



How To Set-Up And Operate Prison Ministry Program

Florida Prison Ministries

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Why A Conference Prison Ministries Program



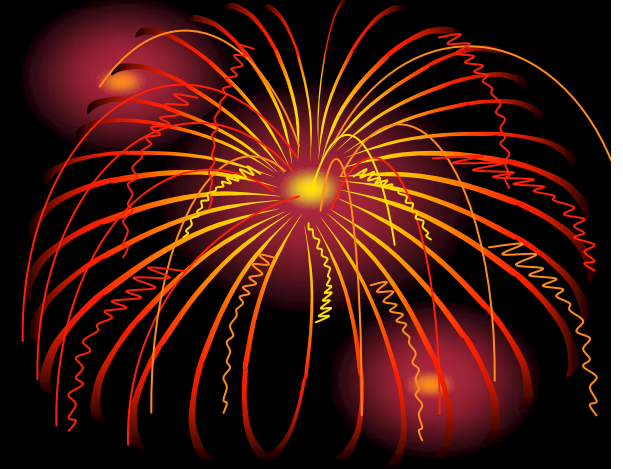
- **In every Conference there are lay members that would like to work for the Lord and do prison ministry evangelism. However, there are several problems that have to be overcome:**

Florida Prison Ministries Organization



- **The Conference prison ministry operates under the auspices of the Conference Church Ministries Department**
- **with an advisory board made up of about 4 or 5 members representing a cross section of denominational and lay members.**

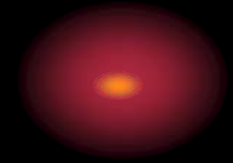
Problems to Overcome



- 1. Lack of training.**
- 2. How to get started.**
- 3. How to maintain a program from week to week.**
- 4. Lack of access to an organized program.**
- 5. Lack of the backing of church organization.**
- 6. Materials at an affordable cost.**

Conference Success

**The Union/Conference
supplies these needs and the
members responded with this
thriving prison ministry
program.**





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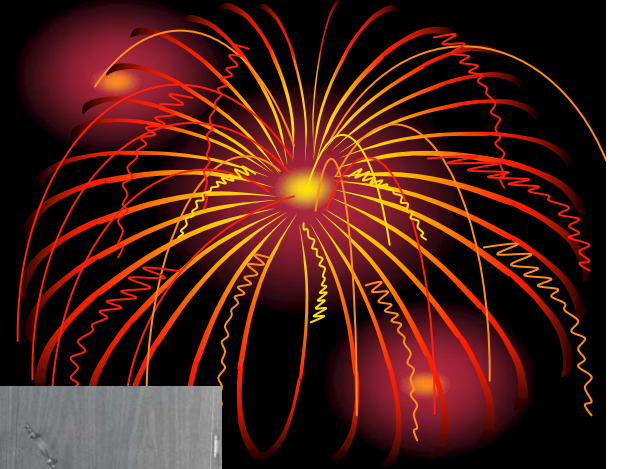
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FPM Board



FPM Board (Cont)



- **Mixture of Conference and Lay members (interested in prison ministry).**
 - **Who will you be reporting too?**
 - **Treasurer**
 - **Different ethnic members.**

Florida Prison Ministries Organization



- **It will be under the leadership of the Florida Prison Ministries Director.**
- **Each church in Florida is encouraged to have a prison ministry program to work with inmates, their families and friends in their area.**

Florida Prison Ministries Organization (Cont)



- **Most families do not know how to deal with the situation of having loved ones incarcerated.**
- **This is a perfect opportunity to witness to those who are hurting and need encouragement and understanding.**

Florida Prison Ministries Organization (Cont)



- **The Florida Prison Ministries will be so organized that a roster of approved Lay-Chaplain workers will be published.**
- **This way if an inmate gets transferred to a different prison in another part of the state you will be able to know if there is a church and who the contact is ministering there.**
- **This way you can notify them that they may take up the fellowship with the inmate.**

Florida Prison Ministries Organization (Cont)



The goal should be to encourage not only ministry with the inmate but ministry to the family also.

All of the prison chaplains ask all the time, what program do we have to minister after the inmate is released?

Florida Prison Ministries Organization (Cont)



Most of those ministering in prison do not have any after care and this is a big thing with prison officials.

Florida Prison Ministries will attempt with the grace and guidance of God, to organize in such a way to overcome these objections through our networking.

Florida Prison Ministries Organization (Cont)



- **We encourage everyone now working in Florida prisons to unite with the Florida Prison Ministries**
- **to form a cohesive unit of ministry that will give us the power to have workers qualified in all areas of the state.**
- **We will have a network to minister to anyone, track and fellowship anywhere.**

Florida Prison Ministries Organization (Cont)



- We need to become UNITED in our efforts and purpose.
- We are the only church that has the present truth and God wants us to take this truth to all creatures.
- We can not lose if we commit this effort to him.
- Prov. 16:3 NIV "Commit to the Lord what ever you do, and your plans will succeed,"

Florida Prison Ministries Organization (Cont)



- **Each Lay-Chaplain Coordinator would have a roster of committed trained Lay-Chaplain workers throughout the state to call on to support the inmate and his/her family when he/she is released.**
- **This will allow the inmate to receive spiritual support and fellowship.**
- **Some of the inmates that have taken the Bible lesson studies in prison and return to prison after they get out say it was because they got away from their spiritual life.**

Request for Continued Study or Membership



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In response to the love of my dear Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ who has shed His precious blood for my sins, I am determined by His grace, to express my love and gratitude by endeavoring to obey His precepts and keep all of His commandments including the fourth. To further help, strengthen and support me. To allow me to fellowship with like believers. This will allow me to strengthen my faith I therefore hereby request of the Florida Prison Ministry, that arrangements be made to be contacted in the near future, by someone for the purpose of further Bible Studies in preparation for baptism, fellowship and or becoming a member of God's faithful commandment keeping church.

My Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Best time to contact: _____

Month _____ Year 20____

Signature _____

Florida Prison Ministries
P.O. Box 2626
Winter Park, FL 32790-2626

A Courageous Charge



A COURAGEOUS CHARGE

My Friend,

Your time has come to move forward spiritually to a richer fuller life of progress and achievements with your family, friends and associates. As you once again reside in your community, may your memories of this institution bring only to your recollection, word of council, aspiration and hope.

Take heed therefore unto yourself to feed daily on the word of God for it is a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path.

Bethou an example in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity Giving attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this thou shall both save thyself, and those that follow your example.

Your whole aim should be to live a Christ like life, thus by precept and example, point others to the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing; ever keep in absolute purity and be a consecrated vessel which God would use in His service. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly and be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

Having discerned the importance of obedience to the commands of God, committed to obedience of God's Law and become a member of His commandment keeping family; you shall be an accredited ambassador of Heaven. No higher honor can ever come to any person.

I beseech you therefore; "Put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to stand against the whiles of the devil".

If you will faithfully do these things in the spirit and power of God, when He shall appear, you "shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away". Farewell, till we meet again, till we meet at Jesus' feet.

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Program Name



- **Given the bias that can sometimes exist against certain denominations it is probably advisable not to have the name SDA appear in the official title.**
- **For this reason we have chosen the name Florida Prison Ministries. In this way, we are identified to certain interested inmates but the name is generic enough not to arouse prejudice.**

Goal

- **To provide the opportunity for every inmate in the State to have the opportunity to know Jesus Christ and be saved.**



Objectives

- 1. To develop, strengthen and expand prison ministry throughout the Conference territory and establish a network throughout this territory so if an inmate is transferred we may continue to minister to him.**



Objectives (Cont)



- 2. To encourage all individuals and groups who are operating in the Conference territory to unite and coordinate their efforts for the promulgation of the “everlasting Gospel” to prisoners, former prisoners and their families/friends.**

Objectives (Cont)



- 3. To encourage all individuals and groups, who are Seventh-day Adventists involved in prison or jail ministries, to commit themselves to developing cooperative working relationships with Union/Conference administrators, Pastors, Church members and the people of their communities while working in complete harmony with the Conference Prison Ministries guidelines.**

Objectives (Cont)



- 4. To provide opportunities for exchange of information and Christian fellowship, so that Conference Prison Ministry workers can become more effective in their work.**
- 5. To provide adequate training and certification to those representing the Seventh-day Adventist Churches and recognition by the prison institutions as an experienced ministry.**

Objectives (Cont)



