

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
Rehabilitation Programs Division  
Department Report  
January 2014**

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- **Beto**

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- **Boyd**

January 11-12: Kairos Reunion

- **Clements**

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- **Crain**

January 16-19: Crusade- Rock of Ages Prison Ministry

- **Darrington**

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January 12: Alcoholics Anonymous Anniversary Event- A.A. Volunteers of Rosharon, TX

- **Goodman**

January 18: Special Worship Service- Deep in the Word Ministry of Grand Prairie, TX

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- **Hamilton**

January 31: Marriage Seminar- Called to Serve Prison Ministries of San Antonio, TX

- **Henley**

January 10: Special Worship Service- Z Team Radio of Houston, TX

January 31-February 1: Crusade- Impact Family Worship of Houston, TX

- **Huntsville**

January 12: Praise and Worship Service- Touched by God Ministry of Bryan, TX

January 18: Praise and Worship Service- Ephesus Baptist Church of Jewitt, TX

January 18: Parenting Seminar- Possum Talks of McKinney, TX

- **Hutchins**

January 31: Baptism Service

- **Johnston**

January 3-5: Crusade- Wild at Heart Ministry of Lancaster, TX

January 11: Volunteer Appreciation Event

- **Leblanc**

January 11: Special Worship Service- Rick Zagar of Bridge City, TX

- **Lopez**

January 25: Special Worship Service- Bill Glass, Champions for Life Ministry

- **Lychner**

January 11: Seminar, "Helping Ourselves Prepare for Employment"- Prison Fellowship of Houston, TX

January 17-18: Empowerment Seminar, "Gift of Serving"- Standing in Faith Ministry of Houston, TX

- **Michael**

January 11: Kairos Weekend

- **Middleton**

January 19: Special Worship Service and Concert- Chainbreakers Prison Ministry of Euless, TX

- **Neal**

January 4: Special Worship Service- Spirit Prison Ministry of Dumas, TX

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January 12: Special Worship Service- First Baptist Church of Friona, TX

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January 19: Special Worship Service- Believer Faith Ministry of Littlefield, TX

January 25: Special Worship Service- Pure Faith Ministry of Amarillo, TX

January 26: Special Worship Service- Take up Your Cross Ministry of Amarillo, TX

- **Robertson**

January 11: Kairos Community

January 11: Baptismal Service- Bishop of Lubbock, TX

- **Rudd**

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- **San Saba**

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- **Segovia**

January 11: ACTS Reunion- Brownville Diocese of Edinburg, TX

January 25: Kairos Reunion

January 25: Crusade- Bill Glass, Champions for Life

- **Skyview**

January 9-10: Revival- Pastor Williams of Jacksonville, TX

***CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):***

- **Stevenson**

January 10: Kairos Reunion

- **Stiles**

January 19: Kairos Retreat

- **Travis County State Jail**

January 25: Crusade- Bill Glass, Champions for Life

- **Vance**

January 25: Marriage Workshop- Prison Fellowship Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Wallace**

January 4: Kairos Reunion

January 23-26: Kairos Weekend

- **Willacy**

January 25: Crusade- Bill Glass, Champions for Life

- **Young**

January 17-18: Crusade- Discipleship Unlimited Ministry of Gatesville, TX

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

- Chaplaincy staff attended the Kairos State Board Meeting in Austin, TX to express appreciation of their volunteer efforts and identify areas of improvement
- Chaplaincy staff attended the Gospel International Deliverance Ministry Banquet in Houston, TX to express appreciation of their volunteer efforts.
- Chaplaincy staff attended a Faith Based Dorm Graduation at the Stringfellow Unit to show support of the program.

**GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS**

- Number of contacts with faith and community based organizations  
383
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations  
142

**UNITS WITH FAITH-BASED DORMS**

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**CURRENT ACTION PLANS**

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A tour of the Eastham Unit North Gym was held on September 6, 2013 to being determining the possibility of renovating the gym at the Darrington Unit. Funds are currently being raised.

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- **Briscoe**

February 1: Prison Fellowship Seminar

February 20-23: Crusade- ACTS Retreat of Fredericksburg, TX

- **Clements**

February 8: Kairos Reunion

February 12-14: Crusade- W.L. Scott Ministry of Borger, TX

February 22: Kairos Prayer and Share

- **Cole**

February 1: Residents Encounter Christ Reunion

- **Dalhart**

February 17: Special Movie Event

- **Darrington**

February 27: Job Seminar- Fort Bend Church of Rosharon, TX

- **Eastham**

February 15: Marriage Seminar- Harvest Family Worship Center of Lufkin, TX



***CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):***

- **Fort Stockton**

February 22-23: Crusade- U Turn Ministries of Chico, TX

- **Hamilton**

February 22: Special Worship Service- Riverside Church of Bryan, TX

- **Henley**

February 7-8: Crusade- Somebody's Comin' Ministry of Conroe, TX

February 21-22: Crusade- Standing in Faith Ministry of Houston, TX

- **Hilltop**

February 21-23: Crusade- Discipleship Unlimited Ministry of Temple, TX

- **Holiday**

February 6-8: Crusade- Rock of Ages Prison Ministry of Mound, TX

- **Huntsville**

February 1: Concert- Truth and Compassion Ministry of Houston, TX

February 6: Seminar- Possum Talks Parenting of McKinney, TX

February 8-9: Crusade- John Yaws Ministries of Shepherd, TX

February 15: Praise and Worship Service- Ephesus Baptist Church of Jewitt, TX

- **Hutchins**

February 22: Day With Day- Mercy Heart Ministries

- **Jester III**

February 28: Seminar- Worldwide Voice in the Wilderness of Dallas, TX

- **Johnston**

February 14-16: Residents Encounter Christ Weekend

- **Kyle**

February 4: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

February 11: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

February 18: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

February 25: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

- **Lopez**

February 6-8: Crusade- Know the Truth Ministries of Combes, TX

- **Lynaugh**

February 21-23: Crusade- Freedom in Jesus Ministries of Levelland, TX

- **Michael**

February 5: Movie, "The Passion of Christ"

February 20-22: Crusade- Gospel Blimp Ministries of Spring, TX

- **B. Moore**

February 28: Special Worship Service- Bar None Cowboy Church of Henderson, TX

- **Mountain View**

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- **Murray**

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- **Neal**

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 • **Plane State Jail**  
 February 21-22: One Day With God Camp- Forgiven Ministry  
 February 26: Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

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• **Polunsky**  
 February 27-28: Crusade- ACTS Retreat of Fredericksburg, TX  
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 • **Woodman**  
 February 14-15: Princess Warrior Workshop, “Untying the Lies that Bind”- Set Them Free Ministry of Plano, TX

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

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- Chaplaincy staff attended volunteer appreciation events at the Henley State Jail and Plane State Jail.

