GOD'S SPECIAL TIME

Kairos Prison Ministry E-Newsletter **November 2026**



Dear Kairos Family,

Fifty years of ministry is a wonderful milestone. But I can't help wondering how many times over those 50 years we've missed the chance to tell someone about the wonderful work our Lord is doing through Kairos. Sometimes the simplest things make the biggest impact. Have we missed opportunities in the past? You bet. Can we change that going forward? Of course!

Like what?
How about asking someone to sponsor a meal or give $20 to support a Weekend? It was never just about raising funds. Each time we didn't ask, we missed a chance to share the impact of Kairos and the lives being transformed.

Or what about placemats?
When we don't ask churches and children's ministries to make them, we miss more than a chance to bless those we serve. We miss a chance to involve the church, to tell its leaders about Kairos, and to bring the next generation into God's work, one placemat at a time.

Or consider asking your pastor to sign your volunteer application for every Weekend. It's not just about confirming you're in good standing with your church. It's an opportunity to tell your pastor how you've changed, how you've watched others change as you serve in Kairos, and to invite your whole church to get involved.

As we begin the next 50 years, let's not miss a single one.

With gratitude and hope,

Evelyn Lemly

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Celebrating 50 Years

Transforming Lives

SINCE 1976

2026 Monthly Anniversary

We continue the celebration year by highlighting the creativity and unity within our Kairos community through fundraising, united prayer, honoring Kairos' rich history, and giving thanks for God's faithfulness. Communities are invited to host a Kairos booth or table or share a mission moment at a local church.

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.

November:
Thanksgiving Month

Write a letter to thank volunteers, correctional facility leaders, or donors. Share how their support makes a difference and thank them for helping Kairos bring Christ's love and hope to those we serve.



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

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

50 Years THE JOURNEY KAIROS

Watch the 2026 Annual Conference General Sessions in:

YouTube

Whether you missed the 2026 Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida or would like to experience it again, watch both evening General Sessions on the Kairos YouTube channel.





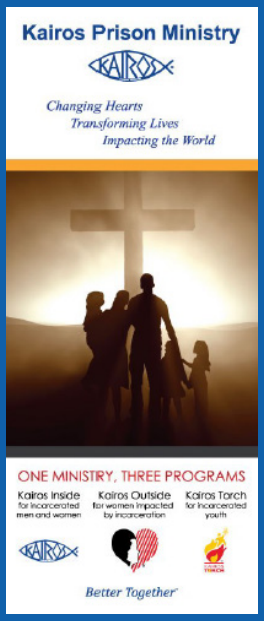
Kairos Recruitment

Start Recruiting Now

Get all the materials you need for your next Kairos recruitment mission

Enhance your State and Advisory Council recruiting by ordering predesigned retractable banners, whether table top or full height, table runners or table coverings, all at lower costs than before, plus free shipping! Discuss these options with your Advisory Council as recruiting is a huge priority as more and more Advisory Councils are scheduling Weekends.

Kairos has recruitment banner stands and table covering products available online. All banner orders are able to be made directly online at ProShop. View the predesigned Kairos options available to order for your Advisory Council.

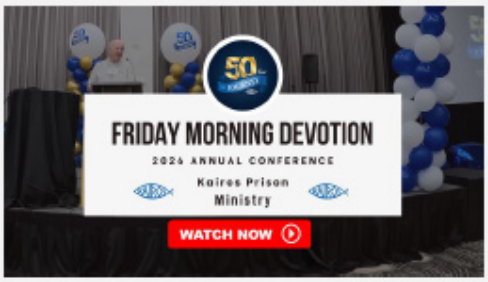


2026 Kairos Annual Conference
Guest Speakers and Morning Devotions













KAIROS® PRISON MINISTRY

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.

