



GOD'S SPECIAL TIME

Kairos Prison Ministry E-Newsletter

September 2026

Dear Kairos Family,

As we enter September, the excitement and momentum from our 50th Annual Kairos Conference in Orlando continue to inspire me. Our theme, The Journey, reminded us of where God has brought Kairos over the past 50 years and, even more importantly, that our journey is far from over. We have witnessed what God can do through faithful volunteers who are willing to say "yes," and there are still countless lives waiting to experience the hope, love, and forgiveness of Jesus Christ through Kairos.

As we look forward to the next chapter, recruitment must be a priority for all of us. Growing our ministry means inviting more people to become part of this journey. Think about the people in your churches, workplaces, families, and communities who may be looking for an opportunity to serve. Who can you invite to learn about Kairos? Who can you share your story with? In the coming months, we will be providing additional recruitment tools and resources to help you have those conversations, share the Kairos story, and equip new volunteers to take that important first step.

The momentum of our 50th Anniversary is something we carry forward. God continues to pave the way for us to serve in our current locations and is opening the doors for new Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch programs around the world. The Journey continues, and there is room for more. Let's continue praying, inviting, sharing our stories, and opening the door for others to experience the joy of serving through Kairos. Together, with God leading the way, we can build on 50 years of faithfulness and help shape the next 50 years of lives transformed.

May God continue to bless you and your families.

Evelyn Lemly
CEO



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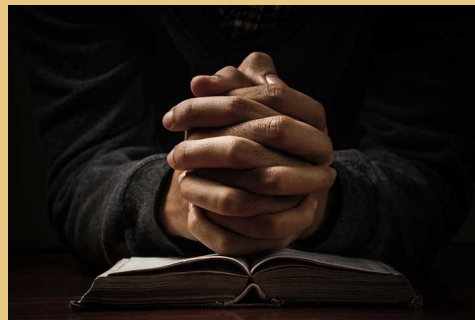
2026 Monthly Anniversary

We continue the celebration year by highlighting the creativity and unity within our Kairos community through fundraising, united prayer, honoring Kairos' rich history, and giving thanks for God's faithfulness. Communities are invited to host a Kairos booth or table or share a mission moment at a local church.

This is intended to be a volunteer-driven effort - we encourage teams, Advisory Councils, and States to collaborate and design something that reflects 50 years of changed lives. Designs may include front-only or front-and-back concepts and can be hand-drawn or digitally created.

September: Prayer Month

Pray for incarcerated men, women, families, volunteers, and Kairos Prison Ministry.



Join us in prayer

Together, let us seek God's guidance, strength, and healing for every life touched by this ministry.

August

Fundraising Month

Launch a car wash, pancake breakfast, Walkathon, etc.