- 6. To provide Cooperative Prison Ministry programs throughout the Conference territory.**
- 7. To provide the necessary religious material at an affordable cost to prison ministry workers, and no cost to prison Chaplains requesting a reasonable amount of our materials as available.**

Objectives (Cont)



- 8. To solicit funds with minimal overhead so that inmates and their relatives/friends may obtain this life changing spiritual material.**



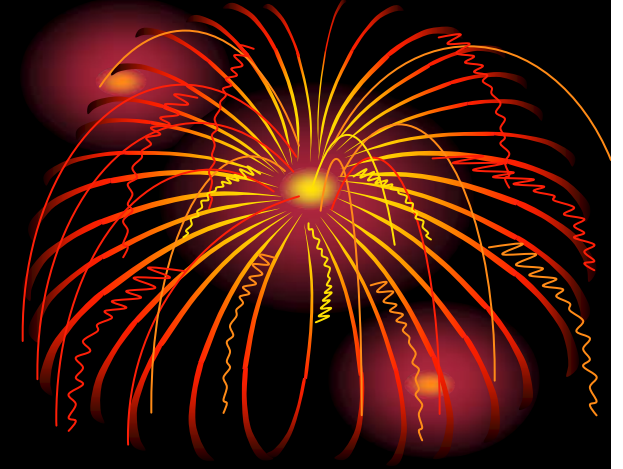
**Church
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Training Program

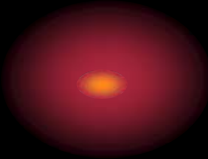


- 1. All Florida Prison Ministries workers are required to be trained by the FPM authorized personnel. Training requirements and categories of volunteers.**
- 2. Each Lay-Chaplain will be required to fill out the FPM application form (see back of manual, for example) and be approved by their own Church Board or Nominating Committee. This form will be submitted to the Florida Prison Ministries Director for final approval.**

Training Program (Cont)



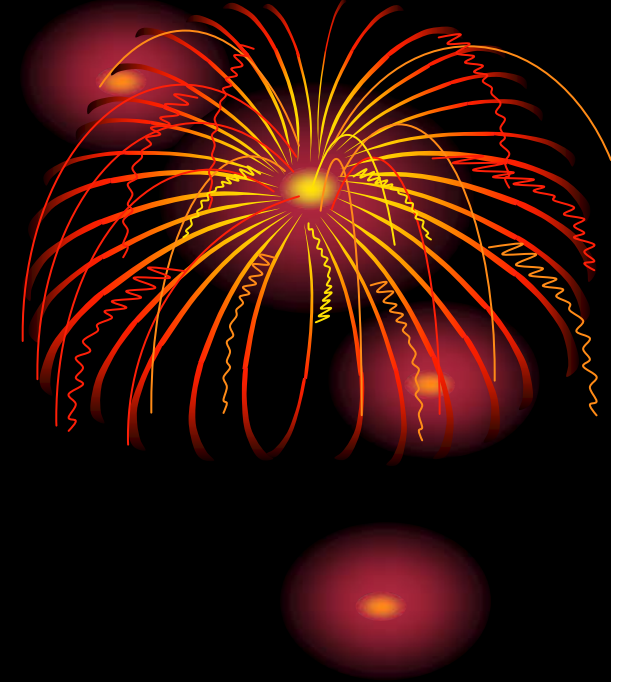
3. Every Lay-Chaplain worker will be issued a certification card by the FPM program. This is to insure the prison authorities that these workers are approved by the Church.





THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT _____
is a member of the **FLORIDA PRISON MINISTRIES**
program and is authorized as _____
to function for the period ending _____ 19____

Coordinator Director



Persons filling out this form agree to follow and promote the Florida Prison Ministries guidelines and objectives. To unite in an effort to build an organization dedicated to the cause that every inmate or their relatives/friends will have the opportunity to know Jesus Christ and be saved.

Material Used In The Program

1. Bible Lessons
2. Bibles
3. The Desire of Ages
4. Patriarchs and Prophets
5. The Acts of the Apostles
6. Prophets and Kings
7. The Great Controversy
8. Happiness Digest
9. Bible Readings for the Home



English
and
Spanish

Six Set Bible Lessons



The New Testament contains a great deal of advice about how the Christian should live. Paul told Timothy that people would profess and live

A special series of Bible lessons on the great fundamentals of Christianity has been especially prepared for you. If you would like to continue to grow in grace and the knowledge of God's will for your life, indicate your desire to receive this free offer by checking the appropriate box below.

I long to live the victorious life for Christ.

I want His grace to strengthen me in order that I may obey Him daily.

I would like the Bible lessons in order that I might know His full will for me.



COMMENTS:

First Set



A six set of lessons "Steps to Eternal Life" with "Happiness Digest" will be distributed to inmates. These lessons will have presented the Gospel to lead a person to Christ. The sixth lesson will ask if they want a second set of thirty-two lessons "What the Bible Says".

Second Set



Thirty-two lesson sets are for the prisoners to study on their own outside of the regular program.

This will insure that what they discover, they can say that “the Bible told them this truth”. This will eliminate conflicts between Lay-Chaplains and the Prison Chaplains in charge that might disagree with Bible truths.



What The Bible Says: Lesson 1

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

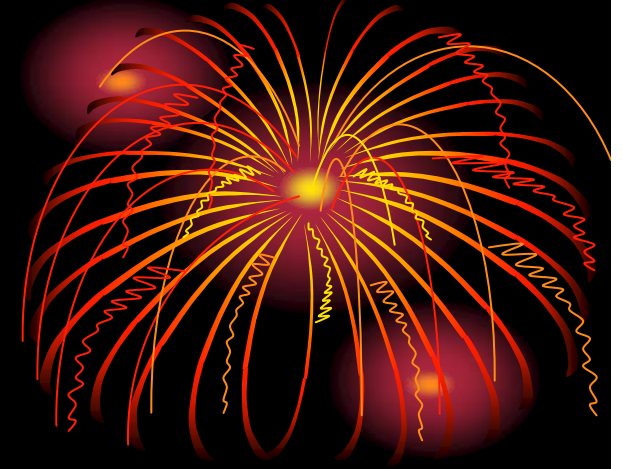
About Where Sin Came From, and How We Can Be Saved From It

*Always pray before opening your Bible.
Find the text in your Bible and write the answer.*

1. Who committed the first sin? *1 John 3:8*.
The Bible Says: _____
2. Where was it committed? *Revelation 12:7, 8*.
The Bible Says: _____
3. Was Satan sinful when he was created? *Ezekiel 28:15*.
The Bible Says: _____
4. What is sin? *1 John 3:4*.
The Bible Says: _____

5. What is the reward for sin? *Romans 6:23*.
The Bible Says: _____

Thirty Two Set Bible Lessons



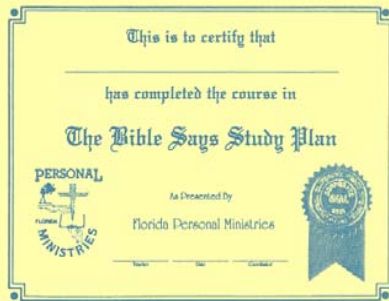


What The Bible Says: Certificate

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Certificate of Completion

When you complete all thirty-two lesson studies you will receive a graduation certificate and don't forget to check the back for your free book.

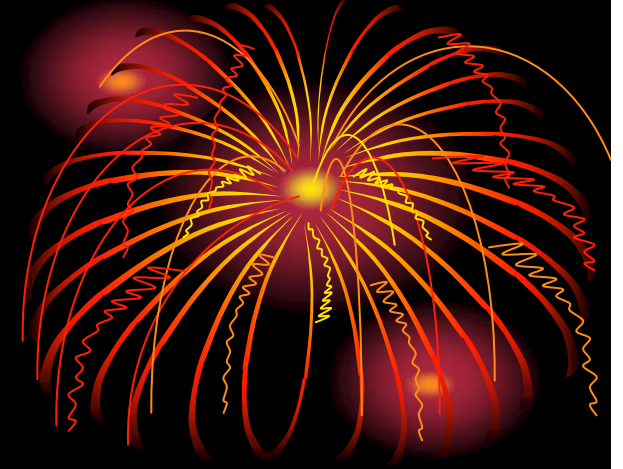


We would like to give you an opportunity to be a disciple of Christ by sharing these truths with relatives/friends. **If yes;** then send us one or more names below.

