

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

You can DONATE to Central Kansas
Prison Ministry, through PayPal



CENTRAL KANSAS PRISON MINISTRY IS ONLINE! WWW.CKPM.ORG

CENTRAL KANSAS
PRISON MINISTRY

Karen McBride, Contact Person
Email: director@ckpm.org
P.O. Box 1279 • El Dorado, KS 67042
(316) 733-1537

TRUSTEES POSITIONS

David Schmidt - President Robert Buckingham - Trustee
Chuck Harder - Vice President Donovan Claassen - Trustee
Carol Patterson - Treasurer Ron Ducharme - Trustee
Karen Deaver - Secretary

ADVISORY POSITIONS

Tim Ayres Frank Gill Robert Schmidt
Jennifer Bugner Shem Hatfield Bob Simmons
David Chatlain Roderick Houston Mark Sommerville
Dr. Garry Cowan David King Don Thomas
Ron Ducharme Dr. Scott Landes Clarence Walker
Bishop Mark Gilkey Jon Putman

Register or update your
Dillons Plus Cards —
on your smartphone or computer!



Register your card at
[https://www.dillons.com/i/community/
community-rewards](https://www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards)

Whenever you make purchases at Dillions, “IF” you
have registered your card at Community Rewards,
a portion will go to Prison Ministry.

Non-Profit-Organization (NPO) number
for Central Kansas Prison Ministry is:
80159

Please allow your grocery donations
to go to Central Kansas Prison Ministry!

CENTRAL KANSAS PRISON MINISTRY
MEMOS
January 2023

God’s Power and Glory for America

Written By Lynn McBride

When Psalm 136 was written, as a reminder of God’s
endless love and what God had accomplished. It
was the main song of the children of Israel. Whether in
battle or in worship, it would bring down the Glory of
God. God’s love, justice, mercy, and grace are unending —
BECAUSE— His love endures forever.

Here are two examples of the POWER of this song to
defeat the enemy and the anointing of God to overwhelm
the people.

2 Chronicles 5:13b-14 — “Accompanied by trumpets,
cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their
voices in praise to the Lord and sang: ‘He is good; His love
endures forever.’ Then the temple of the Lord was filled with
the cloud, and the priests could not perform their service
because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the
temple of God.”

Some translations read that the priests fell like dead men
to the floor and could not perform their duties.

The other example was when the children of Israel
were about to go into battle and instead of sending the
warriors, God told Jehoshaphat send the musicians.

2 Chronicles 25:21, “After consulting the people,
Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the Lord and to praise
him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the
head of the army, saying: “Give thanks to the Lord, for his
love endures forever.”

There are only 44 times in the Old Testament, the phrase
“For His love endures forever.” 1 Chronicles — twice; 2
Chronicles – four times; Ezra and Jeremiah— only once;
Psalm — thirty-six times.

The first nine (9) verses of Psalm 136 give us the backdrop
of why it was written, to bring GLORY to God for His
many marvelous works. I have written, what could be a
21st century rendition of verses 10-21, that would apply to
America today.



PSALM 136 for AMERICA TODAY

- 10 To Him who led the forefathers to America. His love
endures forever.
- 11 Who brought the people needed to establish
government. His love endures forever.
- 12 He encouraged native tribes to help the people survive.
His love endures forever.
- 13 To Him who appointed leaders to make everlasting
decisions. His love endures forever.
- 14 He established members of the new congress to write
decrees. His love endures forever.
- 15 He allowed to defeat enemies who swept in with
vengeance. His love endures forever.
- 16 To Him, who lead His people through the unknown
wilderness. His love endures forever.
- 17 To Him, who struck down wicked people from other
countries. His love endures forever.
- 18 He taught His people how to resist government
dominant rule. His love endures forever.
- 19 He allowed people to resist high taxes with a tea party.
His love endures forever.
- 20 He established one Nation under God, indivisible. His
love endures forever.
- 21 With justice and liberty for all. His love endures forever
and ever.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING
Sat, March 11 at 7:30 AM, SHARP!
Tues, June 6, at 5:30 PM
Sat, Sept. 9 at 7:30 AM, SHARP!
Tues, Nov. 7, at 5:30 PM

Chaplain Harris asks that you PLEASE arrive on time!!

El Dorado Correctional Facility

Primary call-outs have begun. Christian Praise and Worship services will be Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 6-7 PM. Volunteers arrive at 5:30 PM to be processed in. Questions? Call Chaplain Harris at (316) 321-7284, ext. 22308

For volunteer training information, contact:
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Amber Hoffman
(316) 321-7284, ext. 22362 | amberhoffman@ks.gov

CHAPLAIN: Herbie Harris
(316) 321-7284, ext. 22308 | Herbie.Harris@ks.gov

OR CENTRAL KANSAS PRISON MINISTRY
(316) 733-1537 | director@ckpm.org

MENTORING4SUCCESS
TRAINING INFORMATION:

Tanya Husselman: (316) 613-7237 or Tanya.Husselman@ks.gov

Hutchinson Correctional Facility

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

BASIC BEGINNING TRAINING
Monday, January 23: 12:30-4 PM and Monday, March 20: 12:30-4 PM

ANNUAL FOR REGULAR VOLUNTEERS
Monday, January 23: 2-4 PM and Monday, March 20: 2-4 PM