September

Prayer Month

Pray for incarcerated men, women, families, volunteers, and Kairos

October

Kairos History Month

Share a brief history of your accomplishments with Kairos

November

Thanksgiving Month

Write a letter to thank volunteers, correctional facility leaders, or donors

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

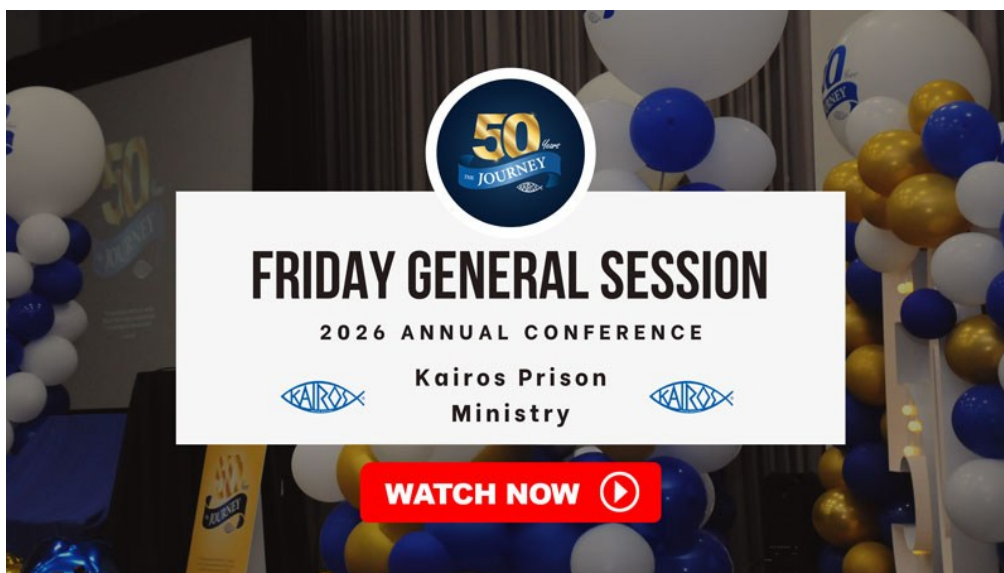
Jeremiah 29:11



Watch the 2026 Annual Conference General Sessions in:



Whether you missed the 2026 Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida or would like to experience it again, watch both evening General Sessions on the Kairos YouTube channel.



Kairos Recruitment

Start Recruiting Now

Get all the materials you need for your next Kairos recruitment mission

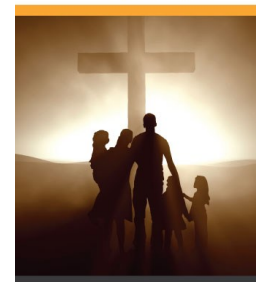
Enhance your State and Advisory Council recruiting by ordering predesigned retractable banners, whether table top or full height, table runners or table coverings, all at lower costs than before, plus free shipping! Discuss these options with your Advisory Council as recruiting is a huge priority as more and more Advisory Councils are scheduling Weekends.

Kairos has recruitment banner stands and table covering products available online. All banner orders are able to be made directly online at [ProShop](#). View the predesigned Kairos options available to order for your Advisory Council.

Kairos Prison Ministry



*Changing Hearts
Transforming Lives
Impacting the World*



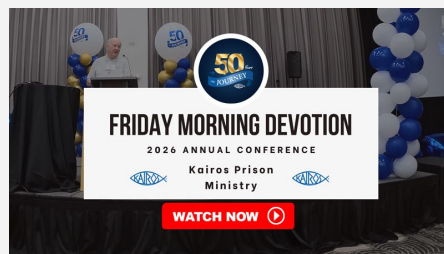
ONE MINISTRY, THREE PROGRAMS

Kairos Inside for incarcerated men and women Kairos Outside for women impacted by incarceration Kairos Torch for incarcerated youth



Better Together

2026 Kairos Annual Conference Guest Speakers and Morning Devotions



Calling all Kairos Inside Women's Advisory Council Chairs and Volunteers

Please join Gina Brockmeyer, Program Coordinator - Kairos Inside Women,
on the 4th Tuesday of the month for Prayer and Share.

August 25, at 8 pm Eastern Standard Time

Zoom Meeting ID: 895 8306 7661

Passcode: 039384

A glimpse of the 2026 Annual Conference 50th Anniversary Celebration



A glimpse of the 2026 Annual Conference **50th Anniversary Celebration**



Attendees
650+

Live Stream Views
19,000

Social Media Engagement
5400

Balloon Towers
48

Balloons
1800

Footprints on Walls
400+

2026 Annual Conference Workshops are Available on MyKairos

Each of these educational workshops includes a recording by the presenters along with the presentation slides and handouts. [Watch Here >](#)



The Journey Continues!

Put these powerful workshops from our 2026 Annual Conference into action by using them to train and inspire volunteers, strengthen Advisory Councils, recruit new servants. Share with friends and loved ones you believe would make great Kairos volunteers. Watch our guest speakers videos and devotions to remind yourself of the incredible stories told at the 2026 Annual Conference, 50th anniversary celebration.

These resources are designed to help every Kairos community grow stronger and carry our mission forward.

Requesting a Certification of Insurance (COI)

Requests for a Certificate of Insurance must be submitted by a Kairos volunteer to kimberly@kpmi.org at least **10 business days prior** to your event.

