



TESTIMONY

The Kairos Outside weekend I attended changed my life! People who KNOW what you are going through are the best for helping you deal with the circumstances you are handed. My son's incarceration hurt me to the core! The guilt, shame and condemnation consumed me! At the weekend they taught me that my son made his OWN choices that put him where he was. It wasn't my fault! I left there gaining many new friendships that have survived several years. I left there with a new outlook on life. I left there knowing God still loves me regardless of my circumstance. If you get the opportunity to attend a weekend, please, do it! You will not regret it!
Brenda

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These weekends are great to make a difference for good in the lives of others. I've seen women come Friday evening with looks on their faces of "Why am I here?" By Sunday afternoon, that look has usually changed. They have made new friends. They have connected with others who may have similar experiences. They have more of a support group. Kairos Outside is a powerful ministry with sometimes life-changing effects. I'm glad I get to be a part of helping that happen.
Crystal

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Vision, Mission and Core Values

Kansas Kairos Outside is a program of Kairos Prison Ministry International. It is a free support weekend for woman who have a relative or friend who is, or has been incarcerated.

Our Vision: A Community Spiritually Freed From the Effects of Incarceration, through the Love, Hope, and Faith Found in Jesus Christ.

The Mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women, and youth, as well as their families, to become, loving and productive citizens of their communities.

Our Core Values are:

- Lay-led,
- Christ Centered Ministry, Empowerment while Building Accountability,
- Continuing Ministry Model to Build Community,
- Trustworthy,
- Respect and Love,
- Stewardship.

2023 WEEKENDS

Our next Weekend is #26 and will be on March 24-26, 2023. We are accepting applications for team members and guests. There are forms available on our website for both.

The fall Weekend will be #27 and will be on September 8-10, 2023.

RECRUITMENT

As with most ministries, we rely on volunteers to serve in numerous capacities. Our Weekend requires Team Members and those who serve behind the scenes. There is a Day Angel Application for those who would like to serve a short time.

FUNDRAISING

Annual Spring Sale-April 27-29. 1st Church of God, 704 N Jefferson St, Hutchinson, KS. Thurs -9am-2pm-Set up, Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-Noon. At noon is breakdown and clean up. Paint Parties: For more info, visit our kskairos.org/outside.

Thank You

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of our donors who have been supporting this ministry currently and over the years. You have been generous and we could not reach the women who deserve a chance to be loved by God's people without you.

Bible Verse

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.
Matthew 25:35-36

Administration

The programs of KPMI are identified by the Board of Directors delegated by the CEO to the State Chapter Committee through the Advisory Council that oversees the local community.

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It seems that through my whole life someone that I love has been incarcerated. My Dad, my brothers, my husband, cousins and friends. It's very surprising to me that I wasn't introduced to Kairos sooner. About 7 or 8 years ago my brother told me about Kairos ministries. He told me that Kairos went into the facility where he was at and he was telling me how wonderful they were. I didn't pay attention to him. Last year God put it on my heart to look into the Kairos ministry and I attended the weekend as a guest. It was the most wonderful choice I've made. The women were so kind and loving and the most wonderful part is that they were just like me. They all know the struggles of having someone that you love incarcerated. I felt so loved and I was able to go home and share that love with others. This is a weekend that I will cherish for the rest of my life. Lisa

For more information on our program please visit **KsKairos.org/Outside**

For more information on our organization please visit **KairosPrisonMinistry.org**

The Statement of Faith

The people of Kairos are called by God to share the love of Christ with those impacted by incarceration. Kairos encourages believers from a variety of Christian traditions to be volunteers in this Christ-filled ministry. Kairos programs offer to prison residents, their families, and those who work with them, the opportunity to receive God's forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ, and to grow in their faith and servanthood in Christian

community. We stand on the common ground of the following elements of faith:

We in Kairos believe:

1. The Bible is God's authoritative and inspired word for our faith and lives.
2. In the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. In the deity, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
4. Friendship with God is a free gift, for God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son so that whoever

believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

5. The love of Jesus Christ motivates His followers to provide food for the hungry, drink to the thirsty, welcome to the stranger, clothes for the naked and visits to the sick and those in prison.
6. In sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ with all incarcerated individuals, their families and to those who work with them inside and outside the correctional institution.

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When I learned about Kairos my brother had already been out of prison for 15 years so I did not think I had the right to go to a KO Weekend. I wanted to be a part of the ministry to help others. I was invited to come and experience the weekend for myself to see what it was all about. I am so thankful I did! It was far more than what I thought it was going to be. As the weekend progressed I could not believe how much God showed up and healed parts of me that were still hidden from that time in my family's lives. I found a new family who loved on and "saw" that little 16 year

old girl inside who was so hurt by the trauma that come with seeing her big brother go through 8 years of incarceration. It changed our family forever. But through God's love and restoration power we made it. I am now going to soon be serving on my 2nd weekend as Team and I continue to be blessed by what God is doing through Kairos Outside Weekends! I love being able to bless other women the way that I was! Lives are being changed one weekend at a time... I know mine was!!!! Melissa



- T - Totally**
- U - Under**
- R - The Righteousness**
- T - Of The**
- L - Lord**
- E - Everyday**