

## Inmate life after the arrest

Written by Lynn Everett McBride

*Last month, I wrote an article about the “Blame Game.” Matter of fact, there is a game board with that title. Actually, it is learned within the first years of life and is not a “game.”*

*There is not a person on the planet, who at one time or many, have blamed someone for their transgressions.*

**Let me paint a common scenario: It begins with a armed robbery at a convenience store. The man is carrying a weapon, wearing a mask and threatening the clerk.**

After taking the cash, he heads for his car. It is just a few moments later the police pull him over, ask him to step away from the car and place his hands on the roof. At this point, the officer began the Miranda Rights, but the robber says, “I know, I know, save your breath.” With that the officer stops the “declaration,” and puts him in the back of the squad car.

When they arrive at the station, the robber asks, “Where is my lawyer.” The officer replies, “In time,” and heads him for the shower, giving him the jail clothes, and places him in a 10 man cell.

During his first few days, he begins working on his “excuse,” After which, he is taken to a room to appear before a judge. He has planned his speech and is ready.

The judge asks, “How do you plead?” “Innocent sir.” No more explaining or comments, but just “rap of a gavel” and back to the cell to wait for trial.

A month or two pass, as he continues to plan his plea. When the time comes, he is again taken to the room, to talk with the judge, listen to the lawyers, and is ready to BLAME.

The judge begins, “You plead innocence, how do you figure that? You were filmed on surveillance, the tattoo in the video matches your tattoo and your vehicle tag matches that in outside surveillance. What say you?”

This now requires quick thinking. To which the inmate replies, “Several of us in our group have the same tattoo.”

The judge asks, “But were they all driving your car?” The inmate quickly touted, “The arresting officer did not read me the full Miranda Rights!” The judge replied, “So, you have been in this court many times and you know it by heart, you even said, ‘Save your breath,’ to the officer.”

He was had. The judge then concluded “In about a month,

I will give your sentence. Dismissed!” *Rap of gavel!*

True to the judges word, a month later, it was back to THAT room and he heard the judge say, “You are now sentenced to six (6) years at the State Correctional Facility.” *Rap!*

Upon arriving at the facility, he was recommended to several facility programs, one of which was the Match2 Mentoring program.

The night finally came for him to meet with his volunteer. Upon entering the visitation room, they located each other and the session began.

The inmates first comment was, “Don’t know what I am doing here, I don’t want to be here and I don’t know you!”

A quick answer came from the ministry volunteer, who said, “I am here to be your friend. I don’t need to know much about why you are here, or if there are other crimes involved, plus I don’t need to hear about them, I just want an honest answer between you and I, did you do the crime?”

There was a long pause and the inmate confessed, “Yea, I did it!”

The volunteer responded, “That is the first step! Admission of guilt and not blaming other people.

We are going to learn about **integrity**. Do you know what that means?” To which the inmate responded, “No, not a clue.” The volunteer continued, “It means, what you say, and how you say it, shows your relationship with people, and it is of the highest degree of honesty.

This is what God wants us to be and live.”

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**Over the next months, they study the work book: *Integrity and God’s Man*, by John W. Tucker. Available wherever books are sold.**



# Volunteer Training Dates for 2022

## El Dorado Correctional Facility

P.O. Box 311  
El Dorado, KS 67042-0311

ALL Volunteers MUST go through training before being able to go back in. We have a NEW WARDEN and all of us need an ID Card with HIS NAME.

### Saturday, July 9th

7:30 am – 12:30 pm Meet in Lobby for ID then proceed to Spiritual Life Center

### Tuesday, September 13th

5:15 pm– 10:00 pm Meet in Lobby for ID then proceed to Spiritual Life Center

### Oswego, OCF: Tuesday, July 12th

5:15 pm – 10:00 pm – Meet at OCF Visitation room.  
*For this training, you will need to contact Amber Hoffman or Chaplain Herbie Harris.  
(information below)*

Administrative Assistant – Amber Hoffman

316-321-7284 – extension 22362

Email – [amberhoffman@ks.gov](mailto:amberhoffman@ks.gov)

Chaplain - Herbie Harris 316-321-7284  
extension 22308

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– or Central Kansas Prison Ministry

Lynn McBride 316-733-1537

Email – [director@ckpm.org](mailto:director@ckpm.org)

## Butler and Sedgwick County Detention Centers

All are requiring that your PREA training is updated for 2022, before you can begin working in programs or Bible study.

## Hutchinson Correctional Facility

All training will be held in the Old School House on the Correctional Facility Central Unit Campus

### BASIC BEGINNING TRAINING

Monday July 18 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm  
Monday August 22 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

### ANNUAL FOR REGULAR VOLUNTEERS

Monday July 18 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm  
Monday August 22 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

All training on the 3rd Monday of the month. Please contact the Pastoral Care Department with any questions.

Sue Stoecklein for more details.

