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One Ministry
Three Programs



Upcoming State Meetings & Training:

Fundraising Zoom Calls
1st Tuesday of Every Month

Weekend Leader & Observing Leader Zoom Meetings:
See page 3 for details

Advisory Council Elections Trainings
Throughout September
See page 3 for more info

AKT Training Indianapolis
September 26-28, 2025
Inside & Torch

State Committee Meeting
Saturday, November 8

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 -

I was blessed to go to church on August 24th at the Southport United Methodist Church (the site of the very successful fundraising event held the evening before; look for more information about it in this newsletter). The Pastor there was starting a new series entitled "Frames - How We View Worship". I'm a sermon note taker at any service I attend, so as I was writing down points he was making, I couldn't help but think about Kairos. He started out by saying that one person sees something one way; and others, another way - in how things are "framed". Then he went on to speak about worship and how we may frame it. When you read some of the things he said, substitute "Kairos" each time you see the word "worship", and you'll see how his message lines up:

- Worship (Kairos) is a posture of the heart - where we are, serving with joy, humility, and reverence.
- Sometimes we forget the true reason for worship (Kairos).
- Worship (Kairos) is not about preference; it is about purpose.
- True worship (Kairos) offers our hearts, hands and whole being to God.
- Worship (Kairos) is not negotiable; it should be done in humility and with obedience.

I love that once again I was nudged about the Kairos International and the State themes this year: **A Heart to Serve - in Humble Obedience**. God has an amazing way of reminding us He is right there beside us as we serve Him by being a part of this awesome ministry.

As various communities get ready to embark on their fall Weekends (look for the complete list in this newsletter), may we all focus on how we worship God with our actions, our words, our grace, humility, and obedience. Please be in prayer for our brothers and sisters on the teams, for the Participants, and especially for the Department of Correction staff as they welcome us into their facilities.

Remember we are their guests, and we are grateful they continue to allow us to be there. To God be all the glory for what He does through Kairos.

-With love and blessings -
Dottie Stanfill, State Chair



PS—Thank you to Indiana State Prison for hosting our August State Committee Meeting!!

STATE RECRUITMENT & FUNDRAISING DINNER RECAP

What an incredible night of fellowship and purpose! On Saturday, August 23, 2025, we gathered with approximately 125 attendees for the Kairos Recruitment & Fundraiser Dinner. Together, we raised an amazing \$3,414.50 to further the mission of Kairos Prison Ministry.

Throughout the evening, we heard powerful testimonies from Kairos graduates whose lives have been transformed by the love of Christ. Volunteers representing each of our three programs — Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch — shared heartfelt perspectives about how God continues to work behind the walls and beyond them.

Our Mission Continues

Fundraising and recruitment are not just the responsibility of a few — they're a shared calling. Every conversation, invitation, and opportunity to connect someone to Kairos can make a difference.

If you or your community would like assistance with fundraising or recruitment efforts, please reach out to:

- Cheri Hittel – Fundraising Chair
- Shari Blickman – Recruitment & Outreach Chair

Together, we can continue building God's kingdom — one testimony, one volunteer, and one weekend at a time!



Dinner is Served!



Maggie Lucas (IWP) serving with a smile!



125 Attendees!



Martin Thorne, Vice Chair for Putnamville



Agape table including a prayer chain for the nights event!



Kitchen Crew!



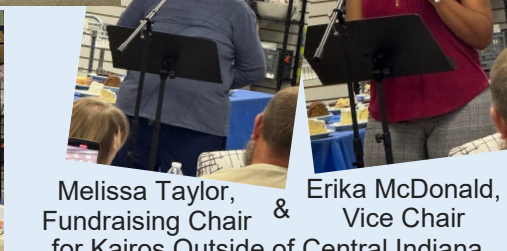
Pastor Michael Carter, Spiritual Director for Kairos of Indiana



Dottie Stanfill, State Chair, Kairos of Indiana



Roger Bough, Emcee for the event



Melissa Taylor, Fundraising Chair & Erika McDonald, Vice Chair for Kairos Outside of Central Indiana



Kairos Inside Putnamville Graduate, Don Bales



Morgan Hughes, IWP Kairos Inside Graduate



Isaiah Kuss (L) Logansport Torch Graduate & Stan Harlow (R) Logansport Torch Advisory Council Chair

UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS:

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

Weekend Leader/Observing Leader Informational Meetings:

Sep 11, 2025 8-9pm
Sep 21, 2025 7-8pm
Oct 2, 2025 8-9pm
Oct 5, 2025 8-9pm

Here's the Zoom [Link!](#)
Meeting ID: 894 0134 1427
Code: 859087

Monthly Fundraising Zoom Calls:

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

Advanced Kairos Training, Indianapolis, IN September 26-28

Kairos Inside and Torch, Register to [attend here!](#)
Registration deadline is September 12.

Excellence Initiative Training:

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

Advisory Council Election Training Sessions for Secretaries

Details are found in the KPML newsletter, and went out to all AC Chairs. If you need the information for the dates of the trainings contact your Advisory Council Chair for more information. All are available throughout the month of September.