Note: Not all meetings or gatherings at a facility will require a Certificate of Insurance. Many facilities already carry their own insurance coverage for the use of their space. Kairos Prison Ministry's Certificate of Insurance is only available to **Kairos volunteers** who are participating in **official Kairos Prison Ministry sponsored activities and events**.

When requesting a Certificate of Insurance, please include the following information:

- **The exact legal name** of the facility or venue
- **The physical address** of the facility (no P.O. Boxes)
- **The specific dates** that Kairos will be using the facility or venue.

Please ensure all information is accurate to avoid delays in processing your request.



How Mentoring Youth Builds Our Heritage, Secures Our Inheritance, and Shapes Our Legacy

By Kevin Resnover

Every generation eventually faces the same sobering question: What will remain when we are gone? Will it be the titles we held, the offices we occupied, or the accomplishments we achieved? Perhaps for a little while. But history teaches us that buildings age, organizations evolve, and even the greatest achievements eventually become memories. What endures is not merely what we build, but who we build.

That is the essence of legacy. Legacy is more than something we leave behind after death; it is the lasting spiritual influence of a life faithfully lived for Christ. Every prayer prayed over a young person, every lesson taught, every hour invested, every word of encouragement spoken, and every life pointed toward Jesus becomes part of a legacy that continues long after we have finished our race. Yet biblical legacy cannot be understood apart from two equally important truths: heritage and inheritance. Together, they reveal God's design for how one generation impacts the next.

The psalmist declares, *"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward"* (Psalm 127:3). Notice what Scripture does not say. It does not say children merely belong to us. It says they are a heritage from the Lord. A heritage is a sacred trust, something God places into our hands to protect, nurture, and

prepare for what lies ahead. Children are not simply the future of the Church; they are God's present assignment to the Church. Every child and every young person represents a life filled with divine potential. God entrusts them to us not merely to entertain or educate them, but to disciple them so they will know Him, love Him, and faithfully serve Him.



"One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts." Psalm 145:4

[Read the Full Article](#)

Include Kairos in Your Estate Plan

Putting Kairos Prison Ministry in your estate plan is a great way to ensure you leave a legacy and that our amazing ministry continues well into the future. You can include a specific amount in your bequest, or a percentage of your estate. You can leave your gift to Kairos Prison Ministry International, Kairos at the state level, or to a Kairos Advisory Council. Reach out to your financial advisor, estate planning attorney, or Kairos at legacy@kpmi.org to learn how you can leave a lasting legacy to Kairos.



Make a gift to Kairos

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

Create a Legacy with a Charitable IRA Rollover Gift.

Create your Legacy with an IRA Charitable Rollover gift to Kairos. This allows you and Kairos to skip paying taxes while you are making a meaningful gift to support our ministry this year. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can send any amount up to \$108,000 directly to Kairos. All or part of your required minimum distribution may be met and the funds go straight to work towards our cause. Visit www.kairoslegacy.org, email legacy@kpmi.org, or call 407-629-4948 to learn how you can make an IRA Charitable Rollover gift and save on your taxes.



Official Kairos Apparel and Promotional Items

Kairos Threads

[Kairosthreads.com](https://kairosthreads.com)

Bob & Diane Crane have volunteered with Kairos Prison Ministry for over a decade 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](#).



Ministering from Abundance

By John Watson

The journey of a Kairos Inside volunteer begins long before you ever step through the heavy iron gates of a correctional facility. A part of the journey is in your car, driving toward the compound, feeling that familiar mix of nervousness and holy anticipation. In those quiet miles, you are a living, breathing picture of human design. Your physical body acts as the vehicle of service, preparing to stand on hard floors for hours, offering cookies, smiles, and tangible tokens of care. At the exact same time, your spirit is beautifully connected to God, receiving supernatural gifts and the profound calling to bring light into places of deep darkness.

