



GOD'S SPECIAL TIME

Kairos Prison Ministry E-Newsletter

April 2026

Sacrifice — A Heart to Serve

As Easter is upon us, we celebrate the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus Christ who laid down his life for us. We recall the terrible mocking and beatings he endured and the final giving of his life. He loved us that much. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son that whosoever believeth in him will not perish and have eternal life".

John 3:16, It reminds me of the song...

Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh how He loves you and me. He gave his life, what more could he give?

Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me; Oh, how he loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for sinners to show. What He did there brought hope from despair.

Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me; Oh, how he loves you and me.

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It also reminds me of the time, talent, and hard work that volunteers give freely to serve Him in Kairos. It is a sacrifice, but it's also a great blessing. As we give for him, we find that he gives us even more and in abundance. Thank you for sacrificing for Him and being a blessing to thousands of people impacted by incarceration.

Evelyn Lemly
CEO



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2026 Monthly Anniversary

We begin the celebration year by highlighting the creativity and unity within our Kairos community. Communities are invited to submit original T-shirt designs incorporating official Kairos logos, mottos, and/or the 50th Anniversary mark (1976–2026).

This is intended to be a volunteer-driven effort - we encourage teams, Advisory Councils, and States to collaborate and design something that reflects 50 years of changed lives. Designs may include front-only or front-and-back concepts and can be hand-drawn or digitally created.

April: Invitation Month

Invite five people to a Kairos event



- Take photos
- Write a short story
- Email to Angie

Angie@kpmi.org
[Download Logos](#)

We want to celebrate with you!

April

Invitation Month

Invite five people to a Kairos event

May

Church Month

Host a Kairos booth/ table or share a mission moment at your church

June

Testimony Month

Gather five testimonies of impact, video or written



July

Celebration Month

Conference Friday night watch party events

August

Fundraising Month

Launch a car wash, pancake breakfast, Walkathon, etc.

September

Prayer Month

Pray for incarcerated men, women, families, volunteers, and Kairos

October

Kairos History Month

Share a brief history of your accomplishments with Kairos

November

Thanksgiving Month

Write a letter to thank volunteers, correctional facility leaders, or donors

2026 Kairos Annual Conference Will Take Place in Orlando, FL July 22 - 25, 2026

[Registration is Now Open](#)

The [Preliminary Schedule is available now](#) on MyKairos and [FAQs are also available](#).

We hope you join us in Orlando for a time of fellowship, learning, camaraderie, and prayer while celebrating 50 years of Kairos Prison Ministry. We have come so far from our beginnings at one prison in Raiford, FL in 1976 and we want to share our celebration with as many Kairos volunteers as possible on this incredible anniversary.

[Registration is open now](#), **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.



Kairos Inside

Calling all Kairos Inside Women's Advisory Council Chairs and Volunteers

**Please join Gina Brockmeyer, Program Coordinator - Kairos Inside Women,
on the 4th Tuesday of the month for Prayer and Share.**

April 28, at 8 pm Eastern Standard Time

Zoom Meeting ID: 895 8306 7661

Passcode: 039384

The Power Of Presence

Why Mentoring Matters in Juvenile Facilities

By Kevin Resnover

Across the country, research continues to confirm that evidence-based studies on youth mentoring among young people who participate in structured mentoring relationships demonstrate lower rates of reoffending, improved decision-making, and stronger social and emotional development. For incarcerated youth, many of whom have experienced trauma, instability, and broken trust with adults, mentoring can become one of the most powerful influences for long-term transformation.

Mentoring programs work because they introduce something many justice-involved youth have rarely experienced, a consistent, positive adult relationship. Studies of youth mentoring initiatives have found that when young people are paired with trained, caring mentors, they are more likely to develop better coping skills, stronger educational engagement, and healthier peer relationships. In correctional environments specifically, mentoring programs have been associated with reductions in disciplinary incidents and improved readiness for reentry into society.



Christian Mentoring Offers Something Even Deeper

But while these outcomes are significant, Christian mentoring offers something even deeper. Kairos Torch mentoring is not simply about guidance, it is about relationship grounded in Christ. The young men and women we encounter in juvenile facilities often carry wounds that go far beyond poor choices. Many have never experienced unconditional love, faithful presence, or the hope that comes from knowing their life has purpose. Christian mentors step into that gap with a message that goes beyond behavior modification. They bring the message that every young person is created in the image of God and that their story is not finished.