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Cotulla	Jordan	Segovia
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Duncan	Lopez State Jail	Terrell
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March 25: Yoga Instruction – Siddah Prison Project of Oakland, CA

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- **Cole**

March 14 – 16: Residents Encounter Christ

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**CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):**

- **Darrington**

March 5: Ash Wednesday – Catholic – Deacon Charles Plant

March 6: Job Seminar – Rev Banks of Fort Bend Church, Rosharon, TX

March 14 – 16: Spring Revival – Brandon of SWBTS, Rosharon, TX

March 15: Crusade – Prisoners for Christ of Rosharon, TX

March 28-30: Crusade – Worldwide Wilderness Marriage Seminar of Rosharon, TX

March 30: Man-Up Seminar – Volunteer Armstrong of Rosharon, TX

- **East Texas Treatment Facility**

March 28: Trinity Ladies Singing Group

March 29: Celebrate Recovery One Day Event

- **Eastham**

March 7-8: Crusade – Bill Glass Ministries, Champions for Life of Dallas, TX

March 29: Marriage Seminar – Jimmy and Betty Hageon, Lufkin, TX

- **Garza West**

March 5: Special Worship Service – Ashes and Prayers – Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church of Beeville, TX

- **Glossbrenner**

March 7-9: Crusade – U-Turn Ministries of Chico, TX

- **Goodman**

March 23-26: Revival – Art & Music – Jim Pence of Greenville, TX

- **Goree**

March 3: Crusade – Bill Glass Ministries of Duncanville, TX

- **Gurney**

March 10-13: Seminar – Institute in Basic Life Principles – Chaplains of Little Rock, AR

March 29: Drama Production – Prisoners of Christ of Fairfield, TX

- **Hamilton**

March 8: Crusade – Bill Glass Ministries of Duncanville, TX

March 21: Family Night – Church of Christ of Bryan, TX

- **Henley**

March 7-8: Crusade – Bill Glass Ministries of Duncanville, TX

- **Hightower**

March 27-30: KAIROS Weekend – Kingwood, TX

- **Hilltop**

March 29: Musical Service – Gary Usher Ministries of Snyder, OK

- **Huntsville**

March 1: Praise & Worship – Power of Faith Ministry of Huntsville, TX

March 8: Crusade – Bill Glass Ministries of Texas

March 13-16: KAIROS Weekend – The Woodlands, TX

March 16: Praise & Worship – Ephesus Baptist Church of Jewitt, TX

March 16: Praise & Worship – Hazlewood Worship Service of Huntsville, TX

- **Jordan**

March 6-9: KAIROS Weekend – Pampa, TX

March 22: KAIROS Instructional – Pampa, TX

- **Kyle**

March 4: Bridges to Life – Victim Encounter of Wimberly, TX

March 11: Bridges to Life – Victim Encounter of Wimberly, TX

March 18: Bridges to Life – Victim Encounter of Wimberly, TX

March 25: Bridges to Life – Victim Encounter of Wimberly, TX

March 28-29: Seminar – Prison Fellowship of Austin, TX

***CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):***

- **LeBlanc**

March 8: Musical Service – Rick Zagar of Bridge City, TX

March 22-23: Crusade – First Baptist Church of Nederland, TX

- **Lewis**

March 21-23: Crusade – Prisoner Bible Institute of Marvel, TX

- **Luther**

March 14: Baptisms – Chaplain David Nichols of Pack Unit

March 16: Changa Day Buddhist Retreat – CVCA Terry Conrad of Luther Unit

- **Lychner**

March 7: Crusade – Bill Glass Ministries of Dallas, TX

March 28-30: Revival – Law of Liberty Ministries of Buffalo, TX

- **Lynaugh**

March 11: Crusade – Shack – Reconciler’s Ministry of Iraan, TX

- **McConnell**

March 6-9: G-4 Retreat – ACTS Retreat of Corpus Christi, TX

March 8: Special Service – Bob Camp of Houston, TX

March 13-15: Family Crusade – One Day with God of Taylorsville, NC

- **B. Moore**

March 28: Concert – Trinity Baptist Church Women’s Choir of Hawkins, TX

March 29: Concert – Terry Fancher of Whitehouse, TX and Greg Volz of Frisco, TX

- **C. Moore**

March 6-8: Crusade – Rock of Ages of Bonham, TX

- **Mountain View**

March 29: Musical Service – Gary Usher Ministries of Snyder, OK

March 29: Yoga – Sydah Yoga of CA

- **Murray**

March 1: KAIROS Reunion

March 5: Ash Wednesday – Catholic – Deacon K. Adams

March 29: Musical Service – Columbus Ave. Baptist Church of Waco, TX

- **Neal**

March 1: Special Worship Service – Faith Clinic Crusaders of Amarillo, TX

March 1: KAIROS Prayer and Share

March 15: KAIROS Reunion

March 15: Special Worship Service – Bible Believers Baptist Church of Amarillo, TX

March 16: Special Worship Service – Believers Faith Ministry of Littlefield, TX

March 19: Special Program – Billy Graham – First Baptist Church of Friona, TX

March 22: Special Worship Service – Level Ground Ministry of Amarillo, TX

March 23: Special Worship Service (Spanish and English) – Take Up Your Cross Ministry of Amarillo, TX

