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Welcome to the Correctional Ministries and Chaplains Association (CMCA) 2022 Correctional Ministries Summit. We are thrilled that you are able to join us IN PERSON. We have prayed and worked hard for months to make this Summit an event that will be greatly profitable and truly unforgettable for you. We want you to leave refreshed, inspired, educated, equipped and better connected to like-minded ministry leaders.

There is a great need for Christians to learn how to best serve hurting people impacted by the criminal justice system. This includes those who are accused of committing crimes, crime victims, family members, young offenders and communities impacted by crime. CMCA leaders include the most learned, experienced and committed professionals representing every aspect of correctional ministry. Our leaders are experts in the fields of in-prison, jail, and juvenile ministry, chaplaincy, reentry, ministry to families, victims and correctional staff.

Our desire is to better equip and strengthen you to more effectively fulfill the Great Commission in corrections. Every Summit activity is geared toward that end. We hope that you will attend every plenary, workshop session and networking opportunity during the Summit. Most of all we pray that the Holy Spirit will provide you with everything you need for the work to which He has called you.

Your Servant, because of Christ,
Jerry Blassingame
President, CMCA

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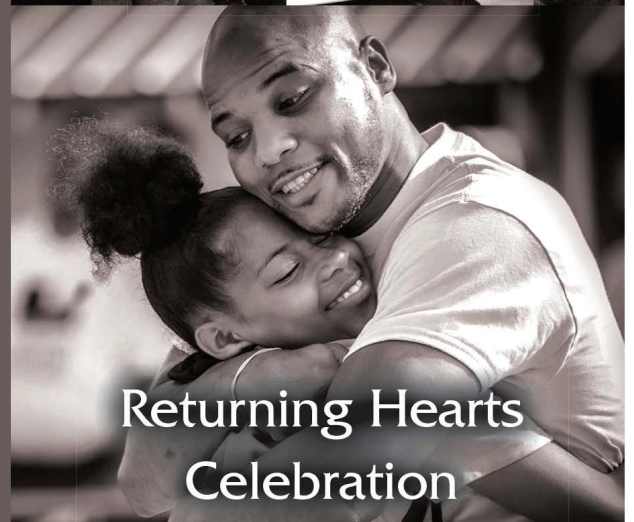
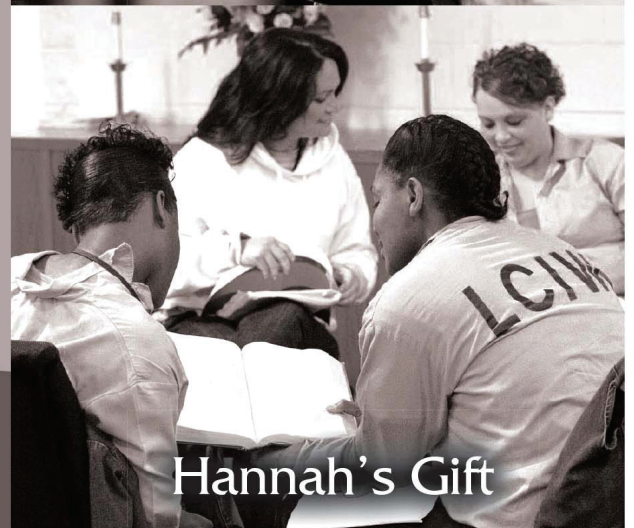
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We are building the church of Jesus Christ around the world by reaching those that many have forgotten and most would rather forget – the incarcerated.

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OPPORTUNITIES:

- Positions open for both male and female chaplains, full or part-time
- Internships available for those seeking to learn more about jail ministry or gain qualified experience.

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CMCA 2022 SUMMIT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 26

7:00-7:30 AM	LOAD BUS <i>Hardin Student Center</i> Must pre-register & bring drivers license
7:30 AM	BUS DEPARTS FOR ANGOLA
5:30 PM	BUS RETURNS <i>Hardin Student Center</i>
7:30-8:30 PM	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS OPEN <i>Hardin Student Center</i>

FRIDAY, MAY 27

7:00-8:30 AM	BREAKFAST <i>Cafeteria (River City Cafe)</i>
8:00-9:30 AM	REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS OPEN <i>Hardin Student Center</i>
9:30-11:30 AM	OPENING PLENARY SESSION <i>Leavell Chapel</i>
KEYNOTE SPEAKER SPECIAL CONCERT	Shawntelle Fisher Eric Genuis
11:30-1:00 PM	EXHIBITS OPEN <i>Hardin Student Center</i>
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	LUNCH <i>Cafeteria (River City Cafe)</i>
1:00 – 2:30 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION I <i>Bunyan Building</i>
2:45 - 4:15 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION II <i>Bunyan Building</i>
4:15-5:15 PM	EXHIBITS OPEN <i>Hardin Student Center</i>
5:00-6:00 PM	DINNER <i>Cafeteria (River City Cafe)</i>
6:30-8:00 PM	MOVING FROM “ME” TO “WE” EVENT <i>Leavell Chapel</i>
HOST FEATURING	Heather Rice-Minus Dean Trulear, Randy Walker, Sammy Perez
8:15-9:00 PM	DESSERT GATHERING <i>Hardin Student Center</i>

SATURDAY, MAY 28

7:00-8:30 AM	BREAKFAST <i>Cafeteria (River City Cafe)</i>
8:00-8:30 AM	WORSHIP & DEVOTION <i>Leavell Chapel</i>
8:30-9:30AM	PLENARY SESSION #2 <i>Leavell Chapel</i>
KEYNOTE SPEAKER SPECIAL MUSIC	Pastor Quovadis Marshall Anointed 2 Worship
9:45-11:15 AM	WORKSHOP SESSION III <i>Bunyan Building</i>
11:30 AM -12:30 PM	LUNCH <i>Cafeteria (River City Cafe)</i>
12:30-2:00 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION IV <i>Bunyan Building</i>
2:00 – 2:30 PM	CLOSING SESSION <i>Leavell Chapel</i>
WORSHIP KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Anointed 2 Worship Boyd Chikatulah

VISIT THE CMCA PRAYER ROOM:

Pray with a CMCA member during a scheduled time or submit a prayer request any time.