[Read the Full Article](#)

Include Kairos in Your Estate Plan

Putting Kairos Prison Ministry in your estate plan is a great way to ensure you leave a legacy and that our amazing ministry continues well into the future. You can include a specific amount in your bequest, or a percentage of your estate. You can leave your gift to Kairos Prison Ministry International, Kairos at the state level, or to a Kairos Advisory Council. Reach out to your financial advisor, estate planning attorney, or Kairos at legacy@kpmi.org to learn how you can leave a lasting legacy to Kairos.



Make a gift to Kairos

Call: 407-629-4948 | Visit: kairoslegacy.org

Create a Legacy with a Charitable IRA Rollover Gift.

Create your Legacy with an IRA Charitable Rollover gift to Kairos. This allows you and Kairos to skip paying taxes while you are making a meaningful gift to support our ministry this year. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can send any amount up to \$108,000 directly to Kairos. All or part of your required minimum distribution may be met and the funds go straight to work towards our cause. Visit www.kairoslegacy.org, email legacy@kpmi.org, or call 407-629-4948 to learn how you can make an IRA Charitable Rollover gift and save on your taxes.



Official Kairos Apparel and Promotional Items

Kairos Threads

Kairosthreads.com

Bob & Diane Crane have volunteered with Kairos Prison Ministry for over a decade and since 2012 have produced quality custom machine-embroidered Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch apparel and accessories.



New Thread Designs Etsy Shop

Longtime Kairos volunteer Scott Maycumber offers a variety of quality Kairos products in [his Etsy store](#).



Clergy in Kairos: “Serving Within a Lay-Led, Christ-Centered Ministry”

By Gina Brockmeyer

Clergy in Kairos Prison Ministry International

Kairos is a lay-led ministry, grounded in the belief that the Body of Christ is called to serve together to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, so that they can become loving and productive citizens of their communities. While lay leadership is foundational to the structure of Kairos, clergy are essential to the spiritual health and effectiveness of the ministry. Their presence strengthens the proclamation of the Gospel, provides pastoral support where appropriate, and reflects the unity of the broader Christian Church within the Weekend experience.



A Lay-Led Ministry with Essential Clergy Support

Kairos is intentionally lay led. Leadership development, team formation, and Weekend structure are designed to equip lay men and women to serve. However, clergy play a vital and necessary role. Every Kairos Weekend, whether Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside or Kairos Torch, have clergy present on the Weekend. Their presence offers spiritual depth, pastoral sensitivity, and theological grounding within the Kairos community that forms around each Weekend.

Clergy serving in Kairos must meet the qualifications outlined in the Kairos Program Manuals (Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Torch). These standards ensure consistency, accountability, and integrity across the ministry.

[Read the Full Article](#)

Annual Conference Workshops are Available on MyKairos



We have posted the 24 workshops presented at the 2025 Annual Conference on MyKairos! Each of these educational workshops includes a recording by the presenters along with the presentation slides and handouts.

[Watch Now >](#)

Take this opportunity to build your knowledge of Kairos and watch workshops on topics you may not be as familiar with. This will allow you to be a more effective steward of our ministry's mission. Then share these workshops with others so they too can learn more about all aspects of Kairos.

Requesting a Certification of Insurance (COI)

Requests for a Certificate of Insurance must be submitted by a Kairos volunteer to kimberly@kpmi.org at least **10 business days prior** to your event.

Note: Not all meetings or gatherings at a facility will require a Certificate of Insurance. Many facilities already carry their own insurance coverage for the use of their space. Kairos Prison Ministry's Certificate of Insurance is only available to **Kairos volunteers** who are participating in **official Kairos Prison Ministry sponsored activities and events.**

When requesting a Certificate of Insurance, please include the following information:

- **The exact legal name** of the facility or venue
- **The physical address** of the facility (no P.O. Boxes)
- **The specific dates** that Kairos will be using the facility or venue.



Please ensure all information is accurate to avoid delays in processing your request.