Thursday Drop-In Sessions – NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Election Help Drop-In Sessions are for any Secretary (State Chapter or Advisory Council) that has questions about the election process or needs assistance with correcting information that is already in the system. No need to register.

All times are Eastern Time:

September 4, 2025 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
September 11, 2025 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
September 18, 2025 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
September 25, 2025 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Election Training -Thursday Drop in -9am to
5pm EST

Advisory Council Election Training

This training is for USA based Kairos Advisory Council Secretaries. This training will focus on cleaning up data and handling the election process. 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

State Chapter Committee Election Training

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 the notification emails and logins
- How to maintain the elections throughout the year

“The way of Jesus is lined with humility and love. It does not seek to get its own way and does not shut people out over disagreements. It is not jealous and it does not condemn.”

(Our Daily Bread)

WEEKEND QUESTIONS/CLOSINGS/REMINDERS:

1. Did someone invite the warden to attend the Closing?
2. Are representatives from the State Chapter Committee attending the Closing?
 - A. If so, be sure to **introduce them**.
 - B. If time permits, **ask at least one person to speak** briefly.
 - C. This gesture shows the graduates just how special they are. It also reflects the far-reaching magnitude of the ministry.

To Attend Upcoming Inside Closings:

Edinburgh
Closing Deadline - 9-10-25
contact Bill Gray
at billgray51@gmail.com

New Castle
Closing Deadline - 9-13-25
contact Skye Ho
at hoskyek@yahoo.com

Indiana Women's Prison
Closing Deadline - 9-28-25
contact Maggie Lucas
at maggielu1712@yahoo.com

Putnamville
Closing Deadline - 10-1-25
contact Randy Giles
at rgiles1@icloud.com

Rockville
Closing Deadline - 10-4-25
contact Carla Mathies
at kar9@yahoo.com

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
kennyelamarii@gmail.com

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

Kairos Outside Weekend Community Opportunities:

All 3 Kairos Outside Communities are hosting a Fall Weekend.

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 Central Indiana
Walking In Love:
Saturday, September 20, 8:00 pm
Closing:
Sunday, September 21, 2:00 pm

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

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

KOCI Weekend Location—Jameson Camp, 2001 Bridgeport Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46231

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

All 3 communities are also always looking for Angels to serve behind the scenes throughout the weekend!
Contact Anne Huebel (KOCI Chair) ahuebelmk@gmail.com, 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.

“Reverence to God leads to confidence, not cowering.”

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:

Indianapolis

EAT TO SUPPORT 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

or



In-Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on your
smartphone

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



09.24.25
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM



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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!

"A proud man is always looking down on things and people and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something above you."

(C.S. Lewis)

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:

Edinburgh #16
September 18-21
WL: Hawk Given

Indiana Women's Prison #28
October 16-19
WL: Laurie Kaufmann

Pendleton Correctional Industrial #32
October 23-26
WL: Bob Foster

Kairos Outside of Central Indiana #22 (KOCI)
September 19-21
WL: Melissa LeRoux

Kairos Outside of Northern Indiana #27 (KONI)
October 17-19
WL: Casandra Teague

Heritage Trail #16
October 23-26
WL: Curt Sidener

New Castle #28
September 25-28
WL: Skye Ho

Kairos Outside of Southern Indiana #27 (KOSI)
October 17-19
WL: Melanie Sigward

Westville #36
October 23-26
WL: Ken Huff

Putnamville #26
October 16-19
WL: Randy Giles

Logansport Torch #18
October 17-19
WL: Stan Harlow

Pendleton Torch #31
October 24-26
WL: Mark Lawler

Rockville #36
October 30-November 2
WL: Karen Byrer

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!!

"The foundation of unshakeable confidence is knowing Whom we serve and Whose we are."

(Pray.com)

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

Kairos Outside of Central Indiana (KOCI)
Advisory Council Chair:
Anne Huebel

Miami
Advisory Council Chair:
Daniel Baker

Plainfield
Advisory Council Chair:
Erin Doty

Edinburgh
Advisory Council Chair:
Don Brewer

Kairos Outside of Northern Indiana (KONI)
Advisory Council Chair:
Jeri Kris

New Castle
Advisory Council Chair:
Ryan Slack

Putnamville
Advisory Council Chair:
Scott Compston

Heritage Trail
Advisory Council Chair:
Kevin King

Kairos Outside of Southern Indiana (KOSI)
Advisory Council Chair:
Suzanne McCool

Pendleton CIF
Advisory Council Chair:
John Ackmann

Rockville
Advisory Council Chair:
Cheryl Rissler

Indiana State Prison
Advisory Council Chair:
Larry Dresch

Logansport Torch
Advisory Council Chair:
Stan Harlow

Pendleton Men
Advisory Council Chair:
Josh McCallin

Wabash Valley
Advisory Council Chair:
Dan Ashby

Indiana Women's Prison
Advisory Council Chair:
Beth Thorne

Pendleton Torch
Advisory Council Chair:
Matt Tuxhorn

Westville
Advisory Council Chair:
Todd Powell