November 24, at 8 pm Eastern Standard Time
Zoom Meeting ID: 895 8306 7661
Passcode: 039384

A glimpse of the
2026 Annual Conference
50th Anniversary Celebration







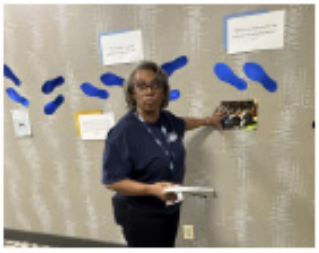












A glimpse of the
2026 Annual Conference

50th Anniversary Celebration











Attendees
650+

Live Stream Views
19,000

Social Media Engagement
5400

Balloon Towers
48

Balloons
1800

Footprints on Walls
400+

2026 Annual Conference Workshops are Available on MyKairos



Each of these educational workshops includes a recording by the presenters along with the presentation slides and handouts. Watch Here >

The Journey Continues!

Put these powerful workshops from our 2026 Annual Conference into action by using them to train and inspire volunteers, strengthen Advisory Councils, recruit new servants. Share with friends and loved ones you believe would make great Kairos volunteers. Watch our guest speakers videos and devotions to remind yourself of the incredible stories told at the 2026 Annual Conference, 50th anniversary celebration.

These resources are designed to help every Kairos community grow stronger and carry our mission forward.

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.

More Than a Chair:
Why Seating Matters on a Kairos Torch Weekend

By Kevin Resnover, Sr.

On a Kairos Torch Weekend, seating may seem like one of the simplest parts of the setup, but in reality, it can have a significant effect on the experience of the young Participants. Where a volunteer sits, who sits beside a youth, and whether those seats remain consistent throughout the Weekend can influence trust, communication, behavior, and the sense of belonging that develops at the Family Table. One of the most important principles is simple: a volunteer should be seated on each side of a youth Participant. This is not simply a matter of filling chairs or creating a neat arrangement. It is a deliberate way of surrounding each young person with adult presence, support, encouragement, and attention.



When a volunteer sits on each side of a Participant, the youth have immediate access to adults who are there to listen, engage, explain, encourage, and redirect when necessary. It also helps prevent the natural tendency for young people to cluster together and for adults to cluster together. If several Participants are seated side by side, it becomes much easier for them to retreat into peer conversations, inside jokes, distractions, or familiar institutional dynamics. By alternating volunteers and Participants, the Family Table becomes more relational and more intentional. Each young person is given direct access to caring adults, and each volunteer is positioned to notice what might otherwise be missed. A Participant who becomes unusually quiet, frustrated, confused, withdrawn, or emotionally affected can be more privately addressed by the person sitting beside them.

The purpose is not supervision. Volunteers are not seated beside Participants to control them. The greater purpose is presence. A young person should experience the adults at the table as people who are calm, respectful, attentive, dependable, and genuinely interested in them. For some Participants, consistent and healthy adult presence may not be something they have experienced often. The seating arrangement creates an opportunity for the Weekend to communicate something before a word is ever spoken: you are not sitting here alone, you matter, and there are people beside you who are here for you.

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 info 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 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.



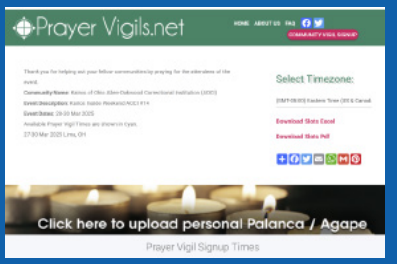
New Thread Designs Etsy Shop

Longtime Kairos volunteer Scott Maycumber offers a variety of quality Kairos products in his Etsy store.

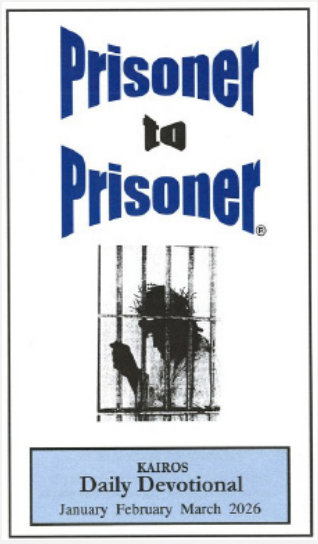
Start a Prayer Vigil for your Upcoming Kairos Weekend

The preferred website for Kairos Prayer Vigils is prayervigils.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:

01/11/27 order deadline for the Apr./May/June 2027 Issue
04/12/27 order deadline for the July/Aug./Sept. 2027 Issue
07/12/27 order deadline for the Oct./Nov./Dec. 2027 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#**



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 KairosMmessenger! Remember to register your Weekend at **kairosmessenger.org/kairosweekend**.