Scheduled Times:

Friday, May 27: 11:30 AM-12:00 PM, 4:15-5:15 PM;
Saturday, May 28: 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Located in the Bunyan building (workshops) Room 105.

VISIT THE CAFÉ NEW ORLEANS IN THE HARDIN STUDENT CENTER:

Open Thursday, May 26: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday, May 27: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday, May 28: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

VISIT THE HARDIN STUDENT CENTER ON SATURDAY, MAY 28.

Redeem your **free coffee coupon**. Visit the CMCA table & select a **free book** from Tyndale.



Christians Working Together in CORRECTIONAL MINISTRY



MISSION

The mission of CMCA is to connect, encourage, equip, and strengthen Christians as they fulfill the Great Commission in Corrections.

VISION

The vision of CMCA is for Christians to work together in correctional ministry to advance Christ's Kingdom and enhance public safety.

At CMCA, our belief is that through the power of Christ, we can transform the lives of the incarcerated, formerly incarcerated, and their families to strengthen our communities. Therefore, our goal is to support correctional ministry professionals, volunteers, and organizations as they serve those impacted by crime and incarceration.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory

We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ

Source: *National Evangelical Association*



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When you consider correctional ministry, remember it is not limited to jails or prisons. There are **70,000** youth sitting in **1,280** public juvenile facilities today in desperate need of the life change only Christ can bring. Please remember to add juveniles to your overall correctional vision and mission.

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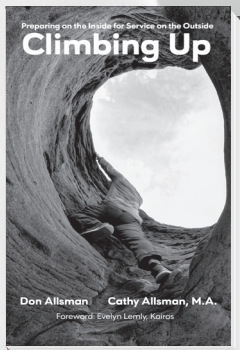


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THURSDAY MAY 26 ACTIVITY

TRIP TO LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY IN ANGOLA



- Must be pre-registered for the event
- Buses will load at 7-7:30 AM Hardin Student Center
- Return 5:30 PM Hardin Student Center
- Lunch is provided, breakfast/dinner on your own. CMCA will provide a shuttle from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM to nearby restaurants. Information sheet in packet provides breakfast/dinner options.
- In the event the trip is cancelled, you will be notified via email & CMCA will provide a bus tour of New Orleans.

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MOVING FROM “ME” TO “WE”

AN INSPIRING EVENT FOR CHRISTIANS ENGAGED IN CORRECTIONAL MINISTRY

Friday, May 27 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Leavell Chapel

KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND HOST



Heather Rice-Minus | Sr. Vice-President Advocacy and Church Mobilization, Prison Fellowship

Heather Rice-Minus serves as senior vice president of advocacy and church mobilization at Prison Fellowship. She provides strategic leadership to several teams at Prison Fellowship, including grassroots and policy staff, to advance campaigns on pivotal criminal justice issues. She is a valued shaper of the criminal justice reform debate because of her wide-ranging policy expertise. A native of Virginia, Rice-Minus resides in Washington, D.C., with her husband and daughter. They welcomed another child as foster parents in 2020. She is a graduate of Colorado State University and George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School. She is a member of the Virginia State Bar and a Colson Fellow.

FEATURING



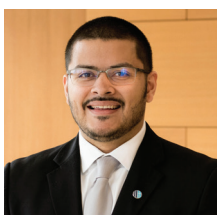
Dean Trulear | Director Healing Communities USA | Associate Professor of Applied Theology at Howard University School of Divinity

Dean Trulear, a graduate of Morehouse College and Drew University, directs a national research and demonstration project called "Healing Communities USA," mobilizing congregations to support those returning from incarceration through the establishment of family and social support networks. He was a 2017 Leading with Conviction Fellow at JustLeadership USA, a movement of formerly incarcerated leaders committed to reducing the prison population by 50% by the year 2030. With Charles Lewis and W. Wilson Goode, he is co-editor of the book *Ministry with Prisoners and Families: The Way Forward* (Judson Press 2011). His book, *Balancing Justice with Mercy: An Interfaith Guide to Creating Healing Communities* was released in September 2021, while his newest book: *Welcome Home: Reflective Essays for Returning Citizens*, is scheduled for release in 2022.



Randy Walker | Correctional Ministry Pastor, Church of the Highlands, AL | Founder & President, LifeLink Career Resource Center, AL

Randy Walker serves at Church of the Highlands as the visionary for planting Highlands Church Campuses inside the prison communities in Alabama. Beginning in 2012, Highlands' correctional staff along with hundreds of volunteers has planted their campus model in 21 state correctional facilities as well as county jails and juvenile detention facilities. Randy founded LifeLink in 2008, which is a residential training academy in partnership with the ADOC inside the Alabama prison system. The training academy, named CORE, operates a 260 bed housing unit containing offices, classrooms and full-time staff. Re-entry is also a primary focus of LifeLink, which also provides transitional housing.