All training on the 3rd Monday of the month. For more details, contact:
Sue Stoecklein at (620) 625-7380 or Sue.Stoecklein1@ks.gov
or **Thomas Broomfield at (620) 625-7380**

Match2 (M2)
Visitation Schedule

The Chaplain foresees Match2 starting up in the near future. If you have been a Match2 volunteer, you will be contacted soon. If interested in becoming a Match2 volunteer, call the Chaplain's office or CKPM office at 316.733.1537



Hope and Joy

Glenn Lygrisse

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



Verse:

*I have set my rainbow in the clouds,
and it will be the sign of the covenant
between Me and the earth.*

Genesis 9:13 NIV

Comment:

The rainbow is a sign, shall I say a sacred sign, of God's promise to never destroy the earth again by water. So, when we see a rainbow in the sky, it should remind us of both God's Love and His Justice. Yet the world has perverted this sacred symbol. Oh, for those who have done so, it will not be a good day at the Great White Throne Judgment! But we recognize that whatever God does that is good, Satan tries to mimic with evil. So it is with the rainbow. We cannot give in to evil, but we do recognize its reality.

Prayer thought:

Thank God for His Love and His Justice.

Blessings,
Glenn

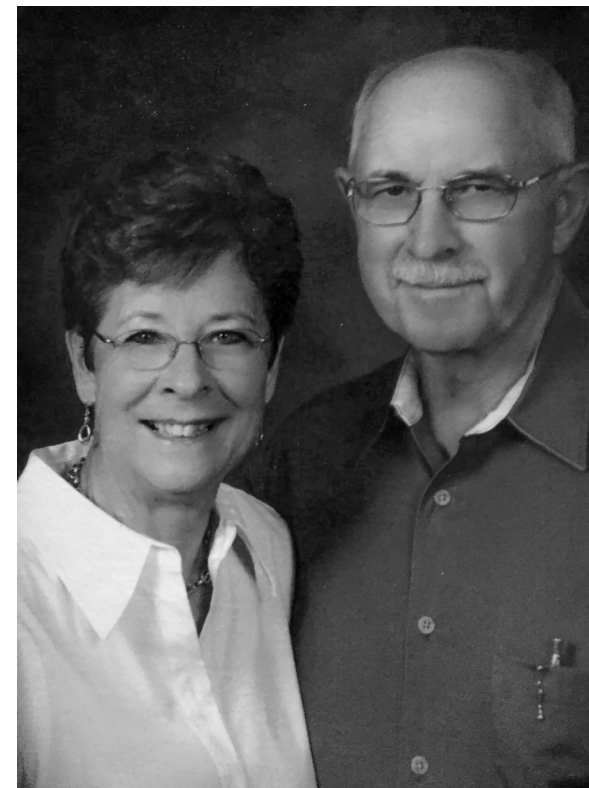
**\$10 MONTHLY SUPPORT
COULD REALLY HELP!**

It is that time of the year, when expenses hit an annual high. Many people think, "If I can't give a large sum of money, it won't help." By giving just \$10 a month, you will be giving \$120 a year or \$600 in five years. *Please pray about it.*

THANK YOU!

To those who have volunteered at EDCF over the years, we want to express our deepest thanks. Your sacrificial and faithful service has been greatly appreciated by staff and residents alike. Even though the pandemic closed all programs, we are thankful for those who have continued corresponding with residents by mail. We want to encourage you to continue writing. For many residents, this is a life-line to someone who values them as a person & may have the opportunity to show them the love of God. We need more volunteers so that as programs re-open, there will be sufficient people to serve in the Match 2 Program and/or assist with Bible studies. If you know of someone who may be interested in getting involved in prison ministry, have them get in touch with us or go to CKPM.org for more information.

The CKPM board is currently looking for a director to fill the vacancy left by the home-going of Lynn McBride. If you know of someone who may be interested in the position, please contact us.



Above: Donovan & Velma Claassen

The CKPM Board

We need an Executive Director!

The Lord knows our need and we want you to have more insight into the need as well. Are you willing to be used of the Lord to reach into lives and make a difference for eternity? Please share the following with those you know and pray for God's leading. You can contact Dave Schmidt at (316) 665-2665 or dschmidt4031@gmail.com with questions or suggestions. Thank you!

Role and Responsibilities

The purpose of Central Kansas Prison Ministry, as stated in Article II of the Bylaws, is to "establish, develop and implement a ministry to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ within various correctional institutions and detention facilities." It shall be the job of the Executive Director to carry out and fulfill the mission of Central Kansas Prison Ministry (CKPM) as stated in the Bylaws.

Executive Director - Role

- Oversight of Ongoing Program Activities
- Fund Raising
- Recruitment of Volunteers
- Assist Correctional Facilities Chaplains
- Public Relations
- Other:
- Ministry Opportunities
- Corporate/Board Reporting

Executive Director Role – Expertise, Experience & Education

Executive Level Ability in the following:

- Strategic Leadership
- Decision-Making
- Communication / Interpersonal Skills
- Collaborator & Influencer w/ Other Leaders
- Organizational, Planning & Administration
- Coaching, Mentoring
- Operational/Tactical Management

Experience

- Minimum 5 years of related leadership experience

Education

- Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent Experience
- Ministry related development programs