



Lynn Everett McBride

American homes, cities and the highways are filled with an un-nerving rage that seems to be growing like a cancer. **Is there a time and place that we can point back to and declare, “this is where it began.”**

In the news media we see stories entitled, “A day of rage, as protesters flock to the street.” On the internet there are stories about rage — and not only that — there are websites that ask for stories about rage to be posted. Personally, I believe posting stories is disgusting, since this does not stop rage; it perpetuates it.

As to where it all began, here is what I have seen. I am not a psychologist, but **I believe there are two root causes of rage** that have been carried through to offenders inside prison walls.

Before I give my opinion, there is one solution to the problem and it begins with a faith in Jesus Christ and is beneficial to those who experience rage to talk with a Christian counselor.

First of all, I believe it starts with an undisciplined life of a parent(s), who do not want to discipline their children — thinking it will scar them for life.

Proverbs 13:24 NIV version reads, “*Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.*” The Message version reads, “*A refusal to correct is a refusal to love; love your children by disciplining them.*”

The undisciplined life is then carried out in the schoolroom, since educators fear legal action if they discipline a child. The undisciplined life is then manifest in high school, college and young/old citizen(s).

The result is: if a parent or the school system does not discipline, then a police officer or correctional officer just might get the job.

But what seems to cause rage, other than an undisciplined life?

Many times a person who experiences intense anger, can trace it back to childhood abuse, either sexual or verbal. It is one thing to deal with children through your anger, which then causes more anger. That is why Ephesians 6:4 The Message version reads, “*Fathers, don’t exasperate your children by coming down hard on them. Take them by the hand and lead them in the way of the Master.*” The NIV version reads, “*Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.*”

Let me personalize the whole thing. My grandfather was a hot-headed-Irishman, who was overly strict with my dad, which was almost child abuse.” Because of that, my dad had a tendency to get angry.

But by committing his life to Christ, he began to learn how to live a self-disciplined life and how to discipline his children. Never do I recall him abusing us. He lectured quite often and grounded us for what seemed like a year at a time. But we had a great thing going — a praying mother and a disciplinary dad. It is a good combination.

The word “discipline” comes from the root word “disciple.” A rabbi would discipline his followers. This is what Jesus did, as He taught and trained a student (disciple) to become like himself.

At one time, Prison Fellowship Chuck Colson was at a luncheon and they were discussing the root problem in American schools. A man said to Chuck, “Our company led the campaign in our city to take the Ten Commandments off classroom walls.” Then he added, “Two-thirds of our kids cheat in school and a third admit that they steal — what can we do about that?”

Chuck’s response, “Have you ever considered putting the Ten Commandments back on the classroom wall and enforcing them?”

So my question is, “Where do we go from here?”

KDOC Training at State Correctional Facilities in 2017

EL DORADO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Tuesday - September 12 in the evening

New Volunteers — 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m..
Meet at EDCF Central unit (Main door) for fingerprinting - etc.

Current Volunteers— 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m..
Meet at the Training Center, south on Stone Road, go past the County Jail to the end of the road and turn left into the parking lot.

Saturday -November 4 - FINAL for 2017

New Volunteers — 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m..
Meet at EDCF Central unit (Main door) for fingerprinting - etc.

Current Volunteers— 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m..
Meet at the Training Center, south on Stone Road, go past the County Jail to the end of the road and turn left into the parking lot.

Chaplain - Herbie Harris 316-321-7284 extension 22308

Records - Kristina Courtney 316-321-7284 extension 22530

WINFIELD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

*All training will be held in the Staff Development building at Winfield Kansas Correctional Facility
1806 Pinecrest Circle*

Saturday —September 16

Annual Volunteer Training —8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturday —September 16

Basic Volunteer Training —8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Chaplain Grady Osborn

Phone 620-221-6660 - extension 56026

MENTORING4SUCCESS TRAINING

Mentoring4Success is different from the regular Kansas Department of Corrections volunteer training.

