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One Ministry  
Three Programs



## Upcoming State Meetings & Training:

Continuing Ministry Training  
 Tuesday, November 18th  
 1-3pm  
 Register at [mykairos.org](http://mykairos.org)

Fundraising Zoom Calls  
 1st Tuesday of Every Month

State Committee Meeting  
 Saturday, February 21

AKT Training Indianapolis  
 January 30-February 1  
 Inside & Outside

## Humble Obedience Colossians 3:23-24

The Kairos Vision, Mission, Core Values and Statement of Faith should guide and drive our goals and plans every step of the way. The basis for being guided in this way rests in surrounding EVERYTHING we do in prayer and with a spiritual focus, seeking God's guidance with humility and in obedience.

Dear Friends - We just held our last quarterly State Chapter Committee meeting for 2025, and this is a bit of what I shared with those in attendance about our accomplishments in 2025:

*I want to say thank you to everyone - for everything!! It has been a very good year for Kairos of Indiana, and I am grateful. A successful leader surrounds herself with good people, and I have had awesome people who always came through for me. I am beyond thankful for each and every one of you for helping to make Kairos of Indiana shine!* Here are a few highlights from 2025:

- We had a Leadership Retreat to start the year.
- Weekend Leader calls were reinstated.
- We held State Chapter Committee meetings in different areas of the state and at unique venues (Vincennes University, the Indiana State Prison).
- Our relationship with the Indiana Department of Correction continued to grow with monthly meetings with Dave Liebel, Billy Wallace, and Dave Bursten; And also my having the opportunity to speak with statewide chaplains.
- The Food/Snack Policy was successfully implemented for fall Weekends.
- A State Chapter representative was present at every fall Weekend Closing.
- Advisory Council spotlights took place at every State Chapter Committee meeting, when councils shared the ups and downs in their communities.
- A wonderful, informative, and professionally-produced monthly newsletter (like this one you are reading) was created and I am so very grateful to Kara Jones, our Communications Coordinator, for an outstanding job!

I recently read a devotion that referenced a line from *The Book of Common Prayer* that asks God to "grant us strength and courage to love and serve Him with gladness and singleness of heart." Our love of Kairos unites us in our singleness of Hearts to Serve Him with gladness in Humble Obedience. May your Thanksgiving be a special time to reflect on all the good gifts our Father has given.

With gratefulness, love, and prayers - - -

Dottie Stanfill, State Chair



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!

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# INDIANA COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Please keep our State Chapter Committee in prayer:

State Chair:  
Dottie Stanfill

Vice Chair:  
April Haskett

Secretary:  
Sarah Holwager

Treasurer:  
Larry Larew

Financial Secretary:  
Matt McFarland  
Asst.: Neil Rissler

International Council Representatives:  
Denise Walker  
Darrell Whinnery

Spiritual Director/Coordinator:  
Michael Carter

Advising Chair:  
Kirk Hunter

Recruitment/Outreach Chair:  
Shari Blickman

Agape Chair:  
Brittney Dick  
Asst: Malinda Jones

Fundraising Chair:  
Cheri Hittel  
Asst: Dennis Fulford

Program Chair:  
Ruby Burris  
Inside Asst.: Roger Bough  
Inside Asst: Pat Sheehan  
Torch Asst.: Angie Henry

Website Development Coordinator:  
Steve Gunn

Database Coordinator/Computers:  
Reggie Hall

Advanced Kairos Training Coordinator:  
Nancy Trammell

Advisory Council Training Coordinator:  
Joanie Simmons

Communications Coordinator:  
Kara Jones

## Eat to Support: **Kairos Outside of Central Indiana**

Come eat with us and support the cause!

Host Your Own



### Applebee's

Tuesday November 18, 2025

11:00am-10:00pm

14711 U.S. 31 North  
Carmel, IN

Visit the restaurant website

**Donating Back: 15%**

Organizer: Melissa Taylor



See You There!

