



# GOD'S SPECIAL TIME

Kairos Prison Ministry E-Newsletter

August 2022

## More Than Survive...THRIVE

Our 2022 theme for Kairos is **More than Survive...THRIVE**. We just finished the amazing 2022 Annual Conference in Dallas, Texas and it was a wonderful time learning and sharing about thriving together.

We know that we THRIVE only when we are walking closely with Jesus Christ. As we each walk closely with Jesus, we collectively become stronger. God made us for fellowship and community and our focus at Kairos is to be in fellowship and community with each other as we work together to do this ministry. That means that everyone from the staff, Board of Directors, State Chapter Committee, Advisory Council, and Weekend Teams must all be working in concert so that we can help those impacted by incarceration join into fellowship with our Lord and others to form communities of accountability and support. We know how critical Continuing Ministry is as our commitment to coming back helps people grow and thrive in relationships.

Our Lord has called this wonderful ministry of Kairos to share His transforming love and forgiveness. Each of us has a role in this amazing community of Kairos and in ensuring we are THRIVING as we serve.

We THRIVE when we focus on Jesus Christ at all times and in all circumstances. We must keep our faith strong and trust His promises, keep in prayer and in His Word. We must keep a positive can-do attitude that

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## More Than Survive... THRIVE

*Join Kairos in Thriving in 2022*

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keeps us moving forward. We have to remember it's a choice – a choice to trust Jesus, to rely on Him, and to have a positive attitude.

There are numerous videos, workshops, and tools from the Annual Conference that are currently available for you to use locally, and more will be added soon. Please visit [www.MyKairos.org](http://www.MyKairos.org) to review these and learn more about our incredible ministry so we can THRIVE daily as we serve Him.

Blessings, Evelyn Lemly, CEO

## 2022 Annual Conference Agape



Each seat at dinner Friday evening had a hand colored placemat with the Annual Conference logo.

Art made by inmates at the Wainwright Unit was available via a suggested donation amount to benefit Kairos Outside East Texas.

Maps were put out and rotated during the day to be signed and used as agape for upcoming Weekends.

## Join the Kairos Daily & Monthly Prayer Times

We are asking every volunteer to pray for Kairos daily at noon (your time). Plus, we will begin each month with an organizational prayer via conference call.

The prayer conference call will be held on the 1st day of each month at 12:00 pm (noon) Eastern Time for 15 minutes. A designated Kairos leader will lead us in prayer each month. This call is open for everyone in Kairos!

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AND  
**MONTHLY PRAYER CALL**

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**Kairos Prison Ministry's First Annual**  
***DISTANCE FOR DELIVERANCE* Walkathon**  
**October 7 – 16, 2022**  
**Sign Up Today!**



**Raise Funds &  
Raise Awareness  
By walking for  
your Advisory  
Council**



# Announcing the Distance for Deliverance Walkathon

Kairos is proud to announce the first annual Distance for Deliverance Walkathon to raise awareness and raise funds to support our ministry programs. The event will be virtual this year and be held from October 7 - 16. All participants are encouraged to walk as many days as possible, whether it is in your neighborhood, park, school, gym, hiking trail, or even your own treadmill.

Registration information as well as resources and customizable fundraising tools are available at [www.distancefordeliverance.org](http://www.distancefordeliverance.org)!

Each Advisory Council is encouraged to create its own fundraising team through the already created Click&Pledge campaign and to create a Facebook Fundraiser in your state's Facebook Event which are already setup online.

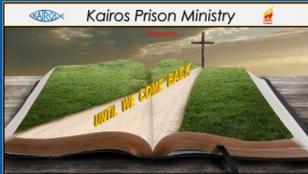
Get off your feet, join or create a team, then commit to a number of miles to walk between October 7 - 16 and use the available tools to spread awareness of Kairos and to make your fundraising asks. This event is an amazing way to fund your fall Weekends and Continuing Ministry as well as to recruit new volunteers!



