



# Kairos Review

The Latest News from Kairos of Delaware

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## Stream the 2025 Annual Conference Evening Sessions Live

If you are unable to attend the Annual Conference in Augusta, GA, make sure to tune in and watch both evening General Sessions live on YouTube via the Kairos YouTube channel.

Be sure to watch on both July 24 and 25 as special guest speakers share their testimonies of how Kairos impacted their lives by bringing Jesus into them. Additionally, there will be prayer, song, updates on the ministry, skits, and more!

- The Thursday General session will begin on July 24 at 6:45 Eastern and can be viewed at [kairosprisonministry.org/ThursdayGeneralSession](https://kairosprisonministry.org/ThursdayGeneralSession).

- The Friday General session will begin on July 25 at 6:45 Eastern and can be viewed at [kairosprisonministry.org/FridayGeneralSession](https://kairosprisonministry.org/FridayGeneralSession).

To receive a notification of when the live stream is about to begin, subscribe to the Kairos YouTube Channel at [youtube.com/c/KairosPrisonMinistryOrgIntl](https://youtube.com/c/KairosPrisonMinistryOrgIntl) where you can also view all Kairos videos and receive notifications when a new video is added.



## LIVE STREAM

### 2025 Kairos Prison Ministry Annual Conference

General Session Live Streams on YouTube

Thursday, July 24 & Friday, July 25, 6:45 pm Eastern

Subscribe and view at

[www.youtube.com/c/KairosPrisonMinistryOrgIntl](https://www.youtube.com/c/KairosPrisonMinistryOrgIntl)

## Be An Angel

If you would like to be a part of the upcoming Kairos Outside Weekend but unable to serve on team, volunteer as an Angel--it's a *vital* service, working behind the scenes to make the weekend happen and can be done at your convenience.

Kairos Outside's next Weekend is November 14-16, 2025. Contact [Lois Brooks](#).



## Program Updates

A brief recap of each program

### KAIROS INSIDE:



#### ***Sussex Correctional Institution (men)***

Weekend #10, our first since Covid was held in March this year. Weekend #11 is planned for November 6-9, 2025.

<https://tinyurl.com/kairosInsideMinistry>



#### ***Baylor Women's Correctional Institution***

Held a successful first Weekend this year. The next Weekend is planned for Spring 2026 (date TBD). as well as a one-day Retreat in October 2025.

<https://tinyurl.com/Baylor-Womens>

### KAIROS OUTSIDE:



#### ***(Women affected by Incarceration)***

After several Weekends having to be rescheduled, Weekend #7 was successfully held this March. Next Weekend will be held November 14-16, 2025.

<https://tinyurl.com/KairosOutsideMinistry>

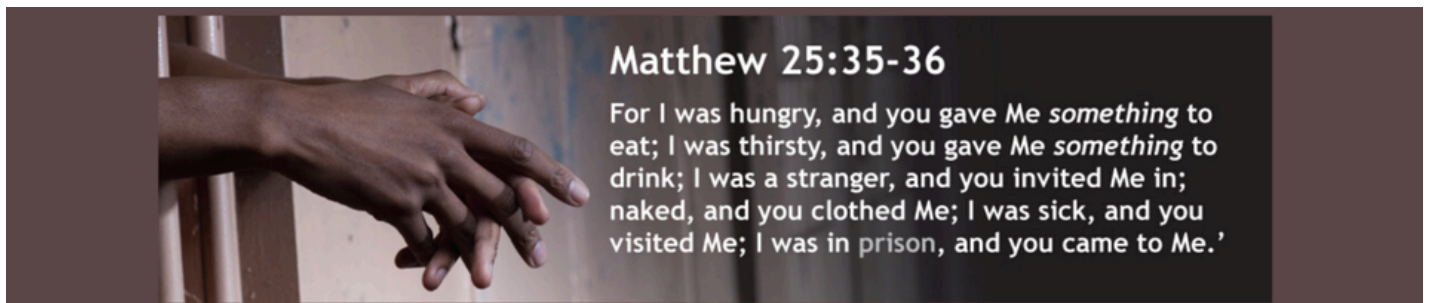
### KAIROS TORCH:

#### ***(Incarcerated Youth)***



Our Kairos Torch Advisory Council is on suspension at this point due to lack of interest from facilities. We hope to get this started again in the future. Hopefully, we can set up some meetings later this year.

<https://tinyurl.com/KairosTorchMinistry>



## State Chair Report

Kairos of Delaware is making great progress. We have prayer and share and reunions scheduled for Baylor and Sussex Correctional Institutions. We also have KO Delmarva going with SWAP and Reunions scheduled. Sussex will have another weekend this year and Baylor will have a one day retreat and then the second weekend in Spring of 2026. KO Outside has weekend number 8 scheduled for Nov 14 – 16 of 2025. Sussex Correctional's Weekend #11 will be Nov 6-9, 2025.

We still need new volunteers for all programs and we need to continue to recruit new people. We have Advisory Council Training scheduled for our State Advisory Councils and also the state chapter committee. We will be represented at Annual Conference by 4 folks and expect to get feedback that can be share with all Advisory Council members.

As always, we need to keep all of our programs and volunteers in prayer for their success. We need to continue to pray for new volunteers in each program.

Hang on tight, God is on the move and who knows which doors He will open next.

