



RETURNING CITIZENS (EX-OFFENDERS)

Danny Sneed - He served 15 years in prison and is now working full-time for the Veteran's Affairs Administration. He is clean and sober and has been a strong mentor and life coach for the St. John's Path to Freedom Ministry for the past three years. I am sure he would be willing to share his testimony if available.

Ronnie Curry - He also served 15 years in prison. He has been a member of the St. John's Downtown UMC Path to Freedom for the past five years. He is a licensed barber and a prolific speaker. I am sure she would be available to give a testimony if available.

Alicia Thomas - She has served several years in prison. She is gainfully employed and a small business owner and a strong motivational speaker. I am sure she would be willing to give a testimony if available. She is a member of St. John's Downtown UMC Path to Freedom Ministry.

Reverend Tracy Dudley - She is a former ex-offender and leads an organization in Houston called Women Motivating Women. She is a dynamic motivational speaker and has done much work with COOL ministries.

Rev. Marvin Hood Pastor of New Gate UMC marvelous272003@yahoo.com
Dr. Tracy Andrus Director of Criminal Justice Institute- Wiley College- 903-923-2420
Bill Kleiber - Executive director for Restorative Justice Ministries Network
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Resources

What Shall We Do? Create a Healing Community in your own congregation and become a "Station of Hope" (Manual) Morris Fountain

Healing Communities A Framework for Congregations in their Ministry to families affected by Incarceration (Manual)

www.aecf.org/KnowledgeCenter/SpecialInterestAreas/FaithBasedInitiatives.aspx

Restorative Justice Ministries

Onesimus Journey New Gate UMC Rev Marvin Hood - marvelous272003@yahoo.com

Bridges to Life John Sage www.bridgestolife.org

Epiphany Ministries of Texas Chuck Talbot chucktal@msn.com

Skills for Life Inc. Jim Arnold (Toast Masters) arnoij@msn.com

Christian Restorative Justice Mentors Association Murray Batt murray@crjma.org

Path to Freedom Ministry St. John's UMC Jonathan Chism jchism@stjohnsdowntown.org

Bread of Life Inc. Morris Fountain mfountain@breadoflifeinc.org

Spirit Key Inc. Allen Rice www.spiritkey.org

Restored to Christ Harold Travis harold@clearlakemethodist.org

Bus Station Ministry Beth Whittier Kingwood UMC 281-358-6459

Alpha Houston Rob Blain 832-265-1996

InnerChange Freedom Initiative Tommy Dorsett 281-277-8707

Christ Church UMC, Woodlands Rev. Dan Hannon Award for Governors Criminal Justice Volunteer Service Award

Restorative Justice Ministries Network of North America Bill Kleiber kleiber@sbcglobal.net

First Contact & Welcome Back Ministry Bill Kleiber 936-291-2156

Kairos; Kairos Outside; Kairos Torch Bill Salsar brsalsar@netzero.net (979)222-2202

Prison Fellowship

Angel Tree

Hospitality House Debra McCannon (Huntsville area) www.thehospitalityhouse.org

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

TDCJ Chaplains

Chaplain Bill Pierce	Director of Chaplains	936-437-8684
Chaplain Vance Drum	Region I (Huntsville area)	936-437-1796
Chaplain Don Lacy	Region II (Tyler area)	903-928-2217
Chaplain Susan Mathis	Region III (Houston)	281-369-3736
Chaplain Tommy Lyles	Eastham Unit	936-636-7321

Parole Chaplains

Chaplain Michael Rutledge	Houston area	713-685-7100
Chaplain Jesse McClendon	Tyler area	903-581-8311

TDCJ Volunteer Services

Need a TDCJ speaker? Volunteer Services can assist you in locating an agency speaker to discuss the needs of the agency, to organize a special training and/or completing the volunteer application process.

Depending on the location of the church and what TDCJ Region it is located will depend on the person asked to speak at an event. The church may be near a specific unit in which case we will have the unit chaplain and/or warden present the needs of the facility.

Stacie Woods- Director of Volunteer Services -936.437.3027

TDCJ Volunteer Application on Line

Apply on line to be an approved TDCJ faith based volunteer by following the link below;

www.tdcj.state.tx.us -> click on Volunteer with the TDCJ -> click on **Volunteer Application**

Reentry & Integration rid@tdcj.state.tx.us or 1-877-887-6151

Restorative Justice Speakers

RJM Districts Representatives

Ministry/Program Directors (see list of Ministries page 1)

TDCJ Chaplaincy / Volunteers (see TDCJ page 2)

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Rev. Rick Anderson Garrison UMC

Chaplain Tommy Lyles Eastham Unit 936-636-7321

Morris Fountain Bread of Life mfountain@breadoflifeinc.org

Pastor Hank Byrd - He leads Welcome Back Church or Church With a Mission on every 2nd Saturday of the month in Houston. He has a sincere heart for ex-offenders and their families. He would be an excellent speaker.

Reverend Marlon Smith - He has been working with the Inner Change Freedom Initiative at the Carol Vance Unit for the past six or seven years. He might be willing to spearhead a workshop or seminar related to re-entry resources available to ex-offenders in Houston.

Reverend Von Won - He is the pastor of Legacy Church in Houston. He is also a graduate of Rice University and a renowned gospel rapper in Houston who has a heart for doing outreach within prisons. He may be willing to perform a few rap songs if available.

Attorney Vivian King - A criminal lawyer in Houston who has a talk show that comes on in Houston every Wednesday evening called Truth and Justice. The show addresses a variety of issues related to African Americans and the Criminal Justice System in Houston. She is a member of St. John's Downtown UMC.

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<http://www.rjmtexas.net/contact.htm>