Next year the Distance for Deliverance Walkathon will be held June 9-18 and your Advisory Council will have the option for it to be held in-person!

Watch and share the video with your loved ones and others in your community. Email any general questions to [marketing@kpmi.org](mailto:marketing@kpmi.org). Happy walking!

## Use the “Until We Come Back” Video Series



Kairos created the video series ‘Until We Come Back’ and over 30 episodes have been released!

This series of videos is made for facilities housing men, women, and youth, to engage them by offering words of encouragement, hope, and blessings. These short videos include messages from Kairos to let the inmates know they are not forgotten and they are still being loved and prayed for. Facilities that aren’t allowed to admit volunteers are requesting some way for Kairos to be inside, and this is one of those ways!

Videos are posted at [www.mykairos.org/until-we-come-back.html](http://www.mykairos.org/until-we-come-back.html) where they can be downloaded directly, to be given to facilities for play on their closed circuit systems.

## 2022 Kairos Prison Ministry Annual Conference

### General Session Live Stream Replays Available

The Thursday and Friday General Sessions are available to view now at [www.mykairos.org/conference.html](http://www.mykairos.org/conference.html)



## 2022 Annual Conference Live Stream Available on YouTube

For those who were not able to attend the 2022 Annual Conference in Dallas, both evening General Sessions were live streamed and the replays are available to be viewed now on YouTube!

Watch the testimony from Kairos Inside Graduate Lance Brown as well as updates on Kairos from the past year at [www.kairosprisonministry.org/ThursdayGeneralSession.php](http://www.kairosprisonministry.org/ThursdayGeneralSession.php).

View the touching story of how Kairos Outside impacted the lives of both Jana Smith and Aaron Carroll, plus the amazing story of Gary Whitaker’s redemption at [www.kairosprisonministry.org/FridayGeneralSession.php](http://www.kairosprisonministry.org/FridayGeneralSession.php).

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## 3rd Annual Legacy Luncheon

As part of the Annual Conference, the 3rd Annual Legacy Luncheon was held to honor and celebrate those who have included Kairos in their will. This invitation only luncheon allowed donors to be personally thanked while enjoying a plated lunch with other Kairos supporters. They are contributing to the 2022 theme by allowing Kairos to do **More Than Survive...THRIVE** by ensuring our mission can be fulfilled for decades to come.

If you have included Kairos in your will, please let us know by emailing [Legacy@kpmi.org](mailto:Legacy@kpmi.org) so you will be invited to next year’s Legacy Luncheon.

To learn about the various legacy donation options, visit [www.KairosLegacy.org](http://www.KairosLegacy.org), email [Legacy@kpmi.org](mailto:Legacy@kpmi.org), or call 407-629-4948 and we can assist in finding the best option for your family and situation.



More Than Survive...

**THRIVE**

*"Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." Romans 8:37*



## 2022 Annual Conference Workshops Available Online

As a valuable part of the Annual Conference, there were 24 Kairos workshops presented to attendees on a variety of topics and programs related to Kairos. These workshops provide valuable information that will help you and your Advisory Council to be even more effective. Topics covered relate to Weekends, Continuing Ministry, preparation, fundraising, spirituality, and more.

We want to spread this information far and wide and allow every Kairos volunteer access, so **each Annual Conference workshop was pre-recorded by the presenters and posted at [www.mykairos.org/conference](http://www.mykairos.org/conference) along with the presentation and any handouts!**

Take this opportunity to improve your understanding of this great ministry and watch a few videos or workshops that you may not be overly familiar with or could use a refresher on.

### Apply for Walmart Community Grants

The Atlanta Metro RF Advisory Council was able to procure a \$500 grant from their local Walmart store by creating an account through [CyberGrants](#) and then speaking with their local store manager to ensure the store's support and approval of the online grant application.