But there is a third part of you making this journey, Your Soul. Your soul is the emotional and mental bridge between your physical body and your spiritual convictions. It is the place where you process your thoughts, make tough decisions, and carry heavy feelings. When the weight of prison ministry begins to feel crushing, it is rarely your spirit that is failing. Instead, it is your soul experiencing deep, quiet exhaustion. True ministry can only flow from a cup that is full and running over, not from a place of empty deficit. To keep walking this road, we must talk honestly about taking care of your soul.



The Heavy Burden and the Scriptural Rescue

As a Kairos volunteer, you know that soul rest is completely different from a good night's sleep. It requires you to intentionally stop your emotional labor. It means allowing yourself to completely unplug from the heavy, heartbreaking trauma stories you carry out of those prison walls. Jesus understood this deeply. In **Matthew 11:28-30**, He did not just invite people to take a nap; He invited the weary to come to Him to find a very specific, restorative rest tailored explicitly for their souls. Jesus knew that a fractured, exhausted soul eventually creates a fractured ministry. He set a clear scriptural priority: loving God with a healthy soul must come first, long before you can effectively love your neighbors behind bars.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

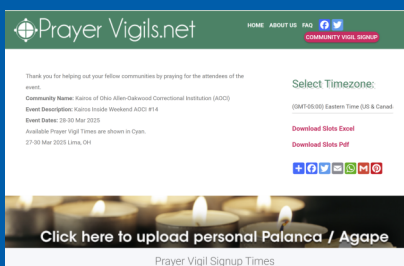
Matthew 11:28-30

[Read the Full Article](#)

Start a Prayer Vigil for your Upcoming Kairos Weekend

The preferred website for Kairos Prayer Vigils is www.prayervigils.net which allows for 30-minute timeslots that cover your Kairos Weekend in its entirety. It also has a feature for gathering agape, where others can upload agape and everyone registered to pray will receive it. Prayer vigils are a great way to engage the community and other church-goers to take the first step with Kairos in praying for a half-hour, which can lead to more involvement later on.

Ensure your upcoming Kairos Weekend is registered, send out invitations and cover your Weekend in prayer while also receiving agape!



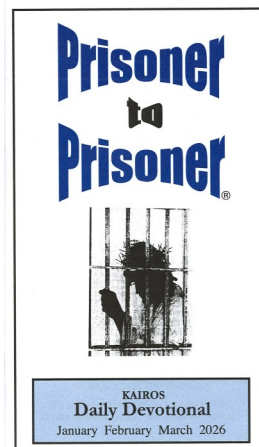
Order Prisoner to Prisoner Devotionals for 2026

Consider ordering Prisoner to Prisoner devotionals (also known as P2P), the only devotional written by prisoners for prisoners. It's 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](#) well before the following dates:

10/12/26 order deadline for the Jan./Feb./Mar. 2027 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#**



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 Advisory Council. 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 who will contact them.

Upcoming Kairos Weekends

We are blessed that there are Kairos Weekends on the calendar through 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.

