



Prison Chaplain Resource Guide

Texas Edition

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PTPI's RESOURCES

- Assorted FREE Christian Books and Bibles:** classic & contemporary (new & used).
Authors: Billy Graham, James Dobson, Chuck Swindoll, J.Vernon Mcgee, Max Lucado, Chuck Colson, Charles Spurgeon, A.W. Tozer.
Bibles – King James and Others, Study Bibles, Large Print Bibles, Bible Dictionaries, Concordances - as available. **Request by email:** resources@prisontopraise.org
- Discipleship Inmate Correspondence Courses:** **Request by email:** hope@prisontopraise.org
- The Real World of Restorative Justice Ministry by David Umfreville:** Our book provides unique insight and relevant information for effective Prison Ministry. **Cost \$15.00 includes shipping.**
Order by email: resources@prisontopraise.org

INMATE FAMILY SUPPORT

- Prison Fellowship's, Angel Tree Program:** Churches provide Christmas gifts for the children of inmates and year around ministry support. Learn More: www.angeltree.org, Contact: Mayra_Aleamar@pfm.org
Program Director, New York State
- LOOPS: Loved Ones Of Prisoners:** Inmate family support group ministry. Learn More: www.loopsministries.com

LITERATURE FOR INMATES

- Bibles for Chaplains and Inmates:** Gideons International provides Bibles in English and in Spanish through local "camps" in your area. Learn More: www.gideons.org Gene Gersten, Camp Chaplain-Dallas area.
Email: ger117@hotmail.com
- Topical Scripture Memory Plan:** Available through The Navigators®, an international, Interdenominational Christian ministry www.navigators.org/us/
- Bibliography of Prison Ministry Books:** (15 titles plus suggested Readings for Restorative Justice Ministry) http://www.prisontopraise.org/docs/resources/Bibliography_Read.pdf
- San Quentin Death Row Testimony:** Johnny Capistrano www.godondeathrow.com/gpage1.html
- Life Changing Testimony Books:** Available through International Prison Ministry (IPM) - Chaplain Ray www.chaplainray.org Testimony books like "God's Prison Gang" and many others.
- Biblical Keys for Chaplains:** Selected counseling keys for inmates by June Hunt,
Learn More: Email: sjackson@hopefortheheart.org
- Online source for Christian discipleship training resources:** Thousands of classic studies available for online training or downloading to your multimedia-ready computer. <http://www.discipleshiplibrary.org/>
- Literacy for Inmates:** Literacy Texas is the statewide coalition for Texas, connecting and equipping literacy programs through resources, training, networking and advocacy. Learn More: www.literacytexas.org

ASSOCIATIONS

- Restorative Justice Ministry:** www.rjmntexas.net - www.rjmn.net - www.restorativejusticenews.net
- Coalition of Prison Evangelists (COPE):** Resources and membership www.copeconnections.org
- The American Correctional Association (ACA):** www.ACA.org
- Champions for Life:** Prison Ministry, Youth Ministry, At Risk Youth Ministry www.billglasscfl.org

RE-ENTRY

- Mercy Heart:** Founded in 1995, **Mercy Heart** ministry to families making adjustments when loved ones are incarcerated. Learn More: www.mercyheart.org Roger Hollar, Halton City, Texas. Rhollar@mercyheart.org,
- LOOPS:** REC Room www.loopsministries.com
- The Hospitality House:** The Hospitality House is a facility serving the physical and spiritual needs of prison families by providing temporary shelter, food, counsel and witness. The strengthening of relationships provides hope and the ability to cope for each family. Learn More: www.theospitlityhouse.org Directors: Freddy and Sherry Walters.

AFTERCARE

- Alternate Housing Resources:** Michael.Meclanahan@tdcj.state.tx.us (936) 291-7583,

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