March 26: Special Program – Billy Graham – First Baptist Church of Friona, TX

March 29: KAIROS Prayer and Share

March 30: Special Worship Service & Baptism – Comanche Trail Church of Amarillo, TX

- **Plane State**

March 7-8: Crusade – Bill Glass Ministries of Duncanville, TX

March 15: H.O.P.E. and H.I.R.E. Seminar – Prison Fellowship of Houston, TX

March 15: Parenting from the Inside – Prison Fellowship of Houston, TX

March 22: H.O.P.E. and H.I.R.E. Seminar – Prison Fellowship of Houston, TX



***CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):***

- **Polunsky**

March 1-2: Retreat – ACTS Retreat of Beaumont, TX

- **Ramsey**

March 7-8: Crusade – The GAP Ministry of Alvin, TX

March 15: Syda Yoga – Syda Prison Ministry of Emeryville, CA

- **Roach**

March 1-2: Revival – Cantu Ministries of Friona, TX

March 15-16: Revival – Outer Camp Ministries of Memphis, TX

- **Robertson**

March 8: KAIROS Community

March 5: Ash Wednesday – Catholic

March 6: Ash Wednesday Service – Catholic

- **Rudd**

March 5: Ash Wednesday – Catholic – St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Brownfield, TX

March 20-23: Crusade – KAIROS of Brownfield, TX

- **San Saba**

March 27-29: Catholic Retreat – ACTS Retreat of Fredericksburg, TX

- **Scott**

March 29-30: Crusade – Less than the Least Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Segovia**

March 5: Ash Wednesday – Catholic – Brownsville Diocese of Edinburg, TX

March 19: Musical Service – Brownsville Diocese of Edinburg, TX

- **Stevenson**

March 14: KAIROS Reunion

- **Stringfellow**

March 27-29: Men's Retreat – ACTS Retreat of Austin, TX

- **Telford**

March 29: Day with Dad – Calvary Commission of Lindale, TX

- **Vance**

March 1: Sports Ministry – Volleyball Competition – C.H.A.R.M., David Tricket of Houston, TX

March 7-9: KAIROS Walk

March 15: Marriage Workshop – IFI – Chaplain Mary Berry of Vance Unit

- **Wallace**

March 1: KAIROS Reunion

- **Woodman**

March 7-9: Crusade – Tammy Schaefer Ministry of Greenville, TX

March 16: Re-Entry Seminar – Exodus Ministries of Dallas, TX

- **Wynne**

March 7: Crusade – Bill Glass Ministries of Dallas, TX

March 22-23: St. Dismas Retreat – Ron White of Huntsville, TX

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

- Participated in the Darrington Faith Based Dorm graduation on April 4, 2014.
- Shared in Chapel service at the Houston campus of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, March 31, 2014 at the invitation of the seminary.
- Attended the Regional KAIROS Celebration in The Woodlands, TX to thank them for their services and encourage them to continue and increase their number of KAIROS weekends.
- Attended the Restorative Justice Ministry Network’s 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Huntsville, TX to celebrate the Executive Director of RJMN’s retirement and service to TDCJ Chaplaincy.

**GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS**

- Number of contacts with faith and community based organizations  
608
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations  
72

**UNITS WITH FAITH-BASED DORMS**

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Bradshaw State Jail	Goree	Ney State Jail
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Briscoe	Hilltop	Plane State Jail
Clemens	Hobby	Polunsky
Clements	Hughes	Powledge
Coffield	Hutchins State Jail	Ramsey
Cole State Jail	Jester III	Robertson
Connally	Johnston	Sanchez State Jail
Cotulla	Jordan	Segovia
Crain	Kegans State Jail	Smith
Darrington	Lewis	Stevenson
Dominguez State Jail	Lindsey State Jail	Stiles
Duncan	Lockhart	Stringfellow
Eastham	Lopez State Jail	Terrell
Ellis	Luther	Torres
Estelle	Lychner State Jail	Travis County State Jail
Estes	Lynaugh	Vance
Ferguson	Marlin	Wallace
Formby State Jail	McConnell	Willacy County State Jail
Fort Stockton	Montford	Woodman State Jail
		Wynne

## CURRENT ACTION PLANS

**Current Action Plans: None**

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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### **CIRC Update for March 2014**

#### **Bradshaw / Henderson**

They are currently raising funds. The group has the approved architectural plans that are already paid for. The group is very active to reach out to other ministries for assistance.

#### **Jester III (Central Unit Chapel relocation project)**

The Chapel is in need of the 10 air conditioners and 10 heaters at a cost of around \$45,000. The Chapel will need to be re-leveled.

#### **Lychner / Humble**

They are currently in the process of raising funds

#### **Rudd / Brownfield**

They are currently in the process of raising funds.

#### **San Saba / San Saba**

At this time, the project is on hold. The project will resume at a later date.

#### **Torres / Hondo**

There is a volunteer who has agreed to help the group raise funds. The goal is to meet with several prospective donors in January 2014. At this time, the group has raised more than \$100,000.00. There are some real estate transactions which should raise additional funds. The funding goal at this time is to raise 1.3 million dollars.

#### **Stevenson / Cuero**

The committee will be meeting during April 2014 to finalize their 501(c)3 application.

#### **Darrington / Rosharon**

A tour of the Eastham Unit North Gym was held on September 6, 2013 to being determining the possibility of renovating the gym at the Darrington Unit. Funds are currently being raised.

#### **Formby/ Plainview**

The committee has raised \$75,000.00. The goal of \$200,000.00 should be met by early this year.

#### **Allred / Iowa Park**

An initial meeting was held on October 25, 2013. The donor group is in the process of raising funds.