Visit the [Cybergrants website](#) to request a login through Kairos Prison Ministry. Once on the site locate Kairos by selecting the U.S. IRS and then type in "Kairos Prison Ministry" and choose Florida as the state and click search. Click "View" on the results and then "Request Access." Once completed KPMI will review your request and help you get your grant started.

## Kairos Masks Are Available

Kairos masks are now available for only \$2.50 each to Advisory Councils only through the [Kairos supply order form](#).

If you would like a Kairos mask, contact your Advisory Council Chair so they can add it to their next supply order.



## Use Amazon Smile When Shopping Online

Support  
Kairos Prison Ministry  
International, Inc..

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com),  
Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

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When doing your regular shopping on Amazon, use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) instead of the regular site and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to Kairos. It is not an extra cost, you pay the same price and the donation is made by Amazon! The items and prices are all exactly the same as the regular Amazon site. Join the 1,000+ shoppers who have contributed over \$2,000 over the past year to Kairos by selecting Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc as your charity of choice, as every little bit adds up to thousands of dollars.

Amazon Smile is also available on the Amazon app under Settings.

Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon app to generate donations.

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# Find the Blessing

Share with us your stories of blessings you have found in Kairos by emailing [marketing@kpmi.org](mailto:marketing@kpmi.org) so we can share them with the Kairos Family. As you read the articles below you will see we have many blessings at Kairos – what's yours?

- The Kairos team at Camille Griffin CI in South Carolina got together to provide the ladies at their facility bags full of cookies, salty snacks, and scripture cards. There were so many goodies that each of the 650 ladies was given 15-17 treats and there were still enough left over for the staff. The chaplain sent a thank you note saying how tremendous a blessing it was, especially since the Kairos team has been unable to hold a Weekend in 2 years.
- The Kairos of Washington team has stayed connected through email and Zoom even with their facilities closed. Another way of connecting has been in attending the memorial services of Kairos volunteers who have recently passed, where the sharing of great memories from Kairos Weekends and Reunions occurred which uplifted many team members while providing the opportunity to comfort family members who lost their loved Kairos servant.
- The Wainwright Unit in Texas (formerly Eastham) has not had a Weekend since 2019 as their April 2020 Weekend was postponed due to the pandemic. The Weekend was finally rescheduled to proceed on April 28, 2022 but was then pushed back a few weeks due to an overlap with Ramadan. After needing to replace about 1/3 of the team due to scheduling conflicts, the Weekend was postponed two days out due to an escapee in the area. The Weekend was once again rescheduled, this time to June 2, where the team held a very successful first day for 42 participants. However, the chaplain notified the team that evening that the prison had been locked down and the Weekend would be postponed again. The team is grateful for the many blessings and knows that God will provide when the Weekend is scheduled for, on October 27.



[See More Blessings](#)



## 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](mailto:marketing@kpmi.org).

[View all Obituaries](#)

## Continuing Ministry Training

Kairos now offers virtual Continuing Ministry Training to any Kairos Volunteer who is interested. Continuing Ministry is the heart of Kairos; the Weekends are important, but the introduction to Christianity is not likely to be sustained without reinforcement. With many locations still not able to hold Kairos Weekends, now is a great time 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 [www.mykairos.org/training.html](http://www.mykairos.org/training.html).

### Kairos Inside

- [Wed. Aug. 17, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm](#)
- [Thu. Sep. 8, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm](#)
- [Wed. Oct 12, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm](#)

### Kairos Outside

- [Sat. Aug. 20, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)
- [Sat. Oct. 15, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm](#)
- [Sat. Dec 17, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)

## Gather and Submit Kairos Outside Guest Forms

Looking for ways to help Kairos? Kairos Outside is always in need of Guest Referrals. By referring potential Kairos Guests to your local Kairos Outside Program you are helping to further the work of Kairos Prison Ministry! The process has been simplified, just direct a potential Guest to [www.KairosOutside.org](http://www.KairosOutside.org), that's it!