Watch the Annual Conference Guest Speakers

Take the opportunity to view and share these [five videos](#) of the 2025 Annual Conference speakers and send them to your friends who could not attend the conference. Use these touching videos, featuring all three Kairos Programs, to share with friends and loved ones you believe would make great Kairos volunteers. Also, you can watch them to remind yourself of the incredible stories told at the Annual Conference. Take this opportunity to utilize these videos to improve your volunteer recruitment so we can expand our ministry!

[View and download these and other videos.](#)

Start a Prayer Vigil for your Upcoming Kairos Weekend

The preferred website for Kairos Prayer Vigils is www.pravervigils.net which allows for 30-minute timeslots that cover your Kairos Weekend in its entirety. It also has a feature for gathering agape, where others can upload agape and everyone registered to pray will receive it. Prayer vigils are a great way to engage the community and other church-goers to take the first step with Kairos in praying for a half-hour, which can lead to more involvement later on.

Ensure your upcoming Kairos Weekend is registered, send out invitations and cover your Weekend in prayer while also receiving agape!



Order Prisoner to Prisoner Devotionals for 2026

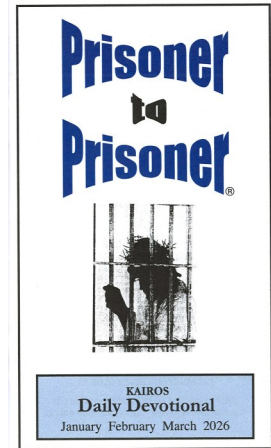
Consider ordering Prisoner to Prisoner devotionals (also known as P2P), the only devotional written by prisoners for prisoners. It's uniqueness makes it more than a devotional, but a written account of the lives, experiences, and heartfelt feelings of those who are incarcerated, making for unique and relatable content.

This quarterly devotional is perfect for ordering to distribute to your church, Christian friends, or directly to the prison chaplain in your area. Orders can be recurring or one-time. *Ask your Advisory Council to order* via the [Kairos supply order form](#) well before the following dates:

4/13/26 order deadline for the July/Aug./Sept. 2026 Issue

7/13/26 order deadline for the Oct./Nov./Dec. 2026 Issue

Postage for P2P will be calculated at the time of shipping.



Join the Kairos Daily & Monthly Prayer Times

Prayer is foundational, transformative, and prayer works! We are asking every volunteer to pray for Kairos daily at noon (your time).

Also, a Kairos prayer conference call is held on the 1st day of each month at 12:00 pm (noon) Eastern Time for 15 minutes. A designated Kairos leader leads us in prayer each month.

This call is open to everyone in Kairos!

- **Dial: 301-715-8592**
- **Enter meeting ID: 3202518737#**
- **Enter passcode: 215540#**



Gather and Submit Kairos Outside Guest Forms

Whether you are a Kairos Outside volunteer or not, you can contribute by referring potential Kairos Guests to your local Kairos Outside Advisory Council. The process is simple, just direct a potential Guest to kairosoutside.org and when they fill out the form it will get sent to their nearest Kairos Outside location who will contact them.

Upcoming Kairos Weekends

We are blessed that there are Kairos Weekends on the calendar through 2026. Please pray for each Weekend and consider submitting agape. The full list of [agape contacts](#) is available. **All Weekends can be found on the [Kairos Kalendar](#) based in KairosMessenger!** Remember to register your Weekend at kairosmessenger.org/kairosweekend.

