

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry, is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families, and those who work with them, and to assist in the transition of becoming a productive citizen.

Kairos Outside has Weekends available **throughout** the United States and **all** locations are listed there. You may also obtain information about the next available Weekend in **your area** by directly phoning or writing to the Kairos International Office.

For More Information:

Visit the Kairos Prison Ministry International website:

www.Kairosprisonministry.org

Or write

Kairos Prison Ministry

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Yes! I am interested in attending a **KAIROS OUTSIDE Weekend**. Please contact me and send me more information!

Name: _____
Address _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
E-Mail: _____
Phone: _____ (home)
_____ (cell)

For weekends in **VIRGINIA** applications can be downloaded at: http://www.kairosva.org/KO_Guest_Application_Oct_2014.doc

and sent to:

Kairos Outside
P.O. Box 20922
Roanoke, VA 24018

or to:

webmaster@kairosva.org

If you are interested in a Weekend outside of Virginia, we will be happy to forward your request to the appropriate state representative

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VIRGINIA KAIROS OUTSIDE



**A SUPPORT WEEKEND
FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE A
RELATIVE OR FRIEND WHO IS,
OR HAS BEEN, INCARCERATED**

KAIROS OUTSIDE is designed to support the families and friends of men and women who are, or have been, incarcerated in the country's state and federal correctional facilities, county jails and other offender programs. The spouses, parents, other relatives and friends of the incarcerated often "do time" right along with their family member or friend. It is important for them to know that they are not alone and that there is a Christian Community that cares about them. This support and care is provided by Christian people in a strictly confidential, safe environment. During this weekend, the guests will have a chance to interact with other women who are in similar situations and learn how to form small support groups, thereby giving them strength in their life journey.

The Purpose of Kairos Outside is to demonstrate God's grace and love through Christian support for women who have relatives or friends who are, or who have been, incarcerated. **Our Motto** is, "Listen, Listen, Love, Love".

What happens at Kairos Outside?

The Weekend Retreat is a series of talks and activities by women sharing their life journey. Each guest has the opportunity to review the talks in small family groups. However, sharing in the small family group is voluntary. The program is interspersed with music, prayer, fun activities, good food, lots of surprises, and general pampering. The Weekend is Christian in nature, although no religious affiliation is necessary to attend. You won't want to miss a moment! Please plan to stay for the whole program for the entire weekend.

Who may attend Kairos Outside?

Any adult female, 20 years old or older, whose life has been impacted by the incarceration of a relative or friend, is eligible to attend a Kairos Outside Weekend. Women who did not have an opportunity to attend a Kairos while incarcerated, may also attend. This program IS NOT limited to those women whose relatives or friends have attended a Kairos Weekend while incarcerated.

Who presents the Weekend?

The Team is made up of approximately twenty eight women, six men (cooks!), and two clergy-women. Many of the team members may be active in the Kairos Prison Ministry in various institutions throughout the U.S. and around the World. All team members come from many different Christian denominations and are committed to ministering to inmates and their families.

Commonly Asked Questions

How long is a Kairos Outside Weekend?

The Weekend begins Friday evening at 6:00PM and ends on Sunday afternoon around 4:00PM. Weekends are usually held twice a year, Spring and Fall.

What is the cost to attend Kairos Outside?

There is **no cost** to attend. It is a free gift. The funds are provided by Christian communities and individuals who care.



What about child care during the Weekend?

Children are not permitted at the Weekend. Assistance with child care may be provided upon request and is based on individual needs.

Where do I stay during the Weekend?

The Weekend is held at a local retreat center or camp. Generally, the facility provides everything except personal articles. Dress is casual and comfortable. **Transportation can be provided.**

Do I have to be a Christian to come on a Kairos Outside Weekend?

No. All we ask is for the Guests to be open to discussions from a Non-Denominational Christian perspective.

What shall I tell my husband about the men on the team?

The men are present only to prepare and serve the meals. They are there in supportive roles only. They do not participate in any of the Community Room activities.

Why should I give up a weekend visit with my relative or friend to attend a Kairos Outside Weekend?

Your journey is often difficult. Many people in the outside world do not understand your position and may reject you. This Weekend is designed to give you support from women who are in the same situation, and from other Christian women who care about you and those who are incarcerated. Your Kairos Outside experience may also strengthen your relationship with your incarcerated relative or friend and help you cope with the everyday stress of life.