

VANESSA GARDNER

Reentry Consultants of America: Founder & President

Harris County Sheriff's Office: Former Head Female Chaplain

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Certified Volunteer Chaplain Assistant (CVCA): Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ)

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VANESSA GARDNER has the innate ability to take a vision and make it a reality through sound strategic development, program planning, and as a curriculum developer. She intuitively sees the threads of opportunity that intertwines through an organizational, pastoral/ministry, and correctional facilities by bringing them together into a coherent whole that helps others extend their thinking which drives collaborative efforts of non-profits, community organizations, churches, and community leaders. She is an inspirational leader and motivational public speaker who tells stories that inspire action while at the same time is grounded in practical applications that promote change. Vanessa has a wealth of knowledge and experience in Correctional Ministry and specializes as a Community Liaison.