Names of relatives/friends for lesson studies:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

For additional names, use back of this page:



Yellow insert

Additional names of relatives/friends for lesson studies:

Name _____
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name _____
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name _____
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name _____
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

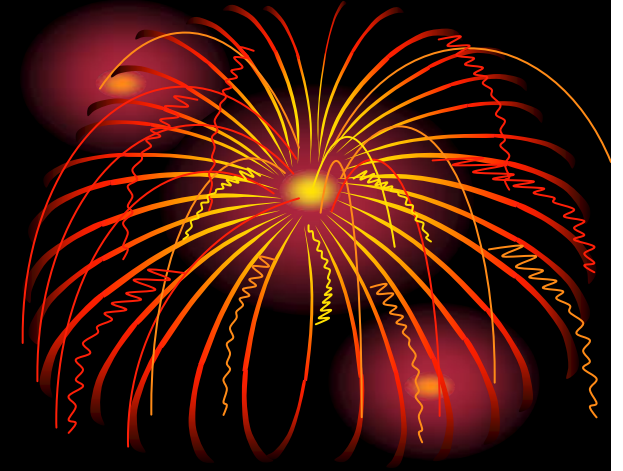
Name _____
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

You may choose one of the following free spiritual books for completing the lesson studies:

- Desire of Ages
- The Great Controversy
- Ministry of Healing
- Christ's Object Lessons

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Bible Lessons (Cont)



Upon successfully completing the thirty-two lesson studies they will be presented with a certificate of completion and we give them an opportunity to be a disciple for Christ by enrolling three other inmates or family/friends in these lesson studies

Bible Study Program



Certificate of Completion



This is to certify that
John Doe

has completed the course in

The Bible Says Study Plan

As Presented By

Florida Personal Ministries



Correspondance
Teacher

1/8/1997
Date

Frank Baten
Coordinator

Material Preparation



- 1. It is imperative that we have bible lessons printed under the Conference prison ministry name to be successful in this ministry for the following reasons!**
- 2. This adds legitimacy and authority to the ministry as a credible prison ministry program. It will be more acceptable as being tailored for this particular use.**

Material Preparation (Cont)

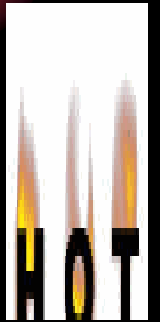


- 3. The only way to control the cost and keep it down is to print our own material.**

Material Preparation (Cont)



- 4. We also need to be able to control the witnessing environment as inmates are moved throughout the prison system.**
- 5. In order to maintain contact with the inmates or their family/friends, they need to have a central control point where they can send their lessons for evaluation or to renew the inmates contact in a new area.**



Material Preparation (Cont)



6. By printing our own material this puts us in the category of a publisher and this is an advantage in the prison system as this gives creditability to our organization.

In addition, this puts us in class as a supplier and they are always looking for organizations that can supply religious material.

Material Preparation (Cont)

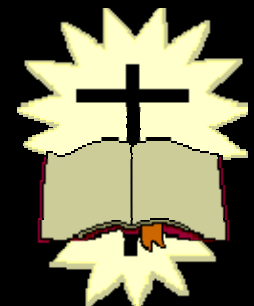


- 7. By supplying material directly to the prisons, inmates then have access to our members and can make a request for someone to visit them.**
- 8. This is how we will gain entrance to some institutions, because when an inmate requests a religious visitation of his/her choice the prison system (cannot) deny them.**

Bibles

We have negotiated for bibles from the American Bible Society, which is a grant program that they subsidize.

These bibles can be purchased at a reduced price for give-a-way only programs and not for resale or for profit.



FPM Shipping

Authorization



Florida Prison Ministries - Shipping Authorization

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Send to Adventist Book Center
 P. O. Box 2626, Winter Park, FL 32790-2626
 Phone: 1-800-765-6955
 Phone: 407-644-5000



Date: _____

Ship To:
 Name _____ Prisoner ID# _____
 Prison _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Bill To:
 Name _____ Pen Pal Code # PP _____
 Church _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Ordered By: _____

Quantity	Description	Unit	Amount
_____	6 Lesson "Steps to Eternal Life" "/Happiness Digest	.75	_____
_____	6 Lecciones "El Camino a la Vida Eterna"	1.20	_____
_____	Bible/Lesson Set (includes 6 lessons "/Happiness Digest, Bible NKJ& Bible Readings)	5.05	_____
_____	Biblia/Lecciones (6 lecciones, Biblia y Las Hermosas Ensenanzas de la Biblia)	6.45	_____
_____	32 lesson "What The Bible Says"	1.95	_____
_____	32 lecciones "Lo Que. Dice la Biblia"	1.95	_____
_____	Bible NIV	3.15	_____
_____	NKJV	2.75	_____
_____	Bible KJV	2.75	_____
_____	Biblia	2.25	_____
_____	Bible Readings for the Home	.96	_____
_____	Las Hermosas Ensenanzas de la Biblia	2.99	_____
_____	Desire of Ages	1.75	_____
_____	E1 Deseado de Todas Las Gentes	1.99	_____
_____	The Great Controversy	1.75	_____
_____	E1 Conflicto de los Siglos	1.99	_____
_____	Ministry of Healing	.88	_____
_____	Ministerio de Curacion	.88	_____
_____	Christ's Object Lessons	.72	_____
_____	Palabras de Vida del Gran Maestro	.72	_____
_____	Certificates	.60	_____
_____	Book of the Month	_____	_____
_____	Regeneration Fellowship (Newsletter)	N/C	_____
	Subtotal	_____	_____
	Shipping/Handling	_____	_____
	TOTAL	_____	_____

Authorized By: _____

You can have Bible Lessons Sets also

**Atlantic Union
Conference**
of the
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Steps to Eternal Life **Someone Loves You / 1**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*Always pray before opening your Bible.
Find the text in your Bible and write the answer.*

Startled motorists watched the car on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge pull to the outside lane and stop. Before the amazed on-lookers, the driver's door flew open, and a young man jumped out and ran to the railing. He climbed to the top and stood there for just a moment looking down, then he jumped to his death in the water below.

Those who had witnessed the drama were stunned. It was too late to help. As the police examined the car for the identity of the man, they discovered a number of letters that told his story. The young man, deeply in debt, had lost his wife and family. It seemed to him that no one cared whether he lived or died. No one loved him. What did he have to live for? Why not end it all?

Many people in the world today feel just like that young man on the bridge. In this tense, trouble-filled age they run out of money, friends, and time. Troubles, worry, and fear seem to crush out all hope. They feel they have no place to turn. No one loves, understands, or cares.

But there is One who cares. One who understands and loves, regardless of the mistakes that have been made. This Friend is ever ready to help if only we will let Him. That Friend is God.

I used to think He was a severe Judge who was just waiting for me to make a mistake so that He could punish me; but as I have studied the Book that reveals His true character, I have found that He is just the opposite. He is a loving, kind, forgiving Friend who is willing to forgive me and help me if only I will let Him.

Let's take a few minutes to learn about our most faithful Friend.

The New Testament contains a great deal of advice about how the Christian should live. Paul told Timothy that people would profess godliness but would not show it in their lives. Notice his words in *2 Timothy 3:5*: "They will hold to the outward form of our religion, but reject its real power. Keep away from these men."

God looks for children who show by their lives the power of His grace. If the Christian is a "new creature in Christ," then his family, friends, and community will know about it by the change in the way he conducts himself.

Peter said in *1 Peter 2:2*, "Be like newborn babies, always thirsty for the pure spiritual milk, so that by drinking it you may grow up and be saved."

We receive this spiritual food from a study of the Word of God. Only as we continue to pray and study the Bible will we continue to grow more like our Saviour. As we learn more about Him and His way, He will change us to act as He acted while on earth.

A special series of Bible lessons on the great fundamentals of Christianity has been especially prepared for you. If you would like to continue to grow in grace and the knowledge of God's will for your life, indicate your desire to receive this free offer by checking the appropriate box below.

I long to live the victorious life for Christ.
I want His grace to strengthen me in order that I may obey Him daily.
I would like the Bible lessons in order that I might know His full will for me.