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
Rehabilitation Programs Division  
Department Report  
April 2014**

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**ANNUAL BUDGET**

**POSITIONS ALLOCATED / FILLED**

**FY 2014 - \$5,498,733**

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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Programs of the Chaplaincy Department include and are not limited to:

- Provision of Services to Offenders/Families
- Weekly Religious Services
- Pastoral Care/Counseling/Small group
- Specialized Programs
- Mentoring
- Family Programming
- Rehabilitation Programming
- Reentry Programming
- Spiritual Growth Groups
- Non-Religious Programming
- Voyager Life Skills Programs

- Religious Volunteer Programs
- Faith Based Pre-Release Programs
- Youthful Offender Programming
- Visitation/Hospitality Ministry
- Building Projects/Chapel Construction
- Hospice Care
- Faith-Based Pre-Release Facility
- Family Visitors Center & Hospitality Houses
- Ministry to death row offenders and their families

## PROCEDURAL OVERVIEW

- Assist the offenders in their search for meaning in life in such a way as to encourage healthier attitudes and better decision-making.
- Provide pastoral care through worship events, instruction in spiritual matters, pastoral counseling, and a variety of therapeutic programs.
- Assess the religious needs of the offender population and develop programs appropriate to the meeting of those needs.
- Select, train, and place all unit Chaplaincy staff.
- Participate as active members of the Crisis Response Intervention Support Program.
- Develop continuum of care plans for release preparation through coordination with the TDCJ-Parole Division.
- Work directly with all other divisions of TDCJ to incorporate religious community input into every phase of offender treatment and rehabilitation.
- Coordinate and oversee religious volunteer program
  - ⇒ Recruit, train, place, and manage a cross section of volunteers to support Chaplaincy Programs;
  - ⇒ Process and serve as the clearing-house for religious volunteer applications.

## FAITH BASED DORMS

In addition, the Chaplaincy Department coordinates the implementation of faith-based dorms. These dorms offer support and accountability, along with faith based curriculum and mentoring program. The programming is conducted by local faith based community volunteers whose activities are directed by the unit chaplain and unit administration. Faith based dorms are open to offenders of all faiths and generally include:

- Life skills classes
- Spiritual classes
- Worship services for multiple faiths
- Structured activities
- Limited television
- Accountability/support groups

## CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM

The following is a representative, not an exhaustive, list of special ministry events conducted by chaplaincy departments at various units of the TDCJ.

- **Allred**

April 3-6: KAIROS Weekend Walk – KAIROS Prison Ministry International

April 20: Special Worship Service – Roman Catholic Volunteers of Wichita Falls, TX

April 25-27: Tent Revival – Texoma Christian Motorcyclist Association of Wichita Falls, TX

- **Beto**

April 5: Muslim Family Day – Muslim Volunteers of Houston, TX

April 12: Family Retreat – The Mission of Ministry Program of Tyler, TX

April 26: Day with Dad – Achor Restoration Ministry of Ben Wheeler, TX

- **Boyd**

April 10: KAIROS Walk

April 26: KAIROS Follow-Up

- **Bradshaw**

April 26: Crusade – Bill Glass Champions for Life of Duncanville, TX

- **Clements**

April 5: KAIROS Instructional –

April 23: Institute of Self Worth – Vic Porter Ministries of Nixa, MO

April 26: KAIROS Prayer and Share

April 30: Spanish Revival – Chuck Fries Ministries of Amarillo, TX

**CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):**

- **Coffield**

April 24 – 27: KAIROS Walk

- **Cole**

April 5: Residents Encounter Christ Weekend– Residents Encounter Christ of Paris, TX

- **Cotulla**

April 11 – 12: Seminar; Adjusting to Prison – Prison Fellowship Ministries of San Antonio, TX

- **Dalhart**

April 14: Special Worship Service; Sabbatarian Passover Observance – Austin Nesbitt of Dalhart, TX

- **Dominguez**

April 6: Crusade – David Walker, Alamo City Church of San Antonio, TX

- **Eastham**

April 3 – 6: KAIROS – KAIROS of Texas

April 26: Seminar; Marriage – Jimmie Hageon, Harvest Family Worship Center of Lufkin, TX

- **Garza West**

April 11 – 13: Crusade – Don Castelberry, Freedom in Jesus Ministry of Levelland, TX

- **Goodman**

April 26: Music Event – Prisoners of Christ Crusade Provider of Fairfield, TX

- **Hamilton**

April 12: Seminar; Here is a Responsible Employee – Prison Fellowship Ministry of Brenham, TX

April 25: Seminar; Marriage – Called to Serve Prison Ministries of Selma, TX

April 16: Music Event – Cowboy Church of Dallas, TX

- **Henley**

April 26: Seminar; HIRE – Prison Fellowship Ministries of Houston, TX

April 18: Special Worship Service – Eddie B., Cool Ministries of Houston TX

- **Hilltop**

April 8: Music Event – Homestead heritage of Waco, TX

April 16: Special Worship Service – Prison Ministry of America of California

- **Huntsville**

April 5: Praise & Worship – Touched by God of Bryan, TX

April 6: Seminar, Marriage –Free in Christ of Willis, TX

April 19: Praise & Worship – Ephesus Baptist Church of Jewitt, TX

April 24: Music Event – Sam Houston State Choir of Huntsville, TX

April 29: Praise & Worship – Hazlewood Worship Service of Huntsville, TX

- **Jester III**

April 8: Special Worship Service – City of Refuge of Houston, TX

April 12: Special Worship Service; Bi-Lingual – Apostolic Church of Pasadena, TX

- **Johnston**

April 5 – 7: Crusade – Wild at Heart, New Wilderness Adventure of Duncanville, TX

- **Kegans**

April 5: Seminar; Salt My Relationship with God – Prison Fellowship Ministries of Houston, TX

April 24 – 27: Crusade – Gospel Blimp International Deliverance Prison Ministries of Spring, TX

- **Kyle**

April 1: Bridges to Life – Victim/Offender Encounter of Wimberly, TX

April 8: Bridges to Life – Victim/Offender Encounter of Wimberly, TX

April 15: Bridges to Life – Victim/Offender Encounter of Wimberly, TX

April 17: Bible Study – A Vision of Hope Ministries of Elgin, TX

- **LeBlanc**

April 20: Special Worship Service – Radiance Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Lychner**

***CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):***

April 26: Special Worship Service – Texas Prison Ministry of Houston, TX

- **Marlin**

April 12 – 13: Crusade – Somebody’s Comin’ Ministry of Conroe, TX

April 17 – 19: Revival – Hope Outreach Ministries of Grand Prairie, TX

- **Middleton**

April 13: Special Worship Service – Chainbreakers Prison Ministry of Dallas, TX

- **Montford**

April 6: Crusade – Unchained Prison Ministries of Weatherford, TX

- **Mountain View**

April 26 – 27: Revival – Disciples 4 Christ of Dallas, TX

- **Murray**

April 23 – 26: KAIROS Weekend

- **Neal**

April 2: Special Program – Billy Graham – First Baptist Church of Friona, TX

April 5: KAIROS Prayer and Share

April 6: Special Worship Service – Johnson Chapel Ame Church of Amarillo, TX

April 9: Special Program – Billy Graham – First Baptist Church of Friona, TX

April 10 – 13: KAIROS Walk

April 16: Special Worship Service – Joyful News Prison Ministry of San Jose CA

April 19: Special Worship Service – Level Ground Ministry of Amarillo, TX

April 19: KAIROS Instructional

April 20: Special Program – Billy Graham – First Baptist Church of Friona, TX

April 27: Special Worship Service in English and Spanish – Take Up Your Cross of Amarillo, TX

- **Plane State**

April 19: Seminar; Parenting Prison Fellowship of Houston, TX

- **Polunsky**

April 3 – 6: KAIROS Retreat – KAIROS of the Woodlands, TX

- **Roach**

April 10 – 13: KAIROS – KAIROS of Amarillo, TX

- **Robertson**

April 12: KAIROS Community

April 24 – 27: Crusade – KAIROS

- **Rudd**

April 12: KAIROS Reunion – KAIROS of Brownfield, TX

- **Scott**

April 16: Music Event – Loves Gate Ministry of Angleton, TX

- **Segovia**

April 26: KAIROS Reunion

- **Smith**

April 10 – 14: KAIROS – KAIROS of Midland, TX

- **Stevenson**

April 18: KAIROS Reunion

- **Terrell**

April 1: Seminar; Creations Lecture – Astronaut Barry Wilmore of Pasadena, TX

April 5: Seminar; Going Home – Jesus Way Baptist Church of Houston, TX

April 11: Movie Night for FBD – Chaplain Brouwer

April 17: Special Worship Service – Holy Thursday Mass with Foot Washing Ceremony – Parochial Vicar of Holy Ghost Catholic Church of Houston, TX

April 18: Special Worship Service – Good Friday – Chaplain Brouwer

***CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):***

April 19: Seminar; Parenting Conference – Claudia England of The Woodlands, TX

April 24: Music Event – Love’s Gate Ministry of Brazoria, TX

April 25 – 26: Crusade – Seed of Grace Ministry of Pasadena, TX

- **Travis County**

April 19: Covenant Marriage Graduation Ceremony – Trinity Abundant Life Church of Austin, TX

- **Wallace**

April 5: KAIROS Reunion

April 11 – 13: Seminar, Forgiveness – Reconcilers of Iraan, TX

- **Ware**

April 11 – 13: Seminar, Forgiveness – Reconcilers of Iraan, TX

- **Willacy**

April 26 – 27: Revival – The Bikers of Christ of San Benito, TX

- **Woodman**

April 13: Special Worship Service – Calvary Church of Dowery, CA

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

- Participated in the Darrington Field Ministry Meeting in Huntsville, TX.
- Attended the Governor’s Volunteer Service Awards in Austin, TX.
- Attended the State KAIROS Board Meeting in Austin, TX.



**GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS**

- Number of contacts with faith and community based organizations  
615
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations  
86

**UNITS WITH FAITH-BASED DORMS**

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### **Jester III (Central Unit Chapel relocation project)**

The needs to be re-leveled. A major work order for five (5) air-conditioner units has been submitted.

### **Lychner / Humble**

The Unit Chaplain is currently seeking a new donor group.

### **Rudd / Brownfield**

Funds are currently being raised.

### **San Saba / San Saba**

A meeting will be scheduled to resume the process for this chapel donation.

### **Torres / Hondo**

Funds are currently being raised. The funding goal at this time is to raise 1.3 million dollars. A meeting is scheduled in May to discuss the fund raising.

### **Stevenson / Cuero**

The committee is currently finalizing their 501(c)3 application.

### **Darrington / Rosharon**

Funds are currently being raised.

### **Formby/ Plainview**

The committee has raised \$200,000.00. A conference call is scheduled in May to further discuss the next step.

### **Allred / Iowa Park**

Funds are currently being raised.

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## NOTABLE EVENTS

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- Speaker at the Fallen Officer Ceremony at the Huntsville Unit.
- Attended the Restorative Justice Conference at the College of Biblical Studies in Houston, TX to show support of their ministry and volunteer efforts.
- Attended meeting with staff and volunteers of the Crain and Henley Units regarding the implementation of Faith Based Dorms
- Completed “Religion in Corrections” training hosted by the National Institute of Corrections.
- Attended the following volunteer appreciation at the following units: Coffield, Eastham, Gurney, and Polunsky to express appreciation for their service and assistance in fulfilling the agency’s mission.

