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One Ministry
Three Programs



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 - "Changing hearts; transforming lives; impacting the world" - it's what we do as Kairos volunteers! I praise God for every one of you!!

I don't know if you've ever heard the song "Changed" by Hannah Kerr, but if you haven't, you can click on [this link](#) and listen to it right now.

He changed my weeping to rejoicing and my guilty into grace;
 Changed a list of wrongs behind me into a past erased.
 He changed my wounded into healing and my broken into praise and
 It's a miracle of mercy that I'm standing here today
 Changed - I've been changed.

As our fall Weekends continue and God changes lives - through our efforts - let's remember our KPMI and Indiana theme - **A heart to serve - in humble obedience**. One of the points in our Core Value statement is that "We are obedient to God in everything we do and obedient to the guidelines of the Kairos ministry programs." This ministry has worked for nearly 50 years! Let's continue to abide by our Core Values, our Statement of Faith, and operate within the Kairos Riverbanks. God will be glorified in our efforts as he uses us to change lives!

And let's start looking ahead to 2026 by holding our Advisory Council elections in a timely manner (by December 1st). We have almost 2,000 active volunteers and another nearly 4,000 inactive volunteers here in Indiana. There is no reason why every position on every Advisory Council should not be filled!

The year has gone by quickly and we have accomplished much while dealing with various challenges here in Indiana. But our work is ongoing, and it is because of dedicated volunteers and our wonderful relationship with the Indiana Department of Correction that we can do what we do for God's glory. I am grateful for everyone involved.

With love and prayers - - - Dottie Stanfill, State Chair



State Chapter Committee meeting
Saturday, November 8, 2025
 St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
 6118 Crawfordsville Rd., Indianapolis.

Training will take place for Donor Coordinators, Secretaries, and Advisory Council Chairs. Advisory Council members (or representatives) are encouraged to attend. **EVERY** Advisory Council should have a voting member present (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Donor Coordinator). State Chapter Committee elections will also take place.

Weekend Leader nominations are due to the State Chair by 10-31-25

Upcoming State Meetings & Training:

Fundraising Zoom Calls
1st Tuesday of Every Month

State Committee Meeting
Saturday, November 8

AKT Training Indianapolis
January 30-February 1
Inside & Outside

KAIROIS OF INDIANA STATE CHAPTER COMMITTEE

ELECTIONS FOR 2026

Greetings All!

I am serving on the Nominations Committee along with Cheri Hittel. It has been a joy and a blessing to serve with you as State Treasurer these past six years. But my term is up at the end of this year. The SCC is composed of five elected positions which are State Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Financial Secretary. Our International Council representatives with KPML are in the middle of their terms and will not require re-election this year. All other positions, including the four committee voting positions (Program, Fundraising, Agape, and Recruitment), and every other position on the State level - are appointed by the State Chair and approved by the State Chapter Committee.

The nominees for our five elected positions are

State Chair – Dottie Stanfill

Vice Chair – April Haskett

Secretary – Sarah Holwager

Treasurer – Kirk Hunter

Financial Secretary – Matt McFarland

Additional nominations are now open for these five positions. We are also seeking nominations for members-at-large who would like to serve in other positions at the State level. Please return all nominations to me no later than October 31. We plan to approve all nominations at the next State meeting on November 8th.

The nominees for the other positions are as follows:

Program Subcommittee Chair – Ruby Burris (Kairos Outside)

Program Subcommittee – Pat Sheehan (Kairos Inside)

Program Subcommittee – Open (Kairos Torch)

Fundraising Chair – Dennis Fulford

Agape Chair – Malinda Jones

Recruitment Chair – Shari Blickman

Nominations should be sent to me at lalarew@aol.com

Thank you!
Larry Larew



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:

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

Monthly Fundraising Zoom Calls:

1st Tuesday of Every Month
Here's the Zoom [Link!](#)
Meeting ID: 4409721550sing
Code: 6tfynh

Advanced Kairos Training, Indianapolis, IN

January 30-February 1, 2026

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

Registration deadline January 16, 2026.

