



## CMCA 2021 SUMMIT WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

### Workshop Session #3: Saturday August 15th 11:15am - 12:15pm Central Time

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#### **Justice-Involved Women: How We Should Care for our Sisters**

**Kristi Anderson** | Ministry to justice-involved females can be very challenging and surprising as well as delightful and rewarding. We must recognize God's special design of the woman and love her with wisdom and discernment if we hope to aid her on her path to wholeness and health. This workshop will help define the uniqueness of this ministry and cover best practices for the practitioners. **Kristi** serves as Research and Programs Officer for 4th Purpose Foundation. She has worked in the prison system in various capacities including chaplaincy, education, and as assistant warden overseeing all rehabilitative programming. Dr. Anderson worked for the former Angola Prison warden, Burl Cain, as the CCO of Global Prison Seminaries Foundation. She has authored 3 books (Hannah's Gift Series, Lifeline Publications), several articles (Corrections Today Magazine) and many presentations (ACA, CMCA, state chaplaincy trainings, and others) concerning prison reform and inmate rehabilitation.

#### **The Best Kept Secrets of People with Sex Offenses**

**William Harrison** | This workshop reveals the truths and myths surrounding sex offenders and the victim. It also presents educational information on helping returning citizens reenter society and conduct themselves in a healthy manner. For the past seven years, **William** has been the Outside Program Director for JumpStart for the last 7 years, a ministry that disciples current and former prisoners and assists with re-entry to society. William has 14 years of experience as a leader in reentry ministry.

### **What Happens to the Children When Parent(s) are Incarcerated?**

**Ilinda Jackson and Sandra Harris-Johnson** | This workshop will work through the challenges associated with children with incarcerated parents: To identify the needs of the children and how to help navigate the children towards successfulness. This workshop will highlight resources to strengthen ministries who may work or desire to work in this area. **Ilinda** is a state chaplain and the Volunteer Coordinator for the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. She is also the pastor of the Secret Place Community Church, a church with a heart for the surrounding community, including hurting women and their children. She is the founder and CEO of Raising the Standard Ministries, Inc. that offers faith-based transitional services for women and their children. **Sandra** serves on the international ministry board for Church Women United for the State of Oklahoma as President. She serves on the Executive Committee for the Secret Place Community Church and leads their Prison Ministry Re-Entry Program.

### **Empowering Prisoners for Movements that Change the World**

**Andrew Lee** | The Lord is empowering and training up prisoners to be a part of Great Commission movements that not only will impact prisons and America's inner cities but around the world. This workshop will discuss networking with potential ministry partners and leaders interested in training prisoners for ministry as well as partnering with TUMI trained returning citizens. **Andrew** has a BS in Mechanical Engineering and joined TUMI International as Director of Ministry Support and in 2017 assumed the role of TUMI's Executive Director of Operations. Andrew was the founder and first site coordinator for the Urban Ministry Institute in Chester, Pennsylvania. He has also served as the Field Director for the Mid Atlantic Region for Prison Fellowship.

### **Excellence in a Volunteer Ministry**

**Linda Thornbrugh and Christine Coleman** | This program defines our journey toward excellence in ministry to the incarcerated and to the volunteers. We will look at how one may embrace the previously incarcerated into ministry and how to encourage a team approach to ministry. **Linda** has 15 years prison ministry experience. She recently received a governor's appointment to the Jail Standards Committee for the state of Arkansas. She is a pastor's wife and recently retired full-time nurse. **Christine** became a Christian at 47 after release from prison. She has dedicated the last nine years to serving sisters-in-Christ within the walls as they seek change through the Word of God and the application of His precepts to their lives.

### **How to Apply for a Second Chance Grant**

**Joseph Williams** | This workshop will identify how to develop an organization that is eligible to apply for Second Chance Grants. Topics include how to build partnerships with corrections, case management implementing evidence based practices, and facilitation of services provided. **Joseph** is former Executive Director, CMCA and currently serves as Senior Training and Technical Assistance Consultant for the National Reentry Resource Center where he oversees 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. Joseph Williams' passion is helping the incarcerated, formerly incarcerated and their families reach their God-given potential. He has created and implemented several innovative approaches that have helped thousands to experience total restoration.