

What is Kairos Outside?

KAIROS OUTSIDE (KO) is a ministry for women whose lives have been impacted by incarceration of a family member or friend or by their own incarceration. It is a community that provides a weekend experience for women to gather for mutual support. Women who have participated in a weekend are encouraged to continue to meet in small support groups that are part of the KO community. The goal of KO is to help women know they are not alone.

Who may attend a Kairos Outside Weekend?

Any adult female who has or has had a family member or friend inside.

What happens at a Kairos Outside Weekend?

The weekend is a retreat. During the retreat there are a series of talks presented by women sharing their life's journey, followed by small group discussions. There is music and prayer. Food, fun and surprises are also part of the weekend. It is not unusual to find laughter and tears throughout the weekend.

Why should a woman give up a weekend visit inside?

The journey as a loved one is difficult. Often she has experienced misunderstanding and rejection. It is important that she know there is a support community just for her.

What is expected of a guest?

- To stay for the entire weekend
- To listen with an open heart and mind
- To participate and share at her own level of comfort

Privacy and Confidentiality!

Because women often are not able to talk about their situation for fear of repercussion, it is a requirement that the events on the weekend are held in the strictest confidence. "What you hear here, what you share here, when you leave here, let it stay here."

Who presents the weekend?

While the nature of the weekend is Christian, team members are active in many different religious denominations.

Additional Information about the Kairos Outside Weekend.

- There is no cost to the Guest for the weekend
- Transportation can be provided upon request
- Guests are expected to arrive after 6:00 p.m. on Friday and depart about 4:00 p.m. Sunday.
- Weekends are held at a local retreat facility
 - Linens are not provided
- Guests do not need to be Christians to attend
- Dress is casual and comfortable
 - Layered clothing is suggested
- Assistance with child care expenses may be available

- Special dietary needs can be accommodated.

Please send me more information on a Kairos Outside Retreat.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Best time to call: _____

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Please send this brochure to my friend:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Personal Testimony

"This has been a life altering experience for me — one that everyone deserves"

"My daughter-in-law told me I would find forgiveness. I didn't believe her, but it's true. I've learned the difference between forgetting and forgiving. I may not forget but I can forgive."