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## Upcoming State Meetings & Training:

Weekend Leader Zoom Call  
Wednesday, February 11  
7-8pm

Fundraising Zoom Calls  
1st Tuesday of Every Month

Recruitment Zoom Call  
Wednesday, March 18

State Committee Meeting  
Saturday, February 21  
Enon General Baptist Church  
3467 US Hwy 41  
Princeton, IN

Annual Conference  
July 23-25  
Orlando, FL

## 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 Kairos Family and Friends -

As we get ready to jump into the second month of 2026 - ALREADY!!! - it seems appropriate to focus on the KPMI theme this year - **A Heart to Serve** - with Valentine's Day right around the corner. If ever we see hearts and lives committed to serving, it's here in Indiana!! And our amazing volunteers continue to serve with **Humble Obedience**.

The spring Weekend planning is in full swing, with many communities having had core and regular team meetings. We see folks participating in training and informational meetings being offered - including AKT and ACT. Best of all - there's excitement in the air as some communities which have been on hold are now making plans for Weekends and activities within the facilities. And we continue our wonderful working relationship with the Indiana Department of Correction. We are blessed indeed!

So let's remain focused and disciplined as we move forward. *Discipline* - my calendar's word of the week for February 1-7. February 1st reads like this: "*Discipline is exactly as it sounds - sometimes hard, sometimes annoying, sometimes frustrating, and sometimes tedious. However, discipline has always been a precursor for righteousness.*" And on February 4th, in part: "*Discipline is the passport to a fruitful life; it is the ticket to sitting on the front row of a miracle.*"

How often do we liken our Kairos experiences to this - a front row seat to a miracle? That's what Kairos is - a miracle program that God has used in mighty ways. And WE are the fortunate ones to be a part of it! May each of you continue to shine with **A Heart to Serve in Humble Obedience**.

With love and prayers - Dottie Stanfill, State Chair



**STATE CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEETING - Saturday, February 21, 2026**  
**9:30 am - 3:30 pm (Central Time)**  
**Enon General Baptist Church**  
**3467 US Highway 41 - Princeton, Indiana**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR COUNCIL IS REPRESENTED!**

**Weekend Leader nominations must be to the State Chair BY Saturday, February 14th.**

Several SCC members are heading south the night before and will be staying at the Hampton Inn, 107 S. Richland Creek Dr., Princeton. Plan on food and fellowship Friday night (perhaps at the Log Inn, Haubstadt - excellent food). Please let Dottie know who and how many will be planning on dinner (say 6 pm CT?) so reservations can be made.

# UPLIFTING WORDS

from Michael Carter -State Spiritual Director -

## ***When Obedience Feels Pointless***

[Click Here to View](#)  
A Message from Michael

*“God is not looking for celebrities. He’s looking for Kingdom Servers.” Tony Evans*



Please keep our State Chapter Committee in prayer:

State Chair:  
Dottie Stanfill

Vice Chair:  
April Haskett

Secretary:  
Sarah Holwager

Treasurer:  
Kirk Hunter

Asst. Treasurer: Larry Larew

Financial Secretary:  
Matt McFarland  
Asst.: Neil Rissler

International Council Representatives:  
Denise Walker  
Darrell Whinnery

Spiritual Director/Coordinator:  
Michael Carter

Recruitment/Outreach Chair:  
Shari Blickman

Agape Chair:  
Malinda Jones  
Asst: Brittney Dick

Fundraising Chair:  
Dennis Fulford  
Asst: Melissa Taylor

Program Chair:  
Pat Sheehan

Outside Asst.: Joanie Simmons  
Inside Asst: Karen Byrer  
Torch Asst.: Matthew Tuxhorn

Website Development Coordinator:  
Steve Gunn

Database Coordinator  
Kirk Hunter  
Computer Asst: Reggie Hall

Advanced Kairos Training Coordinator:  
Nancy Trammell

Advisory Council Training Coordinator:  
Nancy Trammell

Communications Coordinator:  
Kara Jones

# KAIROS KUDOS



## KUDOS

**KU-DOS/KOO DOS/ (noun)**

Praise and honor received for an achievement; compliments or congratulations.

