

Rooted in the command of
Jesus Christ
our mission is to
provide quality
compassionate care and
service to ex-offenders,
helping them to
successfully re-enter their
communities.



After incarceration, the ex-offender is
immediately confronted with the
challenge of self reliance.
The Jericho Commission
mentor becomes a trusted source for
these men and women as they
deal with these new challenges.

Matthew 25:37-40

37“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? **38**When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? **39**When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

40“The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’



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Our mission is a deep profound call to minister to those in need as if we are ministering to Jesus Christ Himself (Matthew 25:34-40).

Our intent is two-fold; provide compassionate care and service ex-offenders. We assist them toward successful transition to our community. We also provide similar services to those who are judicially at risk.

Every year 650,000 ex-offenders are released into society. 58% will be rearrested within 2 years and 39% of those will be convicted and sent back to prison.*

Our undertaking is five-fold:

1. Locate and establish a relationship with those in prison who are practicing Christians and who have been referred by a chaplain, minister, or prison authority up to 18-months before release.
2. Work through our local Drug Courts to mentor those who are judicially at risk.

3. Locate Christian volunteers willing to mentor participants by helping them get involved in a local church; assist them in making choices that will prevent their return to prison; and support them in their effort to make a successful re-entry into the community.
4. Equip mentors with training so they can effectively assist participants in transitioning into the community.
5. Work through trained mentors to establish Church Care Teams, which are groups in the church who will accept and assist those being mentored to find their place in the community of Jesus Christ.



* National Institute of Corrections 2002 Cohort

The dictionary defines a mentor as a wise and trusted counselor or teacher; an influential senior sponsor or supporter.

If you're interested in becoming a mentor with Jericho Commission:

Go to our website <http://jerichocommission.org> and download these two items from the applications section:

1. Mentor/Volunteer Application—complete and mail to Jericho Commission.
2. Pastoral Referral Form—have your pastor complete and mail to Jericho Commission.

Upon receipt of your Mentor/Volunteer application, we will:

1. Do a background check on you.
2. Present your application to our Screening and Assessment team for review.

Jericho Commission provides a thorough mentor training program, which involves instruction, role playing and interactive dialogue. Upon completion of this, you will be matched with an ex-offender with whom you will mentor going forward. Jericho Commission is there for your ongoing support.

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