Sammy Perez | Director Grassroots, Prison Fellowship

Sammy Perez leads Prison Fellowship's grassroots program to build and mobilize a network of Christians who are passionate about justice that restores. Perez manages a team to equip Justice Advocates and Justice Ambassadors in the U.S. to raise awareness and improve the criminal justice system through digital advocacy, constituent lobbying, media engagement, and storytelling. After rediscovering faith in Christ, Perez, who has spent time in prison, overcame his past and began to serve others impacted by crime and incarceration, including volunteering as a Prison Fellowship Justice Ambassador before joining as a full-time employee.

CMCA 2022 SUMMIT SPEAKERS



Shawntelle Fisher

Keynote Speaker, Opening Plenary Session | Founder/CEO The SoulFisher Ministries

Shawntelle Fisher is an influential leader, speaker, teacher, who serves with excellence and integrity. Shawntelle became a mother at age 15 and a convicted felon at age 17. After going to prison seven times, she made a decision to allow God to transform her into the person He had created her to be. This transformation led her back to college and to start The SoulFisher Ministries, a non-profit she now leads under the direction of her Board of Directors. Shawntelle not only supports the community through the work of The SoulFisher Ministries, she has done numerous workshops on dismantling the school-to-prison pipeline, reentry simulations, and trainings with the Missouri Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.



Pastor Quovadis Marshall

Keynote Speaker, Plenary Session II | Co-Founder/Pastor Hope City Church

Pastor Quovadis Marshall, "Pastor Q", his wife Angela, and a small group of friends, started Hope City Church in the fall of 2015. Hope City Church is a fast growing multi-ethnic, multi-cultural and multi-generational church in Waterloo, IA. Hope City has been recognized as one of the 100 Fastest Growing Churches in America by Outreach Magazine. Hope City has a vision to be a church in the city, of the city, and for the city. Pastor Q was recognized as a 20 under 40 influencers awardee and has worked with members of Congress, the Mayor and Waterloo Police Department to enrich the lives of people impacted by the criminal justice system.



Boyd Chikatulah

Keynote Speaker Closing Plenary Session | CEO 3 Oaks Ministries | CEO Idaho Chaplains Association

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. Boyd's work with the Drug Enforcement Commission exposed him to the inmate population and taught him about the socioeconomic factors that can lead to criminalization. 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.



"Helping the addicted community
one coffee at a time"

Visit Pontilly's during your time at NOBTS! Pontilly's Coffee is open 6am-9pm and located across from the seminary at 4000 Chef Menteur Hwy, New Orleans, LA 70126. Pontilly's is more than a coffeehouse, with great coffee, salads, and pastries, in a warm, caring, and diverse community.

100% of all proceeds go to faith-based residential substance abuse treatment programs for men and women struggling with alcoholism & drug addiction: Bethel Colony South Men's Transformation Ministry, Bethel Women at the Well, Bethel Family House. Pontilly's Coffee will cater the dessert event on Friday, May 27.

SUMMIT MUSIC



Eric Genuis

Eric is an acclaimed composer, virtuoso pianist, and inspirational speaker. He has recorded several CDs with the Slovak National Symphony Orchestra of all original music in addition to performing on television and scoring music for independent films. Annually, he performs hundreds of live concerts a year in the US and internationally. Eric and his group will perform at the end of the opening plenary session on Friday, May 27. When not performing in the private living rooms of the rich and famous or for large venue functions or benefits, Eric shares his gift of music with the less fortunate and suffering of the world, or as he calls them, “the forgotten”. In the same manner as with his other concerts, Eric is accompanied by world-class violinists, cellists, and vocalists. Through Eric’s foundation, Concerts for Hope, they go into rehab centers for PTSD veterans, memory care facilities, inner-city schools, and prisons. Eric Genuis’ mission is to perform uplifting, original content concerts for the forgotten, the disenfranchised and those who have lost hope, typically people who are imprisoned, addicted, homeless and who are generally committed to institutions, including death row in prisons.

Anointed 2 Worship



In the fall of 2011, God moved Sandra Metz’s heart to start this awesome ministry. The mantra of this group is “we are not just another singing group, but we are a ministry.” The group began rehearsals in Sandra’s living room. The group has sung in and around New Orleans and in other cities for workshops, musicals, etc. Members have changed over the years, but Anointed 2 Worship is strong, resilient and positioned for ministry. Current members are Denise Hurts, Arlett Jackson, Michelle Hawkins, Marie Leger, Gerard Mitchell, Lady Sheila Collins, Ronald Walker, Crystal Lawrence, Donna Sear, Suzanne Varnado, Cassie Austin, Nadia Hunter, Lady Serita Walker, Angela Logan.



