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Steve Whatley
KOT State Chair

Being Together Matters

Upon first glimpse, one might think the phrase: "being together matters" means being in the same room, in the same [exact] mindset, in agreement, etc. One or all are true, however, there are many elements of "being together" related a primary focus.

Our primary focus as a ministry is building Christ's Kingdom in Texas prisons and building Christ's Community with folks affected by incarceration. But, think of all of the elements that go into our focus. Think of all the different people it takes to accomplish a common objective. With our diverse group - over 5,400 active Texas Kairos volunteers - we have to accomplish many objectives to work toward our primary focus. It's all-consuming, labor-intensive, tests our time, effort and commitment. I think sometimes we fool ourselves by thinking we act in a linear fashion by forming a team, meet as a team and go forth servings. Sounds logical, right? All of that, however, I believe are the elements that actually bring us together as individual teams, advisory councils and as a state chapter. We come together as individuals knowing our focus, and our purpose. Then, as we go about contributing as individuals, and with our spiritual gifts, God forms us as a team to build His Kingdom.

Think for a moment, for example, about our May 9th Q2 State Chapter meeting. WOW! (Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" — Psalm 133:1.) A diverse group of men and women from across Texas participating in worship, praise, discussions and seeking Christ's guidance as we -different beings with different talents focused on one or more of our three programs - come together as one! (All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it." — 1 Corinthians 12:27.)

Our Q2 gathering resulted in our best advisory council representation in several years: only 9 AC's not represented! If you were there, tell someone who wasn't what they missed! Tell them what "coming together" means to you! I'm looking forward to our Q3 Meeting when I believe all AC's will be "At the Table!"

Meanwhile, let me share what I gleaned from an interview with Amy Grant, a popular Christian singer/songwriter. Remember and say these 5 things as often as possible: 5) "How can I help you?" 4) "I'm proud of you!" 3) "I love you!" 2) "Thank you!" and most importantly, 1) "We . . ."

Remember, it is "we," through Christ, who make a difference in the lives of others and each other all the while focusing on building His Kingdom! (May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another... that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." — Romans 15:5-6.)

Blessings!

Your Fellow Servant,
Steve



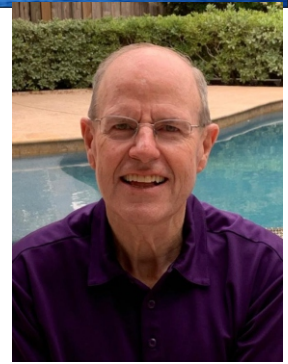
A Time to Celebrate



Susan Mannas



Susan Huse



Scott Baker

Texas Celebrates it's 40th year of Kairos this year. We are planning a celebration on Dec 5th in Frisco, Texas at the First Frisco Global Methodist Church. We hope as many of you as can, come out to celebrate 40 years of “Listen, Listen, Love, Love” with us. There will be many inspirational stories of our beginnings, of the impact Kairos has had in Texas and of the amazing ways God has worked through Kairos to bring His children to Him. We hope it is a day of inspiration and celebration. We will be providing more details as we get closer to the event. At this time we would like to ask all councils to participate in providing us some information on your oldest serving members, your members who have served the longest, any Kairos graduates who would like to share their stories, any photos or videos your councils might have and more. Please follow the QR code to fill out our survey. We apologize to anyone who attended the quarterly state meeting in January and received the 40th celebration flyer. The QR code on that flyer stopped working and we needed to create a new one. The one here in the newsletter has been replaced and should work now. We are asking each council to please take a few minutes to fill it out and help us gather our collective Kairos of Texas history. We hope this event will be a great time to recognize our past and celebrate our here and now. Please plan to join us.