This page on our website offers the ability to fill out a Kairos Outside Guest Reservation form and submit it to Kairos with no hassle. There is also a [flyer with a QR code to this page that can be found on mykairos.org](#) that you can hang up any and everywhere. Any female who is at least 20 years old and has been impacted by incarceration is eligible to attend a Kairos Outside Weekend.

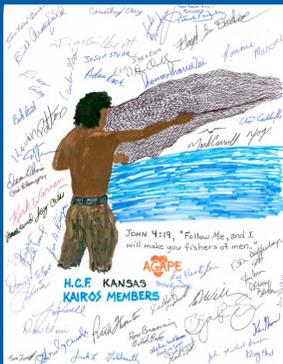


## Submit Your Agape to be Included on MyKairos

As you are creating agape for your Kairos Weekends, remember to send it to KPMI at [agape@mykairos.org](mailto:agape@mykairos.org) so we can share it with the rest of the Kairos community.

General agape that has been created for various Weekends and has been submitted is available at [www.agape.mykairos.org/General](http://www.agape.mykairos.org/General).

Agape that has been created and shared specifically for your state is available to view at [www.agape.mykairos.org](http://www.agape.mykairos.org) and we are looking to add more!



## AKT Refresher Courses

Kairos is offering Advanced Kairos Training Refresher Courses, with registration open now. These Zoom courses are for Weekend Leaders, Observing Leaders, and Advising Leaders who had already gone to AKT but their Weekends were cancelled due to COVID. **These are not a replacement for AKT. If you have yet to attend an AKT, do not register for a refresher course and registration is required.** Register soon by clicking on the course and submitting your registration information online. **All Kairos training courses and registration links are listed at [www.mykairos.org/training.html](http://www.mykairos.org/training.html).**

*All posted times are Eastern.*

### Kairos Inside:

[Tue. August 16, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm](#)

### Kairos Torch:

[Sat. August 6, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)

[Thu. August 18, 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm](#)

[Fri. September 9, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm](#)

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## Kairos Torch 101 Presentations

Kairos Torch 101 is a broad overview of the Kairos youth program from initial volunteer recruitment to mentoring. It is designed to give new volunteers an understanding of the requirements and key elements of Kairos Torch through the use of many visual and interactive demonstrations. This presentation has proven to be an excellent recruiting tool – inspiring and encouraging volunteers to become committed team members and mentors.

[Saturday, August 6, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)

[Thursday, August 11, 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm](#)

[Thursday, August 25, 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, August 27, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)



## Upcoming Kairos Weekends

More and more states are easing restrictions and allowing volunteers back into facilities. As such, there are Kairos Weekends on the calendar through the end of the year and into 2023. Please pray for each Weekend and consider submitting agape. **All Weekends can be found on the new [Kairos Kalendar](#) based in KairosMessenger!**

August 4 - Moore Haven CI #53, FL - Agape Email [gambrosini@hotmail.com](mailto:gambrosini@hotmail.com)

August 4 - Wallace #43 , TX - Agape Email [suttongarlick@gmail.com](mailto:suttongarlick@gmail.com)

August 11 - Ferguson #69, TX - Agape Email [lloydsw79@yahoo.com](mailto:lloydsw79@yahoo.com)

August 18 - RJ Donovan #132, CA - Agape Email [agape@kairosofsandiego.org](mailto:agape@kairosofsandiego.org)

August 18 - Ross - RCI #41, OH - Agape Email [hubbardmark66@gmail.com](mailto:hubbardmark66@gmail.com)

August 18 - Hutchins #30, TX - Agape Email [randyt1208@gmail.com](mailto:randyt1208@gmail.com)

August 19 - Kairos Northeast OH #4, OH - Agape Email [carolec.51@hotmail.com](mailto:carolec.51@hotmail.com)

