

Resources for Correctional Staff – Nov. 2019

AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION Website: www.correctionalchaplains.org
Bozeman, MT 406-994-5552, President, John Tomandl 315-729-4668 john.tomandl@dor.org

- Spiritual and mental health support for inmates and Correctional Officers.
- Multi-faith background.

CORRECTION OFFICERS FOR CHRIST Website: www.nyccoafc.com
Operates in NYC, contact hello@nyccoafc.com President Yvette Hamilton

- Fraternal organization to support Correctional Officers
- Supports CO's by facilitating monthly meetings, hospital visits, bereavement, sharing the gospel.
- Theme is "Bold enough to serve God".

CORRECTIONS STAFF FELLOWSHIP Website: www.correctionsplus.com facebook.com/correctionsplus

- Primarily an online support Christian organization.
- Their aim is to grow their chapters to become country wide.
- Provide CO's with daily devotionals, marriage retreats, and a prayer request "page".

DESERT WATERS CORRECTIONAL OUTREACH Website: www.desertwaters.com
Located in Florence, CO. Executive Director, Caterina Spinaris 719-784-4727

- Psychological and mental health support.
- Christian background.
- Provides Correctional staff with tools such as Corrections Fatigue self-assessment, literature, personal consultations, seminars, workshops, and monthly newsletter called "Correctional Oasis" email for COs
- Written many books to help staff including *Staying Well: Strategies for Corrections Staff*

DISMAS MINISTRIES Website: www.dismasministry.org
Located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. President Sr Patricia Weidman of Minersville, PA

- Primarily an inmate ministry but also focused on assisting Correctional Officers when needed.
- A national Catholic organization.

HEIRS OF RESTRAINT Website: www.heirsofrestraint.com Email: co@heirsofrestraint.com 573-612-9180

- Spiritual, emotional, physical support of Correction staff via personal contact, publications, phone calls, emails,
- Provides prayer ministry via the website.
- Provides free Heirs of Restraint Bibles and study manuals to Correction Officers.

PRISON MISSION ASSOCIATION Website: www.prisonmission.org
Executive Director, Dwight Anderson, Headquarters: Port Orchard, WA dwight@prisonmission.org

- National Organization formed to do prison ministry in 1955.
- Provides how to pray for CO handout to local churches and individuals
- Provide handout that lists the Resources available for Correctional Staff.
- Provides free Bibles and Bible Correspondence courses which any student may earn college credit.
- Provides 12 Life Skills for a Better Life Workshop for CO includes free 12 Seeds textbook and workbook.
- Recruits local churches to host appreciation dinners and projects like *Staying Well* books and Bibles for CO's, posters for their breakroom, etc.

This list provided by Prison Mission Association. For more information contact Dwight Anderson, 612-423-3457