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**KAIROS OUTSIDE Weekend.**  
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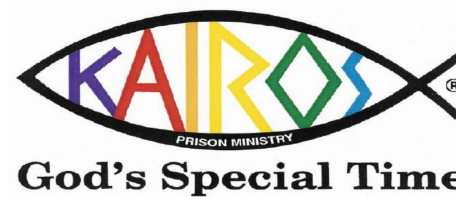
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

“The mission of Kairos  
Prison Ministry, Inc.  
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.

If you are able, please visit our  
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[www.kairosprisonministry.org](http://www.kairosprisonministry.org)  
All weekends for Kairos,  
Kairos Outside, and  
Kairos Torch are listed there.

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# Kairos Outside



A Support  
Weekend for Women  
who have a loved one  
who is, or has been,  
incarcerated,  
or who have been  
incarcerated  
themselves.

**“LISTEN,  
LISTEN,  
LOVE,  
LOVE”**

**The Purpose of Kairos Outside** is to demonstrate God’s grace and love through Christian support for women who have a loved one who is or has been incarcerated, or have been incarcerated themselves.

**KAIROS OUTSIDE** is designed to support the families of men and women who are, or have been, incarcerated. Families of the incarcerated are “doing time” right along with their loved ones. It is important for them to know that they are not alone and that there is a Christian Community that cares about them.

The Weekend is a way to help strengthen the family unit and encourage small Support Groups. We provide a safe place for women to share their struggles with each other and those who are empathetic to their situation.

We hope a Kairos Outside Weekend will help our Guests find strength for their life journey and give them a chance to find and build friendships that may last a lifetime.

**WHO MAY ATTEND A KAIROS OUTSIDE WEEKEND?**

Any adult female 20 years old, or older, who is a support to the incarcerated: a wife, sister, aunt, grandmother, daughter, friend, or a woman who did not have the opportunity to attend a Kairos Weekend while incarcerated.

**WHAT HAPPENS AT A KAIROS OUTSIDE WEEKEND?**

The weekend is a series of Talks by women sharing their life journey. After each talk, there is time for Guests and team members to review it in small groups. The program is interspersed with music, prayer, fun activities, good food and general pampering. .

**WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A GUEST?**

We ask only that the Guests stay for the entire program and listen with an open mind. There are no other expectations! Sharing in the Small Groups following each talk is totally voluntary. Although the Weekend is Christian in nature, no religious affiliation is necessary to attend.

**WHO PRESENTS THE WEEKEND?**

The team members are all involved in Cursillo, Walk to Emmaus, Tres Dias, Via de Christo, Kairos, or Kairos Outside communities. They draw their strength for their life journeys from their small Support Groups and come from a variety of backgrounds and lifestyles. They are committed to ministering to inmates and their families. A team usually consists of 25-30 women, 8 men (cooks!) and 2 clergywomen.

**HOW LONG IS A KAIROS OUTSIDE WEEKEND?**

The Weekend begins Friday night at 6:00pm and ends on Sunday afternoon around 3:30pm.

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ATTEND?**

There is no cost to the Guests. The funds are provided by donations from local Christian Communities, community organizations and friends of Kairos Outside around the country.

**WHAT ABOUT MY CHILDREN?**

Assistance with child care can be provided upon request, based on individual needs.

**WHERE DO I STAY DURING THE WEEKEND RETREAT?**

The Weekend is held at an area church or retreat center. Except for bedding and personal items, everything is provided. You may want to bring a pad or pillow to sit on.

**WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?**

Please dress comfortably and casually. The Weekend is relaxing and (we hope) fun.

**HOW DO I GET TO THE RETREAT?**

Women, or couples, from the various Christian communities volunteer to pick Guests up on Friday for the Weekend and return “their Guest” home on Sunday when the Weekend is over.

**DO I HAVE TO BE A CHRISTIAN TO ATTEND?**

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

**WHAT SHOULD I TELL MY HUSBAND ABOUT THE MEN ON THE TEAM?**

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

**WHY SHOULD I GIVE UP A WEEKEND VISIT TO ATTEND A KAIROS OUTSIDE WEEKEND?**

We know 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, your family, and those who are, or have been, incarcerated.