



2021 Kairos Annual Conference

Workshop Descriptions

2 sessions for each workshop

Creating a Positive Relationship with Prison Staff

Kairos is a relational ministry even with the prison staff. The success of Kairos impacting and changing prison culture depends upon the primary relationship with the Institution. We want to establish a partnership with them, not just be 'some group of volunteers'. How do we do that with purpose and passion?

Effectively Presenting Kairos

Impactful presentations yield powerful results. Learn of the many innovative tools developed to assist in presenting the ministry and our programs to potential volunteers, Guests, churches, civic groups, and donors.

Fundraising - Thinking In and Out of the Box

Asking and Blessing Others. Understanding how giving is a blessing to the person and Kairos. Fundraising strategies have not changed since COVID, but opportunities have emerged. Proven fundraising strategies, virtual strategies, social media, KairosDonor and ideas to involve churches and individuals in blessing Kairos.

How the Advisory Council Fits into the Kairos Body

The importance of the role of the Advisory Council in leading the local ministry and volunteers, communication, recruiting, fundraising, and planning.

Impactful Team Meetings

It is the job of the Advisory Council and Weekend Leadership to plan effective and creative team meetings that are fun and engaging and provide great training, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

Kairos Inside Continuing Ministry

Continuing Ministry is the heart of Kairos. It is through Continuing Ministry that the impact of the Weekend becomes solidified within the Kairos Graduate. How to do Continuing Ministry to benefit the Kairos Graduate through on-going encouragement and accountability.

Kairos Inside Program

The Kairos Inside program is more than just a fun Weekend. It is equal parts the Weekend and Continuing Ministry. What is the goal and purpose of a Kairos Weekend? How does it help reduce recidivism and impact the family? How to do Kairos Inside well after COVID.

Kairos Outside Continuing Ministry

Continuing Ministry is the heart of Kairos. It is through Continuing Ministry that the impact of the Weekend becomes solidified within the Kairos Guest. So, what is Continuing Ministry? Why is it so important? Who has what responsibilities? How is it conducted?



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Kairos Outside Program

Overview of how the program changes the Guests, family, and others. How Kairos Outside fits into the big picture of the Kairos Prison Ministry and works with Kairos Inside and Kairos Torch. Will focus on the program flow and tools available, Continuing Ministry as well as COVID changes. New tool - Kairos Outside 101 will be introduced.

Kairos Torch Continuing Ministry

Continuing Ministry is the heart of Kairos. It is through Continuing Ministry that the impact of the Weekend becomes solidified within the Kairos Graduate. How to do Continuing Ministry to benefit the youth through mentoring which assists them in their journey towards abundant living.

Kairos Torch Program

Overview of how and why each of the program components impact the youth, family, and their immediate environment. How the method of tactile and kinesthetic learning engages youth and connect them to healthy relationships with the adult volunteers in preparation for the Continuing Ministry component of mentoring.

Life and Spiritual Balance

Finding a healthy balance in our daily living and our ministry calling keeps us purposeful, healthy, and spiritually focused. How the Kairos wisdom of applying balance gives proper perspective and enables us to give God and family our best.

Living Within the Riverbanks

What is a Kairos Riverbank? Why do they exist in all three Kairos programs? Why are riverbanks wide in some areas and narrow in others? How can being in the riverbanks be freeing for the team and the ministry? Understanding how the riverbanks keeps us in flowing waters (productive) and makes our jobs easier.

Making and Implementing a Plan

Why plan? Great things don't naturally happen without figuring out what you want, how to get there and who is responsible. Will discuss recruiting, budgeting, leadership track, fundraising and prayer plans and how to implement them.

Planning for Prayer

Prayer is the best thing we can do in ministry. Find out how an Advisory Council plans for prayer and gets the community involved in the ministry. Examples of planning for prayer that impacts recruitment, fundraising, teaming, and community involvement.



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Recruiting is a way to share the blessings of Kairos. Simple and effective strategies to share Kairos and recruit diversified volunteers to the ministry, conversation, and relationships. Review of tools available for recruiting and how to best use them.

Role of Men in Kairos Outside...more than muscle

We know we need men on a Kairos Outside team, but do we really understand why? Men who serve in Kairos Outside play a unique and important role. Understand their role in team formation, on the Weekend, and after the Weekend. The role is much bigger than being a cook.

Successfully Starting a New Community

Success in Kairos means planning for longevity that requires a comprehensive step by step process. Learn best practices in setting up new communities that thrive.

Succession Planning

The word success is in succession. For Kairos to succeed, we need to recruit, plan and train people as they step into their new jobs.

The Science of Kairos Ministry

Understanding the role group dynamics plays in team dynamics, Hierarchy of Needs, program structure, kinesthetic learning, team dynamics, and evidence-based programing and how it impacts our Weekends, Participants/Guests, recidivism, and every facet of the Kairos Ministry.

Training and Leadership Development

Learn how to recognize and mentor volunteers to become future Kairos leaders. Proper preparation of the next leaders and how to pass the baton while staying involved to support them. The importance of leadership track development for all roles which allows people to 'grow' into the positions through experience and exposure.

Volunteer Retention

Recruiting new volunteers is great but if you don't keep them, you have accomplished nothing. We will discuss practical strategies that can be used to help engage and retain volunteers thus growing your community.

What Every Chaplain Wished Volunteers Understood

Chaplains talk about their roles in the prison and the relationship with volunteers and programs.

Your Identity in Christ

Each one of us is fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God. The world constantly tells us we are not enough. So how do we live our identity found in the redeeming love of Christ, for ourselves and as a body?