Date	State	Advisory Council	Weekend #	Weekend Leader	Agape Email
4/4/26	PA	Fayette	#14	Gerald Kuhn	Jerryk271@comcast.net
4/8/26	TX	Hobby	#42	Cynthia Applegate	cagal220@yahoo.com
4/9/26	So. Africa	Sevontein	#12	Matthew Nxele	matthewnxele88@gmail.co.za
4/9/26	AR	Grimes	#9	Ricky Gartner	rlgartner@att.net
4/9/26	AR	Tucker Unit	#50	Ryan Dove	yan22dove@outlook.com
4/9/26	CO	Territorial	#68	Shawn McKenna	smckenna@prolinksolutions.com
4/9/26	DE	Sussex CI	#12	Karl Gude	Lionkarl@hotmail.com
4/9/26	FL	Columbia CI Annex	#41	Lamar Wildes	Foodman53@yahoo.com
4/9/26	FL	Tomoka CI	#85	Edward Dupre	edward.dupre@yahoo.com
4/9/26	GA	Valdosta SP	#56	Luther Joiner	luther.joiner@gmail.com
4/9/26	IN	Heritage Trail	#17	Calin Johnson	Calindjohnson@gmail.com
4/9/26	MD	Roxbury CI	#25	David Roney	dproney@verizon.net
4/9/26	MS	Delta	#5	Crystal Bush	crystaldawn76.cb@gmail.com
4/9/26	MS	MS CI Women	#49	Holli Hayes	hayes3002@outlook.com
4/9/26	NE	Nebraska SP	#10	Chuck Thramer	thrasher8@gmail.com
4/9/26	OK	Mabel Bassett MBCC	#58	Tamra Bissell	mbccadvisorycouncil@gmail.com
4/9/26	TN	Morgan County CC	#40	Danny Lovins	saxmandan1964@gmail.com
4/9/26	TX	Allred	#43	Dave Allred	dave.allred@reagan.com
4/9/26	TX	Boyd	#40	Kris Cruz	KrisCruzKAIROS@icloud.com
4/9/26	TX	Daniel	#19	Ben Brooks	ben88brooks@yahoo.com
4/9/26	TX	Estelle	#6	Curt McGhee	mcghee.curt2@gmail.com
4/9/26	TX	Goree	#3	Paul Knudson	paul.knudson@yahoo.com
4/9/26	TX	Polunsky	#57	Lance Stephens	lcs20ami@gmail.com

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4/9/26	TX	Torres	#48	Adam Fraser	tigclem00@gmail.com
4/9/26	VA	Central Virginia CU	#49	Emma Wilson	Agapebutterfly12@gmail.com
4/9/26	VA	Fluvanna CC	#40	Susan Browning	dutchiegirl1991@gmail.com
4/9/26	VA	Greensville CC S1	#88	Stanley Davoy	fourspd340@yahoo.com
4/9/26	VA	Pocahontas CC	#25	Timothy Kuntz	coehorn@gmail.com
4/9/26	West VA	St. Marys CC	#32	Steve Hanna	sdhanna@aol.com
4/10/26	So. Africa	Emthonjeni Torch	#3	Pierre Milne	pierremolmilne@icloud.com
4/13/26	VA	Keen Mountain CC	#42	Dan Carper	carperdn4971@gmail.com
4/14/26	IL	Menard	#18	Joe Vilmain	jvilmain@yahoo.com
4/14/26	SC	Leath	#36	Holly Hutchins	hshutchins109@gmail.com
4/15/26	NC	Nash CI	#6	William Pickett	terrell_pickett@yahoo.com
4/15/26	TX	Hughes	#54	Billy Odom	Billy.Odom54@gmail.com
4/15/26	TX	Pack	#11	Wade Nordberg	wade.h.nordberg@gmail.com
4/16/26	Nigeria	Uyo	#1	Cyril Ibeleme	kairosprisonministry.ng@gmail.com
14/16/26	So. Africa	Johannesburg Men	#25	Shadrian Shadrach	shadrian101@gmail.com
4/16/26	AL	Limestone	#72	Jeffrey Hawkins	jdhawkins87@gmail.com
4/16/26	AL	St. Clair	#76	Dale Presto	dalepresto@gmail.com
4/16/26	AK	Wildwood	#57	Carlos A. Valenzuela	TeamLeaderAK@gmail.com
4/16/26	AZ	Saguaro	#4	Chuck Yocom vi	cyocomlt@outlook.com
4/16/26	CA	RJ Donovan	#140	Randy Hunsicker	huns2001@gmail.com
4/16/26	CO	Sterling	#39	Henry P. Johnson	Henryjohnson414@yahoo.com.sg
4/16/26	FL	Desoto CI	#80	Mark Dawn	mdawn1127@gmail.com
4/16/26	FL	Marion CI	#19	James D Phelps	jdphelps50@gmail.com
4/16/26	FL	Putnam CI	#47	Dale Cockley	dcockley@gmail.com
4/16/26	GA	Atlanta Metro RF	#9	Scott Wenaas	scott.wenaas@gmail.com
4/16/26	GA	Augusta State Medical	#71	Dale Wilmer	dalewilmer5880@gmail.com
4/16/26	GA	Emanuel	#20	Emily May	may.emily@gmail.com
4/16/26	IN	IN Women's Prison	#29	Jody McCormick	jodylee96@gmail.com
4/16/26	IN	Putnamville	#27	Dale Jones	dalerjones66@gmail.com
4/16/26	KY	KY SP	#16	Raymond Bailey	raymond@baileyweb.net
4/16/26	MD	MD CI - Women	#25	Patty Fiske	Patsfiske@live.com
4/16/26	MO	Potosi	#26	Brad Macko	brad.macko@cpspipe.com
4/16/26	OH	Lebanon - LeCI	#68	Kurt Lanham	kurtlanham01@yahoo.com
4/16/26	OH	Southeastern	#9	Phil Gariety	philgariety@sbcglobal.net
4/16/26	SC	Broad River	#51	Steve Sidwell	rssidwell@yahoo.com
4/16/26	SC	Perry	#49	Joseph Del Collo Jr.	delcollojrjoseph@gmail.com
4/16/26	TN	Debra Johnson	#12	Judy Sims	judysims2358@gmail.com
4/16/26	TN	Mark Luttrell	#6	Michael Hahn	michaelhahn1@msn.com
4/16/26	TN	Northeast CX	#46	Greg Watlington	greg.watlington@gmail.com

