

FEMALE CLERGY NEEDED FOR KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY
in the Women's Texas Prison Unit in Lockhart, TX

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Kairos Prison Ministry is seeking to bring Jesus Christ to the incarcerated, their families and loved ones.

Requirements:

- I. Any of one of these are acceptable:
 - a) Formal training from a seminary or Bible College,
 - b) Be ordained by their denomination or church authority, or be licensed by Texas as clergy,
 - c) Be recognized as clergy in good standing by a religious order--a community of priest, nuns or monks,
 - d) Be actively engaged in or retired from ministry by a recognized church authority.
- II. Be able to work effectively in an ecumenical or interdenominational setting.

Clergy who participate in Kairos must be willing to support and uphold the ecumenical and interdenominational nature of Kairos

The requirements of time and presence at the Lockhart unit:

To serve on a Kairos weekend--Thursday afternoon to Sunday afternoon and to come to 4-5 monthly meetings with the Kairos Team to prepare for the weekend. As clergy, during the meetings may be asked occasionally to open or close the meeting with a prayer or to prepare and give a spiritual formation (outline will be provided) during a team meeting. On the actual weekend the clergy person sits at a Table with 6 offenders, along with a Table Leader and an assistant Table Leader from the Team. There is no monetary reimbursement to the clergy, but also there is no cost. During the weekend a clergy person may be asked to give a talk on a topic assigned by the Kairos Director, lead a chapel service, counsel one on one with an offender participating in the weekend and 100% of the time give out unconditional agape love and listen-listen.