilltop	#9	Felicia Reger	hahonogee@hotmail.com
3/14/25	OK	Central OK Torch	#23	Brian Bailes	rushesther@yahoo.com
3/17/25	NC	Pender CI	#37	David Weaver	dfweaver4@aol.com
3/18/25	SC	McCormick	#54	Anthony Ateca	hshutchins109@gmail.com



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3/20/25	So Afr	Rusternburg	#13	Roland Booth	wilkenssanta@gmail.com
3/20/25	AK	Wildwood	#15	Mark Cialek	pfceff@gmail.com
3/20/25	FL	Lawtey	#5	Carlos Irizarry	pkarney66@gmail.com
3/20/25	FL	Martin CI	#58	Bob Urciuoli	mcnultysportscards@gmail.com
3/20/25	FL	Santa Rosa	#2	Fred Eberle	randalljeff964@gmail.com
3/20/25	FL	Union CI	#94	Limuel Daniels	dmc1md@gmail.com
3/20/25	GA	Pulaski	#53	Jennifer New	dwingsdw77@gmail.com
3/20/25	NE	Nebraska SP	#9	Roger Baumgart	kairosbob@gmail.com
3/20/25	NC	Alexander CI	#32	Tracy Snider	donc@tth9.net
3/20/25	NC	NC CI - Women	#47	Judith Purdy	debthompson5512@gmail.com
3/20/25	SC	Camille Griffin CI	#65	Sharon Starzyk	sharonstarzyk53@gmail.com
3/20/25	SC	Ridgeland	#23	William Scheub	waynebankofamerica@juno.com
3/20/25	TN	Bledsoe County CX	#26	Mike Mosberg	prayforit@bellsouth.net
3/20/25	TX	Briscoe	#28	Jon Greserick	carldodd_5@live.com
3/20/25	TX	Clements	#55	Herman Jesko	hermanjesko@gmail.com
3/20/25	TX	Ellis	#7	Hy Lee	stephen.allen1045@gmail.com
3/20/25	TX	Hightower	#29	Mark Rutledge	tdavidclayton@gmail.com
3/25/25	SC	Kershaw	#44	Fidel Baca	stberryhill@hotmail.com
3/26/25	TX	Hobby	#40	Sharon Lynch	chaseblosser@me.com
3/27/25	Nigeria	Ikoyi	#1	Cyril Ibeleme	cyriluzo@gmail.com
3/27/25	AL	Limestone	#70	Bill Collins	droozer1218@gmail.com
3/27/25	AL	North AL Community WC	#12	Mike Powers	mpowers6414@gmail.com
3/27/25	AL	St. Clair	#74	Jack Quinn	jackandkerry@msn.com
3/27/25	DE	Sussex CI	#10	Alec Thomson	alec.thomson.iii@gmail.com
3/27/25	GA	Walker	#25	Jim Fugate	dlwright_19@yahoo.com
3/27/25	GA	Whitworth Detention	#16	Susan Smith	mmroux77@gmail.com
3/27/25	IN	Heritage Trail	#15	Reggie Hall	reginald.r.hall@gmail.com
3/27/25	OH	Allen-Oakwood - AOCI	#14	Leroy Eddy	sembeg6@gmail.com
3/27/25	OH	Lake Erie - LaECI	#43	Eric Duda	erpaalai@gmail.com
3/27/25	OK	Dick Conner DCC	#34	Rich Schaus	wdaiddrake2023@gmail.com
3/27/25	TN	Morgan County CC	#38	Roy Caughorn	hoffmanw@hotmail.com