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4/16/26	TN	Womens Therapeutic	#16	Theresa Simms	theresasimms59@gmail.com
4/16/26	TX	Bridgeport	#12	Brett Sanders	b.sanders31786@gmail.com
4/16/26	TX	Briscoe	#30	Roger Chavez	r.g.chavez100@gmail.com
4/16/26	TX	Clemens	#34	Kyehan Lee	kyehan@gmail.com
4/16/26	TX	Coffield	#55	Grant Sullivan	gssullivan64@gmail.com
4/16/26	TX	Estes	#25	Thomas Slape	swslape@gmail.com
4/16/26	TX	Hightower	#31	Shawn Turner	shawnkelly21268@gmail.com
4/16/26	TX	Lynaugh	#54	Michael Roundtree	michadjzb@yahoo.com
4/16/26	TX	ODaniel	#34	Susan Bragg	sbragg100@aol.com
4/16/26	TX	Stiles	#46	John Wilson	jdub2349@yahoo.com
4/16/26	TX	Wynne	#19	Todd Gilcrease	ToddG@consolidated.net
4/16/26	VA	Buckingham CC	#61	Robert Steele	therealsteele@yahoo.com
4/16/26	VA	Green Rock CC	#28	Tommy Evans	tommyevans52015@yahoo.com
4/16/26	VA	Greensville CC S3	#92	Peter Lehmer	peter.lehmer@peraton.com
14/16/26	West VA	Huttonsville CC	#36	Delbert Arbogast	darbo4849@aol.com
4/16/26	West VA	Lakin CC	#38	Diane Wallace	Dianewallace11@yahoo.com
4/17/26	SO. Africa	W. Cape Drakenstein Torch	#27	Jerome Abrahams	jeabrahams@cfaomotors.co.za
4/17/26	FL	KO Northwest FL	#8	Liz Parker	lizparker627@gmail.com
4/17/26	FL	KO South FL	#1	Miriam Alvarez	noaheva1985@outlook.com
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4/17/26	MS	KO Southern MS	#28	Cynthia Grant	cynthia15grant6163@gmail.com
4/17/26	OH	KO Northeast OH	#10	Becki Gisser	beckigisser@yahoo.com
4/17/26	TN	KO Eastern TN	#42	Audrey Mueller	audreym.koet@gmail.com
4/18/26	FL	Mt. Olive CC	#40	Richard Beckner	becknerphoto@hotmail.com
4/23/26	AL	Fountain	#73	Michael Presley	mdpresley68@gmail.com
4/23/26	CO	Buena Vista	#13	John Tamborski	john316tamborski@gmail.com
4/23/26	FL	NW FL Reception Center	#25	Michael Nelson	Mnelson.mat@gmail.com
4/23/26	FL	Okeechobee CI	#89	Fernando Lucero	lucerofer2@gmail.com
4/23/26	FL	Zephyrhills CI	#86	Derrick Lue	luedynasty@msn.com
4/23/26	IN	Branchville	#32	Bob Newton	newton7@sit-co.net
4/23/26	IN	Edinburgh	#17	Dwight Hendrix	hendrixpools@frontier.com
4/23/26	IN	Pendleton Men	#27	Josh McCallin	joshmccallin12@gmail.com
4/23/26	IN	Wabash Valley CF	#25	Jay Wathen	Jlwathen58@gmail.com
4/23/26	LO	LA CI Women	#54	Jacqueline Prielipp	prielipp.jacquie@gmail.com
4/23/26	MD	MD CI - Jessup	#19	Keith Quintrell	kdq21136@comcast.net
4/23/26	MD	North Branch	#13	Manuel Jimenez	jimenezbenitez@icloud.com
4/23/26	MS	Central MS CF	#48	John Teal	tealj0515@gmail.com
4/23/26	MS	Parchman	#48	Noel Childress	kairos48.msp@gmail.com
4/23/26	OH	Foothills CI	#26	George Carlisle	g.76.carolinas@gmail.com

