

# RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

## Tools for Engaging Christians in Restorative Justice

The Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church is pleased to present this series of three DVDs to enable your church to explore and conduct effective restorative justice programs. There are many facets to restorative justice, including those incarcerated, the victims of crime, the officers and the families of those incarcerated.

While it has a Methodist flavor, the Restorative Justice DVDs are ecumenical and should be of value to any church for exploring this critical ministry, regardless of denomination.

This is a ministry in our own backyard with over 90,000 incarcerated within the confines of the Texas Annual Conference.

The incarcerated will be coming home—at least the majority will. The question is: Will your church members be working to change their lives in prison, and will your church be ready to accept them upon their release? The harvest is great, but the workers are few. Please use these DVDs to increase the awareness of the need for this ministry.

## DVD Program Outlines

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- Dr. Elijah Stansell, District Superintendent, Houston NW District
- Bishop Alfred Norris, Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church
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- The Need for Volunteers— Chaplain Broussard, TDCJ
- Review of the Programs at the Good Shepherd Chapel— Central Unit, TDCJ

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- Kairos Prison Ministry, Kairos East Texas
- Disciple Bible Study, North Carolina
- AfterCare Prison Fellowship Ministries

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- Living Monuments I: Prison Fellowship Ministries
- Living Monuments II: Prison Fellowship Ministries— Don Dennis; Susan Smith; Mary K. Beard, Founder of Angel Tree
- 2003 Conference Breakfast Testimonies— Sidney Heard; Mary Brown, Crime Victim
- Pastor Marvin Hood, St. John's UMC
- John Cates, Drug & Alcohol Abuse Counselor
- Skills for Life: Toastmasters, Central Unit

- Wholeway House—Aftercare unit based on Christian principles

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- Governor Rick Perry— A Message on Restorative Justice
- Reverend Marvin Hood— Restorative Justice Preacher, Faithbridge UMC
- Reverend David Valentine – How Restorative Justice Revitalized First Baptist Church Huntsville
- Christian Restorative Justice Mentors Association— Prison Mentoring Testimonies
- Life Educational Center: Women Mentoring Women— Elizabeth Childress
- Operation Rebound— Chaplain Jerry Groom, Former Head Chaplain of TDCJ
- Bridges to Life Victims Ministry— John Sage, Founder
- Various RJ Ministries Presented at the 2005 UMC Texas Annual Conference
  - a. Kairos— Gary Taylor, Cypress UMC Houston
  - b. Disciple Bible Study— Vicki Schleimer, Christ UMC Sugar Land
  - c. Toastmaster— Jim Arnold, First UMC, Houston
  - d. Mentoring— Dave Raposo, Christ UMC, College Station
  - e. Youth: Epiphany— Ray and Lollie Duroy, First UMC, Conroe
  - f. Kairos Outside— Marcia Wiseman, Memorial Drive UMC, Houston
  - g. Prison Visiting Room— Wes & Marilyn Stevens, St. Luke's UMC, Houston
  - h. Welcome Back— Vicki Schleimer, Christ UMC, Sugar Land
  - i. Correctional Officers— Rev. Jerry Williams, UMC, Eustace
  - j. Closing Prayer— Rev. Marvin Hood



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will be restored by the love  
of Jesus Christ through  
Restorative Justice  
Ministries.

### MISSION

To inspire Texas Annual  
Conference Methodists  
into personal participation  
in Restorative Justice  
activities and to facilitate  
their active engagement.

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that have restorative justice in their  
hearts and want to get involved to  
overcome this growing problem.

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