August 19 - Kairos Outside Northern CA #73 - Agape Email [abuchi34@yahoo.com](mailto:abuchi34@yahoo.com)

August 25 - Elmore #22, AL - Agape Email [gaddiskenn@gmail.com](mailto:gaddiskenn@gmail.com)

August 25 - Wakulla CI #38, FL - Agape Email [cking@ene.com](mailto:cking@ene.com)

August 26 - Central MS Torch #3 - Agape Email [jangordon56@gmail.com](mailto:jangordon56@gmail.com)

August 26 - Kairos Outside Central IN #17 - Agape Email [gale\\_barr@yahoo.com](mailto:gale_barr@yahoo.com)

## Add Kairos as a Life Insurance Beneficiary

Did you know that you can include Kairos as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy?

In addition to your loved ones, you are able to include a non-profit such as Kairos as a full or partial beneficiary of your policy. If the policy reaches maturity, the portion of the funds allocated to Kairos will be paid directly.

To learn more about how you can include Kairos as a beneficiary on your policy, please contact your life insurance provider to request a beneficiary designation form.

To learn of other ways to make a planned or legacy gift to Kairos please email [legacy@kpmi.org](mailto:legacy@kpmi.org), call 407-629-4948, or visit [www.kairoslegacy.org](http://www.kairoslegacy.org).



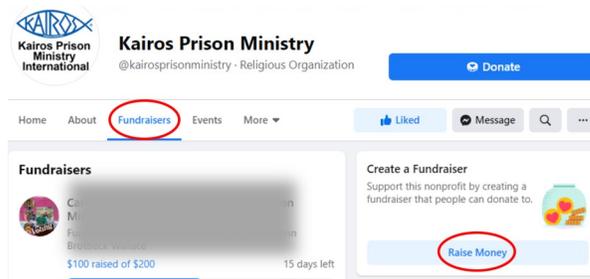
# Advanced Kairos Training Dates & Registration

All [Advanced Kairos Trainings](#) are finalized and registration is now done exclusively online. To register for an AKT, visit the [AKT Registration page on KairosMessenger](#).

- AKT Jacksonville, FL: August 19-21 (**Kairos Inside**, **Kairos Outside** & **Kairos Torch**)
- AKT Indianapolis, IN: October 7-9 (**Kairos Inside**)
- AKT Columbus, OH: October 21-23 (**Kairos Inside**)
- AKT Waxahachie, TX: November 11-13 (**Kairos Inside**, **Kairos Outside**, & **Kairos Torch**)
- AKT Indianapolis, IN: February 10-12 (**Kairos Inside**, **Kairos Outside**, & **Kairos Torch**)
- AKT Amarillo, TX: April 28-30 (**Kairos Inside**, **Kairos Outside**)

## Raise Funds with Facebook Fundraisers

Take this time to easily raise funds for your Advisory Council so it is fully funded for when its Kairos Weekends are held. One simple way to do



this is to [setup a Facebook Fundraiser](#) and invite your friends and family to contribute to our ministry. Unlike most online donation sites, Facebook doesn't take out any fees, so 100% of your donation goes to Kairos. Assistance in setting up your Facebook Fundraiser is [available on MyKairos](#).

***P.S. Ensure the Name of your Advisory Council or State are in the title of your Facebook Fundraiser.***

## Contact Kairos

To submit stories and photos or to contact Kairos leadership and staff:

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Visit us online:  
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To access a wealth of information, tools, videos, forms, prior editions of our newsletters, and more, visit [www.mykairos.org](http://www.mykairos.org), the Kairos website designed specifically for Kairos Volunteers.

## Kairos Facebook Group

Many items of interest such as upcoming Weekends, prayer requests, and inspirational stories are shared in our Kairos Facebook group. Request to be added, at [www.facebook.com/groups/KairosPrisonMinistryInternational](http://www.facebook.com/groups/KairosPrisonMinistryInternational).