Kairos Prison Ministry of Indiana

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Changing Hearts, Transforming Lives, Impacting the World

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One Ministry
Three Programs

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1st Tuesday of Every Month

Agape Zoom Calls
3rd Tuesday of Every Month

Recruitment Zoom Call
3rd Wednesday of Every Month

2027 State Committee Meetings
February 6
May 1
August 7
November 6

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 I write this letter, it's the day after our State Chapter Committee meeting, and all I can feel in my heart right now is gratitude. Gratitude for each and every one of you who attended the meeting; for your contribution to the fellowship and discussion; the sharing of suggestions and ideas, laughter, and maybe even frustrations. You definitely exhibited how we are truly better together.

Each and every one of you reading this letter is a valuable asset to this ministry in some way. You may be pray-ers, or agape-makers; or leaders, or team members. You may be a supportive spouse or perhaps one of our chaplains or other DOC friends. Whoever you are, you are valued and appreciated more than you know.

As we approach Thanksgiving and that time we pause and reflect on all we have to be grateful for, I want to thank you - for being a part of blessings, too numerous to count. And isn't it a blessing itself that, as I'm writing this, I think of a quote I recently read: "Get rich quick; count your blessings." And then (a "God moment"?) - I hear the song by Matt Maher and Seph Schlueter - *Counting My Blessings* (listen here and be blessed) As this amazing Kairos family continues ***The Journey,*** may we keep counting our blessings all along the way, and may all of you, your family and friends have a blessed Thanksgiving.



With love and prayers - Dottie Stanfill, State Chair

"The highest act of worship is the unreserved presenting of oneself to God as His obedient servant."
- From Beside the Still Waters devotional

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#

UPLIFTING WORDS

from Michael Carter -State Spiritual Director -



The Privilege of Being Used

Click Here to View
A Message from Michael

"I think Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service."
1 Timothy 1:12

ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

2007 State Chapter Committee and Advisory Council Elections Training

The 2027 election trainings have concluded. If you were unable to attend a training session you can watch the training video on www.mykairos.org under the Elections tab. If you have any questions about the training or your Advisory Council data, you can email them to andy@kpmi.org

Affiliation Agreements

After completing elections, please complete the Affiliation Agreement and send to April Haskett – ahaskett4@gmail.com





USP Terre Haute breakfast fundraiser and informational meeting on Saturday October 31st

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 Coordinator
Reggie Hall

Advanced Kairos Training Coordinator:
Nancy Trammell

Advisory Council Training Coordinator:
Nancy Trammell

Communications Coordinator:
Kara Jones

Member-at-Large
Ginny Carter

FALL WEEKEND GOD MOMENTS

Koni 28: Seeing Ourselves as God Sees Us

I love God's math…. what do you get when you combine 32 team members, 22 guests, 12 angels, and hundreds of people praying…well God created Koni 28, and for one weekend He allowed us to set aside the noise of our regular lives to be reminded of something that is easy to forget: we are deeply loved.

Most of us arrived carrying something. Some carried busy schedules and full calendars. Some carried quiet worries, old hurts, or the feeling that we have to keep earning our place. For a few days, we put those things down. We shared meals, prayed, laughed, cried, listened, listened, and loved, loved.

At KONI 28, we were invited to see ourselves and our loved ones the way God sees us.
He sees us as beloved, chosen, forgiven, and fully known. Not because of what we have accomplished, but **because of what Christ has done**. There is great freedom in that. We do not have to perform for love, because we are already loved. Something beautiful happens when we begin to believe that about ourselves: we start to see others that way, too. All weekend we watched strangers become friends and friends become family. Every person in the room mattered, and we felt it.

Now we are home again, back to work, routines, and responsibilities. But we are not the same. The truth we heard does not stay at Epworth Forest. It goes with us into our homes, workplaces, our thoughts and conversations. When the old voices say we are not enough, we can remember what God says instead: *you are loved, you are known, and you belong*. May we always see ourselves, and one another, as God sees us.