Co-Chairs of the Kairos of Texas 40th year Celebration Committee.
Susan Mannas & Susan Huse



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Kairos History Update

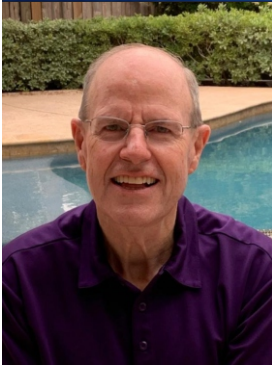
Kairos started in Florida in 1976 and has grown ever since. It currently operates in nearly 500 prisons, correctional facilities and communities including over 346 in 37 US States and over 71 prisons across twelve other countries.

In 1985, Kairos started in Texas at the Ferguson Unit. Today Kairos operates, or is commencing operations in, at least 68 Texas Kairos ministries. These ministries include 44 men's KI units, one of which is affectionately known as Life Row, 7 women's KI Units, 12 Kairos Outside Units serving women impacted by the incarceration of a loved one, and 5 Youth Detention facilities providing Kairos Torch.

The future for Kairos in Texas is bright. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is very supportive of Kairos and has challenged Kairos to expand into all of their medium and maximum security prisons. The only factor limiting further Kairos expansion is us!



Welcome Steve Whatley - Scott Baker



**Scott Baker,
Past Chair**

I was introduced to Kairos in early 2009 by accepting an invitation to a Closing Ceremony at the then Eastham Unit. The invitation was from a fellow member of our church. Suffice it to say, I was awestruck and felt a calling to learn more. Here I found myself in a totally foreign environment but with a warmth, curiosity and compassion that I could not explain. Doing something that could be so life-changing for another man, woman or child was powerfully attractive. Accordingly, I was then invited to serve on the next Eastham Weekend in the Fall of 2009 which I accepted with honor and without hesitation.

The Team formation meetings for preparation to serve on the next Kairos Weekend at Eastham felt so empowering and straight-forward that they were actually fun! And they liberated my mind from feeling overwhelmed. Just follow the formula and listen, listen, love, love! I did not need to be a Biblical scholar! And I loved both the program and the results that we all witnessed.

In 2010, the desire to continue led me to serve on another two Eastham Weekends.

In 2011 I served on another Eastham Weekend, #21, and humbly accepted an invitation to attend my Walk to Emmaus at Kaiserhof #62. In the Fall, I was called to lead Eastham Kairos #22 which was taxing, but an absolute joy! I continued serving Weekends at Eastham until 2019 when Ray Sims asked me to consider running to serve as his Vice-Chair of Texas since he was elected to be the KOT Chair. I was very happy to serve under Ray who I still consider to be my model of a strong, ethical and dedicated Kairos Leader, and I learned more about the inner-workings of the ministry. So that Ray does not get sole credit for all of his successes in the ministry, including his deep relationship with and dedication to Torch Giddings, I need to point out that his powerfully motivated and supportive wife Sarah deserves equal credit.

After four years as the Vice-Chair, which was very educational and a joy, I was subsequently elected to fill the KOT Chair role which I also thoroughly enjoyed for the last 3 years. Leading Kairos in Texas was an honor I will never forget, and I will cherish the opportunity for the rest of my life. It has instilled in me a much deeper understanding and appreciation for those caught up in challenging life circumstances, and for the amazing redemption possible through faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I am equally most pleased to welcome Steve Whatley to his new role this year as our 2026 Kairos of Texas State Chair. Steve brings skillsets to the position that are unparalleled in my opinion, which is saying a lot based on the success KOT has enjoyed to date. Texas has a strong Kairos lineage of leadership and growth and I am thrilled that Steve has agreed to accept the role as our new KOT Chair. He will undoubtedly lead KOT to further success in serving the Texas prison ministry for youth, incarcerated women and men, and women who are painfully impacted by incarceration of family members in their lives. Steve has been a major factor in the growth of KOT over the past few years and will super-charge further ministry growth in Kairos of Texas as its Leader.