### **Introducing KAIROS KUDOS -**

(a new section in the newsletter where you can give praise to a humble servant)

**The 1st Kairos Kudos** goes to four volunteers from the Wabash Valley Community: Dan Ashby, Mike Freeman, Mark Taylor, and Chuck Stein. These four guys - who have obediently stepped off the Advisory Council for Wabash Valley because their terms have expired - showed up to offer support and encouragement to the new Advisory Council at their first meeting of the year, held on January 12th. What a wonderful display of servanthood, unselfish mentoring, and a humble desire to see success for this new Council!

Kudos to these four amazing men!!

# ADVISORY COUNCIL TRAINING RESCHEDULED

Advisory Council training has been rescheduled!! This training, which is available to ALL Kairos members, should especially be a **priority** for new Chairs and new Council members.

**Saturday, February 28th from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm ET**  
(you must enroll prior to the training)

Contact: Nancy Trammell at [tram3537@comcast.net](mailto:tram3537@comcast.net);  
317-753-9810 (by 2-26-26)

There will be new and revised materials and information presented, so those who have already had the training should also consider enrolling. If you have any questions, please reach out to Nancy.

# UPCOMING TRAINING & EVENTS/MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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

## Indiana Advisory Council Training

February 28, 2026

Contact Nancy Trammell for more info/RSVP  
317-753-9810 or [tram3537@comcast.net](mailto:tram3537@comcast.net)

## Indiana State Fundraising/Recruitment Chicken Noodle Dinner

Saturday, August 8, 2026  
5:00 pm

Connected Church  
3575 North Prow Road  
Bloomington, IN

## Weekend Leader Meeting

**Wednesday, February 11th - 7:00 pm ET.** This meeting is open to ALL Spring Weekend Leaders, Observing Leaders, Advisory Council Chairs - anyone who wants to learn more about the preparation and checklist for the Weekends. Topics to be discussed include: Advisory Council oversight, fundraising, how to handle finances, food/snack/cookie ordering, truck rental process, Excellence Initiative completion, recruitment, agape, volunteer vetting, Ezra usage, and Weekend Closing information.

[Zoom Link](#)

## Recruitment Zoom Calls 2026

March 18	August 19
April 15	September 16
May 20	October 21
June 17	November 18
July 15	December 16

7:00-9:00 pm

[Zoom Link](#)

## Monthly Fundraising Zoom Calls:

1st Tuesday of Every Month, 7:00 pm EST

[Zoom Link](#)

## 50th Anniversary 2026 Kairos Annual Conference

July 23-25, 2026

Double Tree Orlando  
Orlando, Florida

See **page 5** of this newsletter for more information!

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#

## ADVISORY COUNCIL DONATION QR CODES

### Using your own QR Code for Donations

Donations are essential for the continued success of Kairos. Online giving has greatly increased in our society over the past few years. KPMI has now made a way for each individual Advisory Council to solicit donations online that will go directly to their council without the donor having to search for them. Each council now has their own specific QR Code that they can distribute to allow donors to give to their council.

By using the QR Code that is available for each council the donation goes directly to your Advisory Council without the donor having to select it via giving on [mykairos.org](http://mykairos.org) or [kairosfindiana.org](http://kairosfindiana.org).

KPMI has sent me the QR Codes for all councils in Indiana. If you would like yours, just email me at [kairosinfo2@gmail.com](mailto:kairosinfo2@gmail.com) and I will forward it to you.

Neil Rissler  
Kairos of Indiana  
Assistant Financial Secretary

*“Embrace humility and gratitude for what you have,  
not bitterness for what you don’t.”*

# KAIROS PROGRAMS COMMITTEE NEWS

The Programs Committee is off and running for the new year. We currently have four committee members and are **looking for two more to add to our committee**. Due to the number of men's inside communities, we need two more volunteers who would like to walk alongside a few of the men's inside communities to help them run their programs with excellence. **Please pray** that we can fill these spots and let us know if you can recommend a volunteer.

