



Kairos Prison Ministry of Indiana

August 2026

Changing Hearts, Transforming Lives, Impacting the World



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3rd Wednesday of Every Month

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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.

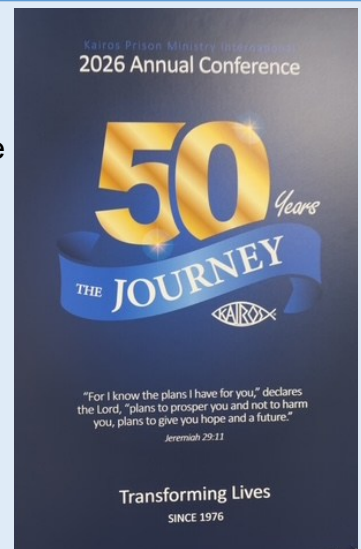
Dear Kairos Friends:

Last year, after the KPML theme "A Heart to Serve" was introduced for the ensuing year, we added that to our Indiana theme, "Humble Obedience", and we made our theme **"A Heart to Serve in Humble Obedience"**. NOW - we can build on those words, as we were introduced to "The Journey" at the recent Annual Conference. We are on **"The Journey- with a Heart to Serve in Humble Obedience."**

And what a journey we're on! The Conference was filled with exciting history and stories of the progress made in our Kairos growth over the past 50 years. We prayed; we sang; we danced; we laughed; we cried; we reminisced; we learned new things; we met new friends; and we reconnected with old friends. It was indeed a celebration! Please! Please! Go to mykairos.org and watch the videos available on the General Sessions, the morning worship time, and the amazing workshops that took place. You will hear awesome testimonies of how Kairos has changed lives, how our presence has grown throughout the world, and how God continues to be in our midst as we continue on **The Journey**.

There recently was a news story on my local television station about how dozens of people in a small community came together to rebuild their fairgrounds after a tornado wreaked havoc on buildings and other structures. The fair was set to take place and they had only a couple of weeks to rebuild. They succeeded and all was in place by fair time. A resident of the area said the reason the restoration happened so quickly was "as a result of relationships." That phrase has resonated with me ever since. "As a result of relationships" defines so many parts of our lives, but think of it in particular when you think about your Kairos involvement. Aren't you serving "as a result of relationships"? Perhaps someone invited you to serve; maybe you saw the similarity to the 4th Day ministries; or you were convicted by the Matthew 25:36 scripture. Did you attend a Closing Ceremony and see God's transformational love displayed? Were you or a loved one somehow affected by incarceration? There are so many other examples I could give, but my point is: You are a Kairos volunteer "as a result of relationship". Let's keep those relationships growing over the next 50 years through our own recruitment efforts. Let's continue **The Journey - with a Heart to Serve in Humble Obedience**.

With love and prayers - Dottie Stanfill, State Chair



"There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self." - - - Ernest Hemingway

UPLIFTING WORDS

from Michael Carter -State Spiritual Director -

Serving with Gratitude

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



“Which distractions in your life have become disguised as priorities?”

- - - James Clear

KAIROS KUDOS



KUDOS

KU-DOS/KOO DOS/ (noun)

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

A huge shoutout to the many volunteers across Indiana who continue planting seeds, building connections, and sharing the love of Christ through recruitment efforts in their communities!

Lisa Lintz – Kairos Inside Rockville Correctional Facility

A special Kairos Kudos to Lisa Lintz for the outstanding job she’s doing recruiting new volunteers! By personally reaching out to potential volunteers within a day or two of receiving their information, she’s helping keep their excitement alive and making it easy for them to take the next step in serving.

Jeremy Farrer – Putnamville Correctional Facility

Kairos Kudos to Jeremy Farrer for organizing a Kairos booth at the Putnam County Fair! This was a wonderful opportunity to connect with the local community, share what God is doing inside the facility, and invite others to become involved in prison ministry. One highlight Jeremy shared was this simple but powerful interaction:

“Prison Ministry... Alright! God is good, all the time. And all the time, God is good.”