I know I echo your sentiments when we look thankfully at the number of lives Kairos has touched and is currently supporting in Texas. And I marvel when I think about the fact that this is simply a launching pad for even greater things to be unveiled in God's Kingdom. May you all take solace in your contributions, may you all be blessed, and will you please join me in welcoming and supporting Steve Whatley in his new role as Chair for Kairos of Texas!

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Driskoll Tubbs Chair - Continuing Ministry

Things are going ok in Continuing Ministry from where we were last year in May except that we're still having problems with some of the KI men's programs about putting the number of volunteers (Team Members) and inmates (Guests) into Messenger.

Kairos Inside Men AC Units at Huntsville, Hutchins, Montford, Robertson, Stiles, Telford, Terrell, and Vance have not entered any Prayer & Share, Reunions, Retreats, and Instructionals for 2026. In addition 18 Men ACs didn't indicate that they held an Instructional this year and 7 ACs didn't indicate they held a Reunion this year. There were 31 ACs that didn't indicate that they held a Retreat this year (the Retreats are a great way to create interest in other inmates that haven't been through a Kairos weekend).

I realize that most of the prisons are experiencing a shortage of staff and that we are having problems at most prisons because of the staff shortage and that many other organizations are pushing to get time to hold their events, but it's important that we keep trying!

The 6 Kairos Inside Woman AC Units have all indicated in Messenger that they are all holding Reunions and Prayer & Share events. However, Hilltop doesn't indicate that they have held an Instructional this year and also Crain and O'Daniel don't show in Messenger that they have held any Reunions this year.

The 3 Kairos Torch units that are active are having a good year except that due to staff shortages, some of the mentoring and bible study sessions have been cut back at some facilities like Gainesville. Gainesville held #2 weekend in March and has had 2 mentoring sessions, Katy has

weekend #13 this month of May and has 3 mentoring sessions so far, and Giddings held their 5th weekend in January and has had 2 mentor sessions and 6 bible studies.

The 12 Kairos Outside AC units have improved their continuing Ministry events quite a bit from last year, except for San Antonio and Wichita Falls which like last year haven't entered anything into Messenger. Lubbock is back on track this year with SWAPs and Reunions. The remaining 9 ACs are entering SWAPs and except for Midland have held at least 1 Reunion this year (I have spoken to some ladies from Midland and other ACs about doing Virtual SWAPs). KO Abilene, Amarillo, Central Texas, and Houston have been doing some of their SWAPs virtual and Houston actually had a Virtual Reunion. You are also committing to attend Reunions and Prayer & Shares

In closing we are still having problems getting volunteers from the KI (Kairos Inside) teams to attend KI Prayer & Shares and Reunions. Again, when you sign up to work a Kairos weekend you are also committing to attend Prayer & Shares and Reunions for at least 6 months following the weekend at that prison. The inmates look forward to interacting with us at these events and it's our responsibility to attend as many as possible. Kairos works because of the CONTINUING MINISTRY!!



**Volunteers do not necessarily have
the time; they just have the Heart.**

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Bob Crane - Treasurer

Online giving update: in 2026, online giving has increased over 2025. Year-to-Date we have received over \$90,000 through Givebutter. These donations have supported Kairos throughout Texas - designated not only to Kairos of Texas for general use, but 44 specific Advisory Councils.

In addition, we have 40 active recurring donors supporting Kairos of Texas plus 16 Advisory Councils every month / quarter. Online giving is easier than ever with the new Givebutter donation platform. It can be accessed through the Kairos of Texas website (<https://www.kairoستexas.org/>) and clicking the red Donate button; Text GIVE2KOT to 53555 to receive a link to Givebutter on your smartphone; scan the QR Code for a link.

Donations may be made using a credit / debit card, PayPal, Venmo, or Cash App Pay. Encourage your donors to use the online giving option and consider an automatic recurring donation to support the ministry throughout the year.

If you have any questions about the online giving, please contact me at kairostxtr@gmail.com or 817-948-4052.

Sending prayers for Gatesville.

