

# Covenant Acknowledgment For 2016

## Between Kairos State Chapter Committee of Kansas and \_\_\_\_\_ Advisory Council

The shared vision of Kairos Prison Ministry International (KPMI) and the two parties in this Covenant is a community spiritually freed from the effects of imprisonment reaching all impacted by incarceration, through the love, hope and faith found in Jesus Christ.

KPMI's Core Values guide our behavior and actions as volunteers in service in a lay-led, Christ-centered Ministry:  
Empowerment • Accountability • Trustworthiness • Respect and Love • Stewardship

### **The State Chapter Committee of Kansas, its officers and committees, will to the best of their ability:**

- Represent the interests, needs and programs of the various Advisory Councils in Kansas to the KPMI board, International Council and general office staff.
- Support the activities of the state's Advisory Councils through regular communications.
- Provide timely advice and decisions on procedural and policy issues, as specified in the State Chapter Operating Manual (SCOP) and the Advisory Council Operating Manual (ACOP).
- Manage the collection, expenditure and reporting of Kairos financial operations on behalf of the various Advisory Councils.
- Sponsor trainings to prepare volunteers for leadership on Councils and Kairos teams.
- Manage a public website to communicate news and information of Kairos activities within the State.
- Provide resources and advice to assist ACs with fundraising and volunteer recruitment.
- Ensure the spiritual health of the ministry throughout the state through biblical leadership and prayer.

### **Advisory Councils within Kansas, their officers, committees and volunteers, will to the best of their ability:**

- Conduct their activities in accordance with the Advisory Council Operating Procedures (ACOP), especially in regard to holding regularly scheduled meetings with recorded minutes, annual elections, setting weekend dates and the selection of weekend leaders.
- File accurate and timely reports to the State Chapter Committee (SCC) and have a representative at all SCC meetings.
- Act as "One Kairos" honoring and abiding by the structure, governance and policies of KPMI.
- Cultivate beneficial relationships with the Kansas Department of Corrections and the leadership of local KDOC facilities.
- Complete and file with the SCC an Excellence Initiative report following each weekend.
- Abide by and respect the decisions and guidance of the State Chapter Committee, as led by KPMI.
- Ensure the spiritual health of the ministry at the local level through biblical leadership and prayer.

### **STATE CHAPTER COMMITTEE OF KANSAS:**

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State Chapter Committee Chair Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

### **ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

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Facility / Location

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Advisory Council Chair Signature Date

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Printed Name