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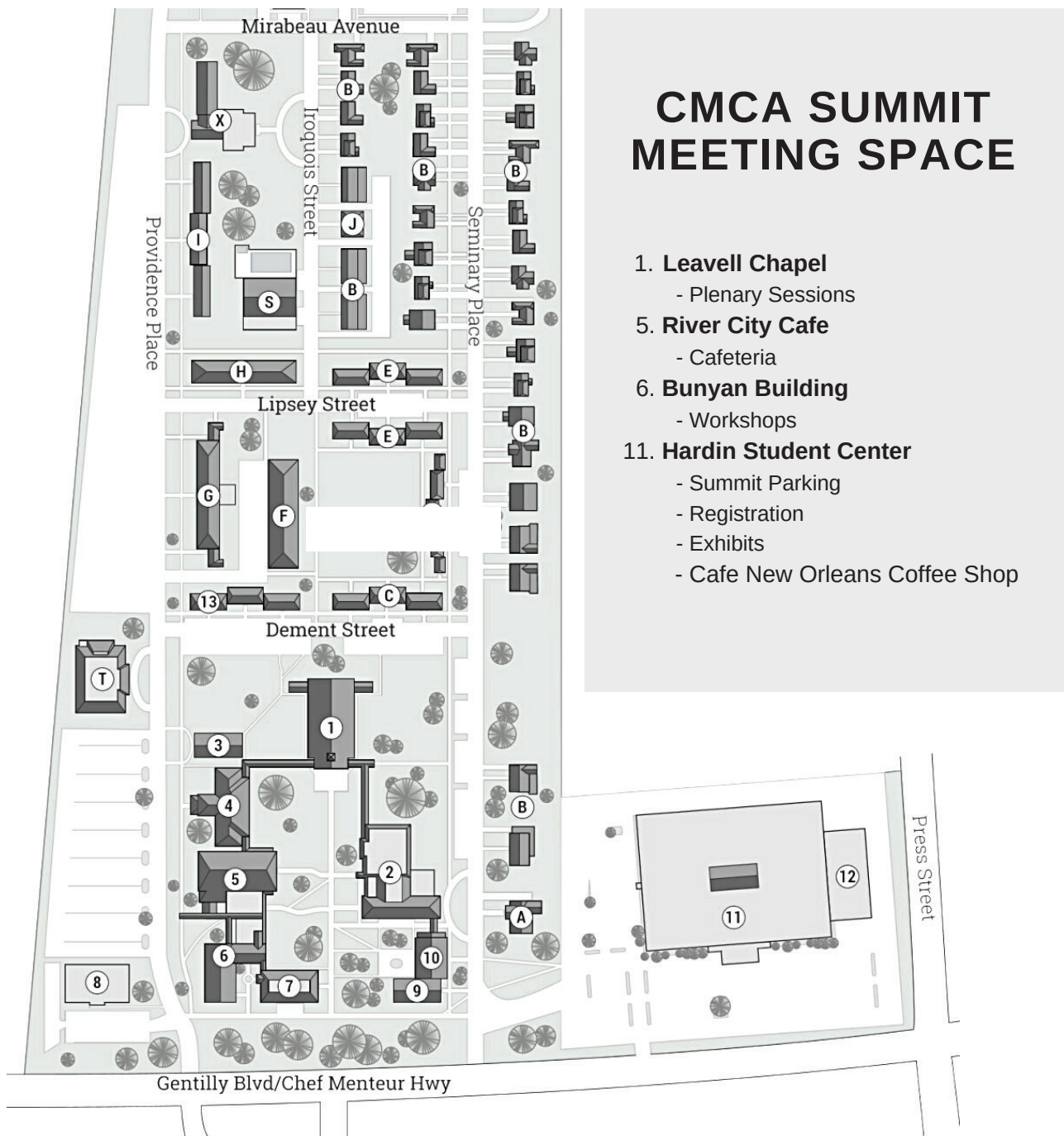
Our ‘think-tank’ is a forum for chaplains of all types to research issues, provide adaptive and creative solutions, and advocate publicly for chaplain ministry.

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CAMPUS MAP



CMCA WILL PROVIDE A SHUTTLE TO/FROM PROVIDENCE GUEST HOUSE, NELSON-PRICE DORMITORY, HARDIN STUDENT CENTER & QUAD. THE SHUTTLE WILL OPERATE CONTINUALLY THROUGHOUT THE DAY.



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Your CMCA membership provides:

- A reduced rate at the CMCA Annual Summit
- Access to CMCA Monthly - Your link to Resources
- Reduced rates on publications and training including the Correctional Ministries Certificate Program, Life Coach Training, webinars.
- Networking opportunities and membership in a national organization with members dedicated to correctional ministry
- Access to Members Sections of CMCA website:
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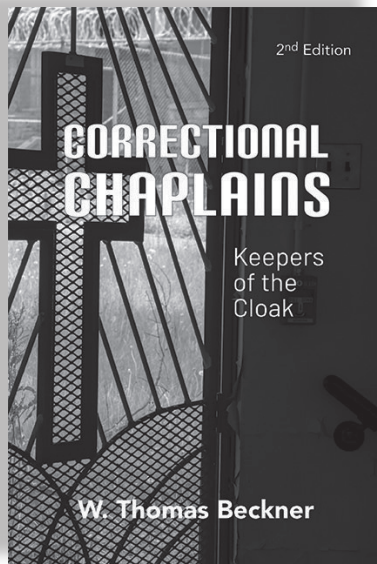
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Organizational memberships are also available for groups of 5 and 10



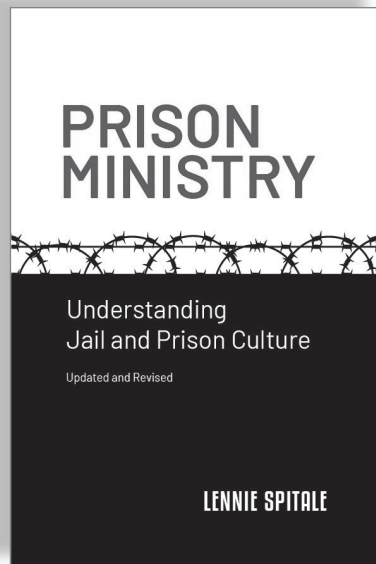
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The Correctional Ministries Institute offers cutting edge resources to equip the church for effective correctional ministry.