COMMENTS:

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Monthly Publication



Regeneration Fellowship

1. Answer inmate Bible questions
2. Bible trivia
3. Editorial
4. Health news
5. Character issues
6. Your turn
7. Order Bible Lessons
8. Prayer request

Control of Material

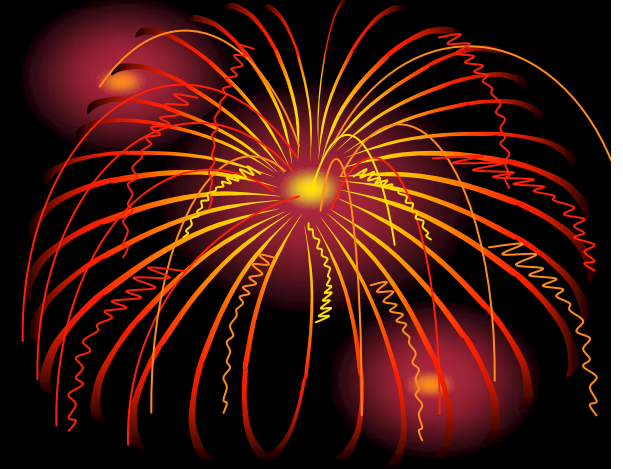


In order to control cost and avoid any unnecessary expense or inventory for the Conference, the Florida Adventist Book Center has agreed to control this material.

The Conference provided the start up cost for the initial inventory of lessons and bibles and the ABC will stock and provide as needed the ASI Spirit of Prophecy books.

They will ship, bill and reorder material as necessary to support the Conference program.

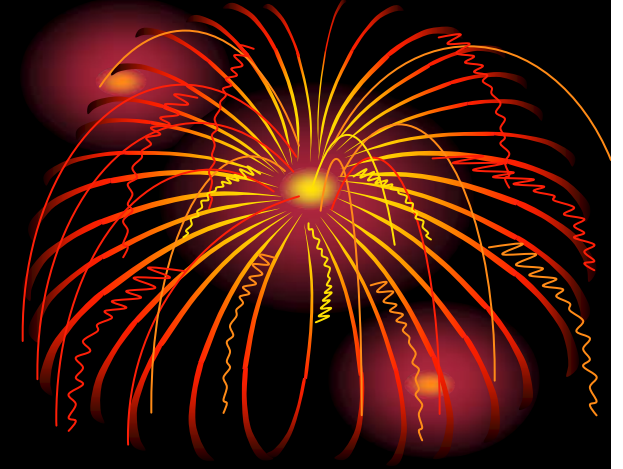
Shipping Policy



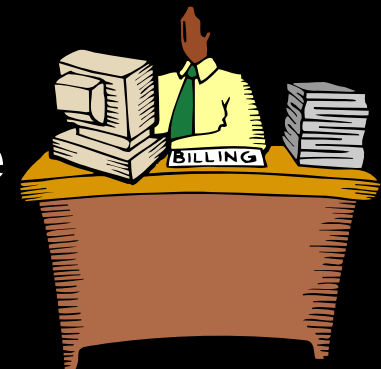
- 1. All material will be shipped by the Adventist Book Center (ABC).**
- 2. The ABC will shrink wrap material as needed before shipping.**
- 3. The ABC will use the FPM shipping labels for all FPM material issued.**



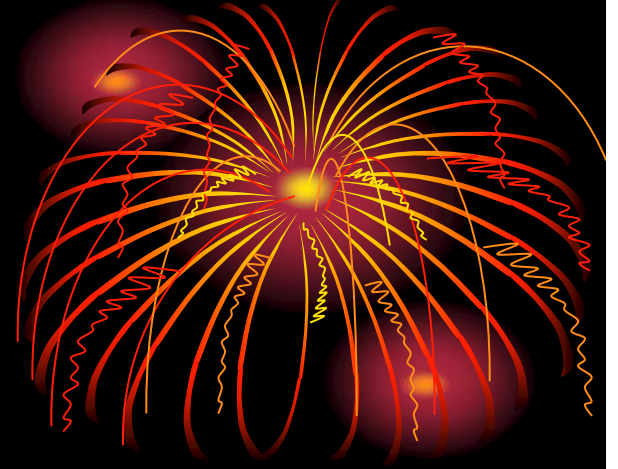
Shipping Policy (Cont)



- 4. Billing for the FPM program will be by the ABC as follows:**
 - A. Material sent to inmates, relatives, friends, and prisons will be so designated on the shipping instructions.**
 - B. The total billing will be to the FPM program if funds are available.**



Shipping Policy (Cont)



- C. Material sent for use by authorized prison ministries workers will be billed to the sponsoring church the entire amount due including shipping and handling.**
- D. Postage charges will be actual postage plus 40 cents handling.**



Regeneration Audio/Video Library



- **Books**

- 1. SDA Fundamental Beliefs**
- 2. Remnant "Conflict of Ages" series**
- 3. Daniel & Revelation**
- 4. Bible Reference (Gift Addition)**

Regeneration Audio/Video Library

- **Audio Tapes**

Lord, Teach Us to Pray
Effective Prayer

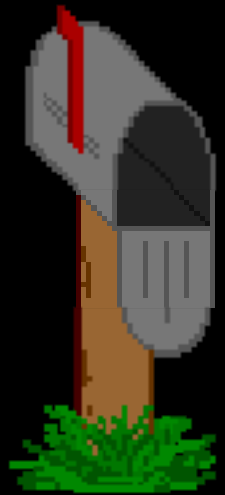
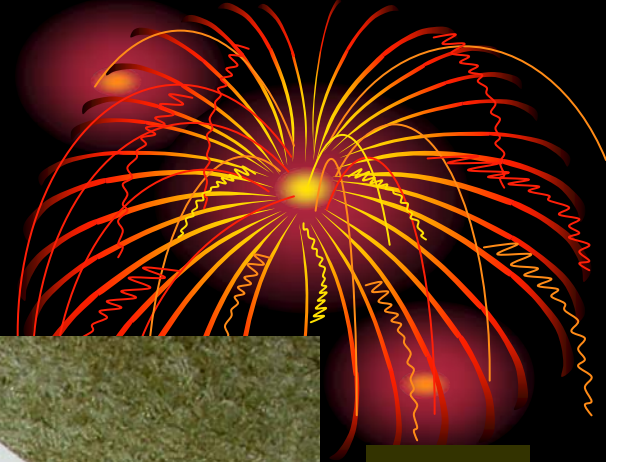


Regeneration Audio/Video Library



- **Video Tapes**
 - **#936 – Emotional Abuse**
 - **#1001 – Guilt**
 - **#1009 – Divorce Recovery**
 - **#1104 – Laughter Therapy**
 - **#1112 – Pornography**
 - **#1121 – Depression**
 - **#1205 – Battering/Anger in Men**
 - **#1215 – Shame and Grace**

Greeting Cards





Incoming Mail

**FPM
Consent
Form**

**Florida
Prison
Ministries**

CONSENT



This consent is given by the undersigned to Florida Prison Ministries (“Prison Ministries”), this Institution and the undersigned hereby gives **FULL CONSENT TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1. To be photographed, videotaped or otherwise visually recorded;
- 2. To be interviewed by Prison Ministries representatives or news and press representatives, including a tape recording or other type of recording;
- 3. To have copies of photographs, videotapes, recordings and transcripts of interviews published and used for seminars, promotion, teaching or other lawful purposes.

THIS CONSENT IS EXPRESSLY INTENDED TO RELEASE PRISON MINISTRIES, ITS EMPLOYEES AND REPRESENTATIVES, AND FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, INCLUDING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE FOR LIBEL, SLANDER, INVASION OF THE RIGHT OF PRIVACY, OR ANY OTHER CLAIM BASED ON THE USE OF SAID MATERIAL.

This consent is given by me freely and voluntarily without any promises, threats or duress.