A fire broke out in downtown on the west side of the Square near the courthouse. Bail Bonds building, Gatesville Messenger Newspaper, and Leairs building were all engulfed in flames. Fire departments from Turnersville, Flat, Oglesby, Evant, Jonesboro, and Copperas Cove all came responding to help control and extinguish this horrible fire at these historical buildings.

Just a reminder that many of the financial forms that are requested are available on the Kairos of Texas website using this link:

<https://www.kairoستexas.org/downloads/>

Available financial forms include:

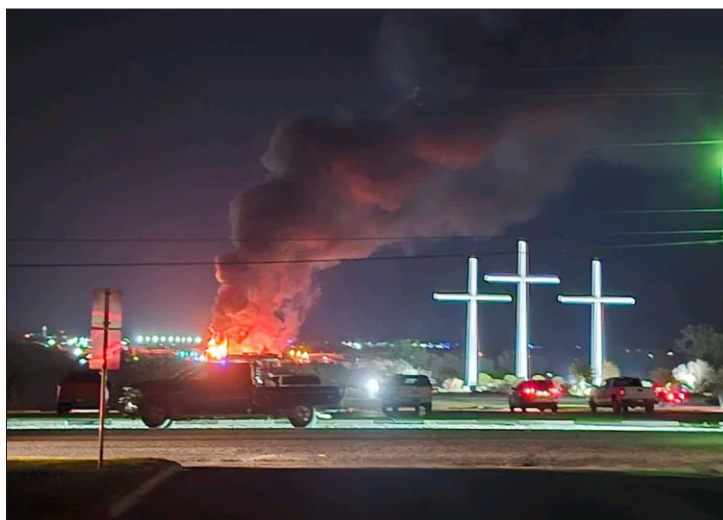
- IRS Determination Letter
- Tax Exemption Verification Letter
- Tax Exemption (Hotel) Form
- Tax Exemption (Sales) Form 01-339

Also available are the following request forms that are specific to Texas that allows the choice of check or direct deposit:

- Check Request PDF
- Check Request Excel
- Cash Advance Request PDF
- Cash Advance Request Excel

It is preferred to use the Texas forms when requesting an advance or reimbursement because you may easily indicate which payment option you prefer. NOTE: If neither option is selected, the default option is a check.

If you want to be proactive and use direct deposit, call me by telephone (817-948-4052) to provide your banking information and I will get you set up ahead of time. IMPORTANT: Please do not email or text your banking information – these methods are NOT secure. Any questions, please feel free to contact me at kairostxtr@gmail.com or 817-948-4052.



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Chris Valka - Prison Entrepreneurship Program



PEP Monthly Newsletter

"I dropped out of school in the 7th grade. And the crazy part is ... no one asked why, and no one came looking. Then 2018 happened. What I used to call a charge ... I now call a blessing. Because it led me to PEP."

At the Barbed Wire to Business Accelerator event on April 30th, PEP Executive Relations Manager Michael Etcheson, told his story to a packed house of 300 people. What you just read was a segment of that speech. I have had the privilege of working with Mike for just over a year. I have watched him grow and succeed, but until then, I had never heard his story.

I fought to hold back the tears.

At the end of his testimony, he asked all the brothers in the room to stand. There were audible gasps. A room full of men in suits stood up, who once wore prison whites: fathers, businessmen, husbands and leaders, all because of a program that really works.

Building A Firm Foundation

Our faith isn't built on feelings or wishful thinking--it rests on something far more solid. Let's look at seven foundational aspects of Christianity:

1. **God is.** Faith must be built on the simple confession that the Lord is--He is real. He exists and is indeed God (Heb. 11:6).
2. **God is love.** He's intimately concerned with your life and wants to engage in a relationship with you.
3. **God is just.** His justice is absolutely perfect--even when He lovingly disciplines us.
4. **God is all-knowing.** He knows your heart, your pain, and your questions. You cannot shock or surprise Him.
5. **God is everywhere.** You never have to wonder where He is. Wherever you are, He is right by your side.
6. **God is all-powerful.** There is nothing greater than God. Regardless of how enormous your challenges and heartaches seem to be, you can overcome them in His power.
7. **God is faithful.** No matter how far you stray, He never gives up on you. Whatever you have done, He will always welcome you home.

