

Allis Gilbert joined Crossroads Prison Ministries in March 2024.

Over the past 17 years, Allis has spent her post-military career in the non-profit sector. Allis believes in mission-driven work and has a passion for service.

Allis left the Army after, five years of service, as a Captain in 2011. With a passion for learning, she earned her bachelor of arts degree in history from Southern Illinois University in 2006, a master's of healthcare administration from Ohio University in 2011, and a doctorate in education focusing on organizational change and leadership from Southern California University in 2021.

While she thought she would work in healthcare administration, she has felt a call to support communities where we experience societal gaps. She has mentored young leaders to support their growth, taught classes on organizational design and development, and uses tools such as the enneagram to support leadership and team growth. Allis appreciates the use of research and data for sound decision making but also in lifting up hopes, desires, and needs in prayer.

She has been married to her husband, Allen for 18 years and has one daughter. She has spent time in various areas of the country but has always called the Midwest home. She loves to sail, camp, and hike with her family, and when not exploring, she can be found in her garden or reading a book.