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.

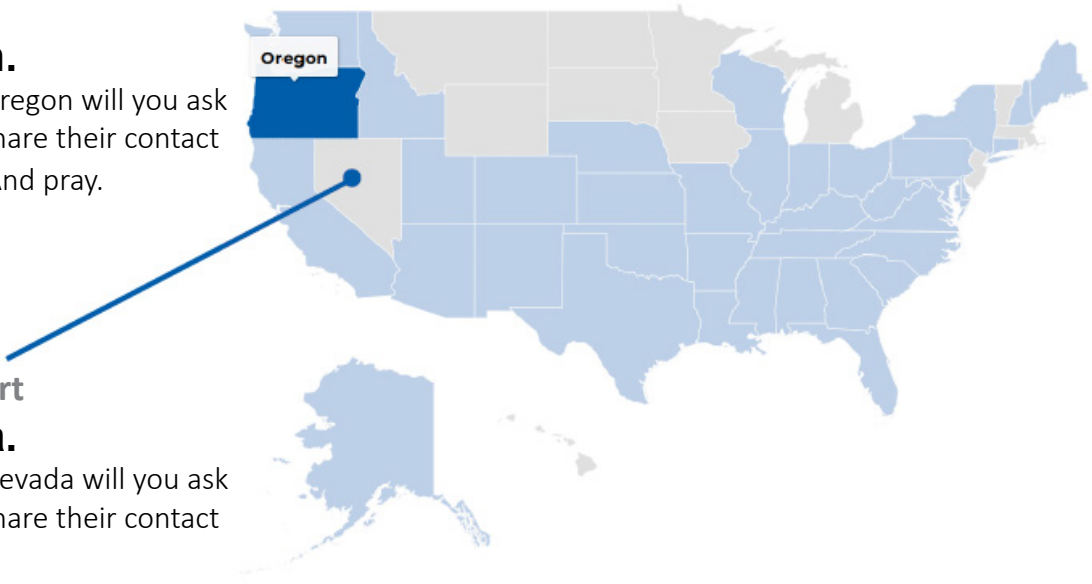
Date	State	Advisory Council	Weekend #	Weekend Leader	Agape Email
11/03/26	AUS	Dillwynia	#26	Carmel Rigney	kiDillwyniaAgape@kairos.org.au
11/03/26	SC	Evans	60	Martin Wheeler	1mikemurphy05@gmail.com
11/04/26	TX	Hobby	43	Robin Jones	Lorib60@pobox.com
11/05/26	So. Africa	Boksburg	8	Daniel Barnardo	stephen0844292763@gmail.com
11/05/26	AZ	Perryville	6	Marcia Brown	dwarren3618@yahoo.com
11/05/26	AK	East AR Regional	10	Jim Jackson	jsscheiber1410@gmail.com
11/05/26	AK	Grimes	10	Mike Voss	N/A
11/05/26	CA	Ironwood SP	47	Kevin Spring	timscott1944@gmail.com
11/05/26	FL	Central FL Reception Ctr	24	Mike Bauernfeind	vesselofclay@zohomail.com
11/05/26	FL	Lawtey	8	Pat Karney	ttouw5380@gmail.com
11/05/26	FL	Okeechobee CI	89	Eric Hoecker	hdill3@msn.com
11/05/26	FL	Putnam CI	48	Cody Green	green.cody7020@gmail.com
11/05/26	FL	South Bay CF	47	Miguel Gomez	tracy@aubreyautosales.com
11/05/26	GA	Coastal	31	Russell Grosse	HanksJared@gmail.com
11/05/26	GA	Smith	21	Michael King	N/A
11/05/26	GA	Valdosta SP	58	Elliott Fann	vspannex@gmail.com
11/05/26	LO	Angola	71	Brian Snyder	N/A
11/05/26	MD	Eastern	4	Gary Johnston	kerry_walters@comcast.net
11/05/26	MD	Jessup CI	12	Brian Rowe	N/A
11/05/26	MD	MD CI - Women	25	Patty Fiske	rondalynnsolomon05@gmail.com
11/05/26	MS	Marshall County	20	Clyde Roe	John_OSB@msn.com