### ***Units***

- **Bartlett**

May 1-4: Kairos Weekend

May 10: Kairos Follow-up

May 16: Special Worship Service – Unchained Ministry of Chico, TX

May 30-31: Special Worship Service – Tony Calderon Ministry of Austin, TX

- **Beto**

May 15-18: Kairos Weekend

May 31: Crusade – Coalition of Churches of Tennessee Colony, TX

- **Boyd**

May 10: Kairos Reunion

May 24: Marriage Seminar – Achor Prison Ministry of Ben Wheeler, TX

- **Bridgeport**

May 26: Movie Night – Mercy Heart Ministry of Fort Worth, TX

May 31: Special Worship Service – Fire River Ministries

- **Briscoe**

May 7-11: Crusade – Kairos

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- **Coffield**

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May 17: Basketball Tournament – Stephen Wilson G3 Prison Ministries of Fort Worth, TX

- **Cole**

May 3: Crusade – Residents Encounter Christ

- **Connally**

May 1-4: Crusade – Kairos of Kennedy, TX

May 15-17: Easter Play – Connally Unit Volunteers

- **Dalhart**

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- **Eastham**

May 10: Mother's Day Program – Eastham Unit Volunteers

May 17: Volunteer Appreciation Event

- **Fort Stockton**

May 6-8: Crusade – Rock of Ages Prison Ministry of Portales, New Mexico

- **Gist**

May 9-10: Crusade – First Baptist Church of Nederland, TX

- **Glossbrenner**

May 10: Crusade – To Every Prison Ministry of San Antonio, TX

- **Goodman**

May 10: Special Worship Service – Deep in the Word Ministry of Fort Worth, TX

May 10: Special Worship Service, Spanish – Deep in the Word Ministry of Fort Worth, TX

- **Havins**

May 3-4: Seminar; What Are Your Worth – Prison Fellowship Ministries of Brady, TX

- **Henley**

May 24: Seminar; Salt My Marriage – Prison Fellowship Ministries of Houston, TX

May 31: Crusade – Prisoners for Christ of Fairfield, TX

- **Hodge**

May 15-17: Crusade – Prison ACTS Retreat of Fredericksburg, TX

- **Huntsville**

May 3: Music Event – Antioch Missionary Church of Willis, TX

May 9: Mother's Day Program – Huntsville Unit Volunteers

May 10: Praise and Worship Service – Reconcilers Ministry of Lamesa, TX

May 17: Praise and Worship Service – Ephesus Baptist Church of Jewitt, TX

May 22: Reunion – Possom Talk of McKinney, TX

May 23-24: Seminar; Parenting – Possom Talk of McKinney, TX

May 31: Praise and Worship Service – Caleb Ministry of Tomball, TX

- **Jester III**

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- **Leblanc**

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May 10: Special Worship Service – Rick Zagar of Bridge City, TX

May 31: Special Worship Service – Conviction Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Lopez**

May 22-25: Crusade – Prison ACTS Retreat of Brownsville, TX

- **Marlin**

May 10: Distribution of Hygiene Products – Manequin Ministries of Houston, TX

May 24: Music Event –Unshackled Ministries of Waco, TX

- **Montford**

May 9: Fallen Officer Memorial Service

May 15-18: Crusade – Kairos

May 24: Kairos Reunion

- **B. Moore**

May 3: Legacy Day With Dads – Mercy Heart Ministry of Fort Worth, TX

- **C. Moore**

May 17: Crusade – Bill Glass, Champions for Life of Duncanville, TX

- **Mountain View**

May 13: Music Event – Spring of Hope Ministries of Waco, TX

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May 15-17: Crusade – Mike Barber Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Neal**

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- **Ramsey**

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- Coordinate and oversee religious volunteer program
  - ⇒ Recruit, train, place, and manage a cross section of volunteers to support Chaplaincy Programs;
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- Conducted an informational presentation on Faith Based Dorms at the B. Moore Unit in Overton, TX to promote the implementation of a faith based dorm on the facility.
- Attended meeting with volunteers and TDCJ staff at the Hamilton Unit regarding potential chapel construction.
- Attended meeting with Red and Black in Houston, TX regarding the donation process of their financial program, "What I Learned When My Husband Got Fired".
- Attended a meeting with ReVision in Houston, TX regarding mentoring of offenders in the Youthful Offender Program (YOP).

### ***Units***

- **Bartlett**

June 20: Special Worship Service – Berry Brown of Salvation Army

- **Beto**

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June 28: Revival – The Coalition of Churches of Fort Worth, TX

- **Briscoe**

June 7: Seminar – Prison Fellowship Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Clements**

June 14: Kairos Reunion – Kairos Volunteers of Amarillo, TX

June 28: Kairos Prayer and Share – Kairos Volunteers of Amarillo, TX

- **Cole**

June 7: Residents Encounter Christ Reunion – Residents Encounter Christ of Sulphur Springs, TX

- **Cotulla**

June 20-21: Seminar, Parental Area of Life and View of God and Guidance – Prison Fellowship Ministries of San Antonio, TX

- **Dalhart**

June 8: Baptism Service – Chaplain Brown and Dalhart Unit Volunteers

**NOTABLE EVENTS (Continued):**

- **Darrington**

June 7: Volleyball Tournament – Christ’s Hope and Reconciliation Ministry of Houston, TX

June 12-14: Crusade – Rock of Ages Prison Ministry of Mound, TX

June 29: Movie Night

- **Diboll**

June 10: Concert – House of Disciples Band of Longview, TX

- **Eastham**

June 24: Bridges to Life Graduation – Margie Blazier of Navasota, TX

June 28: Therapon Graduation – Dr. Paul Carlin of Crocket, TX

- **Henley**

June 7: Special Worship Service – Texas City Revelators of Texas City, TX

June 27-28: Crusade – Conviction Ministries of Cleveland, TX

- **Hobby**

June 21: Legacy Day Out With Mom – Mercy Heart Ministries of Fort Worth, TX

- **Huntsville**

June 6-7: Revival – Santana Ministry of Huntsville, TX

June 21: Special Praise and Worship Service – Ephesus Baptist Church of Jewett, TX

June 24: Special Praise and Worship Service – One Percenters Ministry of Huntsville, TX

June 26: Special Praise and Worship Service – Touched By God Ministry of Bryan, TX

- **Hutchins**

June 7: Faith Based Dorm Anniversary Celebration

- **Johnston**

June 13-15: Crusade – Residents Encounter Christ Ministry of Sulphur Springs, TX

- **Kyle**

June 3: Victim/Offender Encounter – Bridges to Life

June 10: Victim/Offender Encounter – Bridges to Life

June 17: Victim/Offender Encounter – Bridges to Life

June 24: Victim/Offender Encounter – Bridges to Life

- **Leblanc**

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June 29: Special Worship Service – Great Awakening Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Lewis**