620-625-7380 - [Sue.Stoecklein1@ks.gov](mailto:Sue.Stoecklein1@ks.gov)  
or Thomas Broomfield  
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## Mentoring4Success

### Training Information:

For information please contact  
Tanya Husselman 316-613-7237  
or [Tanya.Husselman@ks.gov](mailto:Tanya.Husselman@ks.gov)

Possible training in the next few months. Watch newsletter

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## Theresa Fagg, a 30 year Volunteer

Theresa passed from this life to an eternal bliss, on May 24, 2022 (age 92), born April 11, 1930.

You can say, “She is now volunteering in Heaven for whatever needs to be done. She loved the church and devoted most of her life working for many ministries within the church and the community including Altar Society, The Legion of Mary, and Little Sister of the Poor. In 1977, Terry was the recipient of the Bene Merenti Medal, a high honor for those that serve within the Catholic Church. She also volunteered for 30 years within the St. Dismas Ministry to the Incarcerated at the El Dorado Correctional Facility and Central Kansas Prison Ministry.



## Funds Needed for new Equipment is ALMOST there!

We need your support for these projects. It has been 11 years in planning and now is the time to “get-er-done.

**Churches —**

**Businesses —**

**Individuals —**

### PROJECT #1

- A new LED Video Projector
- 12 foot wide scene with drop-down projection
- New 84” wide flat screen monitor for the back of the sanctuary

### PROJECT #2

- Three (3) High Def television/video cameras so we can deliver Christian Sunday services, special concerts and Bible studies to the entire prison system.

— Monitor for the Video operator.

— Camera Switcher for the Video operator.

### PROJECT #3 — LIGHTING

- Change old canon style spotlights to the new LED flood lights.

<b>Audio Video Expansion GOAL is \$25,000</b>
<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>\$17,500</b>
<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>So Far Have Received \$13,365 NEEDED \$11,635</b>



## Need for Righteous Leaders

*Glenn Lygrisse*

*Bible teacher at his church and online devotional thoughts. Glenn was also part of the Match2 mentoring and former president of Central Kansas Prison Ministry.*

Judges 20:13 NIV — “Now surrender these wicked men of Gibeah so that we may put them to death and purge the evil from Israel.”

**Comment:** These three chapters may be among the most difficult chapters in the Bible for us to understand.

Allow me to share what lesson I feel we can take from this. **I believe that God created three over-arching institutions for humanity.**

They are: the **family**, the **church**, and **civil government**. These chapters demonstrate a breakdown of all three. The result, chaos and slaughter.

**Then my question, “Do we see the breakdown of these three institutions today?”**

Yes, I believe we see that in varying degrees. What then can we expect as the result?

These chapters tell us the result. It does not mean that there are no pockets of righteousness, or that there is yet a total breakdown, but the overall purpose is—not looking good. Commit to Jesus while there is still time.

**Prayer thought:** Ask God to guide you in your specific calling in life and for the strength and courage to persevere in difficult times.

# KDOC Administrative Changes - El Dorado, Winfield and Hutchinson



DALE CALL, has been at the El Dorado Facility for many years, serving in a variety of positions. His outstanding knowledge of Kansas Department of Correction policies and procedures, has allowed him to become the Deputy Warden at the Winfield Correctional Facility.

For many years, he has served with Winfield Warden Paul Snyder. Currently, Winfield Facility is

beginning plans for building a *Spiritual Life Center*, and DW Call is also familiar with that process.



SUE STOECKLEIN, Hutchinson, has been the assistant to the Pastoral Care Chaplain, and has been acquainted with all aspects of chaplaincy work within a correctional system and will be a great asset.

She writes, "I feel the call and responsibility to be true to the Christian 'Habits,' more urgently here than anywhere else I've been." As Franklin-Covey writes, *Begin with the End in Mind*, starts with a clear destination." For Christians that would be Heaven!

I look forward to the future inside the *Spiritual Life Center*, where we will together provide a safe and sacred place for all, wherever they are in their journey.



CHAPLAIN KENNETH NEHER, new at the El Dorado Correctional Facility and working with Chaplain Herbie Harris. He has been acquainted with correctional facility work, as he was formerly with corrections in the State of New Mexico.

He has been highly impressed with the *Spiritual Life Center Chapel* at El Dorado, especially, the new equipment that will be installed. The new technology will make it possible to ministry to the entire facility.



THOMAS BROOMFIELD, is the new administrative assistant for Pastoral Care at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility.

Thomas grew up in Greenville, Illinois and moved here for family a year ago. He writes, "I applied for the administrative assistant position because I have had faith become life and I would like to give all my the opportunity to become stronger in their faith and walk as a follower of Christ."

## MEMOS Newsletter

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## Could you use some additional income or part-time work?

- **Do you know or would like to learn how to operate Adobe InDesign and Creative Suite?** These were previously called PageMaker and Photoshop. A few years ago, the company went to Cloud, with an annual fee, so for cost figures, we have remained with CS4, in Mac and PC.
- **Do you know or would like to learn how to operate FileMaker Pro, formerly called Claris?** This is a data base program, which works extremely well with Prison Ministry.

**Central Kansas Prison Ministry is looking ahead to a time when we may need additional help.** If you are interested, send an email and a little about yourself.  
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