Excellence Initiative Training:

Kairos of Indiana Excellence Initiative
Training [Link](#)

FALL WEEKEND REVIEWS

Edinburgh

It is hard to believe that Edinburgh Kairos #16 is now over. What a long journey it was preparing for this wonderful Weekend Event. The Holy Spirit always shows up in His own perfect timing and in His own perfect way. It was a weekend that we labored through with many laughs and tears that developed into a brotherhood connecting us all together with the Holy Spirit. To see these brothers from the inside to have their hope restored and faith increased was priceless for our whole team to experience. The participants were beyond grateful and overjoyed that someone took the time out of their day to listen to them and to love them.

I could not be more pleased with the great team we had that carried us through to the end. Many had dropped out even up to the last minute that could have affected how many participants we could have for the weekend. We pulled together as a team and were able to do God's will bringing the light of Jesus to a well-deserved group of men on the inside.

I look forward to visiting with these men at weekly Prayer and Shares, monthly reunions and retreats to see them grow in their identity in Christ.

Thank you,
Hawk Given, Kairos Edinburgh #16 Leader

“The highest form of greatness is serving others selflessly.”

KOCI (Outside Central Indiana)

Kairos Outside Weekend #22 was a powerful reminder of God's redeeming love and His call for each of us to live as His beloved children. For our team and guests alike, this was more than just a retreat—it was a holy encounter where hearts were touched, lives were changed, and hope was renewed.

The Journey to the Weekend

Our time together began long before Friday morning of the retreat. Months of prayer, preparation, & fellowship brought us here. One unforgettable moment was our overnight team training including our magnificent bonfire (*to put it mildly*). That evening was not just about planning & learning—it was about prayer, unity, and being shaped together in God's Spirit. Around that fire, God began to knit us together, preparing us to serve with 1 heart.

The Weekend Experience

To our guests: thank you for your courage to step into this weekend with open hearts. You shared your stories, your struggles, and your hopes. You reminded us that Kairos is a ministry of relationship—where healing happens through vulnerability, forgiveness, and God's presence. One of the most profound moments came during our Forgiveness Service around the bonfire. As we prayed together and released burdens, something beautiful happened. Many of us looked up to see what appeared to be God's handprint in the sky—a breathtaking sign of His presence and His work of redemption in our lives. It was a powerful reminder that we are not defined by our past, but by the God who redeems us.

Living the Theme — Made for More

Our theme this weekend, “Made for More” was alive in every conversation, prayer, & moment of service. For the guests, it was an invitation to see themselves through God's eyes—not as their mistakes, but as redeemed, restored, & deeply loved daughters of God. For the team, it was a call to live this truth in how we serve, pray, and support one another. Together, we witnessed God's fire—unity, forgiveness, and transformation—in action.

The Journey Continues

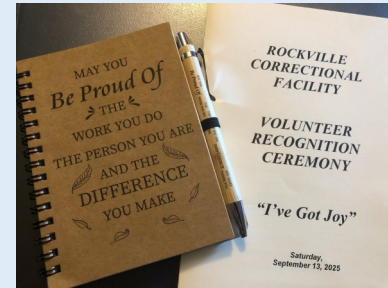
Kairos Outside is not a single weekend—it is a movement of love that continues. Guests are encouraged to join reunions and reunion groups, where hearts stay connected, healing continues, and faith is strengthened. For our team, let us keep the flame of Weekend #22 burning through prayer, service, and living out the message of redemption in our daily lives. From the bonfire at training to the fire of forgiveness to the flame now burning in all our hearts —God has shown His hand at work. And this is only the beginning.

— *Melissa LeRoux, Kairos Outside #22 Weekend Leader*

What are you doing today that will impact Kairos a month, a year, or a decade from now?

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

Rockville volunteers at their Volunteer Recognition Ceremony on 9-13



WEEKEND QUESTIONS/CLOSINGS/REMINDERS:

To Attend Upcoming Inside Closings:

Westville
Closing Deadline - 10-11-25
contact Todd Powell at
todd@powellheatingandcooling.net

Heritage Trail
Closing Deadline - 10-16-25
contact Mark Thomas
at mtrcguy@gmail.com

Pendleton CIF
Closing Deadline - 10-16-25
contact Kenny at
kennylamarii@gmail.com

Pendleton Torch
Closing Deadline - 10-18-25
contact Neal Freeman
at nfreeman61@hotmail.com

Kairos Outside Weekend Community Opportunities:

There is no limit to the community attendance and what a great way to show love for your new Kairos Outside Sisters!

Please consider attending any or all of these Community services for the Outside weekends!

Walking in Love

Community comes in to pray and show love for the guests attending the weekend.

