

--- Resources for Correctional Staff --- (updated April 2024)

AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION Website: www.correctionalchaplains.org
2304 West 38th Ave. Pine Bluff, AR. 71603, President, Rev. Norma Gillom, (870) 413-3698,
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- Spiritual and mental health support for inmates and Correctional Officers.
- Multi-faith background.

CORRECTION OFFICERS FOR CHRIST Website: www.nyccofc.com
Operates in NYC, contact 844-NYC-COFCC (692-2632) contactnyccofc@gmail.com

- Fraternal organization to support Correctional Officers
- Supports CO's by facilitating monthly meetings, hospital visits, grief, and sharing the gospel.
- Their theme is "Bold enough to serve God."

CORRECTIONS STAFF FELLOWSHIP Website: www.facebook.com/correctionsplus

- Primarily an online support Christian organization. • They aim to grow their chapters to become countrywide.
- Provide CO's with daily devotionals, marriage retreats, and a prayer request "page."

DESERT WATERS CORRECTIONAL OUTREACH Website: www.desertwaters.com

Located in Florence, CO. Executive Director, Caterina Spinaris 719-784-4727

- Psychological and mental health support. • Christian background.
- Provides Correctional staff with tools such as Corrections Fatigue self-assessment, literature, personal consultations, seminars, workshops, and a monthly newsletter called "Correctional Oasis" email for COs
- Written many books to help staff including *Staying Well: Strategies for Corrections Staff*

DISMAS MINISTRIES Website: www.dismasministry.org

Located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. President Sr Patricia Weidman of Minersville, PA

- Primarily an inmate ministry but also focused on assisting Correctional Officers when needed.
- A national Catholic organization.

HEIRS OF RESTRAINT Website: www.heirsofrestraint.com Email: co@heirsofrestraint.com 573-612-9180

- Spiritual, emotional, physical support of Correction staff via personal contact, publications, phone calls, emails,
- Provides prayer ministry via the website. • Provides free Bibles and study manuals to Correction Officers.

ONE VOICE UNITED Website: www.onevoiceunited.org 833-430-0688 info@onevoiceunited.org

One Voice United is a national campaign to give corrections officers a voice by bringing the leading labor unions, policy makers, academics and stakeholders together to discuss issues of importance and work toward solutions.

PRISON MISSION ASSOCIATION Website: www.prisonmission.org

Executive Director, Dwight Anderson, Headquarters: Port Orchard, WA dwight@prisonmission.org

- Provides how to pray for CO handout to local churches and individuals
- Provides a handout that lists the Resources available for Correctional Staff.
- Provides free Bibles and Bible Correspondence courses, which any student may earn college credit.
- Provides 12 Life Skills for a Better Life Workshop for CO includes free 12 Seeds textbooks and workbooks.
- Recruits local churches to host appreciation dinners and projects like *Staying Well* books, Bibles for CO's, and posters for their breakroom, etc.

This list provided by Prison Mission Association. **For more information contact Dwight Anderson, 612-423-3457**