This consent witnessed by:

and signed in our presence by each of the following on the ___ day thru ___ day of _____, 20___

_____	_____
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Application for Florida Prison Ministries

Fill out and return to the Conference office
P. O. Box 2626
Winter Park, FL 32790-2626



Date _____ 20 _____

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____ S.S. Identification Number _____

Title applying for _____
(see back of form)

How many years prison ministry experience: _____

Have you completed a prison ministry training program? _____

Date of course _____ Location _____

Instructor's name _____ Phone: _____

Instructor's Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of institution(s) you are, or planning on, working in: _____

Have you completed an institution orientation? _____

Lay-Chaplain Coordinator: _____

May we verify the information you have provided on this application? _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Name of Church _____ Church Board approval _____ 20 _____

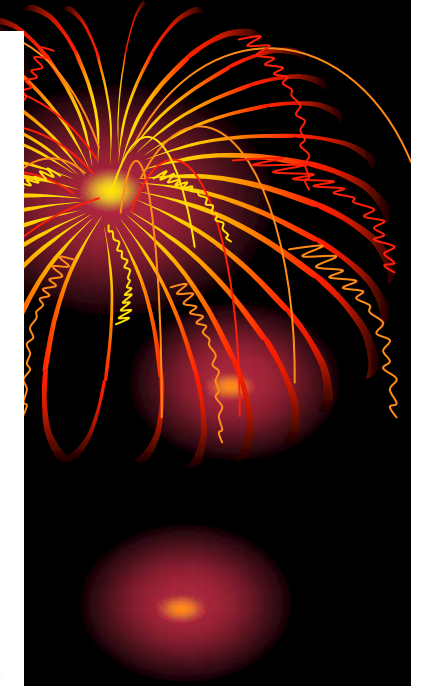
Signature of church secretary _____ Signature of Pastor _____

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Conference Approval: _____ Yes _____ No
Conference _____

Reason for disapproval: _____

Signature Prison Ministries Coordinator _____

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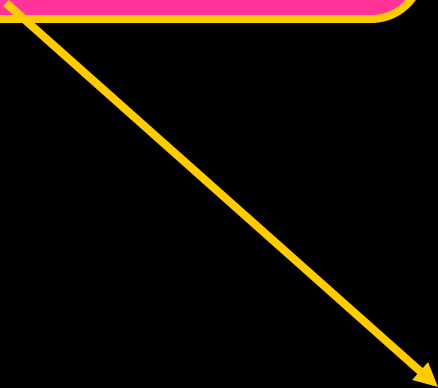
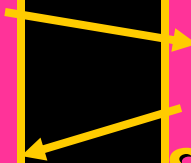




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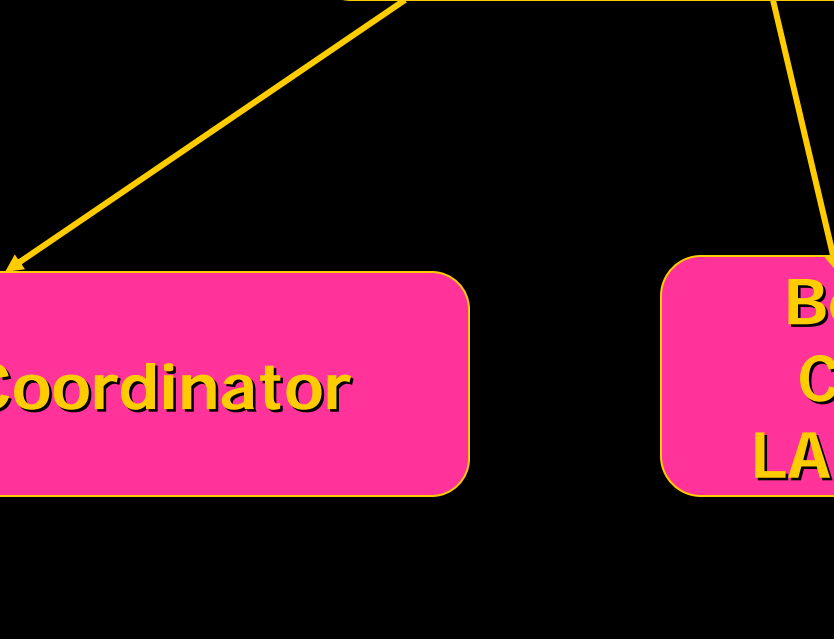


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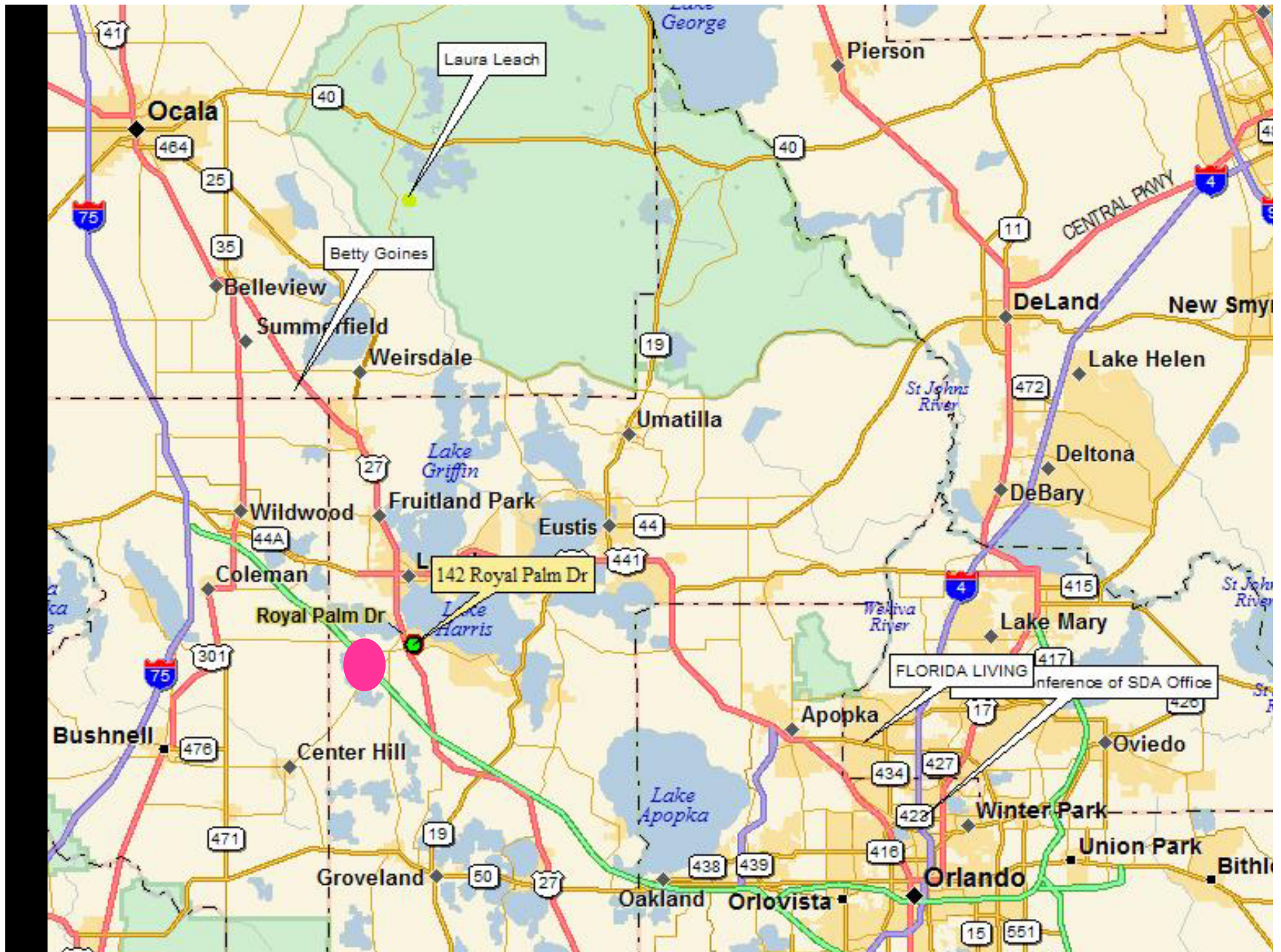
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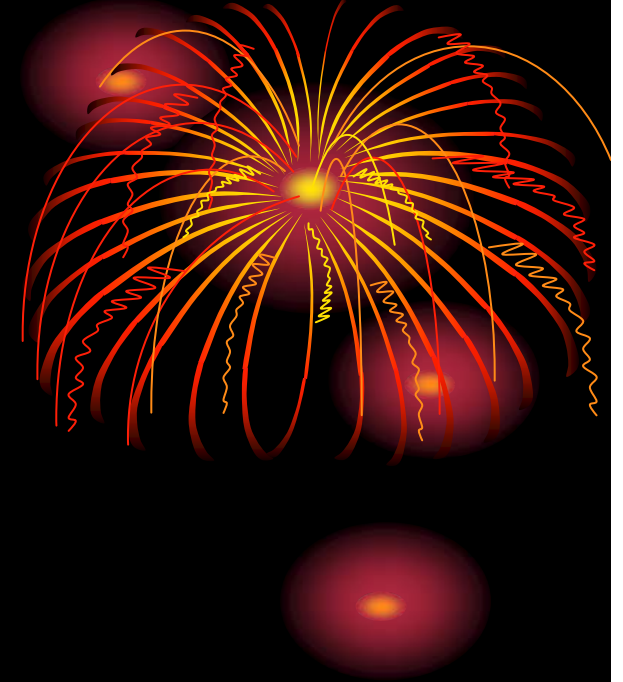
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FPM Proposal

- **What is your status?**
 - 1. Family?**
 - 2. Finances?**
 - 3. Work?**
 - 4. Time?**



FPM Proposal (Cont.)