When doubts arise or circumstances shake you, return to these truths, all of which are solid and unchanging.

LAMENTATIONS 3:21-23

2026 Annual Conference – Orlando, Florida

The 2026 Kairos Annual Conference is being held July 22 - 25.

Registration is Now Open!

The Preliminary Schedule is available now as are the FAQs about the Conference.

We anticipate a sold-out conference! Register early to secure your spot.

Please submit all questions and registrations to Andy Perry at andy@kpmi.org.

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Kairos of Texas – 2nd Quarter Update

Kairos of Texas is moving full speed ahead into 2026. We are addressing long-standing challenges and launching new initiatives with purpose and unity. Brothers and Sisters, let us continue moving forward together as we witness and experience the goodness of God. He is still in the miracle-working business. When we keep Him first, we begin to see the obstacles He has already cleared from our path. His miracles show up in the everyday moments of our lives. God is so good. When you talk to Jesus, tell Him how much you love Him!

Advocacy Reminder

During the 2nd Quarter Meeting, we distributed a handout titled “Why Kairos Volunteers Shouldn’t Advocate.” As explained in the handout, Kairos’ guidelines on advocacy come from more than 40 years of accumulated wisdom and experience. This wisdom reminds us that Kairos Volunteers are called to be advocates for Christ alone.

We must remain focused on our spiritual mission and avoid becoming advocates for any incarcerated individual. Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch Volunteers should never advocate for a participant, guest, loved one, or friend by attending a trial, speaking at a parole hearing, or writing letters of support. These actions fall outside the boundaries of Kairos Prison Ministry and can jeopardize both our integrity and our access to correctional facilities.

Advisory Council Training

We are blessed to have five Advisory Council Trainings scheduled this year to support the training needs of our 68 ACs. Attendance has been excellent, with very few no-shows, and our instructors have shared overwhelmingly positive feedback about the engagement and participation of those attending. A limited number of seats remain for our final session on August 29, 2026.

Brothers and Sisters, you truly rock. Thank you for your commitment to growing in Kairos leadership at the local level and for strengthening this ministry through your dedication and willingness to learn.

Monthly Advisory Council Chair / Vice Chair Meetings

We have established monthly ZOOM meetings for all AC Chairs and Vice Chairs. Each Advisory Council can add these meetings to their calendar and plan accordingly.

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Susan Huse
State Secretary



If both the Chair and Vice Chair are unable to attend, please ensure a representative participates on your behalf.

We understand that scheduling conflicts may arise, which is why the meeting dates vary from month to month rather than always falling on the same day of the week. Your continued engagement is vital—the information shared in these meetings benefits all of us and strengthens our ministry.

Brothers and Sisters, as the Apostle Paul reminds us in Colossians 3:23–24, in everything you do, do it as though you were doing it for Christ Himself. Your service is not for earthly recognition or approval. It is for the eternal inheritance that awaits you in Heaven. **It is Christ alone whom we serve.**

As we continue serving in this ministry, let us remember that every detail—every meeting, every training, every request—is part of the greater work God has entrusted to us. When we serve with excellence, we honor Him. When we walk in unity, we reflect His love. May the Lord strengthen your hands, encourage your hearts, and guide every step you take in His service. To God be the glory in all we do.

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I Am Beyond the Shore - Prison Ministry Conference

Family,

There are moments when we're called to go deeper—beyond what's familiar, beyond what's comfortable, and into the work that truly changes lives.

This is one of those moments.