Julie Kissinger, Weekend Leader, Kairos Outside Northern Indiana #28



Torch #33 Team

When St. Augustine was asked to list the principles of the Christian life, he answered, "First, humility. Second, humility. Third, humility."

Rockville 38 Team Training



"The "disease of me" is pride. . . the soil out of which all sins grow."
- From the Presidential Prayer Team

The Pendleton Correction Facility (PCF) chapter hosted their first Kairos post Covid retreat in three years at the Pendleton Correctional Facility on Saturday, October 24th. 75 men behind the walls participated in the 5-hour Retreat. The theme was "prayer", using the acronym of ACTS (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication).

Nick Hertz was the Retreat leader, and 18 Kairos Lay Volunteers served at the Retreat. The energy level in the room was high, and the men participated with enthusiasm and gratitude. The presence of the Holy Spirit was felt be all. The men sat at tables of approximately 6 with one or two volunteers. The discussion and prayer time after each talk was powerful for all. We received the support from all three chaplains during the retreat, which was greatly appreciated.

The prison staff was also very supportive and grateful for our willingness to serve at the facility. Several of the men who participated said that events like this one truly change the culture at the facility. Many of the men rededicated they lives to Christ during the conversations that occurred. Once again, we witnessed another miracle as the Lord broke down walls and helped us overcome any obstacles that were encountered during the day.

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

Monthly Agape Zoom Calls 2026

3rd Tuesday of Every Month, 7:00pm

Zoom Link

Recruitment Zoom Calls 2026

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

Zoom Link

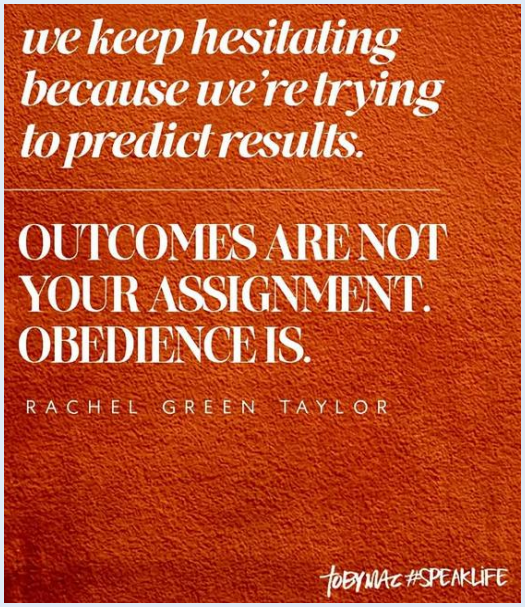
Advisory Council Training

We have 2 dates planned for ACT in January 2027: **January 9th and January 23rd**. Both are a zoom lasting from 9 am to 1 pm. I am aware that you don't know who will be on your Ad Council for next year yet, but please put these dates on your calendar so you can have all of your Council at the trainings.

There is room for about 45 on each zoom. Information will come closer to those dates, with many pages for you to print off. I only need to have names by a couple of days before the training, but don't take the chance that they are already filled!

The information I need is name, council, position on the council and email. Thanks!

Nancy Trammell, ACT Coordinator
317-753-9810



Advanced Kairos Training in Indianapolis

2027 Dates:

February 12-14, 2027
Kairos Inside & Outside
LaQuinta Inn, Beech Grove
Deadline to register is February 1st.
Click Here to Register!

September 24-26, 2027
Kairos Inside and Torch
LaQuinta Inn, Beech Grove
Deadline to register is Sept. 10, 2027.

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.

