

PRISON, JAIL & RE-ENTRY

The Prison, Jail & Re-entry ministry exists to serve:

- **Those in incarceration.** Prison and Jail teams provide pastoral visitations, group classes, Bible studies, literature distribution and worship services at a number of facilities. Volunteers also participate in our prison pen pal program.
- **Those released from incarceration.** The ministry offers mentoring, small groups, resource referrals for basic needs, community service obligations and rides to Willow Creek.
- **Families who have an incarcerated loved one.** Spiritual family support groups offer an understanding environment.

SUPPORT SERVICES

CONNECTION BREAKFAST

First Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Room B100 (check monitors for room changes). Join us for a time of education and encouragement focused on topics relevant to this population. All are welcome, whether you are looking to serve or be served.

RESTART COMMUNITY

Tuesdays, dinner at 6 p.m., study from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room F280. Anyone affected by incarceration is welcome.

THE ALTERNATIVE

This class is the same as the RESTART Bible Study, but is for those whose background restricts their access to facilities with a daycare, which Willow Creek houses. This study meets off-campus at The Orchard, 16 George St. Itasca, IL 60143. Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m.

RELATE Family Support Gathering

Third Sunday of the month, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Room F280. Meet with families who understand your situation for a time of community, prayer and encouragement.

RE-ENTRY MENTORSHIP

Need a little direction? We provide resource triage and support. Call or email us.

MIDWEEK CLASSES

Wednesday evenings. Topics include support and recovery programs, spiritual growth, employment and more. Email us for upcoming class information.

CARE CENTER SERVICES

Food, employment, legal aid, dental and vision care and more. Visit www.willowcreekcarecenter.org

WEEKEND SERVICES

Saturdays 5:30 p.m., Sundays 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Join us for Biblical teaching and community.

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PRISON, JAIL & RE-ENTRY: GET INVOLVED

CONNECTION BREAKFAST | First Saturday of the month | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

This is the best first step for anyone interested in the Prison, Jail and Re-entry Ministry. Join us for a time of education and encouragement. Guest speakers discuss relevant topics unique to this population. All are welcome. Room B100 (check monitors for room changes).

VISIT | schedule varies by location

Be a part of the team of volunteers that visits local prison and jails to meet and encourage inmates. Attend a Connection Breakfast to meet the Visitation Team Leaders and understand the commitment, clearances and process involved in a visit. All volunteers on a visitation team must go through the Willow Creek Protection Process.

SPECIAL EVENTS & ROAD TRIPS

Throughout the year, we host special events that provide an opportunity for volunteers to further engage with the issue of incarceration and those affected by it. We also organize learning experiences that involve visiting facilities to take a deeper educational dive.

WRITE TO AN INMATE

The Prison Pen Pal Program gives volunteers a chance to offer hope to an inmate through letter writing. A commitment of a couple hours a month can be a lifeline to someone behind walls. To learn more about becoming a pen pal or participating in other correspondence options, email prisonandjail@willowcreek.org or attend a Connection Breakfast.

CONNECTION BREAKFAST 2020 MEETING DATES

JANUARY 11 - Special Connection Event for those looking to explore and learn more.

FEBRUARY 1

MARCH 7

APRIL 4

MAY 2

JUNE 6

JULY 4 - No meeting due to holiday

AUGUST 1

SEPTEMBER 5

OCTOBER 3

NOVEMBER 7

DECEMBER 5

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