Moments like these remind us that God is opening doors and preparing hearts.

Annual Conference Workshop Presenters

Kairos Kudos to **Pastor Michael Carter, Darrell Whinnery, and Roger Bough** for serving as workshop presenters at the Kairos Annual Conference. Thank you for sharing your time, experience, and passion for the ministry with volunteers from across the country.

State Leadership

A heartfelt Kairos Kudos to **Dottie Stanfill** for faithfully leading Kairos of Indiana as our State Chair. Thank you for your humble obedience, servant leadership, and unwavering commitment to God’s work through Kairos.

Kara Jones – Kairos Outside Central Indiana

Kairos Kudos to **Kara Jones** for faithfully putting together our monthly Indiana newsletter! Thank you for keeping our Kairos family informed, encouraged, and connected. Your dedication to sharing stories, celebrating ministry, and communicating what’s happening across the state is truly appreciated. I always look forward to reading the newsletter each month!

Please keep our State Chapter Committee in prayer:

State Chair:
Dottie Stanfill

Vice Chair:
April Haskett

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Nancy Trammell

Communications Coordinator:
Kara Jones

Member-at-Large:
Ginny Carter

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PICTURES



Indiana Delegation



Shari Blickman,
Recruitment and Outreach Chair



Michael Carter
- workshop
presentation



Evelyn Lemly, CEO, KPMI



Darrell Whinnery-
workshop
presentation



L - R - KOCi—Theresa Cork, Erika McDonald, Yasmen Pugh, Misty Hostetler, & Melissa LeRoux



Carla Griggs and Joanie Simmons- KOSI



L - R - Former Indiana State Chairs, Roger Bough, Darrell Whinnery, Dottie Stanfill (current Chair), Kirk Hunter, and Michael Dyer



Cleve Bell - the remaining one of the "9 Old Men"

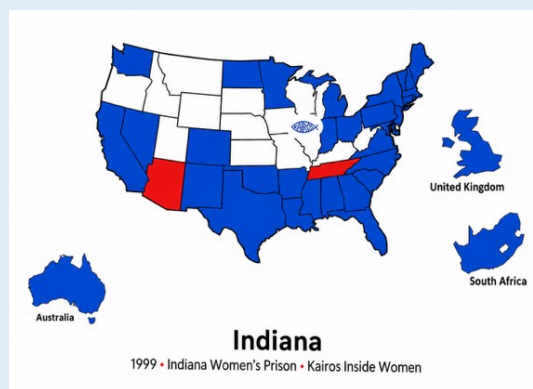
ANNUAL CONFERENCE PICTURES CONT...



Evelyn Lemly, CEO, KPMI



*True servants worry about
pleasing the Master and must be
faithful and humble.
We are not saviors. God is.*



These pictures are from the joint gathering of Branchville and Wabash Valley Communities on July 9th. Friends and family members were in attendance and it was a great time of fellowship.



Emcee: Angelo Frieri



Musicians: Mark Wallace & Isaac Schultz



Pg. 4 Pastor Jonathan Montoya
Gave the devotion



Community Attendees

STATE RECRUITMENT & FUNDRAISING DINNER

There is still time to RSVP, and we'd love to fill the room with people interested in learning more about Kairos and supporting the ministry.

RSVP here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B48AEA62EA2F85-64263794-2026>



Kairos Prison Ministry of Indiana

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KAIROS OF INDIANA

Recruitment & Fundraiser Dinner

Join us for a night of great food, fellowship, and mission-focused fundraising!

Date: Saturday, August 8, 2026
Time: 5:00 – 8:30 PM
Location: Connected Church
 3575 N Prow Rd
 Bloomington, IN 47404

MENU

- Chicken and Noodles
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Mixed Green Salad w/ Dressing
- Dessert



Scan QR code to RSVP and purchase tickets. Tickets can be purchased with cash day of, but please RSVP.