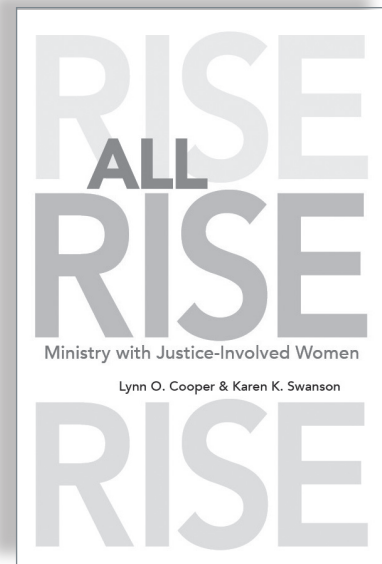
**Correctional Chaplains:
Keepers of the Cloak
by W. Thomas Beckner**

In *Correctional Chaplains: Keepers of the Cloak*, Dr. Thomas Beckner has provided a comprehensive perspective of this vital profession. This book will familiarize the reader with the work of chaplaincy in contemporary correctional settings and offer a functional model that incorporates a wide range of job roles within an enduring paradigm and to suggest a template for ministry within any correctional setting.



**Prison Ministry: Understanding
Jail and Prison Culture
by Lennie Spitale**

The updated edition of *Prison Ministry* will offer you the empowerment you need as a volunteer, chaplain, pastor, or lay leader in doing effective prison ministry. You will learn about the emotional challenges of the incarcerated, the environment of fear, the culture of deprivation, friendships, guidelines, dos and don'ts, and more.



**All Rise: Ministry with
Justice-Involved Women
by Lynn O. Cooper & Karen
K. Swanson**

All Rise: Ministry with Justice-Involved Women is an overview of the themes and realities of female correctional ministry. It incorporates the actual narratives from justice-involved women, prison administrators, chaplains, volunteers and ministry workers to create a realistic look at the challenges inherent in change.



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LIFE COACH TRAINING BASICS

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- What is Life Coaching?
- Who are the participants?
- Should I be a Life Coach?
- Life Coach Checklist

TRAINING BASICS OBJECTIVES

- Identify your role and responsibilities
- Develop the skills needed to be an effective Life Coach
- Explain the feelings, challenges, and barriers of those with whom you are working
- Describe the process of Life Coaching

CHRISTIAN LIFE COACHING OBJECTIVES

- Identify the unique characteristics of a Christian Coach
- Describe the spiritual formation process
- Explain relationship style of witnessing
- Summarize ways to disciple

COSTS

- CMCA Member Rate \$10
- Non-CMCA Member Rate \$20

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- Be established in a local church
- Be accepted into Wheaton College

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CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES INSTITUTE

Online Certificate Program

Join ministry peers learning with and from each other through the **Correctional Ministries Certificate Program**. Our online continuing education program enables you to develop professionally by increasing skills and knowledge for greater impact to those you serve. Each course is designed and personally taught by a ministry expert, who provides feedback and guidance to enhance your learning experience.

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The Marsh Center for Chaplain Studies, a Center of the B. H. Carroll Theological Institute, provides three (3) CEU's (Continuing Education Units) per course for those who fulfill the requirements.

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- Lectures / Videos
- Two Virtual Meetings
- Discussion Forums
- Written Assignments
- Mentor Meetings

LENGTH: 8 weeks

EFFORT: Expect to spend 5-8 hours per week on your coursework.

TUITION: \$249 per course (\$199 for CMCA Members)

FAQ'S

Do I have to be online at any specific time?

No. Students begin on Monday and complete coursework by Sunday night.

How many courses are required to earn a certificate?

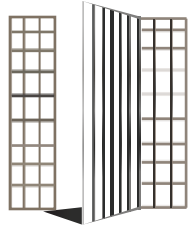
The program requires 7 courses to earn a certificate in Correctional Chaplaincy or Reentry Leadership.

Can I take courses out of order?

Yes. Our program is set up so that you may complete your coursework sequentially, but we are flexible.

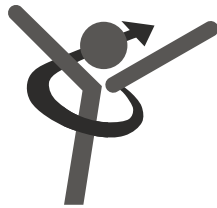
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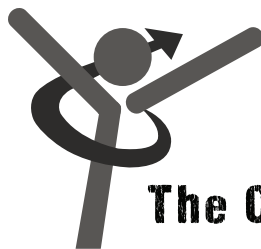
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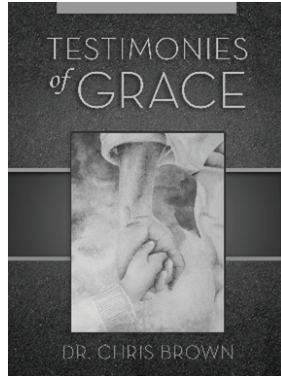
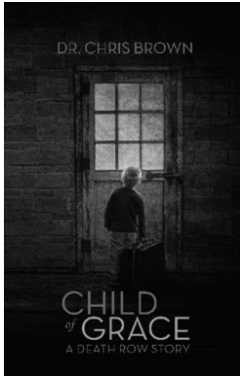
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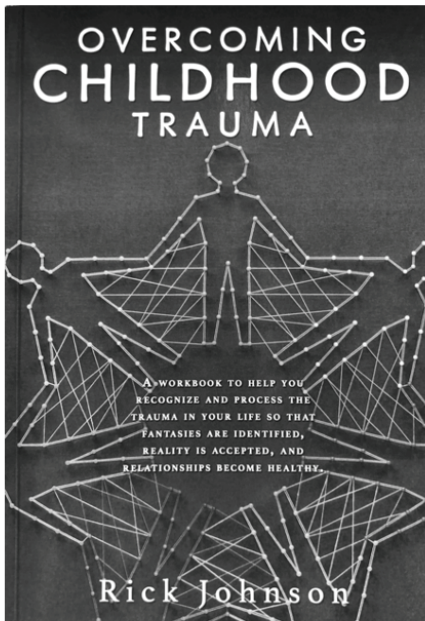
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SESSION 1: FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1:00 – 2:30PM

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. **Maria 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.

