

## CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

### VISION

To establish hope, a commitment to community, the duty to care, and positive change through accountable and responsible youth leadership and service.

### MISSION

Chaplaincy Services supports the Department of Juvenile Justice mission by ensuring First Amendment Rights to religious worship and through Pastoral Care to youth and staff by providing spiritual guidance, counseling, and support, education, and crisis intervention.

### VALUES

We strive to create and sustain an agency culture that values accountability, integrity, security, superior performance, ongoing professional growth, intellectual curiosity, innovation, teamwork, and leadership not only in our staff, but also in the young people in our facilities and programs.



## D J J M I S S I O N

*Our Mission is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding young offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of services and sanctions in appropriate settings and by supporting youth in their communities to become productive and law-abiding citizens*

## D J J V I S I O N

*OFFER HOPE AND YOUTH CHANGE  
DJJ will lead the nation in preparing young people in its care to develop and sustain productive lives*

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## OFFICE OF CHAPLAINCY SERVICES



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Building Youth for the Future  
Through Teamwork and  
Community Partnership



## WHAT IS A CHAPLAIN?

A chaplain is an educated minister who is clinically trained to provide pastoral care in the institutional setting. Pastoral Care includes individual counseling and assessment, leadership of group settings, and religious education for institutionalized persons and facility staff, as well as the more traditional ministerial duties of prayer, worship leadership and administration of the sacraments. Chaplains are professionally certified, trained through Clinical Pastoral Education (C.P.E.) and are well versed in the areas of spirituality, psychology, sociology, ethics, and public speaking.



*"It's better to build boys than mend men"*

-- S. Truett Cathy

## PASTORAL CARE

*"A form of religious ministry to persons whether their situation is critical or not - it is a relationship as pastor (shepherd) "to feed" or "to nourish" and to be a teacher to people in their search for the meaning of their past histories, the nature of their calling, life, and the quality of hope that endows their ultimate concerns."*

- Wayne E. Oates, The Christian Pastor



## THE PURPOSE OF PASTORAL CARE

To bring into focus a calling, meaning and hope from out of pain, boredom, purposelessness, and the despair of human existence.

Pastoral Care is a durable, meaningful pastoral relationship offered by an identified religious person to promote the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual dimension of health and wholeness in human existence.

## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- In Your Shoes
- Women's Services
- Volunteer Services
- Regional Chaplains
- Prayer, Counseling, Baptisms
- Internship Opportunities
- Institute for Moral Leadership
- DJJ Peer Support Intervention
- Faith-Based Community Mentoring



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