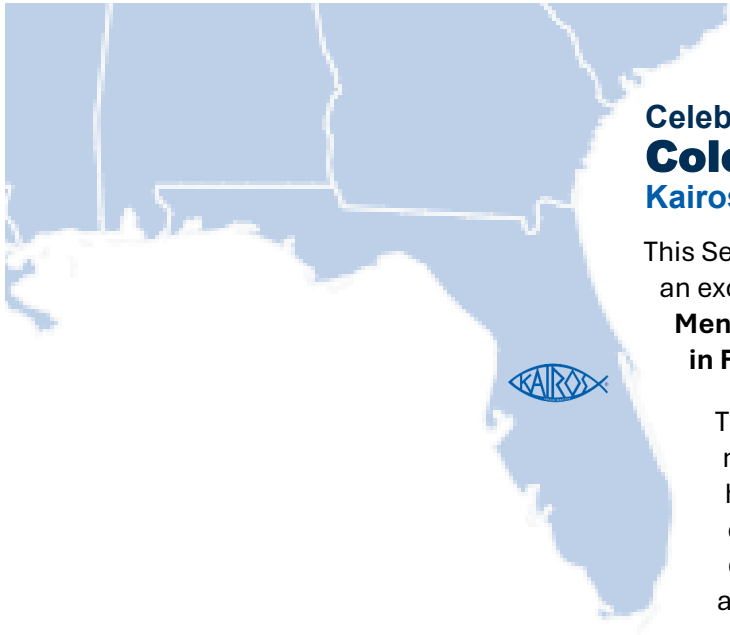
Date	State	Advisory Council	Weekend #	Weekend Leader	Agape Email
9/3/26	Western Cape	Malmesbury	#22	Lawrence Ansara	lawrence.ansara@gmail.com
9/3/26	FL	Mayo	#2	Bruce Campbell	stanstock008@gmail.com
9/4/26	CA	Central CA Women	#29	Lee Sonderland	genjohnson95@gmail.com
9/4/26	CA	Valley State Prison Men	#21	Patrick Dunning	bsumlauf@hotmail.com
9/10/26	So Africa	Rustenburg	#13	Werner Cloete	ontvangs@agape.app
9/10/26	GA	Pulaski	#56	Kelly Shultz	N/A
9/10/26	TN	Bledsoe County CX	#29	Tom Cawood	prayforit@bellsouth.net
9/10/26	TN	Debra Johnson	#13	Elizabeth Vinzant	racheadams979@gmail.com
9/10/26	TN	Womens Therapeutic	#17	Carrie Gilmore	N/A
9/10/26	TX	Clements	#58	Michael McClendon	bryan.oliver@hotmail.com
9/10/26	TX	Hilltop	#12	Molly Hartgrove	maybe_hahonogee@hotmail.com
9/10/26	TX	Jordan	#54	Jimmy Hicks	heathallen41@yahoo.com
9/11/26	CT	KO Connecticut	#16	Liz DeRoche	Ctko2023@Gmail.com
9/11/26	IN	KO Central IN	#23	Kara Jones	mmathias16@gmail.com
9/11/26	TX	KO Corpus Christi	#24	Kathy Anderson	lucyhazard34@gmail.com
9/11/26	VA	KO Southwest VA	#23	Tina Oakley	jenniferwpropmanager@icloud.com
★ 9/13/26	FL	Coleman FCC	#1	David Schnelly	vesselofclay@xshomail.com
9/14/26	AUS New South Wales	Mannus	#18	Bruce James	kiMannusAgape@kairos.org.au
9/15/26	SC	McCormick	#57	John Saine	hshutchins109@gmail.com

Upcoming Kairos Weekends (Continued)

