



CMCA 2022 Summit Workshop Descriptions

Workshop Session I

Helping Children of the Incarcerated Thrive

Maria Amaya | The children of incarcerated parents experience social and emotional obstacles. They may exhibit high-risk behaviors such as anger, violence, and inner behaviors of anxiety, depression, and inability to pay attention. We will explore how maintaining relationships during incarceration may decrease these negative behaviors and lessen cyclical incarceration. **Dr. Amaya** has served the incarcerated and their families for 25 years. This experience led to the research of social justice for children of the incarcerated. She was the Wraparound Program Manager serving court-referred youth in the Department of Children and Family Services, probation, and foster care programs.

One-on-One Ministry

Carl Carpenter | In Jesus' short time among us, He ministered to many people in contrasting environments. Jesus ministered to masses from a boat just off the shoreline, in a house bursting at the seams, and then to just a single person drawing water at a well. During our time together we will discuss opportunities to bless and serve One-on-One. In 2002, after a 17-year career in the cabinet making industry, **Carl** began serving as a chaplain at a youth detention center and at state correctional facilities. He has also served as a full-time pulpit minister, full-time outreach minister, and currently serves as a full-time chaplain at a state work release program and elder at his church.

What Does "Evidence-Based" Mean for Programs?

Rachel Crawley | This workshop will define "evidence-based" and "evidence-informed" for re-entry programming, explain how to evaluate and use evidence to make decisions about programming, and how to justify or defend programming decisions. Participants will learn to critically evaluate "evidence-based" or "evidence-informed" re-entry programming, use available evidence to make programming decisions, and justify re-entry programming decisions.

Rachel is a PhD-level researcher with a clinical background who joined Prison Fellowship as the Director of Research and Curriculum Assessment in early 2021.

The Reentry Opportunity Center Model

Dan Hanneken & D'Markus Thomas-Brown | The ROC is rooted in Biblical principles and grounded in evidence-based practice to provide a new and innovative community resource for people recently released from incarceration. The resource/community center hybrid gives people recently released a prosocial hangout where peers are utilized to address criminogenic needs. Where community matters. **Dan** is an LCSW, CPS with lived, academic, and professional experience uniquely qualifying him to operate numerous programs under the in2Action umbrella where he serves as Executive Director. Hanneken is a published author of reentry issues and teaches criminal justice and EBP at the University of Missouri. Most of all, Dan loves Jesus! **D'Markus** is the Program Director at The Recovery Support and Reentry Opportunity Center (The ROC) and Lead Pastor of Convergence Church.

A Biblically-based Program for the Minor-attracted Adult

Karen Hart | The Keys program is a Bible study that addresses the roots of attractions to minors as well as other sexual addictions. It teaches participants to identify distorted thoughts, replace them with the truth from Scripture, block temptations with memorized verses, and base their identities on who they are in Christ. **Karen** is a licensed psychologist with a degree in counseling psychology, but no longer has an active practice. She has been the director of Keys Ministry since 2006. The program can be done by correspondence, making it ideal for prison inmates, as well as one-on-one or in a group.

Disruptive Networking: Creating an Online Reentry Marketplace

Fred Nelson | Reentry is broken, but it's ripe for transformation. One key to that transformation is an invisibility-busting online platform that allows returning citizens and service providers to see and be seen and communicate directly with each other (think "eHarmony for reentry"). This has the potential to reshape & refocus the role of the DOC as well. **Fred** is the Founder and Executive Director of the Inside Out Network, a nonprofit dedicated to connecting returning citizens to service providers. He is also a pastor and the author of Spiritual Survival Guide to Prison and Beyond.

Trauma in the Incarcerated: Causes, Effects, Biblical Response

Joy Stevens & Ardic Fields | This workshop will discuss the cause and effect of the high level of trauma of those in our nation's jails and prisons. It will introduce a Biblical model that has been implemented, and found effective through research, to heal their trauma. This ministry has been referred to as the, "missing link." Chaplain **Joy** Stevens has worked in corrections and re-entry since 1996. In 2016 she began focusing her ministry on the high level of trauma of those incarcerated in our nation, partnering with the Trauma Healing Institute of American Bible Society. Joy has a degree in Bible, and a minor in chaplaincy and re-entry through the School of Correctional Ministry at Wheaton College. **Ardic** is a graduate from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary at Angola Prison, is a certified Healing Group and Training Facilitator with the Trauma Healing Institute and has facilitated 9 healing groups at Elayne Hunt Corrections during Covid, as a peer minister.

Creating a Culture of Discipleship and Multiplication

John Thomas | Developing a multi-generational network of self-initiating, reproducing disciple-makers in the correctional setting. Watch men transform, disciple other men, change the trajectory of their families, step into leadership while still incarcerated, and most importantly "walk with Jesus". Every man learns written quiet times, memorizes scripture, and prays. **John** is the global prison ministry director for Every Man a Warrior, a men's ministry of Trans World Radio. John, a former warden, worked in the PA DOC for 25 years, full-time with Every Man a Warrior in October 2017. Recent implementation in Kenya.