SESSION II: FRIDAY MAY 27, 2:45-4:15 PM

Innovation in Reentry: Forming a Healthy Statewide Community of Returning Citizens

Don Allsman & Jarret Keith | A remarkable innovation is taking place in California, where the formerly incarcerated are creating their own re-entry community. Rather than waiting for others to take the initiative, they are inviting ministries to join in their environment-changing network. This session offers practical instruction on how you can launch a similar venture. **Don** is CEO of Completion Global, Inc. Don served as VP of World Impact for 27 years and led the expansion of The Urban Ministry Institute (TUMI) from 12 locations to 284 locations in 18 countries. He has authored or co-authored five books used in leadership training. **Jarret** is Founder and Ministry Director of Testimony Ministries, which is committed to Reentry Discipleship, Ministry Force Development, and Gospel-informed Advocacy for the formerly incarcerated.

Exploring Reentry through a Sr. Military Chaplain's Lens

Jim Browning | Could lessons learned about reentry/integration from a military chaplain's perspective help facilitate fresh ideas for correctional chaplains involved in reentry programs? Similarities and differences will be explored. Reentry/Integration is the outcome of a continuous effort that starts at the beginning of the incarceration, not toward the end. **Jim** is Director of the Marsh Center for Chaplain Studies, a center focused on equipping, advocating, and supporting chaplaincy of all types. Retired as a senior USAF chaplain (colonel) with nearly 30 years of experience helping Airmen and their families deal with challenging issues like reentry/integration.

From Lived Experience to Leaders

Reba Collins, James Clay, Jami Nathan | Transition from incarceration to community provides the best opportunity for new leaders to emerge. This workshop explores how to create a culture of inclusive discipleship and leadership development within a larger restorative justice movement and identifies key cultural characteristics that promote "Saul to Paul" transformation. **Reba** has led the development, since 2016, of the West Ohio UMC Conference's All In Community ministry model for restorative justice. **James** is CEO & Founder of Battle Tested LLC & co-founder of H.O.P.E Letters at Grace United Methodist Church in Dayton, Ohio. **Jami** serves on the All In Community team for the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS *continued*

Family Reunification

Vanessa Gardner | Incarceration effects the entire family. Those incarcerated are disconnected from their families. Family reunification works to restore communication, heal trauma, and prevent the cycle of incarceration. This workshop will include ministries and resources that focus on the entire family of those incarcerated. **Vanessa** is founder of Reentry Consultants of America, LLC and is a consultant for Discipleship Unlimited. She has a wealth of knowledge and experience in Correctional Ministry and as a Community Liaison which helps her to oversee 7 Faith Based Dorms and 2 Reentry Dorms within prisons for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Funding the Reentry Non-Profit

Bradley Janowski | To be successful, a non-profit organization must secure funding from year to year. Diversifying funding leads to organizational confidence to plan strategically for the future. This workshop will review eight non-profit business models and review examples, revenue profiles, management challenges, and management focus of each model. **Bradley** is a non-profit executive with many years of successful fundraising experience. Raising almost \$5 million for reentry operations, he has managed public and private funding models with great success. This workshop will share those experiences and give attendees information and tools to enhance their fundraising confidence.

Leadership: What your Staff and Volunteers Need From You

Evelyn Lemly | Keeping staff and volunteers engaged, involved, and active through normal times, crisis, or change can be challenging. Discussion will center on key leadership tips for leading and best practices to optimize your team. The workshop will focus on how to improve commitment and quality of carrying out your ministry work through your people. We will discuss self-care and people care and how it all works together to enhance your ministry for the short term and the long term. **Evelyn** serves as CEO of Kairos Prison Ministry International which is in over 500 communities in 10 countries utilizing over 30,000 volunteers. She holds an MBA in leadership of organizations, marketing, and finance and she has trained around the world in fundraising, management, and leadership. Evelyn serves as Vice President on the Executive Board for CMCA and as Secretary for the Coalition of Prison Evangelists Board of Directors.

The Other Side of the Boat: John 21 Ministry Response to COVID

Jennifer Lowrey | The COVID-19 pandemic interrupted traditional ministry, but God always makes a way to share the hope of Christ behind bars. Prison Fellowship's Floodlight and The Storehouse are two ways we have seen ministry adapt to the new landscape. Join the discussion to hear how these two resources developed and add your voice to help shape their future. **Jennifer** has been with Prison Fellowship over 15 years. She currently serves as National Director of Field Resources, leading the new Floodlight Program and The Storehouse. Previous roles at Prison Fellowship include National Director of Hope Events, Program Manager of Angel Tree Camping, and Field Director for the state of Arkansas.

Reaching Gen Z

David Odom | Today's youth are part of a new cohort called Generation Z (born 1996-2010). This session will help ministry leaders consider the unique characteristics of teenagers today and strategies to reach them. We know teenagers need to hear the gospel – but what are the most effective ways to reach young people? This session will also help ministry leaders learn how to have evangelistic conversations with teenagers. **David** is Associate Professor of Student Ministry and Director of the Youth Ministry Institute at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Before joining the faculty, Dr. Odom served as an Associate Pastor and Youth Minister in churches in Texas and Alabama. He has a heart for the local church and training the next generation of ministry.