We are inviting you to join us for the "I AM Beyond The Shore" Prison Ministry Conference—a focused, power-packed gathering built to equip, connect, and strengthen those called to ministry.

Shoreline Church North Campus – Austin, TX

August 15, 2026

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Lunch Provided

This is not just another event. This is a room filled with people who are doing the work—inside prisons, in communities, and on the front lines of transformation.

What you'll experience:

Strong, grounded teaching from leaders who have lived it

Real testimonies that carry weight—not theory

Practical insight you can apply immediately

Intentional networking with ministries and leaders

A time of worship to center everything on the Lord

Featured voices include:

Pastor Jerry Roberts, Chaplain Reginald Watts, Stephen Canup, Spencer Lindsay, Johnny Moffitt, Leroy Little, Ron & Katie Brigmon

With Matthew & Sonia Gonzales leading as MCs and Mario Ayala guiding worship

If you lead a ministry, serve on a team, or feel called but need direction—this is where you need to be.

There will also be opportunities to:

Set up a table and represent your ministry

Build your podcast or outreach audience

Connect with volunteers and partners

Learn from others doing the work at a high level

And we're not stopping there—

Bonus Fellowship BBQ the night before (Friday)

A time to connect, build relationships, and have real conversations before the conference even begins.

Here's the reality—rooms like this matter.

Who you're around will shape what you build. Don't wait until it's full or too late.

Register now and secure your seat:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1976198013456?aff=oddttdcreator>

(You can also scan the QR code on our event flyer to register instantly.)

We're expecting a strong gathering of leaders, servants, and builders.

Come ready. Come expectant. Come prepared to move beyond the shore.

We'll see you there.

God's Got A Word Ministries

"I AM Beyond The Shore" Conference Team

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Who's Your Daddy?

Who's Your Daddy?

A seminary professor was vacationing with his wife in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

One morning, they were eating breakfast at a little restaurant, hoping to enjoy a quiet, family meal. While they were waiting for their food, they noticed a distinguished looking, white-haired man moving from table to table, visiting with the guests. The professor leaned over and whispered to his wife, 'I hope he doesn't come over here.' But sure enough, the man did come over to their table.

'Where are you folks from?' he asked in a friendly voice.

'Oklahoma,' they answered.

'Great to have you here in Tennessee,' the stranger said... 'What do you do for a living?'

'I teach at a seminary,' he replied.

'Oh, so you teach preachers how to preach, do you? Well, I've got a really great story for you.' And with that, the gentleman pulled up a chair and sat down at the table with the couple.

The professor groaned and thought to himself, 'Great.. Just what I need.... Another preacher story!'

The man started, 'See that mountain over there? (Pointing out the restaurant window). Not far from the base of that mountain, there was a boy born to an unwed mother. He had a hard time growing up, because every place he went, he was always asked the same question, "Hey boy, who's your daddy?" Whether he was at school, in the grocery store or drug store, people would ask the same question, "Who's your daddy?"

He would hide at recess and lunch time from other students.. He would avoid going in to stores because that question hurt him so bad. 'When he was about 12 years old, a new preacher came to his church. He would always go in late and slip out early to avoid hearing the question, "Who's your daddy?"

But one day, the new preacher said the benediction so fast that he got caught and had to walk out with the crowd.

Just about the time he got to the back door, the new preacher, not knowing anything about him, put his hand on his shoulder and asked him, "Son, who's your daddy?"



Ben Hooper

The whole church got deathly quiet. He could feel every eye in the church looking at him. Now everyone would finally know the answer to the question, "Who's your daddy?"

This new preacher, though, sensed the situation around him and using discernment that only the Holy Spirit could give, said the following to that scared little boy.. 'Wait a minute! I know who you are! I see the family resemblance now; you are a child of God.' With that he patted the boy on his shoulder and said, 'Boy, you've got a great inheritance. Go and claim it.'

'With that, the boy smiled for the first time in a long time and walked out the door a changed person. He was never the same again. Whenever anybody asked him, "Who's your Daddy?" he'd just tell them, 'I'm a Child of God.'