Date	State	Advisory Council	Weekend #	Weekend Leader	Agape Email
9/17/26	So.Africa Gauteng South	Krugersdorp	#50	Mike Andrew	hardingjohan1@gmail.com
9/17/26	So. Africa KwaZulu-Natal	Empangeni	#8	Delani Madlala	treddy@rbct.co.za
9/17/26	CO	Bent County	#10	Chip Briggs	ks4joy@gmail.com
9/17/26	FL	Century CI	#58	Mark Messerly	jackdyben@gmail.com
9/17/26	FL	Lowell CI Women	#35	Tina Leistner	honeyharley@mac.com
9/17/26	GA	Lee SP	#51	Bruce Richards	neal80@bellsouth.net
9/17/26	LO	David Wade	#45	Josh Miller	Phmoorexyz@yahoo.com
9/17/26	OH	North Central - NCCC	#31	Charles Durant	N/A
9/17/26	OH	Trumbull - TCI	#45	Tim Jacobson	pizonpete@aol.com
9/17/26	SC	Ridgeland	#26	Wayne D Sigmon	careercaptain42@gmail.com
9/17/26	TN	Western TN SP	#56	Erik Dominguez	N/A
9/17/26	TX	Huntsville	#39	Jeremy Beaudoin	Rauljasso@att.net
9/18/26	TX	Smith	#54	Stephen Short	abefriesenbaling8950@gmail.com
9/18/26	AUS Queensland	KOW North Queensland	#12	Elena Lindfield-Seager	koNorthQldAgape@kairos.org.au
9/18/26	NH	KO New Hampshire	#32	Mary Ann Broden	kairosagapenh@gmail.com
9/18/26	NC	KO Northeastern NC	#6	Sheri Dennis	N/A
9/24/26	AL	Tutwiler	#61	Mary Allen	susie062279@gmail.com
9/24/26	CA	Salinas Valley	#15	Daniel Wehr	chris_couts@hotmail.com
9/24/26	FL	Union CI	#97	Rodney Hyatt	rosario981@gmail.com
9/24/26	NC	Bertie CI	#27	Randall Jordan	tmhughes139@gmail.com
9/24/26	OH	Lake Erie - LaECI	#46	Dave Pelley	Lloyd_Welch@yahoo.com
9/24/26	OH	Toledo - ToCI	#42	Don Curtis	agape@kairostoledo.com
9/24/26	SC	Kershaw	#47	Adam Sepanski	marthapark8511@gmail.com
9/24/26	TX	Hughes	#55	Aric Vonasek	gardneregr@gmail.com
9/24/26	TX	Telford	#11	Brad Moss	N/A
9/24/26	WA	Clallam Bay CC	#30	Gregg Dawson	N/A
9/25/26	WV	Huttonsville CC	#7	Steven Fragmin	photonrs@icloud.com
9/25/26	CO	KO Denver	#11	Rachel Regier	tgkoagape@outlook.com
9/25/26	IN	KO Southern IN	#29	Carol Sugg	arnoldsusan32@gmail.com
9/25/26	LO	KO East LA	#25	Angerean Brown-Harris	satearia2009@gmail.com
9/25/26	NM	KO New Mexico	#38	Taylene Jacko	Conniebaker1125@gmail.com
9/25/26	TX	KO Abilene	#17	Liz Blazier	dianakayebailey@yahoo.com
9/25/26	TX	KO Fort Worth	#8	Juanita Monturo	samduhon1956@gmail.com
9/28/26	AUS New South Wales	St Heliers	#16	Tony Farmer	kiStHeliersAgape@kairos.org.au
9/29/26	SC	Leath	#37	Brigitte Pressley	Lori.Roberge@assurant.com

Upcoming Kairos Weekends (Continued)

No. 1
WEEKEND



Celebrate Our #1 Weekend in **Coleman FCC, Florida** Kairos Inside

This September, Kairos Prison Ministry International will celebrate an exciting milestone as we host our first-ever **Kairos Inside Men's Weekend at Coleman Federal Correctional Complex in Florida**, during the week of September 13.

This weekend represents an important step forward in our mission to bring the transforming message of God's love, hope, and forgiveness to those who are incarcerated. As we enter the federal prison system, we are grateful for the doors God has opened and for the volunteers who have answered the call to serve.

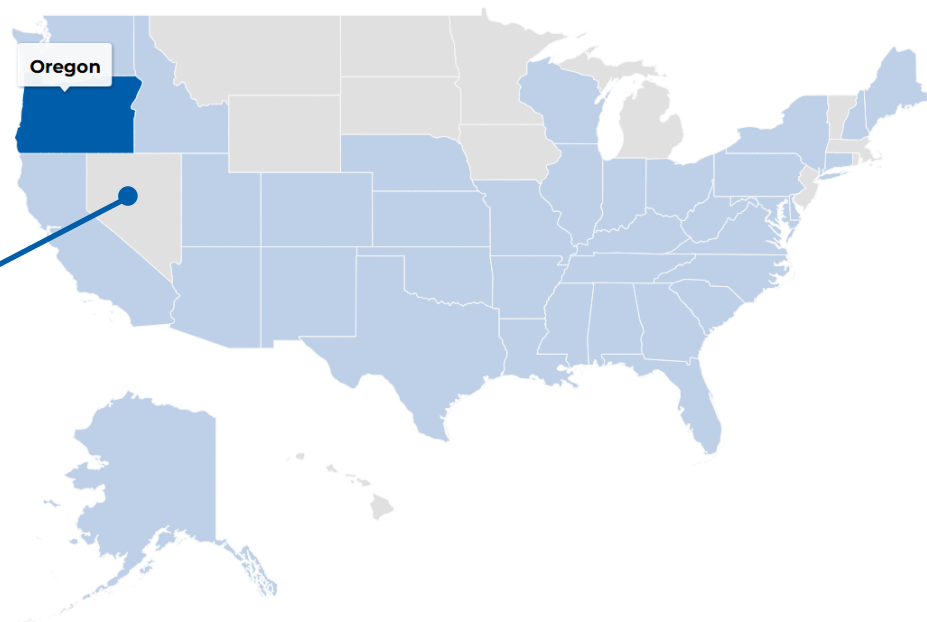
We are rebuilding Kairos in Oregon.