We are excited to share our committee members for 2026:

Karen Byrer	Women's Inside
Joanie Simmons	Outside
Matt Tuxhorn	Torch
Pat Sheehan	Men's Outside

To bridge the gap, and make sure all our communities have someone helping to walk beside them, the following members of our State Executive Committee have stepped in to serve as temporary members and help serve with our communities:

Matt McFarland	Denise Walker
Kirk Hunter	Darrell Whinnery

The communities and associated programs committee members are as follows:

Branchville	Karen Byrer	New Castle	Pat Sheehan
Edinburg	Pat Sheehan	Pendleton CIF	Pat Sheehan
Heritage Trail	Denise Walker*	Pendleton Men	Pat Sheehan
Indiana State Prison	Darrell Whinnery*	Pendleton Torch	Matt Tuxhorn
Indiana Women's Prison	Karen Byrer	Plainfield	Pat Sheehan
KOCI	Joanie Simmons	Putnamville	Pat Sheehan
KONI	Joanie Simmons	Rockville	Karen Byrer
KOSI	Joanie Simmons	Wabash Valley	Karen Byrer
Logansport Torch	Matt Tuxhorn	Westville	Kirk Hunter*
Miami	Matt McFarland*		

\*Temporary assignments

The Programs Committee is excited to be walking alongside our communities this year. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Pat Sheehan

Program Committee Chair

[sheehanp@weihe.net](mailto:sheehanp@weihe.net)

*“Every rainbow teaches a lesson of enduring grace;  
in every tower, a caution against pride.”*

## SUPPORT A FELLOW KAIROS SISTER AND HER FAMILY

Ronda is a Kairos Outside Sister and Volunteer, and she has always been someone who gives her heart and energy to serving others. In September 2025, while serving on a Kairos Outside Weekend, Ronda experienced a serious fall that resulted in a broken wrist. Unfortunately, her injury has not yet healed, and it has kept her from returning to work. As a dedicated hair stylist and the sole breadwinner for her family, this has been an incredibly difficult time for her and her loved ones.

Ronda's inability to work has put a significant strain on her family's finances. The funds raised through this campaign will go directly toward helping Ronda and her family cover their living expenses while she continues to heal. Every bit of support will help ease their burden and allow Ronda to focus on her recovery without the added stress of financial worries.

As brothers and sisters who serve in this ministry together, your support of Ronda will make such a great impact and show Christ's love to her in a very special way. We are deeply grateful for any help you can offer, and we know that your kindness will mean the world to Ronda and her family.

[Click Here](#) for the Go Fund Me Link for Ronda

*“Practice humility by recognizing good acts somebody did and telling them immediately.”*

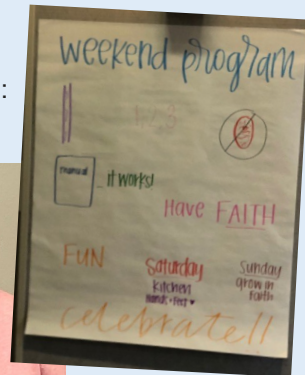
# AKT TRAINING



AKT coordinator:  
Nancy Trammell (R) &  
Denise Walker (L), Asst.



Kairos Outside trainers:  
Cindy Hendricks &  
Joanie Simmons



Poster from  
KO training

Kairos Inside trainers:  
Connie Klipsch, Craig  
Combs, Beverly Upperman



## ANNUAL CONFERENCE NEWS

The Kairos of IN Executive Committee has voted to approve scholarships for active Kairos volunteers to attend the 2026 50th Anniversary Annual Conference in Orlando, FL on Thursday, July 23rd (beginning with dinner) through Saturday, July 25th conference registration. Any additional options for conference registration will be at the volunteer's expense, payable at time of registration. Kairos volunteers are responsible for the cost of transportation.