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4/23/26	NC	Pasquotank CI	#42	Gary Smith	obxoptical@yahoo.com
4/23/26	OH	Chillicothe - CCI	#13	Fred Thomas	fredthomas65@gmail.com
4/23/26	OH	Dayton - DCI	#21	Traci Sexton	tje04@yahoo.com
4/23/26	OH	Marion - MCI	#56	Dale Overmeyer	dale.overmeyer@icloud.com
4/23/26	OH	Reformatory for Women-ORW	#58	Karen Jill Reckart	jill.kairos58@gmail.com
4/23/26	OH	Pickaway - PCI	#17	David Moritz	dmoritz77@hotmail.com
4/23/26	OH	Trumbull - TCI	#44	Darrell Boff	DAnthonyB54@gmail.com
4/23/26	OH	Warren - WCI	#27	Wayne Brown	wayneandnikki@sbcglobal.net
4/23/26	TX	Bartlett Innovation	#1	Richard Lauzon	rlicklauzon16@gmail.com
4/23/26	TX	Dalhart	#48	Jayden Cahoj	Tank12_4@hotmail.com
4/23/26	TX	Luther	#16	Glenn Taylor	gbtaylor10827@yahoo.com
4/23/26	TX	McConnell	#57	Jesus Zamora	mconnellkairos@gmail.com
4/23/26	TX	Murray	#35	Patricia Phillips	pgphillips54@gmail.com
4/23/26	TX	Robertson	#58	Randy McCrea	randymcc@wcc.net
14/23/26	TX	Terrell	#17	Chris Thomas	chris@gulfstormroofs.com
4/23/26	VA	Lawrenceville CC	#5	William Batchelor	wbatchelor@ymail.com
4/23/26	VA	State Farm	#15	Tom Maine	maineth@aol.com
4/24/26	ON	Grand Valley	#1	Mary Klein	meklein7@gmail.com
4/24/26	AL	KO North AL	#50	Angela Dingler	angeladingler70@gmail.com
4/24/26	AZ	KO Phoenix	#30	Cathy Ontiveros	ontiverosc2012@gmail.com
4/24/26	DE	KO Delmarva	#8	Lois Brooks	lricebrooks@gmail.com
4/24/26	FL	KO Central FL	#52	Judith Ochse	judithochse7@gmail.com
4/24/26	IN	Logansport Torch	#19	Larry Cunningham	lwcunninghamjr@gmail.com
4/24/26	MS	KO Central MS	#37	Darlene Strickland	darlene.strickland@icloud.com
4/24/26	MO	KO Western Missouri	#18	Judy Sammon	kcbroncofan@gmail.com
4/24/26	NC	Edgecombe Torch	#1	Willius Luster	willusl@aol.com
4/24/26	TX	KO Amarillo	#46	Judy Taylor	jtaylor0153@yahoo.com
4/24/26	TX	KO Lubbock	#30	Marissa Villegas	Vamsofballer24@gmail.com
4/24/26	WA	KO Eastern WA	#12	Tina Simpkin	terptinas@gmail.com
4/24/26	UK N. Ireland	Maghaberry	#20	James Gillen	james.gillen@btinternet.com
4/27/26	So. Africa	Krugersdorp	#49	George Campbell	gcc1221@gmail.com
4/30/26	CA	Ironwood SP	#46	John Duffy	56duffy@gmail.com
4/30/26	FL	Central FL Reception Ctr	#23	Jim Buck	IMAGEBUCK@WYME.COM
4/30/26	FL	Madison CI	#40	David Haney	david.haney322@gmail.com
4/30/26	FL	Santa Rosa	#3	Fred Eberle	fredgear57@gmail.com
4/30/26	FL	Wakulla CI	#45	James Yoder	diegoandresjay@yahoo.com
4/30/26	GA	Smith	#20	Millard Tony Bass	tonybass777@gmail.com
4/30/26	IL	Western Illinois	#20	Mike Davis	mwdavis1966@gmail.com
4/30/26	IN	Plainfield CF	#31	Christopher Mains	KairosMains@gmail.com