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3/27/25	TX	Huntsville	#36	Robert Hodson	robert@spikeelectric.com
3/27/25	VA	Central Virginia CU	#47	Susan English	kathy.cobb.84@gmail.com
3/28/25	So Afr	Emthonjeni Torch	#2	Peet Killian	mandy9011@gmail.com
3/28/25	CO	Kairos Outside Denver	#8	Bonnie Heiman-Shelton	iylabug21@gmail.com
3/28/25	DE	Kairos Outside Delmarva	#7	Anne Waples	jessmastriana@icloud.com
3/28/25	TX	Kairos Outside Forth Worth	#5	Nana Osei	osei4k@gmail.com
3/31/25	Aus	John Morony	#9	Jack	kijohnmoronyagape@kairos.org.au

Registering Kairos Weekends

To register, revise or cancel a Kairos Weekend, you must click the “[Register Weekend Info](#)” button on MyKairos. This will bring you to the Kairos Kalendar on KairosMessenger. Click “Next” and the following screen will give you the three choices of New Weekend Entry, Revising Existing Weekend, or Cancelled. Click your choice and then the “Next” button. Select the appropriate answers regarding your Advisory Council, Weekend number, and dates. Click Next, and on the subsequent screen enter the other information you have such as the Advising Leader, Observing Leader, and Agape Coordinator. Then click the “**Submit**” button.

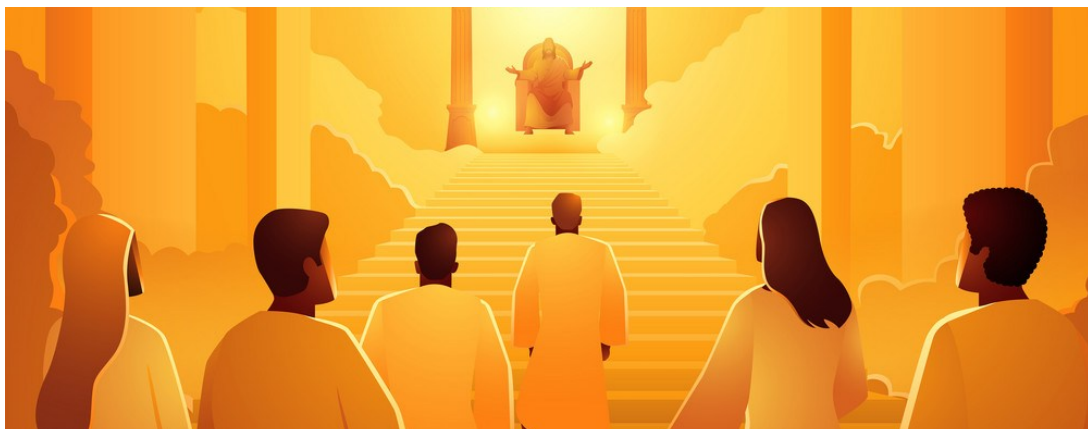


Please bear in mind that once you click “Submit” that does not post your Weekend or change to the calendar. All Weekend schedules and adjustments are reviewed at the KPMI office for completeness. Once reviewed, the Weekend or changes will be made to the Kairos Kalendar.

Advanced Kairos Training Dates & Registration

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

- **AKT Kansas City, MO: March 7-9 (Kairos Inside)**
- **AKT Amarillo, TX: April 11-13 (Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside)**
- **AKT Denver, CO: May 16-18 (Kairos Inside)**
- **AKT Columbus, OH: May 16 - 18 (Kairos Inside)**
- **AKT Huntsville, TX: June 20-22 (Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch)**
- **AKT Baltimore, MD: June 27 - 29 (Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside)**
- **AKT St. Johns, FL: August 8 - 10 (Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch)**
- **AKT Raleigh, NC: August 8 - 10 (Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside)**



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.

[View all Obituaries](#)

Contact Kairos

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

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Access a wealth of information

Get all the tools, videos, forms, prior editions of our newsletters, and more, visit mykairos.org, the Kairos website designed specifically for Kairos Volunteers.

Join Our Private Kairos Facebook Group

Many items of interest such as upcoming Weekends, prayer requests, and inspirational stories are shared in our private Kairos Facebook group.

Request to be added to the [Facebook Group](#).