June 5-7: Crusade – Rock of Ages Prison Ministry of Belton, TX

- **Luther**

June 28: Retreat – Prison Fellowship Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Lychner**

June 20: Day With Dad – Prison Fellowship Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Montford**

June 9: Special Worship Service – Otter Camp Ministries of Amarillo, TX

- **Mountain View**

June 5-7: Seminar, Captivating Experience – Chandra Adams Ministry of Houston, TX

- **Neal**

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- **Plane**

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- **Rudd**

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- **Sky view**

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- **Vance**

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- Participate as active members of the Crisis Response Intervention Support Program.
- Develop continuum of care plans for release preparation through coordination with the TDCJ-Parole Division.
- Work directly with all other divisions of TDCJ to incorporate religious community input into every phase of offender treatment and rehabilitation.
- Coordinate and oversee religious volunteer program
  - ⇒ Recruit, train, place, and manage a cross section of volunteers to support Chaplaincy Programs;
  - ⇒ Process and serve as the clearing-house for religious volunteer applications.

## NOTABLE EVENTS

The following is a representative, not an exhaustive, list of special ministry events conducted and attended by chaplaincy departments at various units of the TDCJ, as well as Chaplaincy Administration:

### ***Chaplaincy Headquarters Administration***

- Attended a meeting with Red in Black in Houston, TX regarding the donation process of their financial program, “What I Learned When My Husband Got Fired”.
- Attended a meeting with Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary staff in reference to the Darrington Seminary.
- Attended a meeting with God Behind Bars Ministry at the McConnell and Connally Units to discuss their proposal of an administrative segregation program.
- Attended the Day with Dads event at the Stiles Unit to show support and appreciation of their program.
- Guest speaker for a Parole Officer Appreciation Event at the Region III Parole Office to show support of parole officer’s service to the agency.
- Attended a meeting with Prison Fellowship Ministries at the Torres Unit to discuss a possible expansion of a faith based dorm to G4 offenders.

### ***Units***

- **Bartlett**

July 26-26: Special Worship Service – Tony Calderon Ministry of Austin, TX

- **Clements**

July 12: Kairos Reunion – Kairos Community of Amarillo, TX

July 26: Kairos Prayer and Share – Kairos Community of Amarillo, TX

July 28: Eid Ur Fitr Service – Islamic Community Volunteers of Amarillo, TX

- **Cleveland**

July 19: Special Worship Service – Texas City Revelators of Texas City, TX

- **Cole**

July 12: Residents Encounter Christ Reunion – Residents Encounter Christ Volunteers of Bonham, TX

- **Cotulla**

July 17-19: Crusade: Proclaim Ministries of Texas

**NOTABLE EVENTS (Continued):**

- **Darrington**

July 8: Job Seminar – Fort Bend Church of Rosharon, TX

July 10: Job Seminar – Fort Bend Church of Rosharon, TX

July 12: Talent Show – Outside the Walls Entertainment of Rosharon, TX

July 15: Resource Fair – Aspire of Rosharon, TX

July 10: Volunteer Training and Appreciation Event

July 25: Baptism Service – Standing in Faith of Rosharon, TX

July 26: Softball and Basketball Tournament – Christ’s Hope and Reconciliation Ministry (CHARM) of Rosharon, TX

July 26-27: Kairos Retreat – Kairos Volunteers of Rosharon, TX

- **Gist**

July 18-20: Crusade – Somebody’s Coming Prison Ministry of Conroe, TX

- **Henley**

July 11: Concert: John Young Z Team of Houston, TX

July 25: Day With Mom – Prison Fellowship Ministries of Houston, TX

July 26: Seminar, Seven Areas of Life Training – Prison Fellowship Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Hightower**

July 28: Eid Al Fitr Service – Muslim Community Volunteers of Houston, TX

- **Huntsville**

July 19: Praise and Worship Service – Ephesus Baptist Church of Jewitt, TX

July 29: Praise and Worship Service – One Percenter’s Ministry of Huntsville, TX

- **Johnston**

July 11-13: Crusade – Worldwide Voice in the Wilderness Ministry of Richardson, TX

- **Kegans**

July 19-20: Crusade – Word of Faith Prison Outreach Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Kyle**

July 1: Victim/Offender Encounter – Bridges to Life

July 8: Victim/Offender Encounter – Bridges to Life

July 15: Victim/Offender Encounter – Bridges to Life

July 22: Victim/Offender Encounter – Bridges to Life

July 28: Victim/Offender Encounter – Bridges to Life

- **Leblanc**

July 12: Special Worship Service – Rick Zagar of Bridge City, TX

July 22-24: Crusade – Cathedral of Faith of Beaumont, TX

July 27: Special Worship Service – Radiance Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Michael**

July 31: Overcomers Program Graduation

July 31: Experiencing God Program Graduation

- **Montford**

July 12: Special Worship Service – Gilbert Herrera Ministries of Lubbock, TX

July 12: Evangelical Presentation and Worship Service – First Baptist Church of Lubbock, TX

July 26-27: Crusade: Raymond Cantu Prison Ministry of Friona, TX

- **B. Moore**

July 19: Concert – House of Disciples Ministries of Longview, TX

- **Mountain View**

July 19: Drama – Prisoners of Christ Ministry of Fairfield, TX

July 19: Special Worship Service – Cornerstone Prison Ministry of Wiley, TX

July 25- 26: Revival – Darkness to Light Ministry of Waco, TX

**NOTABLE EVENTS (Continued):**

• **Neal**

- July 2: Special Worship Service – Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo, TX
- July 6: Special Worship Service – Johnson Chapel American Methodist Episcopal Church of Amarillo, TX
- July 9: Special Worship Service – Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo, TX
- July 12: Kairos Prayer and Share – Kairos Volunteers of Amarillo, TX
- July 16: Special Worship Service – Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo, TX
- July 19-20: Kairos Reunion – Kairos Volunteers of Amarillo, TX
- July 20: Special Worship Service – Believers Faith Ministry of Littlefield, TX
- July 23: Special Worship Service – Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo, TX
- July 26: Special Worship Service – Pure Faith Ministry of Amarillo, TX
- July 27: Special Worship Service – Take Up Your Cross Ministry of Amarillo, TX
- July 27: Special Worship Service, Spanish – Take Up Your Cross Ministry of Amarillo, TX
- July 30: Special Worship Service – Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo, TX