Mentoring4Success training is designed to equip the volunteer to work with an Offender during the last 6 months of the Offenders incarceration and the next 6 months after release.

If you are wanting to be a regular volunteer, it is best to take that training and leave this one for those wanting to work in post-release responsibilities.

For *Mentoring4Success* training information:

Tanya Husselman at 316-208-3386

or — Tanya.Husselman@doc.ks.gov

Wichita Parole Office, 212 S. Market, Wichita

HUTCHINSON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Monday - September 18

New Volunteer Training — 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Annual Volunteer Training — 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

***All Training will be held in the Old School House on the Central Unit Campus.

Monday - November 20

New Volunteer Training — 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Annual Volunteer Training — 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

***All Training will be held in the Old School House on the Central Unit Campus.

Contact: Jennifer Collins for more details.

620-728-3323 - Jennifer.Collins@doc.ks.gov

Match2 (M2) Mentoring Visitation August 7 & 21

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**This is what (M2)
Match2 Mentoring
accomplishes!**

**Could you volunteer one night
a month for 2 hours??????**

We NEED 15 volunteers NOW.

Our greatest need for volunteers is in our **Match2 (M2) Mentoring** program.

Inmates sign up for this program and then we find a volunteer to meet with them once a month and write at least one letter a month.

To become a volunteer, a person **MUST** first complete a four-page application. This is followed by Kansas Department of Corrections training.

Following the required training, a volunteer will be placed in the area of ministry where he/she feels most comfortable. During the training at the El Dorado Correctional Facility, a volunteer will be instructed in all the do's and don'ts of working inside prison walls.

An additional 2 or 4-hour training session is required each year to keep *current* with changes.

It is important for "current volunteers" to remember their month of training, so that every year they can complete the annual training and keep current.

**You can find it ALL at
www.ckpm.org**

<https://www.facebook.com/CentralKansasPrisonMinistry>

Monthly Volunteer Feature

Jerrold Unruh

by Lynn Everett McBride

One of the first people I met, when Central Kansas Prison Ministry (CKPM) was in its beginning stage, was Jerrold Unruh.

He and his wife, Jolene, live in rural Kansas, between Newton and Burns.

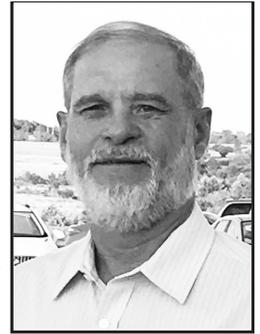
For almost 40 years, Jerrold has owned and operated a rock and dirt hauling company, that uses the slogan, "Get a load of this."

His real calling is living for Jesus Christ and the ministry of the gospel.

Jerrold and his family have been active in the Eden Mennonite Church, Burns, Kansas,

As I mentioned earlier, he was there when this prison ministry began, volunteering for Thursday night Mennonite Bible study and the Match2 (M2) mentoring program.

Over the last 25 years he has been faithful to work with many inmates at the El Dorado Correctional Facility.



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Video Bible study studio completed, thanks to these churches and individuals



CHURCHES (alphabetically)

Cross Road Fellowship, Wichita
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 Fairview Baptist Church, Towanda
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 Hope Community, Andover
 Christian Church, Leon
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David Anders	Martin McCormack
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Tim Harder	
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Chad Langhofer	
Glenn Lygrisse	<i>Blessings to every church</i>
Lynn & Karen McBride	<i>and person who support</i>
Sharon McCauley	<i>this prison ministry</i>

TOTAL
20,000.00 +

The World in RAGE Mode



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Praise Could you give
 or 2-3 hours **one**
night a month?
We NEED ~~18~~ 29 volunteers

...In our **Mentoring** program, many of the men need someone to tell them about Jesus or help them with the issues of life.

PLEASE CALL 316-733-1537

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