Share on f



### How it Works

You can participate in this fundraiser by:

- Dine in
- Take out

[Click Here for More Information!](#)

To place your order please call Applebee's at 3175718780. Mention your group's name and ask for any special instructions to receive 15% of your meal's price donated back to Kairos Outside of Central Indiana.



**Crew Carwash Fundraiser for Kairos Outside**

**Central Indiana in November!**

Purchase your tickets any time in the month of November at [this link](#). These make wonderful gifts/stocking stuffers!

He is a shield to those who walk in integrity.

*Proverbs 2:7*

## GIVING TUESDAY INFORMATION

Use GivingTuesday on **December 2, 2025** to promote your Advisory Council and to jump start your fundraising on this global day of generosity. Tools for GivingTuesday engagement such as templates and images [are available on MyKairos](#) including social media post ideas. Donors can also be directed to [kairosprisonministry.org/giving-tuesday](http://kairosprisonministry.org/giving-tuesday) where there is a variety of information about our ministry and opportunities to donate.

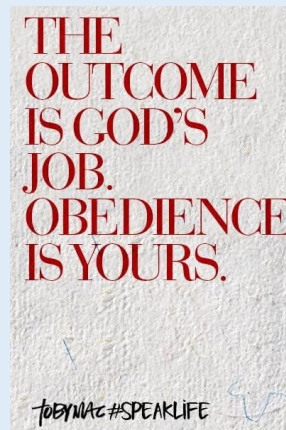
**Save the date of December 2** and begin to put together a plan to emphasize your year-end recruitment to support your spring Weekends and Continuing Ministry. Use the templates and tools available which can be customized and used to raise funds and awareness.

### Words of wisdom for fostering good relationships:

Forgive them, even if they aren't sorry.  
Let them be right if that's what they need.  
Send them love and send them off.  
Don't tie yourself to small mindedness; it will steal your well-being.

### Fruit of the Spirit: Humility

- Spend 5 minutes listening without interrupting or giving advice
- Write a thank you note or text someone who's impacted your life
- Don't correct someone today, even if you know they're wrong
- Pray for someone you dislike or disagree with



# KAIROS OF INDIANA STATE CHAPTER COMMITTEE

## ELECTIONS FOR 2026



**REMINDER:** It's time for Advisory Council elections. They should be completed by December 1st and **MUST** be entered into Messenger by December 31st.

Advisory Council Elections information can be found at [this link!](#)

## UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS:

### Virtual Advisory Council Training

The Ad Council plays a vital role in making sure that Kairos programs are running consistently across communities and within facilities in a way that honors God as well as all the legal requirements for nonprofit ministries.

This training will serve councils with all the tools they need to operate efficiently, to understand their roles and authority, and to operate effectively and according to the Kairos Prison Ministry Operating Procedures. This training will also empower and equip all members of the local Advisory Councils to perform their duties with a spirit of Excellence and Spiritual Integrity.

Indiana currently has a training date of **January 17, 2026**. It is a zoom and lasts approximately 4 hours. The maximum number to be trained on each call is 42 people. There are to be no more than 3 Advisory Councils trained at one time. If you are interested in your council being on this zoom, please let me know. The cost is \$6 per person, which your council will pay (through the state treasurer.)

Other dates we have requested are **February 7** and **February 28<sup>th</sup>**. If those work better for your council, please contact me. Nancy Trammell 317-753-9810 or [tram3537@comcast.net](mailto:tram3537@comcast.net)

### Advanced Kairos Training

Our next AKT is January 30-February 1, 2026 in Indianapolis. This training is for Kairos Inside and Kairos Outside. It will be at a new location- The Hyatt Place, 5500 W. Bradbury Ave., Indianapolis. Please do not wait until the last minute to register! Cut off date is 2 weeks before the event. If you are going to be moving into the leadership track at your prison, talk to your council about this training.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER AND ATTEND THE TRAININGS THAT PERTAIN TO YOU!!!**

#### Continuing Ministry Training

November 18th from 1-3

(register online at [mykairos.org](http://mykairos.org) (Training))

**Everyone who participates in Prayer and Share and Monthly Reunions should attend this training.**

#### **Indiana Advisory Council Training**

January 17, 2026

February 7 & 28th (Optional dates)

See the Above information!