Date	State	Advisory Council	Weekend #	Weekend Leader	Agape Email
11/05/26	MO	Crossroads	27	Bill Iwig	h1shiflight@gmail.com
11/05/26	NM	Southern NM CF	32	Victor Jacko	N/A
11/05/26	NC	Foothills CI	27	John Perry	ddeeds@bellsouth.net
11/05/26	NC	Pamlico	5	Dennis Balsly	N/A
11/05/26	OH	London - LoCI	25	Chuck Heinlen	N/A
11/05/26	SC	Tyger River	36	Tom Carter	jeffbyrd55@me.com
11/05/26	TX	Bartlett Innovation	2	Jay Saenger	wilkinsonmolly27@gmail.com
11/05/26	TX	Ellis	10	Larry Aikens	stephen.allen1045@gmail.com
11/05/26	TX	Hightower	32	David Williams	tdavidclayton@gmail.com
11/05/26	TX	Lynaugh	55	Jason Calvery	ndowdle@yahoo.com
11/05/26	TX	Montford	52	Joshua Correll	N/A
11/05/26	TX	Terrell	18	Doug Gosda	N/A
11/05/26	VA	Greensville CC S2	89	John Smith	N/A
11/05/26	VA	VA Correctional Women	56	Mary Lohner	barbteats@me.com
11/06/26	AUS	KOW Sydney	53	Kylie Haggett	koSydneyAgape@kairos.org.au
11/06/26	So. Africa	KO Western Cape South	13	Desiree Gabriels	jackywilliams19730930@gmail.com
11/06/26	CA	CA Medical Vacaville	60	Adrian Ho	walterbusenius@gmail.com
11/06/26	GA	KO Coastal	2	Nan Wallace	rosewilson50@gmail.com
11/06/26	KY	KO West KY	14	Tamara Buchanan	luvppl2021@gmail.com
11/12/26	AR	McPherson Unit	47	Liza Broome	mcdonald_espc@sbcglobal.net
11/12/26	CA	Centinela	27	Ralph Kastner	rbshank@att.net
11/12/26	FL	Columbia CI Annex	42	Paul Meder	wmehmd@comcast.net
11/12/26	FL	Hardee CI	35	Greg Uebel	cadlawfirm@hotmail.com
11/12/26	FL	Moore Haven CI	65	Ricardo Moncada	pastorreadsamples@gmail.com
11/12/26	IL	Western Illinois	20	Tom McGhee	cfd_chief@ymail.com
11/12/26	MS	Delta	6	Ashley Wilson	deltakairosagape@gmail.com
11/12/26	MO	Chillicothe	23	Shannon Vaughn	4given.cc@gmail.com
11/12/26	OH	Grafton - GCI	15	Phillip R. Williams	wmskaren@icloud.com
11/12/26	OH	North Central Torch T-NCCI	12	Will Kerr	blindjunior123@gmail.com
11/12/26	PA	Albion	51	Carl Lauer	albion.sci.kairos.agape@gmail.com
11/12/26	PA	Greene	34	Eric Waterhouse	N/A
11/12/26	TX	Beto	69	Ron Goodwyn	N/A
11/12/26	TX	Clemens	35	Luke Vollemaere	jpaoli23@sbcglobal.net
11/12/26	TX	Dalhart	49	Jonathan Alexander	N/A
11/13/26	GA	KO Georgia	45	Shaaron Scott	vallen8581@gmail.com
11/13/26	TX	KO Houston	49	Valerie Stiner	N/A
11/16/26	AUS	Mid North Coast Women	7	Lynne Brown	kiMidNorthCoastAgape@kairos.org.au
11/19/26	FL	Martin CI	61	Mark Guthrie	ronfalciano@gmail.com
11/19/26	GA	Rogers	45	Jordan Davis	bieagle4031@yahoo.com
11/19/26	VA	Greensville CC	93	Norman Bayne	debmstrick@verizon.net
11/20/26	FL	KO North East FL	36	Callie Mills	N/A
11/20/26	OK	KO Western OK	35	Gerry Rawlings	kairosoutside@kairosoklahoma.org
11/24/26	AUS	Mobilong	39	John Moore	kiMobilongAgape@kairos.org.au

We are rebuilding

Kairos in Oregon.