WORKSHOP SESSION III: SATURDAY MAY 28, 9:45 – 11:15 AM

Life and Spiritual Balance

Ruby Burris | Finding a healthy balance in our daily living and our ministry calling keeps us purposeful, healthy, and spiritually focused. Few would guess the answer on how to do this is simple. Based on the life of Christ, balance is something that all can achieve. **Ruby** has been in ministry her whole life but began full time vocational ministry with Kairos Prison Ministry in December 2020. After having volunteered for 8 years, this was an easy step and an honor to be able to serve God and fellow believers in reaching those impacted by incarceration.

Working with Justice-Involved Women Inside and Out

Leticia Chavez-Paulette & Ilinda Jackson | This workshop will identify challenges and solutions to work with incarcerated women and help them successfully reintegrate back into society. **Leticia** is founder and Executive Director of A Peaceful Habitation. APH, Inc. provides workshops, wellness services, mentorship, evidence and faith-based services for justice and marginalized women in NM. Recently Leticia was employed as the Coordinator of Volunteer and Faith-based Services with NM Corrections Department and has now returned to APH. **Ilinda** is 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. which offers faith-based transitional services for women and their children. Ilinda is also a chaplain and works with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections as the Agency Volunteer Services Coordinator.

Mental Health and Chaplains: At the Intersection of Self-Care and Care for Others

Vance Drum | Mental health is currently at the center of concerns about optimal functioning in prisons. Chaplains provide pastoral care to inmates, but to do so, they must ensure that they themselves are integrated in good mental, spiritual, emotional, and physical health. This workshop will advocate for wholistic solutions to these concerns. **Vance**, D.Min. is a Peer Ministry Consultant with Prison Seminaries Foundation. He is the former Director of Chaplaincy Operations in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, retiring after 32 years with the agency. He is a graduate of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Murray State University and Abilene Christian University.

The Onesimus Vision for Reentry

Richard Esselstrom & Will Francis | Paul exhorts Philemon to welcome Onesimus, the former prisoner, back into the life of the church for he was useful for ministry and a mature disciple. This workshop will focus on mobilizing churches to welcome, equip, and empower returning citizens for a thriving life and fruitful ministry as they reenter society. Rev. **Richard** has served in urban ministry for over 35 years with World Impact. In that time, he has led church plant teams, directed city ministries, and is currently the National Prison Ministry Director for World Impact. His greatest joy in ministry is getting behind returning citizens and seeing them thrive in life and ministry. Pastor **Will** Francis is Lead Practitioner at Lives and Souls Missional Church and The HUB in Atlanta, GA. He and his team work within marginalized communities, transforming ministry, minds, lives and souls in order to influence communities, culture, and the World in which we live, learn, work, play and worship. Will is a Missional Artist, Kingdom Strategist, Ministry Developer and Partner Church with World Impact.

Reentry Simulation

Shawntelle Fisher | This workshop will consist of an interactive prison reentry simulation where participants will gain a better understanding of the relationship between post-incarceration homelessness and mental health outcomes among recently released individuals with mental illnesses. Workshop participants will step into the lives of real individuals and experience the systemic effects of mental illness on individuals who are recently released from prison and trying to meet life's basic needs. **Shawntelle** is founder/CEO of the SoulFisher Ministries, a non-profit she now leads under the direction of her Board of Directors. Shawntelle not only supports the community through the work of The SoulFisher Ministries, she has done numerous workshops on dismantling the school-to-prison pipeline, reentry simulations, and trainings with the Missouri Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS *continued*

Redemption and the Christian Response to the Criminal Justice System

Chelsea Friske & Monika Soto | Criminal justice reform is a topic that is sweeping across the nation. Do you have questions about what a Christian response should be? We will explore criminal justice issues including parole, earned time and good time credits, to provide practical resources and ideas for how you can bring about change within the criminal justice system. **Chelsea**, as Legislative Research Manager, serves Prison Fellowship's advocacy team by managing the tracking of criminal justice trends, authoring technical writing pieces, and producing resources that raise the profile of values-based criminal justice reform. **Monika** serves as the Justice Ambassador Program Manager at Prison Fellowship by equipping Ambassadors to advocate for cultural change and legislative reforms that advance justice that restores.

Learning by Doing - Using Action Methods

Rick Johnson | The best way to learn action methods is to do them. This workshop will not only explain the use of action methods in correctional ministry but will also have you participate in them during the class. Action methods include role-playing, future projections, spectrograms, and locograms. **Rick** is on staff with Pacific Youth Correctional Ministries and serves as the supervising chaplain for the Orange County Probation facilities. He is an ordained minister, certified correctional chaplain, and has a B.A. in Psychology. He has served full-time as a chaplain since 1986 and makes around 4000 contacts each year.

Ministry to Families Impacted by Crime and Incarceration

Denise Strothers | Family members not only suffer great shame and embarrassment but are suddenly challenged with many new realities and financial hardships. Caregivers of children with a parent in prison face a range of distinct challenges. What are the impacts of incarceration on the caregiver, the children, and how can congregations help to support the family? **Denise** Strothers serves on the pastoral team at Impact DMV church. She received a DMin from Howard University School of Divinity with a concentration in Church and Community. Dr. Denise has provided educational training to faith-based organizations and churches on how to provide spiritual support and foster positive relationships with returning citizens and their families.

