

## CMCA 2020 Networking Discussion Facilitators

### Advocacy



**Friday: Miesa Walker, MSW** is a social justice advocate and a prison abolitionist whose passion is addressing the intersectionality of race, class, gender and reentry for incarcerated men and women. Miesa is the Criminal Justice Manager, Policy and Advocacy Division with Forward Justice. In 2016, Miesa's personal journey with the justice system was featured in Christianity Today. Most notable about Miesa is her love and commitment to serving those who are marginalized and often overlooked. Her goal is to dismantle the shame and stigma by reframing the narrative.



**Saturday: Heather Rice-Minus** serves as senior vice president of advocacy and church mobilization at Prison Fellowship, the nation's largest Christian nonprofit serving prisoners, former prisoners, and their families. She is a powerful, knowledgeable voice articulating the case for restorative criminal justice solutions and how churches play a critical role in meeting the needs of those impacted by crime and incarceration. A valued shaper of the criminal justice reform debate because of her wide-ranging policy expertise, Rice-Minus has contributed to Christianity Today, Slate, CBN News, the Marshall Project, PBS' Religion & Ethics Newsweekly, and WORLD Magazine, among others. She is the co-author of *Outrageous Justice*, a multimedia Bible study curriculum and companion book produced by Prison Fellowship.

### Chaplaincy



**Friday: Don Katz** has a Business degree from Cedarville University and a Master of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary. For 24 years Dan served in two churches in roles such as Pastor of Youth, Children, Men and Leadership Development. For the last 5 years, it has been Dan's distinct honor to serve as the National Director of Chaplains for Good News Jail and Prison Ministry where he provides training, resources and encouragement to Chaplains across the U.S.



**Saturday: Boyd Chikatulah** has worked in both the fields of corrections and pastoral care for many years. Boyd has been involved in planting Churches and served as pastor, started a ministry school, and also worked as a Field and Counseling Officer for the Drug Enforcement Commission. In Idaho, Boyd serves as the CEO of 3 Oaks Ministries which is contracted to oversee all Religious and Volunteer Services. He has conducted numerous volunteer trainings for the Department, spoken at the IDOC Volunteer Community events, and was recently appointed chair of the Community Information and Resource Fair Steering Committee.

### Jail/Prison Ministry



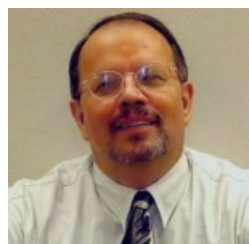
**Evelyn Lemly** is the CEO of Kairos Prison Ministry International ("Kairos") serving over 500 communities in ten countries utilizing over 30,000 volunteers. Previously, Evelyn worked in the business world, was President of a Bible translation ministry, as well as Executive Vice President of a ministry focused on teaching locals to study the Bible and to establish churches. She holds a MBA in leadership of organizations, marketing, and finance. Evelyn serves as Vice President on the Executive Board for CMCA and as Secretary for the Coalition of Prison Evangelists Board of Directors.

### Reentry



**Joseph Williams'** passion for helping the incarcerated, formerly incarcerated and their families reach their God-given potential is born from his own past battles with crime and addiction. He has created and implemented several innovative approaches that have helped others to experience total restoration. Joe currently serves Senior Training and Technical Assistance Consultant with American Institute for Research, where he serves as a Core Coach for the National Reentry Resource Center. Joe provides TTA for adult community reentry providers of justice-related services in urban and rural areas under the Second Chance Act, Mentoring and Community Based Adult Reentry track.

### Youth



**R. Steve Lowe**, a co-founder of CMCA, has provided professional institutional service in southern California counties, including supervising the Protestant Chaplaincy Ministries for the Orange County Juvenile Justice Complex's multiple institutions for 39 years and continuing to facilitate juvenile ministry at national sites. As Founder, President, and Executive Chaplain for Pacific Youth Correctional Ministries, an international chaplain-placing ministry, Steve also assists Christian organizations and penal agencies as a consultant in program development and implementation. He has experience as an adjunct faculty member with Wheaton College and the Institute for Prison Ministries, Billy Graham Center, and Biola University, specializing in criminology and juvenile delinquency coursework.