

# Chaplaincy Services Strategic Community Partners

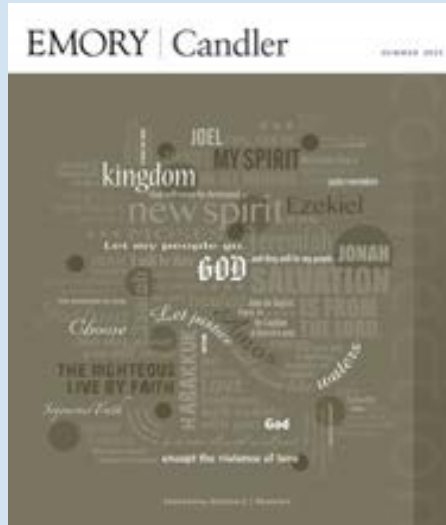
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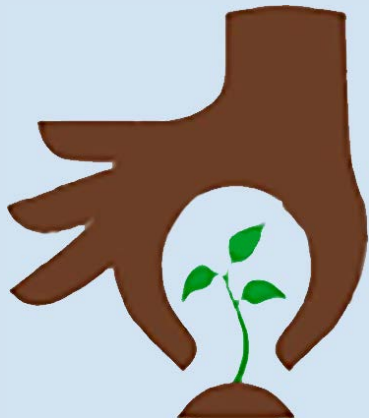
Building Youth for the Future Through  
Teamwork and Community Partnership

"It's better to build boys than mend men."  
S. Truett Cathy



For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes.

Luke 6:44



“It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.”

Frederick Douglass

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### Department of Juvenile Justice Vision

OFFER HOPE AND YOUTH CHANGE

DJJ will lead the nation in preparing young people in its care to develop and sustain productive lives.

### Chaplain Services 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.



Plant With Us and Expect Abundant Fruit!  
 The Discovery of Purpose  
 Forgiveness  
 Family Restoration

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Let us know your commitment by checking one or more areas on the list below. Be sure to include your name, ministry, address, telephone number and your email address in the space provide below.

#### The Restoration of Hope

*The preaching of the word to broken spirits opens the blind eyes and the deaf ears to the unlimited possibilities within the grasp of the youth and their families. Invite DJJ Youth and their families to your worship service.*

#### Teaching Spiritual Disciplines:

**Prayer  
 Meditation  
 Study  
 Service**

*The four spiritual disciplines above may be embraced and taught to youth who are detained in a DJJ facility. These disciplines offer an opportunity to the youth to embrace and own their own spirituality; to be responsible for their own decisions.*

#### Job Placement

*Some members of your congregation may know of employment or entrepreneurial opportunities a returning youth may be suited for.*

#### Transportation

*A youth may need transportation to a job interview, school or college or a family may need transportation to visit one of our youth detained in an RYDC or YDC.*

#### Mentoring

*A youth may benefit greatly from your 90-day commitment to be a spiritual guide who encourages the youth to remain on the straight path, to commit to become a law-abiding citizen, a servant in his community and to remain faithful to God.*

#### Commitment to Community

**Commitment to Returning DJJ Youth for 90 days  
 Offer church fellowship to youth and his/her family**  
*Your congregation may be the only hope for a transformational opportunity for him/her and their families to experience God's grace. Invite and encourage participation in the life of your congregation; worship, Bible study, prayer, for a minimum of 90 days.*

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