

Kairos Outside



You are not alone

See: www.kairossoftexas.org

Purpose

Kairos Outside is designed to support families of men and women who are or have been incarcerated. This is done by providing a safe environment to interact with other women who are in similar situations. We believe that women who have someone incarcerated often “do time” right along with their loved ones. We want to show guests that they are not alone and that there is a Christian community that cares. The weekend will provide an opportunity to not only explore one’s relationship with God, but to experience a time for fun, music, great food, and community.

“Listen, Listen, Love, Love”

What happens at Kairos Outside? The weekend is a series of talks by women sharing their life journey. Each guest has the opportunity to review the talks in small family groups. However, sharing in the small groups is voluntary. The program is interspersed with music, prayer, fun activities, and general pampering. We expect those in attendance to stay for the entire program. The weekend is Christian in nature, although no religious affiliation is necessary to attend.

The Kairos Outside program is not limited to those women whose loved one has had a Kairos Prison Weekend.

Who may attend Kairos Outside?

Any adult female or family member whose life has been impacted by incarceration is eligible to attend a Kairos Outside weekend. The weekend is not coed. No men, even team members, are permitted in the community room during the weekend.

Questions Commonly Asked

(Q) How long is the Kairos Outside weekend?

(A) The weekend starts Friday night at 6:00 pm and lasts until 5:00 pm on Sunday.

(Q) How much does the Kairos Outside weekend cost to attend?

(A) There is no cost to the guests. The funds are provided by local Christian Communities.

(Q) Where do I stay during the weekend?

(A) The weekend is held at a local Christian Center.

(Q) Do I have to be a Christian to come to the weekend?

(A) No - all we ask is for the guests to be open to discussion from a Christian perspective.

(Q) What shall I tell my husband about the men on the team?

(A) The men are present only to prepare the meals. They do not participate in the community activities.

(Q) Why should I give up a weekend visit with my family member to come to a Kairos Outside Weekend?

(A) Your journey is often difficult. Many of the people in the outside world do not understand your position and may reject you. This weekend is designed to give you support and encouragement from women who are in the same situation, and from other Christians who care about you, the difficult time you are going through, and your loved one who is incarcerated.



KAIROS OUTSIDE GUEST RESERVATION

Kairos Outside is a weekend similar to a Kairos weekend. Kairos Outside is conducted for female family members of incarcerated individuals. If you would like for your family member to participate Please:

1. Complete this reservation form (inmate or guest)
2. Print all responses except signature.
3. Guest must sign reservation.
4. Send reservation to applicable address as shown below.

INMATE INFORMATION

Name	TDCJ #	TDCJ Unit
Street	City	State, Zip
Chaplain's Name	Have you attended a Kairos Weekend?	

GUEST INFORMATION

Her Name	Relationship	Age	Birth Date
Street	City	State, Zip	Cell Phone
Home Phone	Work Phone	EMAIL	

SPECIAL NEEDS

Diet	Transportation
Medical	Other

Guest given reservation by:

Guest signature _____ Date _____
 If guest is on parole, Parole Officer's Signature _____ Date _____

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