It is important to understand each conference registration is a commitment with the conference hotel for a room and food. Kairos of Indiana is responsible for paying for each registration, even if the registered volunteer does not attend. In the past, we have had a number of "no shows" at the conference, and Kairos of Indiana has had to cover the costs of each of the registrants who don't attend. Therefore, we are once again requiring attendees to submit credit card information on the registration form. If you register and attend the general sessions and the workshops of the conference, Kairos of Indiana will pay your registration as the scholarship detailed above. However, if you register for the conference and do not attend, leave the general session of the conference early, or do not cancel your registration by the deadline, Kairos Prison Ministry International will charge your credit card for the cost and reimburse Kairos of Indiana. Attendees will be required to sign as to their attendance at the various workshops, and this information will be shared with State Chairs.

**Each registration must include the conference registration form and the signed credit card authorization form to be considered complete and must be submitted by June 12th. Here's the [link to the form](#).**

All documents should be sent to Shari Blickman at [shariblick@icloud.com](mailto:shariblick@icloud.com) or they may be mailed to Kairos of Indiana, P.O. Box 681515, Indianapolis, IN 46268. **Please abide by the June 12th deadline** and NOT the one on the registration form, as Shari will need time to process your registration. Cancellations may be received in writing no later than July 10, 2026 to [Andy@kpmi.org](mailto:Andy@kpmi.org). Your credit card will be charged if you fail to cancel by this date.

Again, a completed registration form includes complete credit card information listed on the registration form along with a signed authorization form. If you attend the general sessions and the workshops (including Saturday morning), Kairos of Indiana will pay for your scholarship to attend and you will not be charged anything. If you register and do not attend the sessions and workshops or fail to cancel by the July 10 deadline, your credit card will be charged after the annual conference.

# PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SPRING WEEKENDS AND THEIR LEADERS:

## Miami #27

March 19-22

WL: Doug Nethercutt

## New Castle #29

March 26-29

WL: Doyle Mahan

## Heritage Trail #17

April 9-12

WL: Calin Johnson

## Indiana Women's Prison #29

April 16-19

WL: Jody McCormick

## Putnamville #27

April 16-19

WL: Dale Jones

## Kairos Outside of Southern Indiana #28 (KOSI)

April 17-19

WL: Whitney Spradley

## Branchville #32

April 23-26

WL: Bob Newton

## Edinburgh #17

April 23-26

WL: Dwight Hendrix

## Pendleton Men #27

April 23-26

WL: Josh McCallin

## Wabash Valley #25

April 23-26

WL: Jay Wathen

## Kairos Outside of Central Indiana #23 (KOCI)

April 24-26

WL: Kara Jones

## Logansport Torch #19

April 24-26

WL: Larry Cunningham

## Westville #37

April 30-May 3

WL: Kevin Garner

## Plainfield

April 30-May 3

WL: Chris Mains

## Rockville #37

May 14-17

WL: Karen Webb

## Pendleton Torch #32

May 15-17

WL: Neal Freeman

*“When the world offers you a throne, remember Who truly wears the crown.”*

*When pride comes, then comes disgrace; but with humility comes wisdom. Proverbs 11:2*

# 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:  
Charlie Garcia \*

## 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:  
Doug Nethercutt \*

## New Castle

Advisory Council Chair:  
Ryan Slack

## Pendleton CIF

Advisory Council Chair:  
Nick Poletika \*

## Pendleton Men

Advisory Council Chair:  
Larry Larew \*

## Pendleton Torch

Advisory Council Chair:  
Matt Tuxhorn

## Plainfield

Advisory Council Chair:  
Erin Doty

## Putnamville

Advisory Council Chair:  
Martin Thorne \*

## Rockville

Advisory Council Chair:  
Patricia Coon \*

## Wabash Valley

Advisory Council Chair:  
Troy Pickel \*

## Westville

Advisory Council Chair:  
Todd Powell

\* indicates new chair