#### **Advanced Kairos Training, Indianapolis, IN**

January 30-February 1, 2026

Kairos Inside and Outside, Register to [attend here!](#)

Registration deadline January 16, 2026.

#### Monthly Fundraising Zoom Calls:

1st Tuesday of Every Month

New Link Coming Soon!

*God calls His children to obedience, surrender, sacrifice, and service.*

# FALL WEEKEND REVIEWS

## Westville

This weekend was one of the most spiritual experiences I have ever had since I made my Via De Cristo weekend in 1989!

I was amazed at how Jesus helped me with our team! Our personalities matched well with our participants. The team members were awesome and were all fully committed to God's call to serve and love our participants. We were blessed with 33 men who all were skeptical on Thursday night but with Jesus and the Holy Spirit by Sunday all opened up and reflected God's love.

On Saturday night 32 of the 33 men came up and shared during our open mic time. We all felt the Holy Spirit working on us all weekend long! We were so very grateful that 10 men gave their lives to Christ and accepted Him as their Lord and Savior!

Jesus is King! Hallelujah!

Ken Huff

Weekend leader Westville Kairos #36

## Pendleton Juvenile Correctional

Our recent Kairos Torch Weekend was filled with both challenges and holy moments that revealed how powerfully God moves, even in difficult places.

We began Friday with 11 boys, one short of our expected 12. As each was introduced, cautious expressions turned into smiles as they were met with genuine love and enthusiasm—the Holy Spirit was already at work.

Saturday brought heartfelt talks, meaningful discussions, and the powerful “mask” activity, where boys shared what they hide and what they wish others could see. Though one participant chose to leave and another was briefly sent back to his unit, both moments became reminders of God's timing, grace, and second chances.

The Forgiveness Service was especially moving—tears flowed as the boys experienced love and release. Another unforgettable moment came during the Choices talk. You could have heard a pin drop. The authenticity presented in the talk touched everyone in the room and the message deeply resonated.

Our 20-member team served faithfully and with unity - from the talks and meditations to the laughter over meals, the agape hospitality, the music and the fellowship around the family tables, the entire weekend was a gift. We could feel the strength of the community prayers and 131 prayer warriors from 15 states and 5 countries who filled 92 prayer vigil slots. We could truly feel those prayers upholding every moment.

Sunday's closing included over 40 guests, including State, International and Kairos Outside leaders, who encouraged the boys and affirmed they are part of something much larger than themselves.

All 11 boys expressed a desire to continue with mentoring, which begins November 6. Seeds were planted, hearts softened, and God's grace was made visible.

— *Mark Lawler, Weekend Leader, Pendleton Torch #31*

## Putnamville

We were blessed to have enough volunteers to host 30 participants. We hear many times - at least around our Putnamville Kairos team - "we have a front row seat to God's miracles". We witnessed His grace and presence throughout the four days.

On Thursday two alternates were invited to join the Weekend. Friday morning there was the need for two other alternates. It's unfortunate for those that walked away, but God had plans. Two of those four alternates gave their lives to Christ. What grace!

During Weekend #26, a total of four participants professed their faith in Christ. Very importantly, 27 participants finished the Weekend with a much deeper understanding of God's grace and love. This was demonstrated at the Instructional Reunion as all 27 returned and participated with great enthusiasm.

Randy Giles, Weekend Leader

Putnamville Kairos #27.