The distinguished gentleman got up from the table and said, 'Isn't that a great story?'

The professor responded that it really was a great story!

As the man turned to leave, he said, 'You know, if that new preacher hadn't told me that I was one of God's children, I probably never would have amounted to anything!' And he walked away.

The seminary professor and his wife were stunned. He called the waitress over and asked her, 'Do you know who that man was -- the one who just left that was sitting at our table?'

The waitress grinned and said, 'Of course. Everybody here knows him. That's Ben Hooper. He's governor of Tennessee.'

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Agape - Audra Johns
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AKT - Kyan Kirby
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Newsletter 2 - Frank Campbell
Registrar - Julie Cole
Website Dev. - Joe Pichotta
Trailer Cood. - Mike Tavary

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Kairos Prison Ministry Core Values

Lay-Led, Christ-Centered Ministry We honor the teachings of Scripture and Jesus Christ, welcoming all to participate in Weekends and follow-on activities that build Christian community.

Empowerment with Accountability We empower volunteers to lead while upholding the highest standards of Kairos, encouraging Participants to take responsibility for their lives in Christ.

Continuing Ministry to Build Community Our model includes the Weekend and ongoing gatherings for prayer, support, and accountability—essential for spiritual growth.

Trustworthy We serve with honesty, integrity, and obedience to God and to Kairos program guidelines.

Respect and Love We treat every person with dignity, modeling Christ's love through "Listen, Listen, Love, Love."

Stewardship We faithfully steward ministry resources and our personal time, talents, and treasures.

Requesting a Certificate of Insurance (COI)

Not all meetings or gatherings at a facility require a Certificate of Insurance (COI). Many venues already carry their own insurance coverage for use of their space. Kairos Prison Ministry's COI is available to Kairos Volunteers participating in official Kairos-sponsored activities and events.

When requesting a COI, please include:
The **exact legal name** of the facility or venue
The **physical address** (no P.O. Boxes)
The **specific dates** Kairos will be using the facility
COI requests must be submitted by a Kairos Volunteer to Kimberly@kpmi.org at least **10 business days** before the event. Please ensure all information is complete and accurate to avoid delays.



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Changing Hearts, Transforming Lives
Impacting the World



Be sure to visit our website at www.kairostatexas.org. The schedule and location for State Board meetings for 2026 are included here. We have a calendar showing when all the weekends will be held. Check your weekend - we depend on you to keep your calendar updated.

On that same website you will find the current state officers, state meetings and minutes, map of state meetings, committees, and the weekends dates. You will also find this current and past newsletters there. If your unit does a newsletter, we would love to add it. There are links to KPMI and TDCJ.

There is information about Kairos Outside, including structure, forms and information, newsletters, and mission field. The minutes for KO meetings can also be found there.

Please take a look and see if we need to change, remove or add anything.



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KOT SCC. Meetings 2026- TBD1

Dates: Jan. 31, May 9, Aug. 8

Nov. 13 - TBD

Time: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm

Location: Hill Country Bible Church

12124 RR 620 North

Austin, TX 78750

Meeting Minutes Archived

KOT Executive Committee Meetings 2026

Date: Jan. 30, May 8, Aug. 7

Nov. 14 - TBD

Time: 5:00 pm Kairos of Texas Board

Time: 7:00 pm Kairos Outside Board

Location: Hill Country Bible Church



If you're looking for a great gift idea or a gift for the Leader of the upcoming weekend, this hand made pen is it! Beautifully engraved with our Kairos logo, these are made out of pieces from Louisville Slugger which gives it a unique connection to this summer's Annual Conference!

Pens are \$50 each which includes shipping. 20% of each pen sold will be donated to Kairos of Texas. To place an order please email Andrew Hamilton at hamyjuniorchili@gmail.com

Andrew Hamilton,
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214-716-9005

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