If you know Christians in Oregon will you ask them to be involved and share their contact with Evelyn@kpmi.org. And pray.



We are working to start

Kairos in Nevada.

If you know Christians in Nevada will you ask them to be involved and share their contact with Evelyn@kpmi.org.

Also put it on your list for prayers as we need the leaders in the state to get it started.

Testimony

God Had a Plan That Day

A testimony from a Kairos Ohio volunteer

You never know what the Lord is going to do!

This September, four other Kairos volunteers and I went to a state facility for a Prayer and Share. When we arrived, we learned we hadn't been put on the schedule that day. By the time the officers made the call-out, we had only about an hour left. Then the unit went into count, and when there was trouble clearing it, none of the residents were able to come.

So we prayed, and we kept praying. Finally, we decided the five of us would hold our Prayer and Share together.

What we didn't realize was that the officer on duty in the chapel was listening. She came over and asked if we would pray for her. By the time all was said and done, she wanted to give her life to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior!

God is so good! We didn't understand until that moment that God had a plan that day, and it was for that officer. So never get discouraged. We must trust the Lord. God always has a plan, even when we can't see it.

Kairos in Action
Nairoby, Kenya
November 1–9, 2026

Evelyn, John, and Gina are heading to Nairobi, Kenya!

We are excited to share that from November 1–9, Evelyn, John, and Gina will be traveling to Nairobi, Kenya, for a special time of fellowship, ministry, and training for all of Kairos of Africa countries including Nigeria, Uganda, Malawi, South Africa, and Kenya.



During our visit, we will spend Monday and Tuesday with our dedicated Kairos volunteers serving in the men's and women's prisons in Naivasha, Kenya. We will have the opportunity to visit the prisons, connect with our local volunteers, and meet with prison officials. These visits are an important part of strengthening relationships, encouraging our volunteers, and supporting the continued growth of Kairos Prison Ministry in Kenya.

From Thursday through Monday, we will lead **Advanced Kairos Training for Advanced Kairos Trainers** representing Malawi, Uganda, Nigeria, South Africa, and Kenya. This training will equip and encourage these leaders as they continue to share the Kairos ministry, develop new leaders, and help expand the reach of Kairos throughout their countries.
We are grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside our African Kairos family. This trip is about more than training; it is about building relationships, strengthening leadership, sharing experiences, and continuing the mission of bringing the transforming love of Jesus Christ's love to those impacted by incarceration.

Please keep Evelyn, John, and Gina in your prayers as we travel, visit the prisons, meet with officials, and work alongside these dedicated leaders. Pray for safe travels, meaningful conversations, wisdom in our training, and the continued growth of Kairos Prison Ministry throughout Africa.

