

How We Saved Texas Prison Chaplaincy 2011



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with Staff Chaplain Survival Guide and Audit History*

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When someone does their duty,
We call them honorable.

When someone does their duty in the face of danger,
We call them heroes.

When someone goes beyond the call of duty,
We call them ... Volunteers.

Michael G. Maness, 2005
*see Appendix 6*⁶

I *pray* this book will help Prison Chaplaincy survive and aid in excellence regarding its solemn and exquisite task in that noblest enterprise of Care for the Soul as staff Chaplains facilitate super-achiever Volunteers in facilitating the greatest source for change in human history—religion.

Michael G. Maness, 2015



⁶ See Appendix 6 and www.PreciousHeart.net/poems/Volunteer-Poem-2005.jpg.



In Fiscal Year 2011

**120 TDCJ Chaplains Facilitated, Cared for 99.8% of
20,000 Volunteers in their 418,000 visits with
500,000 hours with an astounding
4,000,000 prisoners in attendance—plus
19,602 Critical Illness/Death Notices & more**

from Item 5 above¹

the year they were cut and saved

Regarding this precious and immeasurably valuable record—a treasure—TDCJ staff Chaplains have been in the *center* of that miracle of human transformation for over a *century* as they help and facilitate and love Volunteers, helping all persons in the Vital Issues of life, laboring *with* the Volunteers to minister and care for *all* inside the prison, even of all faiths, with Christianity by a whopping margin, in that most exquisite of enterprises in Care for the Soul while facilitating the greatest resource for change in human history—*religion*.

Is Chaplain Professional Equity too much ask for these few humble servants?



¹ Item 5, p.72, www.PreciousHeart.net/chaplaincy/RPD-Dunbar-08-2012.pdf.