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4/30/26	IN	Westville	#37	Kevin Garner	mwdavis1966@gmail.com
4/30/26	MD	Jessup CI - JCI	#11	Brian Johnson	Kairosmains@gmail.com
4/30/26	MO	Crossroads	#26	Jeff Clawson	kevingarner06@comcast.net
4/30/26	NM	Guadalupe County CF	#26	Sidney Little	sidneylittle@msn.com
4/30/26	NM	Northeast NM	#2	Donnie Allred	dnallred@amaonline.com
4/30/26	OH	London - LoCI	#24	Tim Reno	tireno04@gmail.com
4/30/26	OK	Joseph Harp CC	#13	Geoff White	gnwhite55@yahoo.com
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Understanding the Excellence Initiative and the Role of the Observer

By Tina Davis

Spring is here, and Kairos Outside is in full motion with Team Formation, training, and Weekend preparations. With all the excitement of organizing, fundraising, and securing Guests, some behind-the-scenes essentials—like reporting—often slip to the wayside. One key component that helps keep each Weekend on track is the Excellence Initiative (EI) and the Observer role.

The Purpose Behind the Excellence Initiative

Many volunteers view the Excellence Initiative Report as the “report card” of a Kairos Outside Weekend, but it’s actually quite the opposite. The EI is not about grading or judging a community—it’s about growth and improvement...

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All [Advanced Kairos Training registrations](#) are now done exclusively online. To register for an AKT, visit the [MyKairos Training page](#) and click the registration link. Ensure all Weekend Leaders attend AKT within 24 months of their Weekend. **Deadlines are firm so please plan ahead.**

- **AKT Amarillo, TX: April 10 - 12 (Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside)**
- **AKT Denver, CO: May 15 - 17 (Kairos Inside)**
- **AKT Columbus, OH: May 15 - 17 (Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside, Kairos Torch)**
- **AKT Huntsville, TX: June 12 - 14 (Kairos Inside)**
- **AKT Waxahachie, TX: September 18 - 20 (Kairos Inside)**

Continuing Ministry Training

Kairos offers virtual Continuing Ministry Training to any Kairos Volunteer who is interested. Be ready to learn more about how you can continue serving. Click on the link of the date you would like to register for to be taken to the registration page for that training. All Kairos training courses and registration links are listed at mykairos.org/training.

Kairos Inside:

[Tuesday, Apr. 28 - 7pm to 9pm](#)

Kairos Outside:

[Sat. May 9, 2026, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)

[Sat. August 8, 2026, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)

[Sat. November 7, 2026, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)



Kairos Obituaries

***Let us Pray for & Remember
Those Who Have Been Called
By God to Heaven***

To commemorate our Kairos Family members who have passed away, please visit the [Kairos Obituaries page](#). If there is someone who has passed that should be recognized, please email their obituary to marketing@kpmi.org.

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