** If you prefer to RSVP by phone or email, please contact Shari Blickman at (317)918-3824 or shariblick@icloud.com.

*"Pride builds walls,
but a gentle answer
- with His humility
- builds bridges."*

--- Pray.com

Don't miss your chance to

WIN THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND COMMEMORATIVE QUILT!

- Celebrate 50 years of transforming lives with this beautiful quilt featuring the Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch logos and the 50th Anniversary design.



KAIROS OF INDIANA

RECRUITMENT & FUNDRAISER DINNER

DINNER • TESTIMONIES • FELLOWSHIP • RAFFLE

Join Us! Come for an inspiring evening and support the mission of Kairos Prison Ministry. You might just go home with this stunning quilt!

AUGUST 8, 2026
5:00 – 8:30 PM

CONNECTED CHURCH
3575 N Prow Rd
Bloomington, IN 47404

DONATION SUGGESTIONS

Your support helps us continue the mission!

- ♥ \$2 Helps provide resources for a new volunteer
- ♥ \$8 Helps support team and community needs
- ♥ \$20 Helps recruit and train future leaders

Every donation makes a difference!

CAN'T ATTEND? YOU CAN STILL SUPPORT THE MISSION!
 Send money with someone attending to make a donation. All funds will be collected at the event.

50 KAIROS OF INDIANA *Changing Hearts*

SUPPORT THE MISSION. CHANGE A LIFE.



YOUR GIFT CHANGES LIVES!

HOPE. FORGIVENESS. PURPOSE. THAT'S THE KAIROS DIFFERENCE.

TRANSFORMING LIVES BEHIND BARS

BRINGING HOPE TO PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

BUILDING A STRONGER, COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY

SCAN HERE TO



DONATE!

Every Gift Makes an Eternal Impact.

WEEKEND PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER TRAINING & SUPPORT

CHANGING LIVES FOR ETERNITY

THANK YOU

TOGETHER, WE CAN SHARE HOPE AND CHANGE LIVES!

We often find our power through dependency; being humble helps us lean in to our weaknesses.



WIN THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND 50th Anniversary QUILT!

A beautiful commemorative quilt celebrating 50 years of changing hearts and transforming lives through Kairos.



DONATION SUGGESTIONS

One ticket will be drawn to win this beautiful commemorative quilt!

- ♥ \$2 SUGGESTED DONATION = 1 TICKET
- ♥ \$8 SUGGESTED DONATION = 5 TICKETS
- ♥ \$20 SUGGESTED DONATION = 15 TICKETS

Every donation helps support the mission of Kairos Prison Ministry.

"So encourage each other and build each other up," just as you are already doing." 1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

SHARING FROM OUR KPMI NEWS:



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.

August:

Fundraising Month

Launch a car wash, bake sale, pancake breakfast, walkathon, etc.



Turn creativity into impact!

Rally your community, choose a fundraiser, and help support the life-changing mission of Kairos.

Share photos of your fundraising event and tag our Kairos social media page.

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. Aug. 8, 2026, 9 am - 12 pm](#)

[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](#)

“When our heart experiences the peace and our eyes see the power of keeping ourselves locked in place, even when it feels like work and tastes like obedience, we will understand that in order to go far, we must stay in His will.” (From a Day Spring daily calendar - focusing on the word “Stay”).

UPCOMING TRAINING & EVENTS/MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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

Monthly Fundraising Zoom Calls:

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

[Zoom Link](#)

Recruitment Zoom Calls 2026

3rd Wednesday of Every Month, 7:00-9:00 pm

[Zoom Link](#)

Recruitment & Clergy Zoom Meeting

Thursday, August 20, at 6:30 PM (ET).

We would love for anyone interested in recruitment, outreach, or clergy engagement to join us.

