

Resources for Correctional Staff – Oct. 2019

AMERICAN CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION Website: www.correctionalchaplains.org
www.nicic.gov/american-correctional-chaplains-association

- Spiritual and mental health support for inmates and Correctional Officers.
- Multi-faith background.

CORRECTION OFFICERS FOR CHRIST Website: www.nyccofc.com

- Fraternal organization to support Correctional Officers
- Supports CO's by facilitating monthly meetings, hospital visits, bereavement, sharing the gospel.
- Theme is "Bold enough to serve God".
- Operates in NYC

CORRECTIONS STAFF FELLOWSHIP Website: www.correctionsplus.com

- Primarily an online support Christian organization.
- Their aim is to grow their chapters to become country wide.
- Provide CO's with daily devotionals, marriage retreats, and a prayer request "page".

DESERT WATERS CORRECTIONAL OUTREACH Website: www.desertwaters.com

- Psychological and mental health support.
- Christian background.
- Provides Correctional staff with tools such as Corrections Fatigue self-assessment, literature, personal consultations, seminars, workshops, and monthly newsletter called "Correctional Oasis" email for COs
- Located in Florence, CO.

DISMAS MINISTRIES Website: www.dismasministry.org

- Primarily an inmate ministry but also focused on assisting Correctional Officers when needed.
- Christian organization (Catholic roots).
- Located in Wisconsin.

HEIRS OF RESTRAINT Website: www.heirsofrestraint.com

- Spiritual, emotional, physical support of Correction Officers via personal contact, publications, phone calls, emails, etc.
- Provides prayer ministry via the website.
- Provides free Heirs of Restraint Bibles and study manuals to Correction Officers.
- Bibles and Manuals cost this ministry \$14.00 per bundle. 100% Donation-based to support this ministry.

PRISON MISSION ASSOCIATION Website: www.prisonmission.org

- Provides how to pray for CO handout to local churches and individuals
- Provide handout that lists the Resources available for Correctional Staff.
- Provides free Bibles and Bible Correspondence courses which they can earn college credit.
- Provides 12 Life Skills for a Better Life Workshop for CO includes free textbook and workbook.
- Recruits local churches to host appreciation dinners and projects like *Staying Well* books and Bibles for CO's, posters for their breakroom, etc.

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