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 Inside:

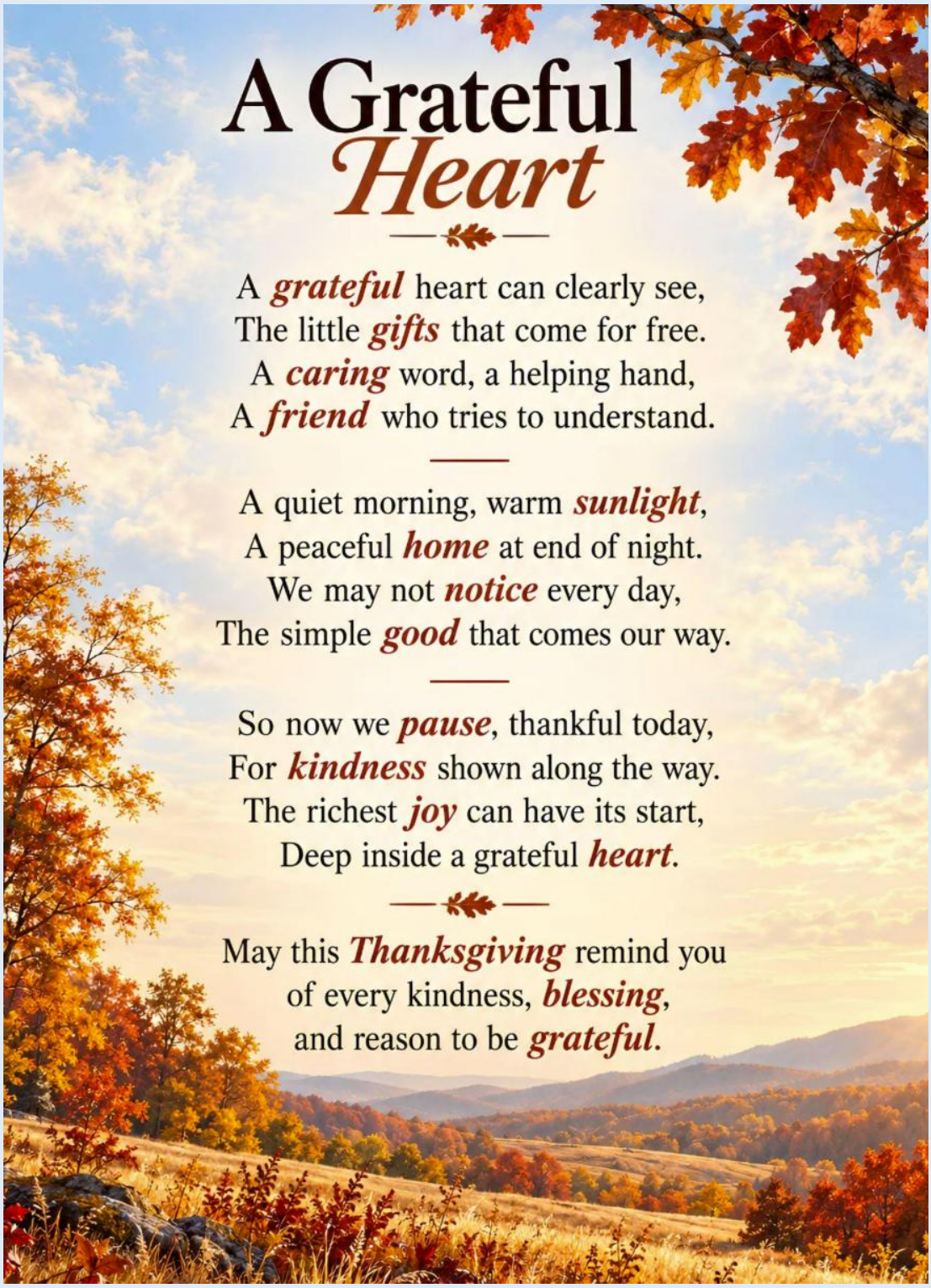
11/17, Tuesday, 2 pm - 4 pm
12/15, Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 pm

A MONTH OF GRATITUDE

November:
Thanksgiving Month

Write a letter to thank volunteers, correctional facility leaders, or donors. Share how their support makes a difference and thank them for helping Kairos bring Christ's love and hope to those we serve.