- **How far do you want go?**
 - 1. Local prison?**
 - 2. Area Prison Ministry?**
 - 3. Conference Prison Ministry?**



FPM Proposal (Cont)



- **What do you need to get started?**
 - 1. Make a list?**
 - 2. The Conference can not help you till they know the magnitude of the needs?**

FPM Proposal (Cont)



6. What technical skills do you have?

- 1. Computer?**
- 2. Graphics?**
- 3. Teaching?**
- 4. Organization**
- 5. Leadership/Management**

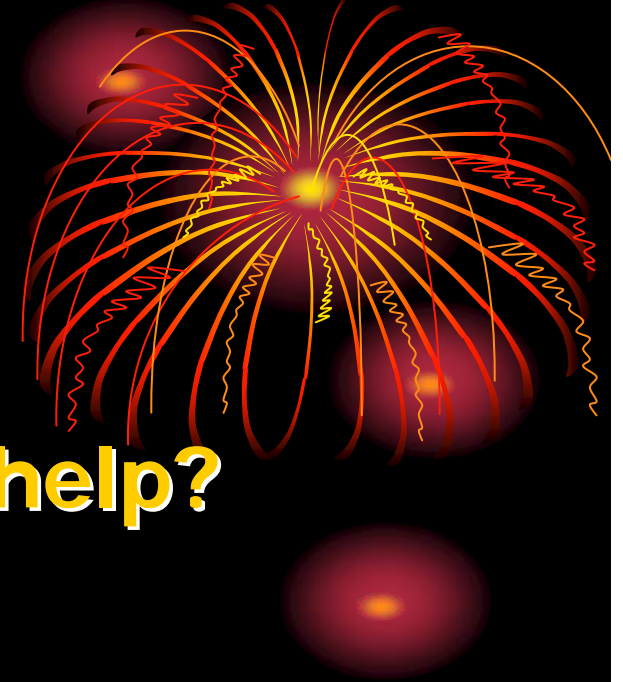
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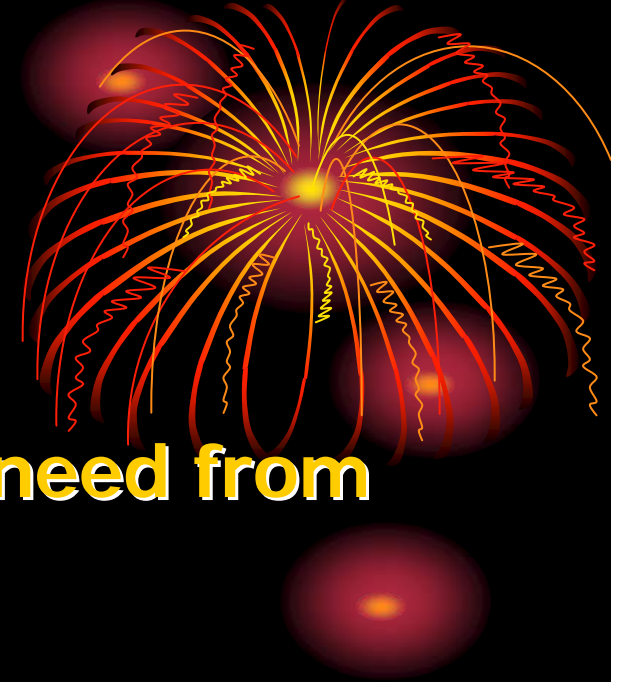
- **What resources do you have?**
 - 1. Computers?**
 - 2. Printers?**
 - 3. Programs (Professional/Home/etc?)**
 - 4. Video Projectors/Overhead?**
 - 5. Screen?**

FPM Proposal (Cont)

- **Do you have anyone to help?**
 - 1. Wife?**
 - 2. Children?**
 - 3. Church members?**
 - 4. Friends?**



FPM Proposal (Cont)



- 1. How much support do you need from the Conference?**
 - 1. Kickoff meetings**
 - 2. Travel Expense?**
 - 1. How many trips**
 - 2. How much material**
 - 3. Equipment?**
 - 4. Office?**
 - 5. LOGO/Letterhead/Envelopes/etc.**

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The only answer is
Jesus Christ

Florida Prison Ministries is committed to train volunteers to reach every inmate and his/her families/friends that would like to have an opportunity to know Jesus Christ and be saved. We are blessed by God with a complete effective program Implemented by volunteers relying on the Holy Spirit we will with the Grace of God

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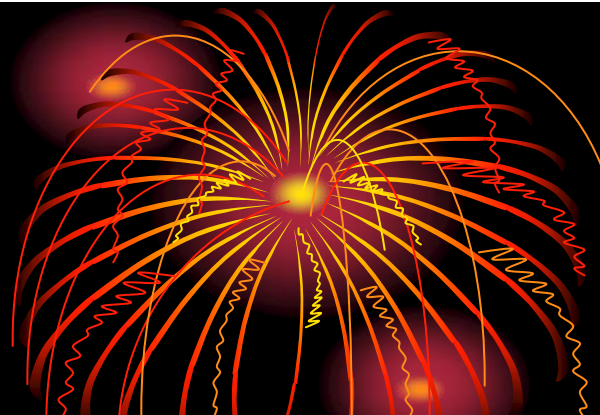
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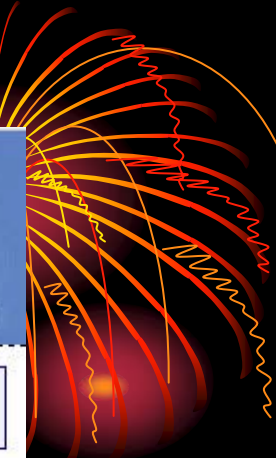
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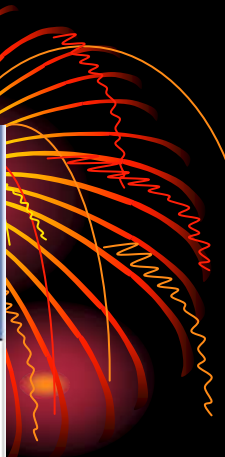
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2006-01-28	2006-01-28	FPM Training Certificate Presentation	Brother Ferguson will be doing the 11:00am Worship service at Pen-Mar Church and then we will have a FPM Training Certificate presentation at 4:00pm at the Lauderhill Church.
2006-02-04	2006-02-04	Ft. Myers FPM Training	Training Session 1 to be held at the Ft. Myers Church located at 3451 Ortiz Avenue. Training will be around 1:30 or 2:00pm.
2006-02-11	2006-02-11	Ft. Myers FPM Training	Training Session 2 to be held at the Ft. Myers Church located at 3451 Ortiz Avenue. Session will be around 1:30 or 2:00pm.
2006-02-18	2006-02-18	Miami Temple	Working out details.
2006-03-17	2006-03-19	North Florida Campmeeting	Will have our booth set up. Please come by and chat with us and see what is going on in the Florida Prison Ministries.
2006-03-26	2006-04-01	South Bay C.I. Revival	Will be holding a revival in the prison at South Bay, FL. Pray for us and our group as we go in to witness to these inmates that the Lord will use us to touch many lives.
2006-04-06	2006-04-08	Adventist Layman's-Services (ASI) Cohutta Springs, GA	Will be holding the Southern Union convention for ASI at Cohutta Springs, GA. If interested in details please contact F. Barton at 352-728-1229.
			We will be having training sessions this



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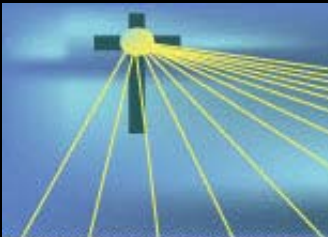
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LAMB Training Manual	4306kb	Training manual for the LAMB Baby Program (PDF file).
Training Manual	115kb	Florida Prison Ministries training manual (PDF file)

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Miscellaneous Files

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Application Form	15kb	Florida Prison Ministry application form (PDF file)
Become a Covenant Partner	18kb	Form to download, print, and mail to director of Covenant Partners. Form allows you to indicate if you would like to become a Covenant Partner, to sponsor an individual, to make a one-time donation, or to be a volunteer. (PDF file)



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Leader's Report

Leader's Name

Ministry Name

Conference

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Date Task Completed (mm/dd/yy)

Number of inmates visited

Number of Baptisms performed

Number of Bibles distributed

Number of miles traveled

Miscellaneous volunteer hours

Pieces of literature distributed

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The Director of Florida Prison Ministries is Frank _____.