### **Alec Thomson**

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## Continuing Ministry Training

*Continuing Ministry Training Kairos offers virtual Continuing Ministry Training to any Kairos Volunteer who is interested.* Continuing Ministry is the heart of Kairos; the Weekends are important, but the introduction to Christianity is not likely to be sustained without reinforcement. Be ready to learn more about how you can continue serving. All Kairos training courses and registration links are listed at [mykairos.org/training](https://mykairos.org/training).

**Kairos Inside:** Thu. Aug. 21, 2:00 - 4:00 pm EST

**Kairos Outside:** Sat. Aug. 16, 9:00 - 11:00 am EST and Sat. Nov. 1, 9:00 - 11:00 am EST

## Kairos Prayer Opportunities

***Kairos Outside of Delmarva Prayer Line***  
**607-374-1020, code 311113**

Kairos Outside of Delmarva holds a Prayer Line call led by volunteer, Victoria Lee-Bland, Thursday evenings at 7:00p. All are invited.

**KPMI** holds a short prayer conference call the first day of each month:

**301-715-8592. Meeting ID: 320 251 8737#, Passcode: 215540#**

*We encourage all to set their phone alarms for noon daily to set aside a few minutes to pray for Kairos Prison Ministry programs. Prayer works!*

## Kairos of DE Weekend Schedules

### **Kairos Outside :**

#### **Weekend #8 - November 14-16, 2025**

Team Formation: September 27, October 04,  
October 18, October 25 & November 18  
(Core team only: 9/20)

### **Kairos Inside - Sussex Correctional:**

#### **Weekend #11 - November 6-9, 2025**

Team Formation: September 27, October 11,  
October 18, November 01.

### **Kairos Inside - Baylor Womens Correctional:**

#### **Weekend #2 - Spring 2026, Date TBD**

## Kairos Outside 2025 Reunion Schedule

**August 02 . November 22**

**Saturdays . 10:00a - Noon**

Kairos Outside Reunions are open to all former Guests, their spouses, and family, potential Guests, team members and volunteers. Reunions give the Kairos Outside community an opportunity to meet and socialize, offering consistent exposure in sharing their lives with others; thus, the support system is strengthened and broadened for all Guests.

Please make note of the reunion dates and plan to be with us!

For information, contact [Marie Van Der Wall](#).

Location:

**Conley's United Methodist Church**  
33106 Jolyn's Way, Lewes DE 19958

## Kairos Inside Men's Program Coordinator Change

Kairos is celebrating the service of **Craig Combs** as Kairos Inside Program Coordinator. As Craig retires in August, he will enjoy volunteering with Kairos and various other activities. *Thank you Craig, for your leadership of Kairos Inside over the past 8 years!*

As Craig leaves, God brings us new leadership, **John Watson**. John began as Kairos Inside Men's Program Coordinator on July 7. John has served as a Pastor, Youth Minister Assistant Principal/Chaplain at a school academy, and various other Christian focused places. He worked for World Vision for several years in training and project coordination. John feels called to ministry with a focus to serve God while living out his purpose of serving others.



## Volunteer Opportunities

*Many people do not have the time to invest in being a team member but really want to do something to support this awesome ministry. There are many valuable ways to stay involved in Kairos Prison Ministry--and they are all needed!*

### PRAYER:

All Kairos Weekends are covered in prayer. You can be a part of that effort by keeping Kairos in your prayers Pray every day at noon (easily accomplished by setting your cell phone alarm), as well as our prayer conference calls (pg 4). Sign up for our [prayer vigil](#).

### DONATE:

All Kairos programs (Inside, Outside and Torch) must raise support for all meals and other expenses for the 2-4 day Weekend, so all contributions are greatly appreciated. [Online donations](#) are available or may be mailed to:  
P.O. Box 187, Lewes DE 19958.

### ANGEL:

Kairos Outside "Angels" work behind the scenes on the Weekend for several hours or provide transportation for guests, as well as attend closing. Angels are special and necessary volunteers! (See [application](#).)

## ADVISORY COUNCILS & STATE CHAPTER COMMITTEE:

Several positions are available on advisory councils and the state chapter committee. They are jobs that can be done at your convenience and require only monthly meeting attendance--and they are imperative to running Kairos.

## Advisory Councils & State Chapter Committee-- What Do They Do Anyway?

### Advisory Council (AC)

Each program at a facility has an Advisory Council. The AC is a body of elected volunteers in a local Kairos community who serve in leadership roles for the benefit of the health and direction of the ministry, and is responsible to oversee and support their Weekends. Meetings are held monthly or bimonthly and generally kept to one hour. AC chairs report to and are guided by the SCC.

### State Chapter Committee (SCC)

Each state has a State Chapter Committee. The SCC is the communications link from National to state,. Meetings are held every two months (1-2 hours) and consists of 12 elected volunteer positions. An efficient flow of information is provided between AC Chairs and the SCC.

## AC & SCC Contacts:

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### Outside AC Chair: Marie Van Der Wall

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### Baylor AC Chair: Cathie Barton

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## Resources

**KairosPrisonMinistry.org** - for general public

**MyKairos.org** - for volunteers

**KairosofDe.org** - Delaware's Kairos website

**KairosofDe.org/resources/non-kairos-resources-**  
Valuable non-Kairos resources

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**Yes! - I am interested in learning more about:**

- ☐ Kairos Outside
- ☐ Kairos Inside/SCI
- ☐ Kairos Inside/Baylor
- ☐ Angel Volunteer
- ☐ Advisory Council
- ☐ DE State Chapter



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Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms  
- 1 Peter 4:10