INDIANA KAIROS COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS

Mark your Calendar !!!

You are cordially invited to attend a coffee and dessert reception to learn more about Kairos Prison Ministry International and hear how God is working behind the walls at the Pendleton Correctional Facility.

When:
Wed Evening, Nov 18th 2026

Where:
Christ Community Church,
4770 E. Main Street, Carmel, IN 46033

Time:
7 PM to 8:30 PM Special

Guest Speaker:
Former Pendleton Inmate and now a Follower of Christ.

if you plan to attend, please email **kairospcf@gmail.com** and include your contact information, including name, email address and cell phone number and the number of guests in your party. Looking forward to enjoying a night of fellowship and information.



Putnamville Fundraisers:

Sockables Fundraiser
Step Into Socks that Give Back!
Click here!



Wreaths Fundraiser
Click here!



Meat Sticks Fundraiser
Click here!



Calling ALL Coffee Lovers!

What if your morning coffee could make an impact? Until June 30, 33% of every Coffee for a Cause Premium Roast (12oz) purchased through our fundraising page will be donated to Kairos Outside of Central Indiana! Pick your roast–Dark, Medium, Light, or Decaf: each bag is roasted on demand and shipped fresh to your door. Support a great cause while enjoying premium coffee: Click here!

Each bag of coffee is $24 and $8 from each bag is donated back to Kairos Outside of Central Indiana.

Our campaign runs through June 30,2027.

"It's remarkable how often the real problem is not what happened, but how it was communicated."
- James Clear

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PRISON MINISTRY

"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

EPHESIANS 5:1-2 (NIV)

YOU'RE INVITED

PASTORS & CLERGY

KAIROS OF INDIANA

Clergy Recruitment Breakfast

Learn • Connect • Be a Part of What God Is Doing

Saturday,
February 20, 2027
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Zionsville Presbyterian Church
4775 W. 116th Street
Zionsville, IN 46077
(in Carmel area)

Breakfast Menu

Biscuits and Gravy
Fresh Fruit
Coffee
Juice
Water



Join us for a morning of fellowship, food, and learning about Kairos Prison Ministry.

Discover how you and your church can share Christ's love with incarcerated individuals and their families through Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch. Hear powerful testimonies, connect with fellow clergy, and learn how you can make a lasting difference through this life-changing ministry.

Together, we can share God's love and transform lives!

RSVP TODAY

Scan the QR code to RSVP

link:
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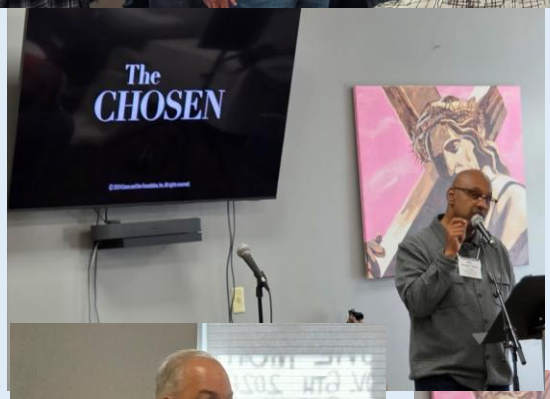
OR

Text to RSVP:
Shari Blickman 317-918-3824

KAIROS INSIDE	KAIROS OUTSIDE	KAIROS TORCH
Changing Hearts	*Supporting Families*	*Building Tomorrow's Leaders*

NOVEMBER STATE COMMITTEE MEETING















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

Putnamvillle
Advisory Council Chair:
Martin Thorne

Rockville
Advisory Council Chair:
Patricia Coon

Wabash Valley
Advisory Council Chair:
Troy Pickel

Westville
Advisory Council Chair:
Todd Powell