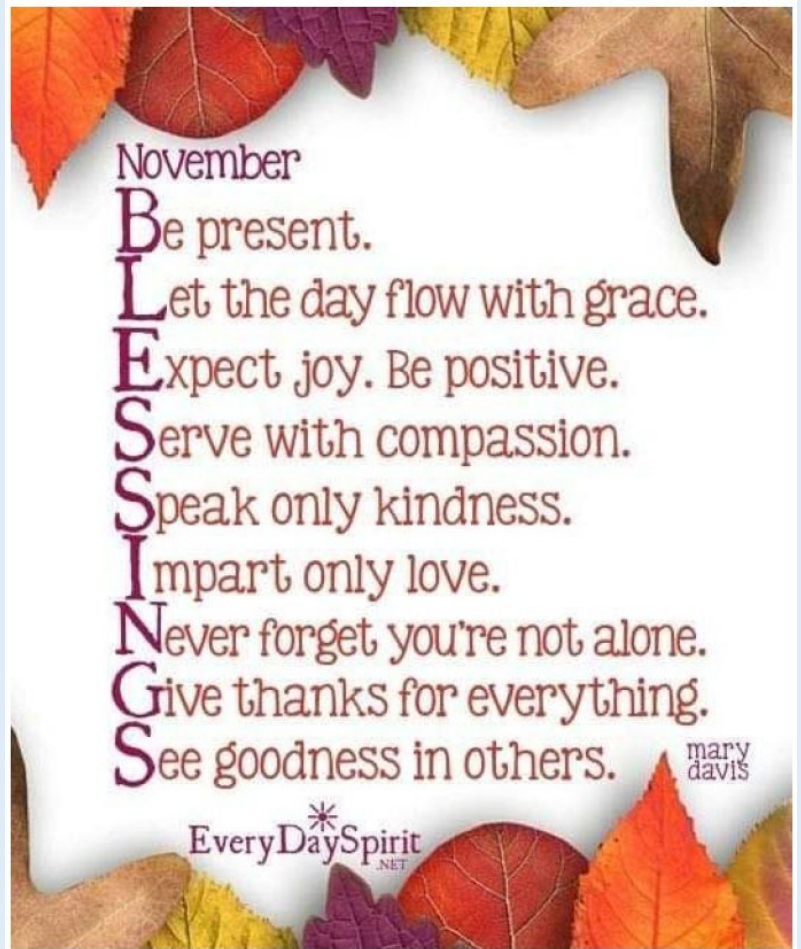
# VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

Thank you to the Rockville Team for sharing some pictures from their team formation and weekend preparation



Thank you to everyone who attended our State Chapter Meeting on Saturday, November 8! A Special Thank You to Dave Liebel with IDOC for being our special guest speaker and sharing important updates.





*Keep in mind always that the ultimate Master you are serving is Christ.  
Colossians 3:24 (The Message)*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCILS:

We have 19 Communities in the State of Indiana! What a Blessing!  
3 Outside Communities, 2 Torch Communities and 14 Inside Communities

### Branchville

Advisory Council Chair:  
Donnie Bishop

### Edinburgh

Advisory Council Chair:  
Don Brewer

### Heritage Trail

Advisory Council Chair:  
Kevin King

### Indiana State Prison

Advisory Council Chair:  
Larry Dresch

### Indiana Women's Prison

Advisory Council Chair:  
Beth Thorne

### Kairos Outside of Central Indiana (KOCI)

Advisory Council Chair:  
Anne Huebel

### Kairos Outside of Northern Indiana (KONI)

Advisory Council Chair:  
Jeri Kris

### Kairos Outside of Southern Indiana (KOSI)

Advisory Council Chair:  
Suzanne McCool

### Logansport Torch

Advisory Council Chair:  
Stan Harlow

### Miami

Advisory Council Chair:  
Daniel Baker

### New Castle

Advisory Council Chair:  
Ryan Slack

### Pendleton CIF

Advisory Council Chair:  
John Ackmann

### Pendleton Men

Advisory Council Chair:  
Josh McCallin

### Pendleton Torch

Advisory Council Chair:  
Matt Tuxhorn

### Plainfield

Advisory Council Chair:  
Erin Doty

### Putnamville

Advisory Council Chair:  
Scott Compston

### Rockville

Advisory Council Chair:  
Cheryl Rissler

### Wabash Valley

Advisory Council Chair:  
Dan Ashby

### Westville

Advisory Council Chair:  
Todd Powell