WORKSHOP SESSION IV: SATURDAY MAY 28, 12:30-2:00 PM

Unleashing the Power of God through Spiritual Warfare Prayer for Inmates and Correctional Staff

Dwight Anderson | A key foundation for effective prison ministry is Prayer. Learn how to unleash the power of God in prayer using spiritual warfare praying for the lost, how to pray for inmates and correctional staff. This praying has helped us reach over 17,000 new inmates in the last 6 years. This is a ministry ALL churches can do that will make a huge impact! **Dwight** is executive director of Prison Mission Association (PMA), one of the fastest-growing prison ministries, with the goal of developing leaders within prisons to plant churches behind bars. Dwight speaks around the country & overseas. Since becoming director of PMA, they have added over 17,000 new students. He is co-host of Prison Transformation Radio.

Working with Justice-Involved Youth: What you need to know

Steve Lowe & Rick Johnson | Come with your questions for Chaplains Steve Lowe and Rick Johnson with over 80 years-experience working with juveniles inside detention centers and in aftercare. **Steve**, 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 51 years and continuing to facilitate juvenile ministry at national sites. As Founder, President, and Executive Chaplain for Pacific Youth Correctional Ministries, Steve also assists Christian organizations and penal agencies as a consultant in program development and implementation. **Rick** is on staff with Pacific Youth Correctional Ministries and serves as the supervising chaplain for the Orange County Probation facilities. He is an ordained minister, certified correctional chaplain, and has a B.A. in Psychology. He has served full-time as a chaplain since 1986 and makes around 4000 contacts each year.

No One Leaves Alone: Reintegration Project Research Study

Raymond Robyn | For the past three years, the Government of Canada funded the No One Leaves Alone -Reintegration Project. This workshop will reflect the process, development and results of this research project. **Raymond** has been the M2W2 Association-Restorative Christian Ministries, Executive Director since 2014. Raymond is committed to M2W2's mission to empower and equip volunteers to build practical mentoring relationships with people affected by incarceration.

Motivational Interviewing Basics

Karen Swanson | Motivational Interviewing is an evidence-based practice that fosters change by helping a person explore and resolve ambivalence. Rather than trying to "fix" a person's behavior, MI looks for ways to access internal motivation for change through conversations that are empathetic and respectful. Participants will be able to name and demonstrate the basics of MI. **Karen** is Director of the Correctional Ministries Institute at the Wheaton College Billy Graham Center and oversees the Charles W. Colson Scholarship Program. She has served in higher education for more than 25 years and has developed training curriculum. Karen is an author, conference workshop speaker and co-founder of CMCA.

Shepherding Your Volunteers

Linda Thornbrugh & Christine Coleman | The Way, Truth, & Life will take participants through a cornerstone of our ministry, supporting volunteer spiritual growth. Volunteer spiritual growth is essential to overall spiritual health of the organization. Our presentation will engage attendees in participation activities including mini sessions of volunteer training and strategic planning. **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 a full-time nurse. **Christine** is a 2021 Colson Scholarship Graduate with 10 years in correctional ministry.

Giving Returning Citizens their Best Chance to Succeed

Rod Thompson | The workshop will inform, equip, and provide practical research-based, faith-centered tools for those concerned about the fast-growing number of people being devastated by life-controlling issues. The workshop also describes Rod's extremely personal "Road to Freedom" experiences. Dr. **Rod** Thompson spent 30 years as a successful school district and community leader. He made a poor leadership decision that ultimately led him to serving a two-year federal prison term. Having been made an example of by the criminal justice system, Dr. Rod relied on faith, research and personal experience and now advocates for partnerships with law enforcement and the faith community to give returning citizens their best chance to succeed.

FAQ's for Successful Reentry Ministry

Joseph Williams & Jerry Blassingame | Joe and Jerry represent more than 50 years combined of reentry experience. Hear their answers to the most frequently asked questions by those starting in reentry ministry and seasoned reentry leaders. Bring your questions and learn how to maximize your ministry effectiveness. **Joe** has created and implemented several innovative approaches that have helped thousands to experience total restoration. Joe 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. **Jerry** is founder and CEO of Soteria Community Development Corporation in Greenville, South Carolina. He mentors and trains previously incarcerated individuals as they reenter communities, acting as a catalyst for mutual understanding, respect and cooperation. As a survivor of the criminal legal system, Jerry provides tools to enable access and opportunities for individuals and families impacted by the legal system.

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Each year, the Correctional Ministries Institute Award is presented to an individual in recognition of years of faithful service to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated. The award recognizes this servant for tireless devotion to correctional ministry and for being a shining example for others to follow. The 2022 Correctional Ministries Institute Award goes to **Linda Strom**, co-founder and President of Discipleship Unlimited.

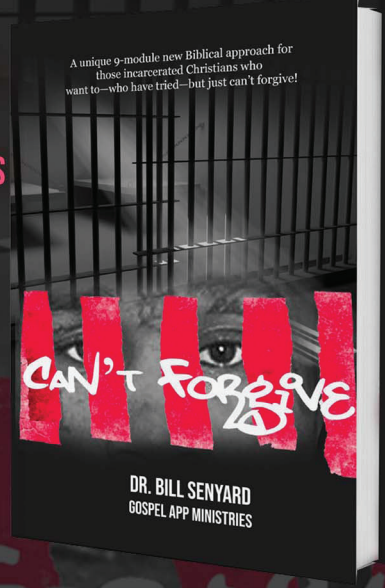
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