2027 Kairos Elections:
Important Dates & Next Steps

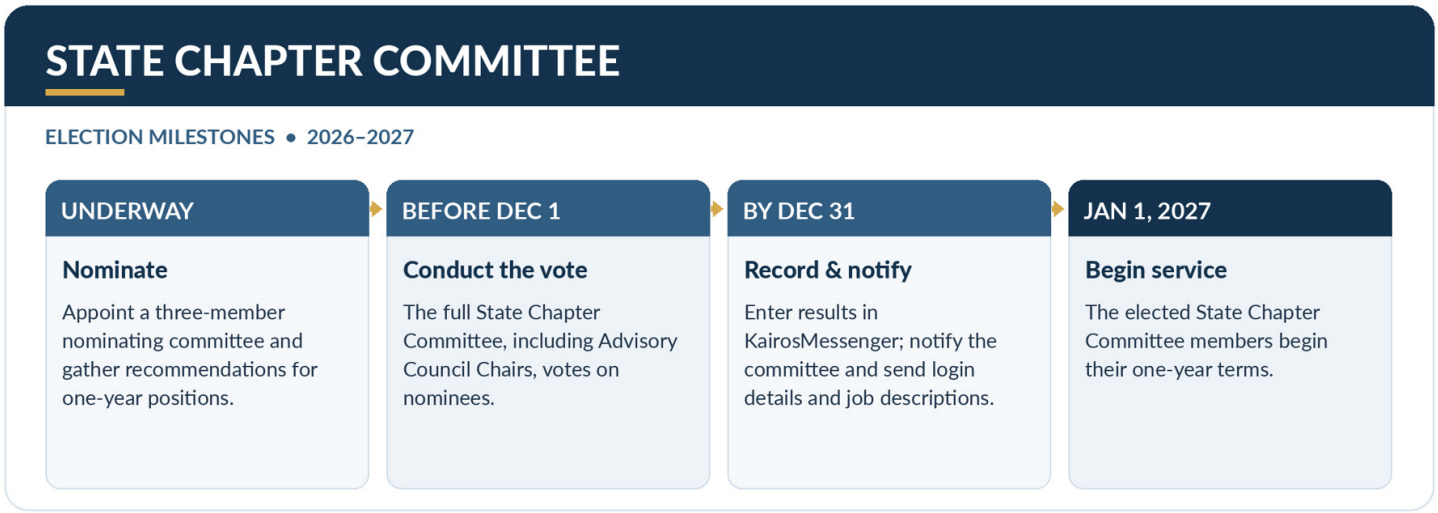


Elections for Advisory Councils and State Chapter Committees should now be underway. All elections must be completed by December 1, 2026. Election results must be entered into KairosMessenger by December 31, 2026. All elected members take office on January 1, 2027.

Advisory Council Election

1. **Determine vacancies and request nominations.** The secretary uses the Election Eligibility Report to identify vacancies, then emails Active Community Members requesting nominations of Active Volunteers willing to serve a three-year Council term.
2. **Vet nominees. Complete the vetting process for all nominees.** Check if nominees qualify and are willing to serve.
3. **Conduct the community vote.** The secretary emails Active Community Members to request votes on the nominees.
4. **Select Advisory Council positions before December 1.** All 13 elected Advisory Council members, both newly elected and those continuing their three-year terms, meet to discuss gifting, pray, and vote on who will hold each position.
5. **Record and announce results by December 31.** The secretary enters results into KairosMessenger and emails Active Community Members to announce their 2027 elected Advisory Council members.
6. **Equip elected members.** The secretary provides login information and job descriptions to all elected members.

2027 Kairos Elections:
Important Dates & Next Steps



State Chapter Committee Elections

1. **Form the nominating committee.** The State Chair appoints three State Chapter Committee members, preferably outgoing members, to serve on the nominating committee.
2. **Request recommendations.** The nominating committee contacts volunteers and Advisory Council members to recommend candidates for specific State Chapter Committee positions, each carrying a one-year term.
3. **Conduct the vote before December 1.** The full State Chapter Committee, including elected State Chapter Committee members and Advisory Council Chairs, votes on the nominees.
4. **Record and announce results by December 31.** The secretary enters results into KairosMessenger and emails the State Chapter Committee to announce the newly elected members.
5. **Equip elected members.** The secretary provides login information and job descriptions to all elected members.

Need help with the Advisory Council election process? Training recordings and handouts are available on www.MyKairos.org under the Election tab. Email andy@kpmi.org if you have further questions or need assistance.

2007 State Chapter Committee and Advisory Council Elections Training

The election trainings have concluded. If you were unable to attend a training session you can watch the training video on www.mykairos.org under the Elections tab. If you have any questions about the training or your Advisory Council data, you can email them to andy@kpmi.org.

Advanced Kairos Training Dates & Registration

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 Talladega, AL: January 6 - 8 (Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside)**
- **AKT Richmond, VA: February 3 - 5 (Kairos Inside)**
- **AKT Indianapolis, IN: February 12- 14 (Kairos Inside, Kairos Outside)**

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 Outside:
Sat. Nov. 7, 2026, 9 am - 12 pm

Kairos Inside:
11/17, Tuesday, 2 pm - 4 pm
12/15, Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 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.

View All Obituaries

Contact Kairos

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

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Access a wealth of information

Get all the tools, videos, forms, prior editions of our newsletters, and more, visit mykairos.org, the Kairos website designed specifically for Kairos Volunteers.

Join Our Private Kairos Facebook Group

Many items of interest such as upcoming Weekends, prayer requests, and inspirational stories are shared in our private Kairos Facebook group. Request to be added to the private Facebook Group .