

KAIROS OUTSIDE



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Purpose

Kairos Outside is designed to support families of men and women who are or have been incarcerated. This is done by providing a safe environment to interact with other women who are in similar situations. We believe that women who have someone incarcerated often “do time” right along with their loved ones. We want to show the guests, the women that attend a Kairos Outside Weekend Retreat, that they are not alone and that there is a Christian Community that cares. The Weekend Retreat will provide an opportunity to not only explore one’s relationship with God, but to experience a time for fun, music, great food and making new friends in a safe community environment.

“Listen, Listen, Love, Love”

What happens at a Kairos Outside Retreat Weekend? The weekend is a series of talks by women share their life’s journey. Each guest has the opportunity to review the talks in small family groups. However, sharing in the small groups is voluntary. The program is interspersed with music, prayer, fun activities, and general pampering. We expect those in attendance to stay for the entire weekend program. The weekend is Christian in nature, although no religious affiliation is necessary to attend.

The Kairos Outside program is not limited to those women whose loved ones have attended a Kairos Inside Prison Weekend.

Questions Commonly Asked

(Q) Who may attend a Kairos Outside Weekend Retreat?

(A) Any adult female or family member whose life has been impacted by incarceration is eligible to attend a Kairos Outside Weekend Retreat. The weekend **IS NOT COED**. No men, NOT even MALE team members are permitted in the community room during the weekend.

(Q) How long is the Kairos Outside Weekend?

(A) The weekend starts Friday Evening at 6:00PM and lasts until 5:00PM Sunday.

(Q) How much does the Kairos Outside Weekend cost to attend?

(A) There is no cost to the guests. The funds are provided by local Christian Communities.

(Q) Where do I stay during the Kairos Outside Weekend?

(A) The Weekends are usually held at local Christian Retreat Centers.

(Q) Do I have to be a Christian to come to the Kairos Outside Weekend Retreat?

(A) No – all we ask is for the guests to be open to discussions given from the Christian perspective.

(Q) What shall I tell my husband about the men on the team?

(A) The men are present only to prepare and serve the meals, they do not participate in the community activities

(Q) Why should I give up a weekend visit with my family member to come to a Kairos Outside Weekend?

(A) Your journey is often more difficult. Many of the people in the outside world do not understand your struggle and may reject you. This weekend is designed to give you support and encouragement from women who are in the same situation, and from other Christians who care about you, the difficult time you are going through, and your loved one who is incarcerated.

KAIROS OUTSIDE GUEST RESERVATION



Kairos Outside is a weekend similar to a Kairos Inside weekend.
Kairos Outside is conducted for female friends or family of incarcerated individuals or women who did not have an opportunity to attend a Kairos Inside Weekend while incarcerated. If you would like to participate, please:



1. **Completey** fill out this reservation form. (*there is no cost for you to attend a KO weekend.*)
2. Please **PRINT** clearly all of your responses.
3. If you are the one attending remember to **SIGN** the Reservation form.
4. **MAIL** the Reservation to the KO Community address shown nearest to your home address.

INMATE'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	TDCJ#:	TDCJ Unit:
Street:	City:	State, Zip:
Chaplain's Name:	Have you ever attended a Kairos Inside Weekend?	

GUESTS CONTACT INFORMATION

HER Name:	Relationship:	Age:	Birth Date:
Street:	City:	State, Zip:	Cell Phone:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:		Email Address:

GUESTS SPECIAL NEEDS

Diet:	Transportaion:
Medical:	Other:
Guest given Reservation by: (Inmate or Team Member)	

Guest Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parole/Probation/Phone Number

Date: _____

Officer's Signature: _____

(Only if Guest is on Probation or Parole)

Mail this **COMPLETED** Reservation to the KO Community Address nearest your home address in TEXAS:

KO Abilene	KO Central Texas	KO East Texas	KO Houston	KO Midland	KO San Antonio
P.O. Box 1436 Abilene, TX 79604	P.O. Box 1993 Cedar Park, TX 78630	P.O. Box 4208 Tyler, TX 75712	P.O. Box 841213 Houston, TX 77284	P.O. Box 52987 Midland, TX 79710	P.O. Box 90566 San Antonio, TX 78209

KO Amarillo	KO Corpus Christi	KO Fort Worth	KO Lubbock	KO North Texas	KO Wichita Falls
P.O. Box 51012 Amarillo, TX 79159	P.O. Box 773 Corpus Christi, TX 78403	P.O. Box 8644 Fort Worth, TX 76124	P.O. Box 65430 Lubbock, TX 79464	P.O. Box 836126 Richardson, TX 75083	P.O. Box 9245 Wichita Falls, TX 76308