

## Resources for Correctional Staff

**AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION** Website: [www.correctionalchaplains.org](http://www.correctionalchaplains.org)  
Bozeman, MT 406-994-5552, President, John Tomandl 315-729-4668 [john.tomandl@dor.org](mailto:john.tomandl@dor.org)

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

**CORRECTION OFFICERS FOR CHRIST** Website: [www.nyccofc.com](http://www.nyccofc.com)

Operates in NYC, contact [hello@nyccofc.com](mailto:hello@nyccofc.com) President Yvette Hamilton

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

**CORRECTIONS STAFF FELLOWSHIP** Website: [www.correctionsplus.com](http://www.correctionsplus.com) [facebook.com/correctionsplus](https://facebook.com/correctionsplus)

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

**DESERT WATERS CORRECTIONAL OUTREACH** Website: [www.desertwaters.com](http://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 a 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](http://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](http://www.heirsofrestraint.com) Email: [co@heirsofrestraint.com](mailto: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](http://www.prisonmission.org)

Executive Director, Dwight Anderson, Headquarters: Port Orchard, WA [dwight@prisonmission.org](mailto:dwright@prisonmission.org)

- National Organization formed to do prison ministry in 1955.
- Provides how to pray for CO handout to local churches and individuals
- Provides a 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 textbooks and workbooks.
- Recruits local churches to host appreciation dinners and projects like *Staying Well* books, Bibles for CO's, and posters for their breakroom, etc.

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