If you know Christians in Oregon will you ask them to be involved and share their contact with Evelyn@kpmi.org. And pray.

We are working to start Kairos in Nevada.

If you know Christians in Nevada will you ask them to be involved and share their contact with Evelyn@kpmi.org.

Also put it on your list for prayers as we need the leaders in the state to get it started.



2027 Advisory Council Training

This training is for USA based Kairos Advisory Council Secretaries. This training will focus on cleaning up data and handling the election process. You only need to register for one session as the same materials will be covered in each.

In this training you will learn how to:

- Clean up and maintain volunteer data
- Understand the Election Eligibility Report to determine vacancies
- Use KairosMessenger to request nominations and votes for nominees
- Enter elections into KairosMessenger
- Print the roster
- Send emails to the community
- Send emails to elected members with job descriptions and logins
- How to maintain the elections throughout the year

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Eastern Time

[Register for Training 9.15](#)

Saturday, September 19, 2026

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Eastern Time

[Register for Training 9.19](#)

Thursday, September 17, 2026

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Eastern Time

[Register for Training 9.17](#)

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Eastern Time

[Register for Training 9.22](#)

Friday, September 18, 2026

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Eastern Time

[Register for Training 9.18](#)

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Eastern Time

[Register for Training 9.22](#)

NOTE:

All sessions are Eastern time and require you to register.

Anyone is welcome to attend.

Secretaries are **required** to attend.

2027 State Chapter Committee Election Training

This training is for USA based Kairos State Chapter Committee Secretaries. This training will focus on handling the election process at the state level. You only need to register for one session as the same materials will be covered in each.

In this training you will learn:

- The election procedures based on the State Chapter Committee Operating Procedures
- How to enter the elections into KairosMessenger
- How to send out notification emails and logins
- How to maintain the elections throughout the year

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Eastern Time

[State Chapter Election Training 9.15](#)

Thursday, September 17, 2026

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Eastern Time

[State Chapter Election Training 9.17](#)

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](#) and click the registration link. Ensure all Weekend Leaders attend AKT within 24 months of their Weekend. **Deadlines are firm so please plan ahead.**

- **AKT Raleigh, NC: August 15 - 17** ([Kairos Inside](#), [Kairos Outside](#))
- **AKT St. Johns, FL: August 28 - 30** ([Kairos Inside](#))
- **AKT Waxahachie, TX: September 18 - 20** ([Kairos Inside](#))
- **AKT Indianapolis, IN: October 16 - 18** ([Kairos Inside](#), [Kairos Outside](#))
- **AKT Biloxi, MS: October 16 - 18** ([Kairos Inside](#), [Kairos Outside](#), [Kairos Torch](#))

Continuing Ministry Training

Kairos offers virtual Continuing Ministry Training to any Kairos Volunteer who is interested. 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 Outside:

[Sat. Nov. 7, 2026, 9 am - 12 pm](#)

Kairos Inside:

[9/22, Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 pm](#)

[10/22, Thursday, 7 pm - 9 pm](#)

[11/17, Tuesday, 2 pm - 4 pm](#)

[12/15, Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 pm](#)



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:

Call: 407-629-4948

Email us at:
marketing@kpmi.org

Visit us online:
kairosprisonministry.org

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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 private [Facebook Group](#).