

Prison Ministry Contact Information

Duval County Jail

No volunteer openings at this time. Could use literature for inmates

Asst. Chaplain Dennis Degele: (pronounced "Dejeel") 630-5736

- The programs unit has people come in to do classes on anger management, GED, making better decisions. Contact "Programs" for those opportunities.

St. Johns County Detention Center

Juvenile Facility Chaplain: Donna Hendrickson 501-4029

Life Skills, Gospel presentations, volunteer opportunities

Adult Facility Chaplain: Rev. Ken Asplund 824-8304

Women: one-on-one mentoring, bible study on Thursday nights & Saturdays

Men: Mentoring & bible studies/church services on Saturday or Sunday nights

Florida Penitentiaries – all listings can be found on

<http://www.dc.state.fl.us/facilities/region2/213.html>

Gainesville Correctional

Chaplain Steve Griffis: (352) 955-2001

Needs: volunteer secretary, bible studies, anger management, worship services.

Putnam CI (396) 326-6800 in E. Palatka

Men sentenced to 5 years and under.

Chaplain Miller

- Could use a volunteer chaplain on his day off to open up the chapel and keep an eye on programs. Recommend an older retired man.
- Bible Study needed on a Saturday or Sunday night.
- Spanish speaking volunteers

New River Correctional – West (Raiford, FL)

Sr. Chaplain Joe Hinkle (also the volunteer coordinator) 904-368-3112

Population: long-timers. 30 to life (and multiple life sentences)

Very eager for help with cell-to-cell visits. (about 50 inmates)

New River Correctional – East (Raiford, FL) 904-386-3000

Population: short-timers. 15 years or less sentences

- Confinement (cell to cell 100 inmates) & group bible study (if on regular basis)

Union Correctional

(386) 431-2000

Chaplain Thompson

Help bring reading materials (on a cart) to inmates (6 confinement areas –800 inmates) Prayer and ministry.

Florida State Prison (Raiford, FL) 904-368-2591

Chaplain Spence

Volunteers needed: cell-to-cell ministry

Prison Ministry Organizations

Ready4Work - Jacksonville

Pastor Robert Brown 904-449-9798

Life Coach Coordinator

May 31st training for people desiring to mentor men to re-enter society. *Nationally acclaimed program by the US Department of Justice.*

Kairos Programs for Incarcerated Men and Women

<http://www.kairosprisonministry.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=23761&PID=445872>

Well-organized and well-trained volunteer teams of men and women from the communities surrounding an institution present an introductory 3-day weekend, described as a short course in Christianity. This inter-denominational team of volunteers — both clergy and laypersons — works in cooperation with the Chaplain who carefully selects up to 42 inmate leaders to attend. A well-organized follow up program is part of this ministry.

Inmate Encounter (recommended by Putnam's Chaplain)

(407) 273-2439

849 Mellowood Ave Orlando, FL 32825

go 5 times a year, leave Fridays, come back Saturdays (from Miami to Tallahassee & around Jacksonville). Softball Saints play 2 games each visit; bring in basketball players, a retired NFL linebacker, etc. Give invitations & altar calls.

Prison Fellowship International

Frank Weatherly

Northeast Florida Field Director

Local: (904) 288-8588

Toll Free: (866) 436-6066

...and...

Aftercare/Re-entry

Mike Ostrander

Aftercare/Re-Entry Field Director

Local: (954) 202-4443

Toll Free: (877) 922-7259

Gateway Community Services – Jacksonville see attached listing.

- Rehabilitation
- Substance Abuse Services
- Residential Facilities – all ages