[Zoom Link](#)

Indiana State Fundraising/Recruitment Chicken Noodle Dinner

Saturday, August 8, 2026
5:00 pm

Connected Church
3575 North Prow Road
Bloomington, IN

Branchville Kairos (Men's Inside) Fellowship & Recruitment Dinner

Join Branchville Kairos (Men's Inside) for our bi-monthly Fellowship and Recruitment Dinner on Thursday, September 17, from 6:00–8:00 PM Central Time at Crossroads Christian Church.

This event is open to all Kairos volunteers and their guests. The evening will include dinner, worship, a message, and fellowship.

Please RSVP by September 10 to angelo.frieri@yahoo.com.

State Chapter Committee Meeting - Saturday, August 15, 2026

10:00 am - 4:00 pm (ET)

Cornerstone Campground & Retreat Center
75 W. Co. Rd. 500 S., New Castle, Indiana

ALL Councils must be represented by a voting member: the Council's Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, OR the Donor Coordinator. All Council members and community volunteers are invited to attend. At this time, Zoom access is uncertain.

Chairs are reminded to submit Weekend Leader nominations to the State Chair no later than 8-8-26 in order to be considered at the meeting. Additional details, agenda, minutes, etc. will be emailed prior to the meeting.

Advanced Kairos Training in Indianapolis

Kairos Inside Only

October 16-18, 2026

Space limited to 45 attendees, please register early on mykairos.org!

2027 Dates:

January 29-31, 2027
Kairos Inside & Outside
LaQuinta Inn, Beech Grove

September 24-26, 2027
Location & Groups TBD

Please plan now for who needs to go. There is always a deadline (2 weeks before) so don't miss out!

If you have questions, call Nancy Trammell 317-753-9810.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FALL WEEKENDS AND THEIR LEADERS:

Kairos Outside Central Indiana #23

September 11-13

WL: Kara Jones

Indiana State Prison #28

October 15-18

WL: Bill Pate

Logansport Torch #20

October 23-25

WL: Craig Pawlowski

Kairos Outside Southern Indiana #29

September 25-27

WL: Carol Sugg

Putnamville #28

October 15-18

WL: Jeff Burd

Pendleton Torch #33

October 23-25

WL: Alex Spearman

Edinburgh #18

October 1-4

WL: Pete Maddox

Kairos Outside Northern Indiana #28

October 16-18

WL: Julie Kissinger

Rockville #38

October 29-November 1

WL: Cheryl Rissler

New Castle #30

October 1-4

WL: Michael Rawnsley

Indiana Women's Prison #30

October 22-25

WL: Nita McCormick

Westville #38

October 29-November 1

WL: Lowell Wood

"When we disconnect from the vine through neglect or pride, we wither."

--- Pray.com



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#

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:

Doug Nethercutt

Plainfield

Advisory Council Chair:

Erin Doty

Edinburgh

Advisory Council Chair:

Charlie Garcia

Kairos Outside of Northern Indiana (KONI)

Advisory Council Chair:

Jeri Kris

New Castle

Advisory Council Chair:

Ryan Slack

Putnamville

Advisory Council Chair:

Martin Thorne

Heritage Trail

Advisory Council Chair:

Kevin King

Kairos Outside of Southern Indiana (KOSI)

Advisory Council Chair:

Suzanne McCool

Pendleton CIF

Advisory Council Chair:

Nick Poletika

Rockville

Advisory Council Chair:

Patricia Coon

Indiana State Prison

Advisory Council Chair:

Larry Dresch

Advisory Council Chair:

Stan Harlow

Pendleton Men

Advisory Council Chair:

Larry Larew

Wabash Valley

Advisory Council Chair:

Troy Pickel

Indiana Women's Prison

Advisory Council Chair:

Beth Thorne

Logansport Torch

Advisory Council Chair:

Stan Harlow

Pendleton Torch

Advisory Council Chair:

Matt Tuxhorn

Westville

Advisory Council Chair:

Todd Powell