• **Parole Office, San Antonio DPO I**

- July 15: Parole Officer Appreciation Luncheon – Sponsored by Texas Baptist Men Ministries
- July 17: Parole Officer Appreciation Luncheon – Sponsored by the following ministries of San Antonio, TX area: Community Bible Church, McArthur Church of Christ, Faith Fellowship Church, and Winsor Park Assembly of God,

• **Robertson**

- July 10-13: Kairos Weekend – Kairos Volunteers of Brownfield, TX
- July 19: Kairos Reunion – Kairos Volunteers of Brownfield, TX
- July 26: Gospel Concert – Greater Vision Ministries of Brownfield, TX

• **Segovia**

- July 26: Kairos Reunion – Kairos Volunteers of Edinburg, TX

• **Stevenson**

- July 18: Kairos Monthly Reunion – Kairos Volunteers of Cuero, TX

• **Stringfellow**

- July 11-12: Marriage Seminar – Standing in Faith Ministries of Houston, TX

• **Terrell**

- July 12: Seminar, Going Home – Ray and Wanda Daniels of Houston, TX
- July 12: Seminar, Parenting – Possum Talks Ministry of Pearland, TX

• **Torres**

- July 9: Special Worship Service – Prison Fellowship Ministries of San Antonio, TX
- July 12: Kairos Reunion – Kairos Volunteers of Hondo, TX
- July 12: Crusade – To Every Prison Ministry of San Antonio, TX
- July 28: Eid Ur Fitr Service – James Friday of San Antonio, TX

• **Woodman**

- July 5: Special Workshop, King David – CVCA Leslie Culver of Houston, TX
- July 18-19: Re-entry Workshop – Haven of Love of Dallas, TX
- July 26: Re-entry Workshop – Exodus Ministries of Dallas, TX

**CHAPLAIN’S FAITH- AND COMMUNITY-BASED INTERACTIONS**

- Number of contacts with faith and community based organizations  
327
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations  
101

**FAITH BASED DORMS**

In addition, the Chaplaincy Department coordinates the implementation of faith-based dorms. These dorms offer support and accountability, along with faith based curriculum and mentoring programming. The programming is conducted by faith based community volunteers whose activities are directed by the unit chaplain and unit administration. Faith based dorms are open to offenders of all faiths or no faith and generally include:

- Mentoring Programs
- Family Programs
- Rehabilitation Programs
- Re-Entry Programs
- Spiritual Growth Groups / Programs

**UNITS WITH FAITH-BASED DORMS**

- There is on-going communication with Chaplains and volunteer groups on the operation of faith-based dorms at the following units:

Allred	Gist State Jail	Montford
Beto	Goodman	Mountain View
Boyd	Goree	Murray
Bradshaw State Jail	Henley State Jail	Neal
Bridgeport Facility	Hightower	Ney State Jail
Briscoe	Hilltop	Pack
Clemens	Hobby	Polunsky
Clements	Hughes	Powledge
Coffield	Hutchins State Jail	Ramsey
Cole State Jail	Huntsville	Robertson
Connally	Jester III	Sanchez State Jail
Cotulla	Johnston	Segovia
Crain	Jordan	Smith
Darrington	Kegans State Jail	Stevenson
Dominguez State Jail	Lewis	Stiles
Duncan	Lindsey State Jail	Stringfellow
Eastham	Lockhart	Terrell
Ellis	Lopez State Jail	Torres
Estelle	Luther	Travis County State Jail
Estes	Lychner State Jail	Vance
Ferguson	Lynaugh	Wallace
Formby State Jail	Marlin	Willacy County State Jail
Fort Stockton	McConnell	Woodman State Jail
Garza East	Michael	Wynne

**CURRENT ACTION PLANS**

**Current Action Plans: None**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

The Chaplaincy Department of the Rehabilitation Programs Division is committed to promoting an atmosphere, which allows those desiring spiritual wholeness, the necessary conditions for experiencing such. Emphasis is placed on the promotion and encouragement of family ties as well as other positive relationships, which will assist in the reintegration of the offender into society. Through the provision of religious services, one-on-one ministry, counseling the reality of daily living. Accommodations for unit Chaplaincy needs are based on such factors as population size and faith orientation. Unit programming is dependent on space and time allotment.

## **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

### **CIRC Update for July 2014**

#### **Bradshaw / Henderson**

They are currently raising funds. The group has the approved architectural plans that are already paid for. The group is very active to reach out to other ministries for assistance.

#### **Jester III (Central Unit Chapel relocation project)**

The needs to be re-leveled and a major work order have been submitted. A major work order for five (5) air-conditioner units has also submitted.

#### **Lychner / Humble**

The Unit Chaplain is currently seeking a new donor group.

#### **Rudd / Brownfield**

Funds are currently being raised.

#### **San Saba / San Saba**

A meeting will be scheduled to resume the process for this chapel donation.

#### **Torres / Hondo**

Funds are currently being raised. The funding goal at this time is to raise 1.3 million dollars. A meeting is scheduled in May to discuss the fund raising.

#### **Stevenson / Cuero**

A media release authorization was submitted to Bill Pierce to produce DVDs to aide in the fund raising process.

#### **Darrington / Rosharon**

Funds are currently being raised.

#### **Formby/ Plainview**

A conference call was held May 28, 2014. The donor group has received copies of the approved CIRC Chapel drawings.

#### **Allred / Iowa Park**

Funds are currently being raised.