Weekend Closing

All Kairos Community attends the closing to show love and support for the weekend attendees.

KO Southern Indiana
Walking In Love:
Saturday, October 18, 8:00 pm
Closing:
Sunday, October 19, 2:00 pm

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KOSI Weekend Location—Sarto Retreat Center, 4200 N Kentucky Ave, Evansville, IN 47711

KONI Weekend Location—Epworth Forest, 8531 E Epworth Forest Rd, North Webster, IN 46555

Kairos Outside is always looking for Angels to serve behind the scenes throughout the weekend!

Suzanne McCool (KOSI Chair) szmccool57@gmail.com or Jeri Kris (KONI Chair) jaas4@comcast.net

for more information or to learn how to serve as an Angel.

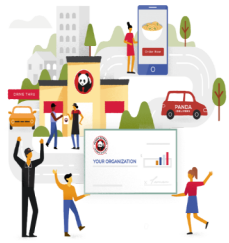
INDIANA COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Dine to Donate Opportunities

Enjoy a night out and give back to Kairos! Both of these Dine to Donate Opportunities will benefit Kairos Outside of Central Indiana:

Fundraiser for
Kairos Outside of Central Indiana

20% of event sales will be donated
Kairos Outside of Central Indiana ministers to women impacted by incarceration.



When
Tuesday, October 07, 2025
Time: 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Where
Panda Express located at:
331 South State Road 135 Greenwood IN
46142
(317) 881 - 7920

[Event Link](#)

How to Order



Online
PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 3844533 in the fundraiser code box

In-Person
Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Tuesday, October 07, 2025

Indianapolis!

Eat to support
Kairos Outside of Central Indiana



[Reservation Link](#)

♥ 20% Donated Back


📅 Wednesday, October 29th / 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

📧 RSVP below

groupraise.com/events/310986

Verde Flavors of Mexico
2727 E 86th Street, Indianapolis

Powered by GroupRaise



Crew Carwash Fundraiser for Kairos Putnamville CF in October & Kairos Outside Central Indiana in November!

Change-A-Life Car Wash

Friends by coming together with us and participating in our Change-A-Life Car wash you will not only be investing in the beauty of your vehicle, but you will be contributing to the needs and provisions of Kairos International Prison Ministries of Indiana, Putnamville, in spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ to many who need a Change of Life.

Purchase your tickets any time in the month of October through [this link](#) that will only be active in the month of October. Use them whenever you like, they never expire.

Kairos Outside Central Indiana tickets will be sold in the month of November at [this link](#). These make wonderful gifts/stocking stuffers!

**Remaining teachable may be one of the most difficult things we can do. Proverbs 9 speaks of having a teachable heart, open to God's wisdom. For those who listen, "their obedience leads to a full life" (v.11); and their "humility comes from fearing God"- acknowledging that He's the Holy One and we are not (v.10).
Are you teachable?**

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FALL WEEKENDS AND THEIR LEADERS:

Putnamville #26

October 16-19
WL: Randy Giles

Indiana Women's Prison #28

October 16-19
WL: Laurie Kaufmann

Kairos Outside of Northern Indiana #27 (KONI)

October 17-19
WL: Casandra Teague

Kairos Outside of Southern Indiana #27 (KOSI)

October 17-19
WL: Melanie Sigward

Logansport Torch #18

October 17-19
WL: Stan Harlow

Pendleton Correctional Industrial #32

October 23-26
WL: Bob Foster

Heritage Trail #16

October 23-26
WL: Curt Sidener

Westville #36

October 23-26
WL: Ken Huff

Pendleton Torch #31

October 24-26
WL: Mark Lawler

Rockville #36

October 30-November 2
WL: Karen Byrer

Fruit of the Spirit Action: Humility

- ◆ Admit a mistake today and take ownership
- ◆ Begin your day with a prayer of surrender to God
- ◆ Let someone go first in traffic, in line, or in a conversation
- ◆ Ask someone for help today - even in a small way

DID YOU KNOW???? There are nearly 3000 Kairos graduates incarcerated in Indiana's prisons. If your community is unable to have a Weekend or you're able to have only one a year, perhaps you can work on getting a bigger attendance at Prayer and Share, Reunions, and Retreats. Check on sending an "invitation" via your chaplains to have put on the offender tablets. That way, everyone is invited!!

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