



The Florida Prison Evangelist

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Prison Ministry Benefit Dinner

We are excited to see you September 22 for an evening of fun, inspiration, fellowship, and food! The dinner will be held at the University City Church of Christ Family Life Center and will start at 6:30 PM.

The purpose of the event is to give a financial boost to our prison ministry effort. All contributions will be used in our continuing effort to free those behind bars from Satan's bondage and to equip them with Biblical life skills. The dinner is free, but **please RSVP!**

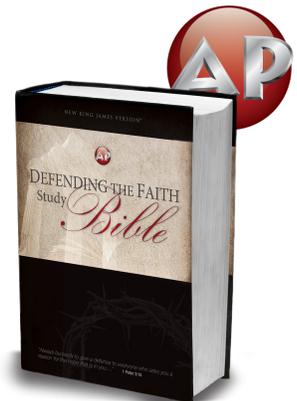
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Defending the Faith

We are fighting to defend the faith and we need your help! We are seeing a saturation of reformation Bibles in prison. These Bibles appear to give a lot of detailed study information to entice the inmate who is looking to become a deeper student of God's Word. The allure and presentation of this Bible is powerful. It teaches many doctrines that poison young believers.

To counter this we would like to offer the Apologetics Press Defending the Faith Study Bible. We recently gave out a handful of these to inmates and it has become an instant favorite. The AP says "This Bible is a great resource to give to those who will most likely be confronted with skeptical arguments, such as young people, those incarcerated, future church leaders and ministers, and those in increasingly secular parts of the country or the world." We couldn't agree more... and we need your help! Please consider making a donation so we can purchase these Bibles. You can view ways to donate at lakebutlerprisonministry.org.



P.A.L. Graduates

These gentlemen are the most recent graduates of the Principles and Applications for Life program. We are thankful for these men and the opportunity we have to minister to them. We will continue to work in His field and develop men like these through the Word of God.



World Video Bible School

We are immensely blessed to be partnering with World Video Bible School in bringing sound doctrine inside prison walls!

WVBS has generously donated equipment that allows inmates access to the entire WVBS catalog. This catalog comes on 3 hard drives that connect to a projector which inmates can utilize on any size wall.

Those incarcerated at Reception and Medical Center West now have access to all of the Online Bible School courses and various evangelism programs with 1,013 videos from 52 programs, or roughly 330 DVDs. Inmates also have all of the WVBS topical videos that are online and on DVDs with 1,426 videos from 188 programs, or roughly 475 DVDs.

This equipment was a hit the very day it was brought to the chapel. Within hours of its arrival, John Moore (a WVBS and Bear Valley Bible Institute instructor) was teaching Greek in a setting where I am guessing he would have never expected! Many inmates (even those who are entangled in denominational doctrine) have expressed how much they appreciate this resource. In its early life within those walls I have seen it widely used.

This equipment comes in a nice Pelican case for storage and carrying, but the prison officials do not want us to take it in and out of prison. Therefore, we agreed with the warden to make this a permanent donation to the chapel. We look forward to getting more of these inside the walls of Florida prisons!



National Prison Ministry Workshop 2023

Mark your calendars for June 7-9, 2023 and make plans to attend the National Prison Ministry workshop in New Orleans, Louisiana. More details to come...