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The Lamb Baby Program



Florida Prison Ministries has a desire and commitment to help babies born behind prison walls. In order to give these young ones a new start we will try to provide Spiritual material and physical material to nurture this new life till the age of 3 or 6. This is a critical time in this new born baby and to be torn away from the mother at this critical time we must do all in our power to

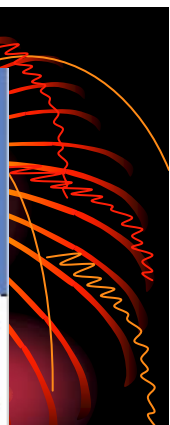
see that it at least has some chance to have a life changing experience. We believe that if we could provide for some of the basic physical and Spiritual needs in this child's life that this child along with the mother and caretakers might have a life changing experience also.

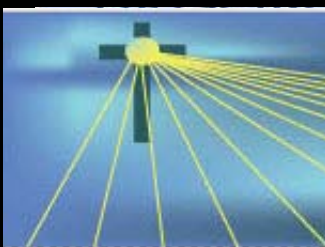
Mothers and Fathers inmates cannot purchase gifts or needed material to give to their children. In some cases, women have been known to barter in the prison environment just to get a few tubes of toothpaste to send their children for birthday or Christmas presents.

Our Goal

Our goal is to provide some of the basic needs for the baby in this terrible environment that this baby is being born into. All material and literature sent to the baby should be as coming from the mother. As we minister in the mother's name hopefully our support will in time produce the life-changing attitude in both the mother and child. Hopefully we will be able to send baby layettes to each baby as it reaches its home, and Spiritual material for the little one to be nurtured with by the caretaker in the child's life at this time. Also there might be needs for strollers, beds, etc. in the first 6 years of life.

We should try to enroll each baby in our Christian Spiritual literature for their age group. Like "Little





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Questions

Halfway Houses

- [Halfway houses are an additional expense in inmates getting out prison, why do we need them?](#)
- [Why aren't there half-way houses closer to the families?](#)
- [Why do we need halfway-houses?](#)

Miscellaneous

- [Does Florida Prison Ministries deal with prison ministry in Florida only?](#)
- [Who is the director of Florida Prison Ministries?](#)

Sending Materials

- [I tried to send material to my relative what did I do wrong?](#)
- [What type of material can I send to the inmate?](#)

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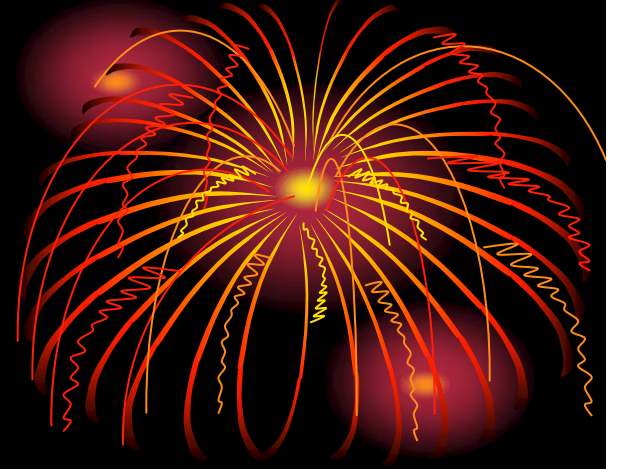
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Other Links

- [RevivalSermons.org](#) - Richard O'Fill's web site
- [LifeTalk Radio Network](#) - Connecting you to Christ. Free Bible guides and live Christian radio with free login. Free live broadband audio. Interact with us online during our live talk shows.
- [Shelter from the Storm](#) - Shelter from the Storm, Inc. is a not-for-profit, faith-based

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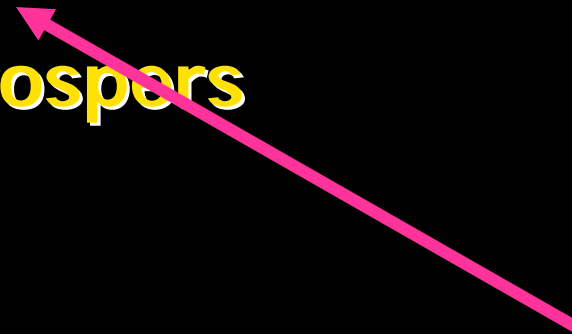


**But Frank we do not
have any Money**

4-2=6



- **3 John 1:2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health,**
- **even as thy soul prospers**



9 Worth More Than 10



- **3 Testimonies, p. 404And through His blessing He made their nine tenths worth more to them than the entire amount without His blessing.**
- **If any, through selfishness, robbed God or brought to Him an offering not perfect, disaster and loss were sure to follow them.**
- **God reads the motives of the heart.**
- **He is acquainted with the purposes of men and will mete out to them in His own good time as they have merited.....**

Funding????



- **Philippians 4:19**
- **But (my) God shall supply all (your) need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**



FPM Success



- **We are in about 90 Prisons in Florida with workers doing a program every week and some time twice or more for 52 weeks.**
- **Regeneration One-to One for those where we have no workers or are on death row/solitaire and can not come to a meeting.**

FPM Success (Cont)



- **Regeneration Fellowship News letter will go in prisons where we might not be able to go.**
- **Minister t Children of women inmates over 7200 through this program.**
- **FPM Web Page to for inmates and their families find information to help them cope with their situation.**

Assurance of Success



- **God is anxious for us to do prison ministries (Mat 25:36....."I was in prison and you came to me.").....Our people are sensitive to this ministry as is evidenced by the increasing participation - both in volunteers and financial support. We thank God for His blessing on this outreach and pray for wisdom and understanding. The purpose of this good work is so that those who are giving the care and those who are receiving it may glorify our Father which is in heaven.**

Assurance of Success (Cont)



- Remember that the Lord Jesus is the Master Worker. He waters the seed sown. He puts into your minds words that will reach hearts.
- Testimonies, vol 9, p 41

Assurance of Success (Cont)



- **When God opens the way for the accomplishment of a certain work, and gives assurance of success, the chosen instrumentality must do all in his power to bring about the promised result.**
- **In proportion to the enthusiasm and perseverance which the work is carried forward, will be the results given. - *Prophets and Kings, p 263***

Assurance of Success (Cont)



- **To every worker for God this thought should be a stimulus and an encouragement. In this life our work for God often seems to be almost fruitless. Our efforts to do good may be earnest and persevering, yet we may not be permitted to witness their results. To us the effort may seem to be lost. But the Saviour assures us that our work is noted in heaven, and that the recompense cannot fail. Testimonies vol 6, p 305**

Assurance of Success (Cont)



“When we give ourselves wholly to God, and in our work follow His directions, He makes Himself responsible for its accomplishment. He would not have us conjecture as to the success of our honest endeavors. Not once should we even think of failure. We are to co-operate with One who knows no failure.” (Christ’s Object Lessons, p 363)

Broader Plans



- **A great work is to be accomplished; broader plans must be laid; a voice must go forth to arouse the nations.**
- **Men whose faith is weak and wavering are not the ones to carry forward the work at this important crisis.**
- **We need the courage of heroes and the faith of martyrs.—Testimonies, vol 5, p 187 (Christian Service, p 234.4)**

Broader Plans (Cont)



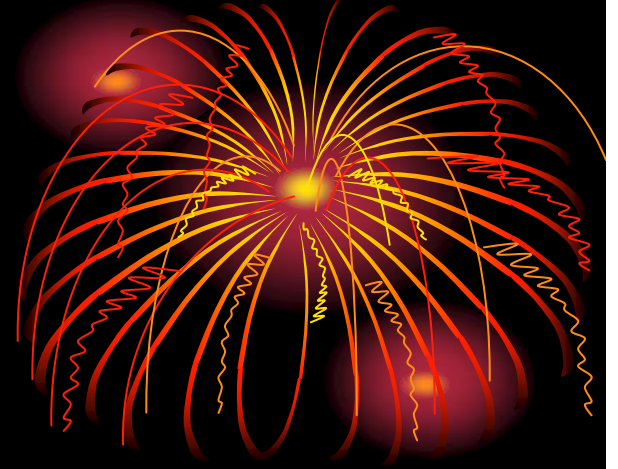
A Call for Larger Plans. -- We are altogether too narrow in our plans. We need to be broader minded. God wants us to carry out in our work for Him the principles of truth and righteousness. His work is to go forward in cities and towns and villages. . . . {Ev 46.1}

Broader Plans (Cont)



- **When in faith we take hold of His strength, He will change, wonderfully change, the most hopeless, discouraging outlook.**
- **He will do this for the glory of His name.**

Broader Plans (Cont)



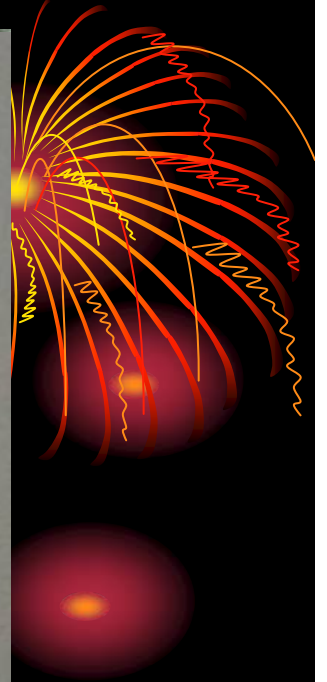
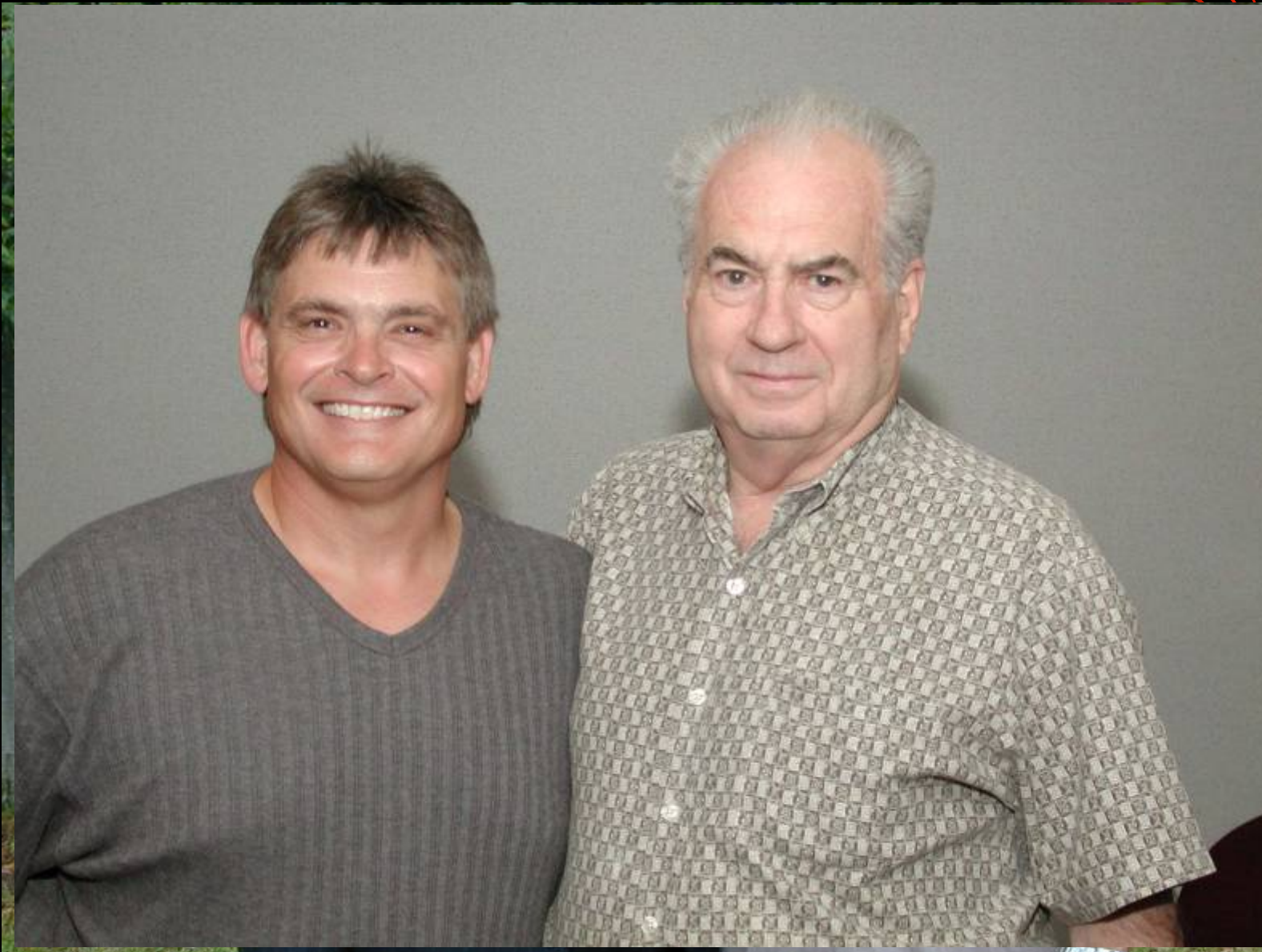
- **God calls upon His faithful ones, who believe in Him, to talk courage to those who are unbelieving and hopeless.**
- **May the Lord help us one another, and to prove Him by living faith.—
Testimonies, vol 8, p 12 (Christian Service, p 234-235)**



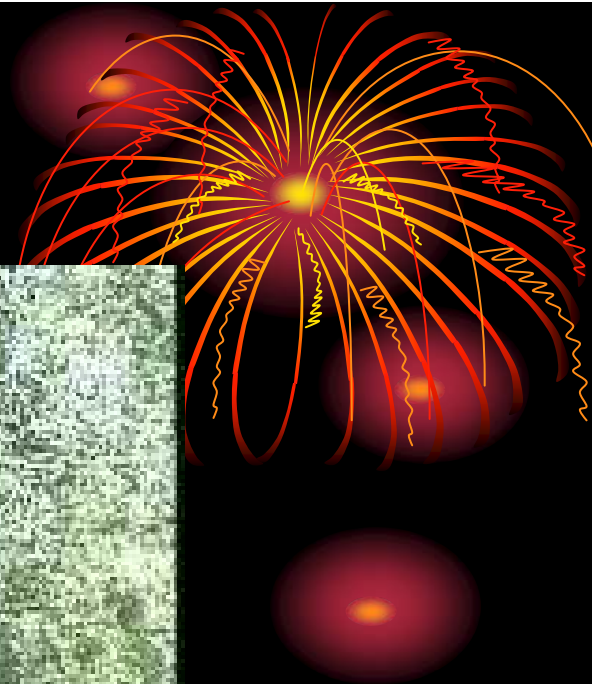
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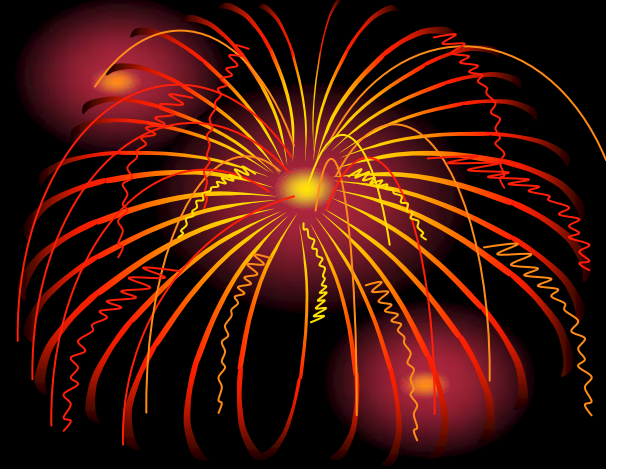




Some ex-inmates now out and attending church



May the Lord



Bless and Lead You As You

Commit Yourself to His

Mission